

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 22, 2022

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Acts 15:1-29

Some who had come down from Judea were instructing the brothers, "Unless you are circumcised according to the Mosaic practice, you cannot be saved."

Because there arose no little dissension and debate by Paul and Barnabas with them, it was decided that Paul, Barnabas, and some of the others should go up to Jerusalem to the apostles and elders about this question.

The apostles and elders, in agreement with the whole church, decided to choose representatives and to send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. The ones chosen were Judas, who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leaders among the brothers. This is the letter delivered by them:

"The apostles and the elders, your brothers, to the brothers in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia of Gentile origin: greetings. Since we have heard that some of our number who went out without any mandate from us have upset you with their teachings and disturbed your peace of mind, we have with one accord decided to choose representatives and to send them to you along with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So we are sending Judas and Silas who will also convey this same message by word of mouth: 'It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities, namely, to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, from blood, from meats of strangled animals, and from unlawful marriage.

If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. Farewell."
The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 67

Response: O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation. R

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide. R

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him! R

Second Reading: Revelations 21: 10-23

The angel took me in spirit to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal. It had a massive, high wall, with twelve gates where twelve angels were stationed and on which names were inscribed, the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites.

There were three gates facing east, three north, three south, and three west. The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw no temple in the city for its temple is the Lord God almighty and the Lamb. The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb.

The Word of the Lord.. Thanks be to God!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.

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Gospel: John 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

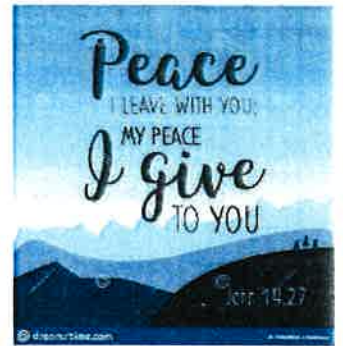
"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything

and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."



The Gospel of the Lord. . . .Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!

The Glory:

Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace to men of good will.
We praise You. We bless You. We adore you. We glorify You. We give You thanks for Your great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the Only-begotten Son. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father: you Who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. You Who take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. You Who sit at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are holy. You alone are the Lord. You alone, O Jesus Christ, are most high. Together with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

A Short Prayer for Peace

Lord, I come before you ready to pour out my worries, anxieties, and fears at Your feet. I am claiming and declaring Your promises for blessings of peace and strength over my life. Bring peace into my soul that passes all worldly understanding and make me a light for others to see Your strength.

Amen!

Weekly Mass Intentions

May 15th, Mrs. Ruth Smith, deceased wife to our Mr. Daniel Smith and mother to our Mr. Bryan Smith. We also remember Mr. Raymond Sorillo on the 4th anniversary of his passing.

May 22nd, Mrs. Pauline Lyles, at the request of Archie and Augustine Stith.

May 29th, Mrs. Gloria Seitz, former parishioner and mother to Fr. Gil Seitz.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon them, may their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen

Graduate Recognition

If you are graduating from a school, college, university or degree program please send the info to Barbara at brown@saintambrose.com or 410-367-9918 or write it out and drop it in collection and we will recognize you in the bulletin. All grads will be recognized with a special blessing at mass on Sunday, June 12th.

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Capuchin Friars Provincial Chapter

Fathers Paul, Ignatius and Patrick will be traveling to Pittsburgh on Monday for the friars provincial chapter. This week long gather of 140 friars is a time for prayer, reflection and decision making on our Capuchin vocation. Part of the week is the election of a new provincial (Superior) and his 4 council members. Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the friars in this holy mission. They return Friday, May 27th.



Deacon Presberry Permanent Assignment

Recently, Fr. Paul was informed that Deacon Presberry has asked to transfer his fulltime ministry as Deacon to St. Ambrose. The Archdiocese approved the appointment a few weeks ago and so has Fr. Paul, so we will see more of Deacon Pres, which is a very good thing! God is good!

Last Week's Tithe: \$3,307.00

Continuing the Mission: \$.00



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Karen Brown-Berkley, Wanda Brewton, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Patricia Cullings-Dix, Linda Davis, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble, JoAnn Glenn, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Deacon Seigfried Presberry, Melissa Ringgold-Benson, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., Dorothy Spriggs, Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, Sherria Waters, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

Pentecost Weekend Homecoming June 4th & 5th, 2022

St. Ambrose Music Ministry Pentecost Concert

Please join us for our Pentecost Concert, with song and instrument. Mr. Jay DeV Vaughn leading our choir, plus the Voices of Choir Psi Phi on **Saturday, June 4 at 6:30pm**. Mark your calendars and join in the praise! Happy Easter!

Festive Pentecost Mass & Day of Activities:

Sunday, June 5th, 10am

Each One—Bring One!

- + Ministry Fair to sign up for service.
- + Youth Ministry & Religious Education (Sunday School) registration as well.
- + Weather permitting—refreshments on the lawn!

Commissioning of our New Missionary Disciples:

Myra Clinton	Michelle Rubio
Duane Swift	Tina Swift
Arnetta Warfield	Antoinette Williams
Augustine Stith	Archer Stith
Todd Bates	

Attention All Missionary Disciples

Fr. Paul invites all the current and future Missionary Disciples to a meeting on Sat. June 4th, 10am to noon in the church. We would like to prayer, reflect and plan our future ministries in the parish. Please join us!



Congratulations Father Paul

Tuesday, June 7th, 2022, will be the 25th anniversary of Father Paul's Ordination to the Priesthood.

We will celebrate the weekend of July 2nd and 3rd with a lunch and a festive mass so please mark your calendars.

So much to be thankful for!

