

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1: 2-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!

Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune.

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest.

This also is vanity.

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 90-

Response:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men."

For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night. R.

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades. R.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! R. .

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands! R.

Second Readings: Col. 3: 1-11

Brothers and sisters:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,

"Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me."

He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?"

Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Then he told them a parable.

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.

He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?'

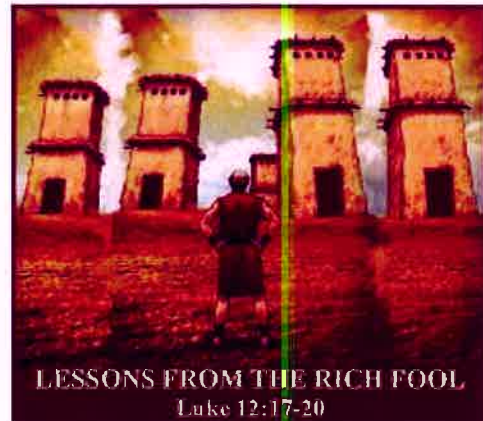
And he said, '***This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other***

goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"

But God said to him,

'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'
Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.'

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



LESSONS FROM THE RICH FOOL
Luke 12:17-20

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.

Prayer for Simplicity

Dear Heavenly Father, help me to be grateful for what I have, to remember that I don't need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity. Amen.

Dear Father, thank you for being everywhere. Thank you for never leaving me to journey alone. Teach me to live in awe of You so that I do not willfully sin. Keep my heart at peace so that I may find comfort in Your presence. Amen.

Update on Religious Education

At the request of the parents and catechists **Religious Education classes would transfer to Sunday morning from 8:30am to 9:45am.**

We are hoping to sponsor Children's Liturgy of the Word each week at Mass. If you are not familiar, the children would leave the church at the beginning of the **Liturgy of the Word at Mass** and be taken off with a catechists who will study the scripture with the children and develop teach a lesson associated with the Word. After the homily the children will return to their parents.

These are exciting changes for our program and we thank our committed parents along with our catechists who are working so hard to develop a program filling for our children.

Ms. Maria Lucas will direct the program. In the meantime, we need to get all school aged children registered for our programs. Forms on the info table.

RCIA

If you an adult 18years and up, if you have never been baptized, made your First Holy Communion or Confirmation please stop at the info table and find a brochure explaining the program and fill it out and give to Fr. Paul or one of our deacons and we will be in touch.

Senior Luncheon is Back!

The Senior Luncheon is set for Sat. Sept. 10th at 10:30am. All those 55 & over. Lunch and then we play 15 games of prize bingo! Sign up by using the envelopes on info table. Donation: \$6.00. Lunch will be prepared for everyone, menu announced later. All seniors are welcome and bring a friend to join us.



Help Our Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 2nd - 4th, please visit:

it: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or

email us at: 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org

Tithe Updates: 7/24/22: \$2,361.00

Continuing Mission: \$100.00

Weekly Mass Intentions

July 31st, Mrs. Irene Logan and Mr. Fred Buchanan,
May they rest in peace.

August 7th, Mrs. Cathy Olson and Mr. Henry Zaborowski, at the request of Fr. Paul

August 14th, Mrs. Ella Thornton, on the 3rd anniversary of her passing, at the request of her husband, Mr. Vernon Thornton and daughter, Ms. April Thornton.

August 21st, Mr. Nicholas Langford on his birthday, at the request of Mrs. Augustine Stith.

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

St. Ambrose School Update

Unfortunately the news is not good, because of the easement issues the developer needs to find new funding and redesign the building. This will probably delay the demo and construction for at least another year. Please continue to pray and be hopeful.

St. Ambrose Parish

Mass On The Grass Returns



Mass-on-the-Grass & Community Days

Sat., August 27th, Free Produce & Flea Market, noon—2pm
Sunday, Mass-on-the-Grass at 10am

Mark your Calendar and bring a friend or two.

Baltimore Islanders Steel Band, noon to 3pm

Video Truck: 1-3pm Ice Cream Truck: 1-2

Free Food, kids games and more. . .



Healing Prayer: Mary Ad-derly, Helen Augins, Parrish Boyd, 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, Sa-

rah 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.