

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2022

### *Liturgy of the Word*

#### **First Reading Amos**

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!"

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 113** **Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.**

Praise, you servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD both now and forever. R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. R.

High above all nations is the LORD; above the heavens is his glory. Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high and looks upon the heavens and the earth below? R.

He raises up the lowly from the dust; from the dunghill he lifts up the poor to seat them with princes, with the princes of his own people. R.

#### **Second Readings: 1 Timothy 2: 1-8**

Beloved:

First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Though our Lord Jesus Christ was rich, he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

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#### **Holy Hour for Peace**

The next Holy Hour will be **Sunday, October 16th, 2022 from 8:45 to 9:45am** in the church. The hour will end with Rosary at 9:30am followed by benediction.



#### **Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples,

"A rich man had a steward who was reported to him for squandering his property. He summoned him and said, 'What is this I hear about you? Prepare a full account of your stewardship, because you can no longer be my steward.'

The steward said to himself, 'What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me?

I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.' He called in his master's debtors one by one.

To the first he said, 'How much do you owe my master?' He replied, 'One hundred measures of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Here is your promissory note. Sit down and quickly write one for fifty.' Then to another the steward said, 'And you, how much do you owe?' He replied, 'One hundred kors of wheat.' The steward said to him, 'Here is your promissory note; write one for eighty.'

And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently.

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings. The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

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

#### **Peace Walk**

After two long years, the Archdiocese is gathering us for a Peace Walk and the first one is here at St. Ambrose. We will gather here on **Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 2022 at 5:30pm** with a light meal then go out into the neighborhood to pause and pray where violence has touched our neighborhood. If not able to physically join us, please come and remain in the church for prayer.



#### **A Place At the Table—A documentary**



November is Black Catholic History month so Fr. Paul has obtained a copy of the documentary "A Place at the Table: African

Americans on the Path to Sainthood" and will view it in the **St. Augustine Room on Sunday, Nov. 6th after mass**. Please bring a lunch, beverages will be provided and watch this informative video. It is just short of 2 hours. Sign up if you would like to join us.



## *Transitus of St. Francis*

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars of St. Ambrose Friary invite you to celebrate the Passing of our Holy Father, *Saint Francis of Assisi* on

Monday Evening, October 3rd, 2022

Saint Ambrose Church, 6:30pm

Refreshments will follow!

### RCIA

If you are an adult 18 years 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.

### Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers meeting



For those who did not attend the last meeting for ministers, Fr. Paul is asking the Eucharistic Ministers and the lectors who did not attend to another meeting scheduled for Sunday, September 25th after 10am

mass here in the church. For those who do not attend this meeting, you will not be scheduled until the next gathering scheduled for the winter months. We need to have everyone aware of what is needed to fulfill their individual ministries. Thank you, Mark your calendar NOW and plan on attending, WE NEED YOU!

### Adult Education Sessions with Sr. Seton

Once again we are blessed to have Sr. Seton back this year for her adult formation sessions. All the sessions are held at Noon in the rectory:

**Monday, Sept. 19th, Nutrition**

**Monday, October 24th: Breast Cancer**

**Monday, Nov. 7th: Diabetes Awareness**

**Come and join Sister for this important info.**

### Weekly Mass Intentions

Sept. 18th: Delores McIntyre & April Hinton

Sept. 25th, Mr. Joshua Brown, on the 20th anniversary of his passing, requested by his beloved mother, Mrs. Trina Jones-Brown.

Oct. 2nd, Sr. Mary Loretto Evans, OSP & Sr. M. Philomena Chizea, OSP. May they rest in peace.

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

### Time with the Pastor: Synod Summary

The Archbishop has submitted the synthesis of the listening sessions to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, it is posted on [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org). Fr. Paul encourages you to prayerfully read the summary and join his for a Time with the Pastor, on Sunday, Oct. 16th, 2022 after mass to discuss the document. In preparation, please on online to read the document or take a hardcopy from the info table and join us on the 16th. See ya there!



### MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jay would like to remind everyone that Starting January, 2023 we are bringing back two choirs YAY!

Youth Choir – will sing on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Men's Choir – 5th Sunday of each month.

Times and dates are forthcoming. So stay tuned.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT IS COMING UP!**

First Rehearsal – October 1st @ 2pm

A full schedule of rehearsals will be provided soon.

Any questions or interested in becoming a choir member, please speak to Jay after Mass.



### Children's Liturgy Word

Today we will be celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word. After the opening prayer Fr. Paul will invite all children 5yrs of age and older to come forward for a **Sending Forth**. The

children will be taken to the rectory by two catechists (Tierra Stone & Konnie Pelletier) who will reflect with them on the gospel for the day. Giving them the chance to be fed at their appropriate level and giving the parents some respite while they listen to the Word. Bring the children to join in.



**Healing Prayer:** Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Jean Bennett, Parrish Boyd, Karen Brown-Berkley, Annie Bruce, Renee Bruce, Kathy Burundi, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Eric Cullings, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Eric Frazier, Phyllis Ford, Sarah Gamble,

JoAnn Glenn, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Josie Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Alan Noble, Rhonda Rumbra, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, William young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.