

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26, 2022

### *Liturgy of the Word*

#### **First Reading Amos 6: 1-7**

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall!

Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

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

#### **Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146**

Response: raise the Lord my soul!

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. R.

The LORD gives sight to the blind; the LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD loves the just; the LORD protects strangers. R.

The fatherless and the widow he sustains, but the way of the wicked he thwarts. The LORD shall reign forever; your God, O Zion, through all generations. R.

#### **Second Readings: Timothy 6: 11-16**

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen. **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.

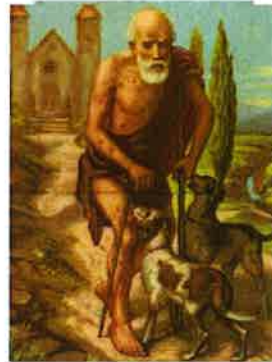


#### **Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31**

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table.

Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man



died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham.

The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side.

And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.'

Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.

Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society Commissioning**

Tuesday, Sept. 27th is the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, Apostle of Charity. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was founded to continue the corporeal works of charity that the gospel challenges us with. Today, the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, here in the parish, will be re-commissioned at the 10am mass.



#### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

October 23rd is **National Catholic Daughters Day** so the members of the St. Ambrose Court will be recognized that day at mass. Mrs. Pert Toins-Banks, the regent, will speak to the community regarding the works of the CDA here in our parish.



#### **Use of Hymnals**

We will have the hymnals in the benches for your convenience. Please notice the numbers for the hymns posted on the board above the choir and join in the singing.



## *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!



### **Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers Meeting**

After mass for the Eucharistic Ministers and the lectors who did not attend the previous meeting.

### **Confirmation Preparation Classes**

"The program has begun! All Children in preparation for the Sacrament are invited to participate. For those in the two year program we remind the parents, **ONLY 3 EXCUSED ABSENCES** Any more than that they child will need to wait until the next Confirmation celebration in two years.



### **Children's Liturgy Word**

The next celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is Sunday, October 2, 2022. All children 5yrs of age and older are invited to participate.

### **Adult Education Sessions with Sr. Seton**

Sister Seton will conduct her adult formation sessions at Noon in the rectory on the following days:

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

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

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

### **Tithe Update**

9/4/22 Regular: \$5,482.25

Continuing the Mission (CM): \$ 594.75

9/11/22: \$4,727.71

Electronic transfer for July/August: \$13,019.71 (CM)  
\$285.00

9/18/22: \$3,271.25 CM: \$55.00

### **Weekly Mass Intentions**

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!

### **All Souls Day Novena of Candles**



Wednesday, Nov. 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. This Feast asks us to remember all the souls of our beloved dead. Those who have gone on before us who have been pro-

found witnesses to the Faith. The Feast will be celebrated Sunday, Oct. 30th. We will remember those who have passed during the last year as well as all our deceased parishioners, family members and friends. If you would like someone to be remembered in the Novena of Candles and Masses, please make use of the envelopes on the info table. Please give the name of the person you want us to remember and a candles will be prepared. Donation **\$3.00**. One name per envelop please. May they rest in peace! Please ask the Ministers of Hospitality for envelopes or email Barbara at [bbrown@saintambrose.com](mailto:bbrown@saintambrose.com) One name per envelop.

### **We remember those who passed during the last year:**

**Bertha Hawkins, Mary Flight-Carter, James P. Ashton, Alice T. Manns, Gloria Parker, E. Alease Stokes, Fred, Buchanan, Kenneth Tate, Constance Wilson.**

**May they rest in peace!**



**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, Allan 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.