

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 2 Macabees 1-9

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors."

At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying."

After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing.

After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

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

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 17

Response: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Hear, O LORD, a just suit; attend to my outcry; hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit. R.

My steps have been steadfast in your paths, my feet have not faltered. I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my word. R.

Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings. But I in justice shall behold your face; on waking I shall be content in your presence. R.

Second Reading: 2 Thes. 2: 16-3:5

Brothers and sisters:

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.

Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ. **The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!**

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
to him be glory and power, forever and ever.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Luke 20: 1-10

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be?

For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

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

Seeking the City to Come

Seek the City to Come is our Archdiocese's prayerful response to the many needs of our parishes and their neighborhoods. It is a path forward that looks at what the church is currently doing and how it is living in the City of Baltimore and some of the surrounding suburbs. The multi-year process involves extensive listening, learning and open prayerful discussions with individuals, and communities that reflect the rich diversity of the archdiocese, clergy, laity, and religious.



The process hopes to create:

- Parishes that are fully alive with the gospel and growing
- Parishes that are filled with engaged parishioners
- Parishes where everyone, regardless of their background, current state in life or relationship with God feels a strong sense of belonging
- Parishes in which Masses and liturgies are so vibrant that the "Sunday experience" is transformative
- Parishes that look beyond their church buildings and parking lots to bring healing
- Parishes that are concerned about their neighbors and rooted in their neighborhoods.

Fr. Paul will provide more info will be given over the next few weeks for our greater participation.

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD

At this moment, there are no African-American Saints formally recognized within the Catholic Church, but that could soon change. There are six incredible men and women who are on the path to Canonization. It's time to hear their stories. View the video today after mass in the St. Augustine room.

The video is almost 2 hours in length, the parish will provide something to drink and light refreshments. Join us!



Fr. Paul Recovery

Fr. Paul thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers for his quick recovery. God still answers prayer!

Children's Liturgy Word

The next celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is today Sunday, Nov. 6, 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, Nov. 7th: Diabetes Awareness

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24th, 2022
Thanksgiving Day



Mass will be offered here in church at **9:30am**

Please bring a loaf of bread and/or a bottle of wine to be blessed at mass for you to take back home to share at your table. All monetary donations will support the works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Weekly Mass Intentions

Nov. 6th, Mr. Eugene Kernan, requested by Sr. Mary Beth.
Nov. 13th, Christopher Pope on the 16th anniversary of his passing requested by his loving mother, Mrs. Barbra Swann.
Nov. 20th, Mr. Salvador Langford, birthday, requested by his loving mother, Mrs. Augustine Stith.
Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving, for all the living and deceased members of the parish.

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

20th Feast of Christ the King

Sunday, Nov. 20th is the Feast of Christ the King. Please come to church dress in red or gold or both to add to the festivity of the day. Jesus Christ is truly our KING!



Tithe Update

10/24/22: \$2,595.00

Season of Advent



Sunday, November 27th is the beginning of the Holy Season of Advent. The liturgy committee is working on a very reflective season focusing on our themes of: Hope, Peace, Joy & Love. Each week a guest homilist/speaker will help us focus on the theme of the day in preparation for Christ's coming again.

Bishop Lewandowski will be the guest on the 3rd Sunday, Dec. 11, 2022. More info to come!



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, Angela Johnson, 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., Veronica Spears, Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, William Young, Sr., Alice Zaborowski and Fr. Paul Zaborowski.