

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 2, 2023**

***Liturgy of the Word***

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 8-14**

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her.

Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God.

Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there."

Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son." **The Word of the Lord. . .**

**Thanks be to God!**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 89**

**Response; For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever, through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;" in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. R.

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. Blessed the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk. At your name they rejoice all the day, and through your justice they are exalted.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. You are the splendor of their strength, and by your favor our horn is exalted. For to the LORD belongs our shield, and to the Holy One of Israel, our king. R..

**Second Reading: Romans 6: 3-11**

Brothers and sisters:

Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life.

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. **The Word of the Lord. . .**

**Thanks be to God!**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel:**

**Matthew 10: 37-42**

Jesus said to his apostles:

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." **The Gospel of the Lord. . .Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!**



**Happy 116th Birthday,  
June 30, 2023**

**Saint Ambrose Parish!**

Cardinal Gibbons assigned **Father Philip Walsh**, assistant at Saint Gregory Parish, the task of going into the Park Heights neighborhood to determine if a parish was needed.

Father Walsh decided to strike out into the deep, and with faith in God and in the people, few though they be, he was able to purchase property at the corner of Wylie and Park Heights Avenue for the sum of \$7,000. Soon a wooden frame church was built and dedicated to Saint Ambrose on **June 30th, 1907.**

We have been giving praise and celebrating our Catholic Faith on this corner ever since!



**Prayer for my Parish**

Dear Heavenly Father,

My parish is composed of people like me;

I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.

Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

Amen.



## Mark Your Calendars NOW!

### Mass-on-the-Grass!

Sunday, August 27th, 2023,  
10am

Food, games, kids activities, vendors and more!



### **St. Ambrose Mental Health & Pain Management**

Next Saturday,  
July 8th, 12 to 2pm

Looking for relief from  
pain or discomfort?

Brainspotting is an amazing tool that utilizes fixed eye position to address trauma and gets to the root to reduce chronic pain.

Join our own **Dr. Paula Langford** as participants will learn brain functioning, brainspotting, creative tools to manage pain. Sign up or show up. All are welcome!

### **Rectory Hours for July/August**

With the departure of Ms. Trina Rawles from the rectory Fr. Paul has adjusted the business hours for the summer months:

#### **Monday and Wednesday, 9:30am to 2pm**

If calling after hours, please leave a message for Fr. Paul on the voice messaging service. Everyone one involved in parish ministry now has their own email address, so please see the cover of the bulletin or check the website for more information. These hours and improved means of communication will make the rectory more energy and cost efficient for the summer months.

### **Mass Intentions**

July 2, Founder's Day. Mass offered for Father Phillip Walsh & all the living and deceased members of the parish.

July 9, Ms. Jerilyn C. Manning, on the 7th anniversary of her passing, at the request of her daughters, Tracey Epps and the family.

July 16, Deceased members of the Greenidge, Cruickshank and Hypolite Families at the request of Mrs. Wilhelmina Greenidge.

**Friary Chapel:** If you would like the friars to remember one of your intention at daily mass please use the envelopes on the info table and drop in the collection basket.

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

### **Fr. Paul Vacation**

Fr. Paul will be away enjoying some vacation time from Tuesday, July 3 to Thursday, July 13th. Fr. Rigobel will be covering for Fr. Paul. In case of an emergency, please call Faye at the parish office on Mon. or Wed. or email Deacon Rubio at DeaconR@saintambrose.com. or call deacon at: 410-207-8591.



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### **Holy Hour for Peace**

The next Hour Holy is schedule for Sunday, July 16th, at 8:45am with rosary at 9:30 followed by Benediction. Come and spend an hour in prayer!

### **Peace Walks Scheduled:**

Bishop Lewandowski invites everyone to give a witness at our Prayer Walks scheduled on the first Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. They begin with a light meal at each site followed by the walk. July 11 (due to holiday) – Our Lady of Fatima, August 1 – St. Veronica, Cherry Hill.



### **Perpetual Vows of Sister Mary Pauline**

Sister Mary Pauline Tamakloe, OSP, invites everyone to celebrate her Profession of Perpetual Vows on Monday, August 14, 2023, 11am at Our Lady of Mt. Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD 21227. What a joyful occasion as Sister gives her life to Christ and the service of His church. Sister is currently a teacher at Cardinal Sheehan School. Congratulations Sister Pauline!



### **First Profession of Vows**

On Saturday, July 15, 2023, six Capuchin friars will celebrate their simple profession of vows of poverty, chastity and obedience for three years. After profession they will enjoy a few weeks vacation and then head to Capuchin College in Washington, DC to continue their formation as friars. God is good!

### **Archdiocese Rejoices with 8 new priests**

Last Saturday at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Archbishop Lori ordained 8 men to the priesthood. They will begin their ministry soon and very soon!



Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Jean Bennett, Parrish Boyd, Karen Brown-Berkley, Annie Bruce, Renee Bruce, Al Butler, Anita Cole, Tonya Crowder, Eric Cullings, Dale Dyson, William Ford III, Eric Frazier, Sarah Gamble, Frances Gladden, JoAnn Glenn, Angela Johnson, S. Ann Johnson, Cornell (Nelson) Johnson, Josie Johnson, Joseph Jones, Sheila Leary-Smith, Jack Livers, Charles Manns, III, Kimberly Merrill, Allan Noble, Rhonda Rumbra, Linelle Russell, Carl & Bernice Shrieves, Daniel Smith Sr., Veronica Spears, Sr. Helene Therese Stanislaus, OSP., Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, Corey Williams, Charles Williams, Inez Yarrow, William Young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.