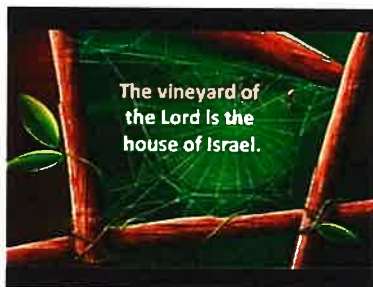


27rd Sunday Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Let me now sing of my friend, my friend's song concerning his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside; he spaded it, cleared it of stones, and planted the choicest vines; within it he built a watchtower, and hewed out a wine press. Then he looked for the crop of grapes, but what it yielded was wild grapes. Now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard: What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? Now, I will let you know what I mean to do with my vineyard: take away its hedge, give it to grazing, break through its wall, let it be trampled! Yes, I will make it a ruin: it shall not be pruned or hoed, but overgrown with thorns and briers; I will command the clouds not to send rain upon it. The vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant; he looked for judgment, but see, bloodshed! **The Word of the Lord. . . Thanks be to God!**



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80

Response: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

A vine from Egypt you transplanted; you drove away the nations and planted it. It put forth its foliage to the Sea, its shoots as far as the River. R.

Why have you broken down its walls, so that every passer-by plucks its fruit, The boar from the forest lays it waste, and the beasts of the field feed upon it? R.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted, the son of man whom you yourself made strong. R.

Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. O LORD, God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. R.

Second Reading: Phillipians 4: 6-9

Brothers and sisters:

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you.

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

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will remain.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 21: 33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people:

"Hear another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey. When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce. But the tenants seized the servants and one they beat, another they killed, and a third they stoned. Again he sent other servants, more numerous than the first ones, but they treated them in the same way.

Finally, he sent his son to them, thinking, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him.

What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures: **The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;** by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our

eyes? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

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

Capuchin Come and See Weekend

Any young man (age 18-40) interested in Capuchin life is welcome to a **Come and See Retreat**, October 13-15 at Alvemo. If interested contact Fr. Rafa at Rafael@capuchin.com or call; 215-592-7552. We need YOU!



The Oblate Sisters are Jazzin it UP!



On Sat. Oct. 21, 2023, 1-3:30pm, the Oblate Sisters are hosting a afternoon of "Jazz with the Oblates". Offering finger foods, Petite Desserts & wine! Donation: \$35.00. See or call Mrs. Paula Cullings for info and tickets. 443-858-4646.

Special thanks. . .

Fr. Paul would like to thank all those who helped make our 150th celebration last week so very special. All those in our ministries who stepped up to extend hospitality, provide beautiful music and for our catechists and children who brought the six candidates to life.

Bishop Lewandowski, Fr. Bob Marva and all our guests expressed to Fr. Paul how wonderful the day was.

Thanks too for Mr. Benson Blake and his hard work in providing the boxed lunches for everyone to enjoy! Well done Saint Ambrose.!

Mass Intentions

Oct. 8th: Anatole Tolo, 6th anniversary of his passing requested by his daughter, Mrs. Colette Attenoukon.
Oct. 15th: Mrs. Josepha Njimbong, 9th anniversary of her passing, requested by her beloved sister, Mrs. Veronica Zeh.
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.

Holy Hour for Peace

The next Holy Hour is schedule for Sunday, Oct. 22, at 8:45am with rosary at 9:30 followed by Benediction. Come and spend an hour in prayer.



Children's Liturgy Word

The next celebration of the Children's Liturgy of the Word is today Sunday, Oct. 8th, 2023. All children 5yrs of age and older are invited to participate. The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Please encourage the children to come forward when called.

All Saints Day

Wednesday, Nov. 1st is All Saints Day, a day of obligation for Catholics. Mass will be celebrated at 9am in church. Join us when the saints go marching in. . .



Friary Parking Lot

With the increase in the number of friars living here at St. Ambrose Friary, please be mindful NOT to PARK in the FIVE spots along the wall. The two spots along the dumpster are available, otherwise, please park on Wylie. Thank you.

Fr. Paul Away

Fr. Paul will be away from the parish on from Thursday, Oct. 12, to attend the Province 150th Anniversary celebration with the Benedictine Monks, Latrobe, PA and then on retreat from Monday, Oct. 15 to 19th in Ocean City, NJ at the Christian Brothers Retreat Center. Please pray for a restful retreat and safe travel. Fr. Paul will return home Friday, Oct. 20th. In case of an emergency call Faye at the rectory 410-367-9918 on Monday or Wednesday or call Deacon Rubio @ 410-207-8591



Stop & Go Mass!

**Saturday, Nov. 18th at
9:30am**

Fr. Paul will host a Stop & Go Mass in the Church for

all those wanting to learn more about the How's and Why's of the Mass.

Come out and join us and learn something more about the beauty of our mass.



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

Kathy Burundi

Sylvia Skinner

Phyllis A. Ford

Ella Preston

Geraldine Smith

Anita Cole

Patricia A. Chainey

Catherine Carter

Paula Bennet

May they rest in peace!

All Souls Novena:

Please use the envelopes provided on the info table to present the names of those you want to remember. One person per envelop and please PRINT info clearly. Donation: \$3.00. All the candles will be displayed and the individuals remembered at mass on Sunday, Oct. 29th.



Thanksgiving Day

**Thursday, November 23th, 2023
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



Healing Prayer: Mary Adderly, Helen Augins, Jean Bennett, Parrish Boyd, Karen Brown-Berkley, Annie Bruce, Renee Bruce, Al Butler, Debbie Chase, 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, Augustine & Archie Stith, Rosalita Stone, Gloria Tate, Ernest Thames, Jean Thomas, William Young, Sr. and Alice Zaborowski.

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