

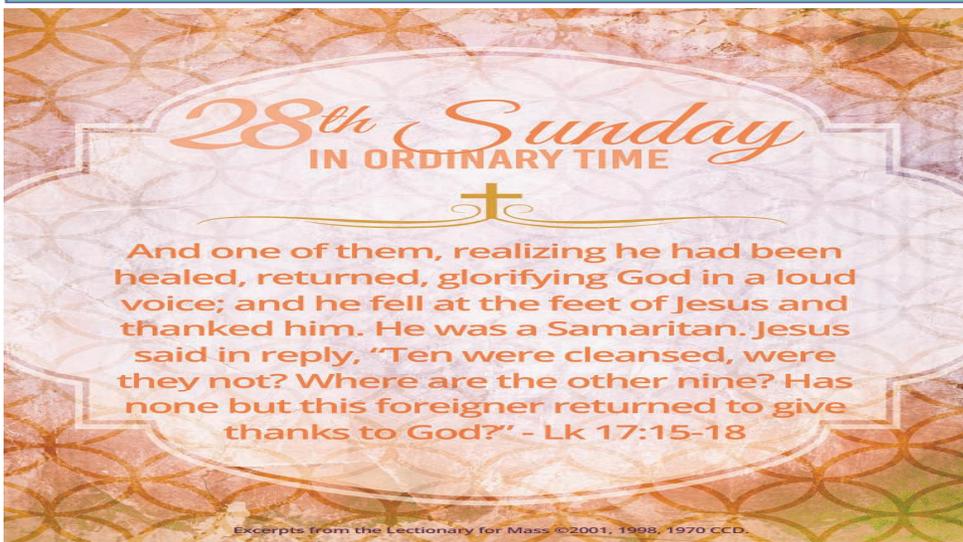
Welcome to

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Staffed by the Congregation of the Holy Spirit
(Spiritans)



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The Catholic Church in Kenwood

Mission Statement: Build a community of faith, healing and love (trust), so that others recognize the presence of God in us, and want to be a part of what we are.

Mass Schedule:

Sunday - 10:30 am
1:00 pm Ghanaian Mass
1st Monthly Sunday French Mass
@ 6:00 pm
Saturday - 4:00 pm
Monday—Friday: 8:00 am
Confessions: Sat. 3:45 pm
Sun. 10:15 am

Parish Goals:

To fulfill this mission, we the Catholic Faithful of St. Ambrose Parish will strive to effect the following goals:

1. To nurture the spiritual growth of the Parish through a dynamic celebration of the Eucharist.
2. To be a welcoming community
3. To fulfill the sacramental, spiritual and physical needs of the people of God through our various ministries.

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MINISTRIES:

Parish Council	James Hunter
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Children's Liturgy	Marcia Berry, James Hunter
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Lectors	Donna Perisee McFarlane
Liturgy Committee	James Hunter, Daniel Owusu-Ansah
Parishioners Society	Theresa Jessie
Adult Faith Formation (RCIA)	Marionette Phelps Antoinette Thomas
Sacristans	Joyce Franklin, Mary Johnson
Ushers	Moses Mambia, Mario Steward

A more comprehensive & detailed list is available on the information table in the back of the church.

OCTOBER 13, 2019
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“On the way to Jerusalem Jesus passed along the border between Samaria and Galilee, and when he entered one of the villages ten lepers came to meet him.” What do these ten lepers stand for if not the sum total of all sinners?

When Christ the Lord came not all men and women were leprous in body, but in soul they were, and to have a soul full of leprosy is much worse than to have a leprous body.

But let us see what happened next. “Standing a long way off they called out to him: ‘Jesus, Master, take pity on us.’” They stood a long way off because no one in their condition dared come too close. We stand a long way off too while we continue to sin.

To be really converted one must be converted inwardly.

To be restored to health and cured of the leprosy of sin, we also must cry out: “Jesus, master, take pity on us.” That cry, however, must come not from our lips but from our heart, for the cry of the heart is louder: it pierces the heavens, rising up to the very throne of God.

“When Jesus saw the lepers he told them to go and show themselves to the priests.” God has only to look at people to be filled with compassion. He pitied these lepers as soon as he saw them, and sent them to the priests not to be cleansed by them, but to be pronounced clean.

“And as they went they were cleansed.” Let all sinners listen to this and try to understand it. It is easy for the Lord to forgive sins. Sinners have often been forgiven before they came to a priest. In fact, their repentance and healing occur simultaneously: at the very moment of their conversion they pass from death to life.

Let them understand, however, what this conversion means; let them heed the Lord’s words: “Return to me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

To be really converted one must be converted inwardly, in one’s heart, for “a humbled, contrite heart God will not spurn.”

“One of them, when he saw that he was cured, went back again, praising God at the top of his voice. He threw himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. Now this man was a Samaritan.” He stands for all those who, after their cleansing by the waters of baptism or healing by the sacrament of penance, renounce the devil and take Christ as their model, following him with praise, adoration, and thanksgiving, and nevermore abandoning his service.

Faith saves, faith justifies, faith heals both body and soul.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

Sundays @ 10:00 am in the small chapel. All are encouraged to participate!!

RCIA classes: Sundays 12:00—1:00 pm in the rectory. See Marionette Phelps.



POPE TWEET : “So many of our brothers and sisters in Amazonia are bearing heavy crosses and awaiting the liberating consolation of the Gospel, the Church’s caress of love. For them, and with them, let us journey together.”



Theda Mambia	Oct 15
Cyprian Alaribe	Oct 16
Marionette Phelps	Oct 17
Emma Stewart	Oct 18
James Pillar	Oct 19
Zita Mungaho	Oct 19

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In the South, the use of “Yes, Sir,” “Yes, Ma’am,” and “Thank you,” have been drilled into many a little person’s brain. Unfortunately, as time goes by, those social conventions seem to be in danger, even in the very places that have held them sacred for so long. In fact, I have found that I sometimes will even get a strange look when I utter similar words to a stranger or passer-by. It seems manners are being traded for acceptance of ill-conceived tolerance, even tolerance of the ill-mannered.

We know this is nothing new when we look at the story of Jesus’ healing of the ten lepers. After healing ten, only one comes back to show gratitude to the healer. Why did 90% of those healed not offer thanks?

We all find our lives filled with blessings. We may sometimes think we deserve the good things we receive. We may also believe because everyone receives the same gifts — things like life, air, and the planet — that God didn’t single us out, and our obligation to offer thanks is diminished. However, gratitude is never obligated. The other 9 did not get their leprosy back due to ungrateful hearts. Gratitude is simply the gift we give to the one who was generous to us in the first place. A gift for a gift. Generosity gives birth to more generosity. Without as much gratitude in the world, there is less chance for an increase of love and generosity. So, who do you need to thank today? Tracy Earl Welliver

COLLECTION REPORT

Fiscal year- July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020

Date	Last week	Year to date	Operating Budget
10/06/19	\$ 3,596.66	\$35,520.21	\$ -213,333.00

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Please remember in your prayers: Carolyn Baynham, Ms. Bitoy, Margaret Bracy, Quinton & Alfreda Bowles, Dean Brazier, James Brazier, Esperanza Carr, Russell Carter, Willie B. Clay, Michael Anthony Clark, Sr. Eleanor Doidge, Peggy Duke, Wanda Finney, Ruben Gaines, Frederick Gibson, Bettie Green, Kelly Robin Hill, Willa Mae Holliman, Doris Humphries, Nolan Humphries, Leslie Jackson, Majorbelle James, Theresa Jessie, Jan Johnson, Pamela Jones, Denise Lawson, Anastacia Mebane, Susan McKeever Larry, Maria Jossey Owen, Minnette Penman, Marionette Phelps, Sr. Jamie Phelps, O.P., Emma Stewart, Alonzo Studstill, Renee Trotter, Euphrasia Ann Mutinda, Joanne Wallace, Tandra Waston, Arlene G. Williams, Gloria Leonard, Craig Wright, Tyna Rule and all who have asked us to pray for them.

Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13 Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2] 2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Observances for the week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Callistus I, Pope & Martyr; Columbus Day
Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
Friday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Saturday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, & Companions, Martyrs
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday ©LPi

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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