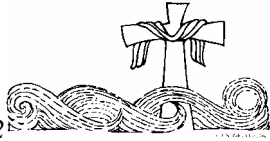


**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2007**

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.



— *Colossians 2:12*

July Rosary – For the armed service men and women of our country you protect our freedom and advance the cause of liberty and justice around the world.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Abraham said to the Lord: Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Should not the judge of the world act with justice? (Genesis 18:20-32).

Psalm — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).

Gospel — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

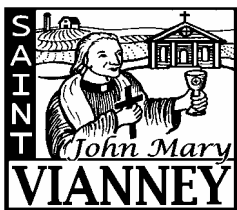
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11;
Lk 12:13-21

Music For this Weekend:

360 – Praise To The Lord
435 – Seek Ye First
484 - Pandevinda
381– Now Thank We All Our God

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. John Mary Vianney; First Saturday



Bishop's Annual Appeal Update – We have received pledges totaling **\$24,970** toward our goal of **\$ 27,800** this leaves us **\$ 2,830** short. If you have not yet made a pledge or gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal please do so as soon as possible. Our Lady is known for always reaching its goal and for a high percentage of participation. **Please help us!**

Super-Lo Savings Books – The Hispanic community of OLS is offering Super-Lo Coupon books for sale for \$5.00 a book. These books contain over \$100 worth of savings, and if you spend \$50 in a single trip to the grocery store you get your original \$5.00 investment back in additional savings. All proceeds go to the OLS Debt Retirement Fund. See Fr. Timby after Mass to get your coupon book while supplies last. (Discounts are good until 12/31/07.)

Thelma Littleton, mother of Henry Littleton, passed from this world on Wednesday morning of this past week. Her wake will be at OLS on this Sunday, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Her funeral Mass will be on Monday morning at 10:00 a.m. Our condolences to Henry and his brothers and sisters, all of whom graduated from OLS.

Parish Pastoral Council News – The Parish Pastoral Council met this past Tuesday evening and approved plans to build a Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden between Krug Hall and Lucius Hall. Please watch the bulletin for more details as they unfold. The council also approved a new parish census to be conducted in stages beginning in September. Everyone's help will be needed, so be on the look-out for more details!

Air-Conditioning Problems – The church air-conditioning went out last weekend, dying a slow death and agonizing death on Sunday afternoon. Please suffer patiently as we work to get the system up and running again. The units are very old and parts are difficult to find, especially the major parts that are needed. As we suffer from the heat during Mass, remember that there is at least one place that is much hotter so it is a good thing you are in church. Fr. Timby gives you permission to use your bulletins during Mass (even during the homily) as long as you are fanning yourselves and not reading them.

Altar Flowers – The Church's documents on liturgy and worship call for fresh flowers to be placed on the altar on all Sundays and Holy Days. Because the Altar Guilds in most parishes cannot financially bear this responsibility on their own, many parishes invite parishioners to place flowers on the altars on the many Sundays of the year and other special occasions. Flowers can be placed in honor of someone or some group, in memory of a person, or in thanksgiving for blessings received. Please call Mrs. Frances Bursi at 357-5874 to order your flowers. Let's give the celebration of the Eucharist at Our Lady the dignity it deserves by all taking part in this effort

PRE REGISTRATION

Children 3 years through High School are encouraged to attend Parish Religious Education classes. Registration will begin on August 18th & 19th after all Masses in Krug Hall. Our PRE classes will begin meeting at 9:00 am on September 16th. The fee is \$20 for students enrolled prior to the beginning of classes. The fee is \$25 for students' registration on September 16th or later. If you have any questions regarding our program, please call Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014 or fee free to call the Rectory at 353-1530.

Baptism Preparation Class for Parents (English) – There will be a class for English-speaking parents preparing to have their children under the age of six baptized on **Thursday, August 23**, in Krug Hall. This catechetical session will address the sacramental meaning and significance of baptism, the role of parents, the qualifications and role of godparents and the role of the Church in the life of the baptized. Advance reservations are required for this session to be conducted. Please call the Parish Office (353-1530) BEFORE Wednesday, August 15. (The office is closed on August 15 for the Solemnity of the Assumption.)

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by The Altar Guild for The Spiritual Adopted Babies.

Altar Servers Needed! – Anyone who has made their First Communion and would like to serve Mass is encouraged to assist at our parish celebrations of the Eucharist as an altar server. There is no age limit for altar servers, and the Church documents encourage adults to assist at the altar on a regular basis. For example, members of the Knights of Columbus could serve at a selected Mass or two each month. The same applies to members of the Altar Guild and Youth Group. Too many of us view the role of altar server as something for child and feel that we “outgrow” this very important ministry in the church. Yes, we encourage young people to serve at the altar, but we encourage everyone to continue well into adulthood. Married couples, groups of friends, members of Bible study groups, etc., should always feel that they are welcome to serve in this capacity. If you would be interested in serving as an altar server, please call the parish office (353-1530) so we can arrange training sessions in the near future. The only requirement is that you have made your First Communion and are a regular participant in Sunday Mass at Our Lady.

Preparation Classes for Quinceañaras – Please note the dates for the next Preparation Classes for Quinceañaras are August 19, 26, September 2, 9 and 16. Classes meet from 9:00 to 10:30. All candidates must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pre-registration is necessary and will be conducted on July 29, August 5 and 12 following the Spanish Mass at Sacred Heart Church (Jefferson Avenue at Cleveland Street).

Our Lady of Sorrows 17th Annual Eaglefest
Our Annual **Eaglefest** is schedule for Saturday, September 8th. Please be watching for more information.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Monday, July 30th

Mass – 8:15 am

Thelma Littleton's Funeral 10:00 am

Tuesday, July 31st

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, August 1st

Communion Service 8:15 am

Legion of Mary 5:15 am Lucius Hall

Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 2nd

Communion Service– 8:15 am

STVDP – Krug Hall 7:00 pm

Friday, August 3rd

Adoration 9:00 am

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Benediction 7:00 pm

Saturday, August 4th

Mass - 8:15 am

Altar Guild Meeting – 9:00 am

Confessions at 3- 3:30 pm

Mass - 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 5th

Mass – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Hospitability after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass

Spanish Mass – 5:00 pm

Potluck after 5:00 pm Mass in Cafeteria

SCHOOL NEWS

August 14, 07 – Final Registration 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Gym
Back To School Night PTO Meeting
5:30 – 6:30 pm Gym

August 20, 07 –First Day of School – 11:30 Dismissal

September 3, 07 – Labor day – No School

September 8, 07 - EAGLEFEST

OLS Soccer and Volleyball



If interested in playing Volleyball (grades 5-8 girls only) please call Lisa at 358-7431 ext. 123 leave a message. Volleyball first practice is August 6th.

OLS School Fundraiser

Be watching for further information on a Fundraiser for OLS School at Barnes and Nobles in August.

ON BENDEED KNEE

Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when, whatever the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees.

—Victor Hugo

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 28th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday July 29th 8:00 am

Rose Gleeson+

Sunday July 29th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday July 29th 5:00 pm

Fr. John Scola+

Monday July 30th 8:15 am

Kenneth & Anna Rainey+

Tues. July 31st 8:15 am

Ralph Fouche +

Wed. August 1st 6:30 pm

Communion Service

Thur. August 2nd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Friday August 3rd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday August 4th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday August 4th 4:00 pm

Rose Cacciola+

*Ministers Schedule – for the
Weekend of August 4th & 5th
Please note the dates*

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
F.Bursi	D.Bennis	B.Bustos	
J.Sawicki	L.Hall	S.O'Brien	
Lectors			
B.Roth	J.Hall	J.Collier	
Altar Servers			
E.Foote	G.Williams	K.Hissong	J.Villanueva
A.Younger	H.Williams	R.Fowler	S.Roque

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Robert Butler, Trudi Collier, Sarah Copeland, DePriest Family, Margie Ellis, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Sue Guinn, Diane Geldin, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Peggy Hooten, Michael Jackson, Earline Johnson, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Buddy McEwen, Margie Patton, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Delia Owens, Louisa Reilly, Nancy Sasser, Fran Schmitt, Wilfred Schwager, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Mildred Woods and Angie & Jim Wright.

Parishioners in the Hospital:

Sarah Copeland – Baptist ICU Room 204

James Wright - VA Hospital ICU Room F212

Paul Kennedy – Methodist North ICU Room 305

Frances O'Toole Methodist Central Room 808

James Flynn Methodist North – ICU 315

WELCOME NEWCOMERS – If you have been attending OLS and would like to register as a member, please contact Carolyn Roberts, our parish secretary, at 353-1530. It is very important to register as a member of a parish, especially if you live outside of a particular parish's geographical boundaries, to insure that your rights to pastoral care are not in question. **INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?** – Are you, or do you know someone who may be interested in becoming a Catholic? The Journey to Catholicism with the Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults will begin in August, but we are establishing a list of possible candidates now. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES – Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz will offer a series of classes for Adult Faith Formation and Teacher Certification at OLS this summer. The topic is Catholics and other Faith traditions. The classes will be for two hours starting at 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm on each of the following dates: July 31, August 2, August 6, August 7 and August 9. Individuals who teach religion classes in either the parish school or P.R.E. are required to take 10 hours of continuing education each year; these classes will satisfy that requirement. Please call the Parish Office or Brenda Plessinger if you are interested in taking this course in Catholic Studies.

St. Vincent De Paul Society's Case Reports for the month of June	
Food:	13
Rent:	1
Utilities :	1
Eye Exam:	1 (parishioners at OLS)

Bus Trip Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, August 26th after 10:30 Mass , if you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

Financial Report for Last Week
July 15th, 2007

Envelopes	\$2,092.00
Loose Checks	609.40
Loose Currency/Coin	144.00
Children's Envelopes	2.00
Debt	5.00

Total Collection	\$2,852.00
Church Budget for the Week	<u>- 5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	(2,472.00)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$14,277.90
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>15,972.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$1,694.10)