

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 5, 2007

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalms 90:12*



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 — Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
(Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts
(Psalm 90).

Second Reading — You, too, will appear with Christ your life in glory (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).

Gospel — For though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions (Luke 12:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Tuesday: Nm 12: 1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
[1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Music For this Weekend:

305 – To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

240– Turn to Me

477 - Gift of Finest Wheat

426– A Mighty Fortress

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Tuesday: St. Sixtus II and His Companions;
St. Cajetan

Wednesday: St. Dominic

Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Friday: St. Lawrence

Saturday: St. Clare

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.

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.)

Parish Pastoral Council News – The Parish Pastoral Council 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!

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.

Altar Guild will have **Hospitality** after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass this Sunday in Krug Hall. Everyone is invited to come.

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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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 Richard & Lee Gonzales for Lydia Gonzales, Richard's mom.

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, August 6th

Communion Service– 8:15 am
Volleyball Practice – 3:30 GYM
Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm Krug Hall
Sr. Cathy's Adult Education Class – 6:00 – 8:00 Library

Tuesday, August 7th

Communion Service – 8:15 am
Sr. Cathy's Adult Education Class – 6:00 – 8:00 Library
Parish Finance Council Meeting 7:00 m Krug Hall
VolleyBall Practice 3:30 GYM

Wednesday, August 8th

Volleyball – 3:30 GYM
Mass - 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary 5:15 am Lucius Hall
Youth Group 7:00 pm

Thursday, August 9th

Mass– 8:15 am
Volleyball Practice 3:30 GYM
Altar Guild Raviolli Roll all Day in Cafeteria
Sr. Cathy's Adult Education Class – 6:00 – 8:00 Library
Spanish Baptismal Classes – 7:00 Krug Hall
K of C Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, August 10th

Mass- 8:15 am
Teachers in Service Day

Saturday, August 11th

Mass - 8:15 am
Altar Guild Raviolli Roll - Cafeteria
Confessions at 3- 3:30 pm
Mass - 4:00 pm
K of C Family Picnic after 4:00 Mass

Sunday, August 12th

Mass – 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass – 5:00 pm

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 School Fundraiser

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

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 4th 4:00 pm

Rose Cacciola+

Sunday August 5th 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday August 5th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday August 5th 5:00 pm

Thelma Littleton+

Monday August 6th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Tues. August 7th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Wed. August 8th 6:30 pm

Anna Rainey+

Thur. August 9th 8:15 am

Christina Wooldridge+

Friday August 10th 8:15 am

Haley Coleman

Saturday August 11th 8:15 am

David Bustos+

Saturday August 11th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

*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 Wright.

Parishioners in the Hospital:

Sarah Copeland – Baptist ICU Room 1437

Frances O'Toole Methodist Central Room 616

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.



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for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
E.Monroe	D.Bennis	K.Pope	
G.Geer	M.Kissell	P.Badowski	
Lectors			
J.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
Altar Servers			
E.Foote	B.Hudson	D.Bailey	J.Rivera
L.Carter	K.Hudson	C.Bailey	A.Flores

Collections for STVD

Total \$568.45

Financial Report for Last Week

July 15th, 2007

Envelopes	\$2,232.00
Loose Checks	1,255.00
Loose Currency/Coin	93.05
Improvements	125.00
Debt	5.00

Total Collection

\$3,710.05

Church Budget for the Week

- 5,324.00

Collection Diff for the Week

(1,613.95)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D

\$21,559.95

Church Budget Y-t-D

26,620.00

Collections Deficit Y-t-D

(\$5,060.05)

