

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 16, 2007**

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.



— Psalm 51:12

**September Rosary** – For an increased respect and devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and broader participation in Eucharistic adoration on First Friday.

**Music for Saturday, September 15:**

**515 – Immaculate Mary**  
**484 – Hail Mary: Gentle Woman**  
**244 – Stabat Mater Dolorosa**  
**758 – Gift of Finest Wheat**  
**494 – Sins of Mary**

**Music for Sunday, September 16:**

**474 – Alleluia, Sing to Jesus**  
**657 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**  
**758 – Gift of Finest Wheat**  
**472 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — We must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found (Luke 15:1-32 [15:1-10]).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday  
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine  
Wednesday: St. Januarius  
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul Chöng Hasang and Their Companions  
Friday: St. Matthew; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Update on Fr. Timby** – Fr. Timby has been cleared by his doctor to say a Sunday Mass next weekend provided he give only a short homily. Let's time him!

**Rosary for Life Sunday** – A nationwide prayer event for pre-born babies is scheduled for Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The Memphis-based St. Michael the Archangel Organization is searching for people who will help promote this event locally and nationally. For more information: go to [www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org](http://www.SaintMichaelTheArchangelOrganization.org) or call (901) 725-4115 (Mon.-Sat.) At OLS, we will gather at 2:00 p.m. that day for a Rosary led by Fr. Timby.

**Diocesan Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** – The diocese will celebrate the powerful witness of marriages that stand the test of time with a special Mass at the cathedral on Sat., Sept. 29, at 11 a.m. with a reception following in Marian Hall. Couples who have been married 25, 50 of 50+ years are invited to participate but must fill out a registration form (found in the vestibule of the church). Registration deadline is September 10, so send yours in today!

**Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden** – As the construction of the memorial garden in honor of Fr. Rick Gantert draws closer, Fr. Timby will be writing to each parishioner requesting financial and physical assistance in completing this project. The garden will have the Stations of the Cross and stepping stones marking the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows as well as a 5-foot statue of Our Lady of Grace covered by an arbor. A plaque will be placed near the garden listing all who contributed to the success of the project. Be looking for your letter in early September as our Parish Feast Day approached

**Pastor's Bible Study** – Fr. Timby is offering a course in the Acts of the Apostles in the same format as the one employed for the study of Revelation last year. This 30-session study will be offered twice each week on Thursday mornings (9:30-11:30) and Sunday evenings (7:00- 9:00). The scripture text is included in the study guide with the commentary and excerpts from various learned Catholic scholars, including Church Fathers, Doctors of the Church, and Popes. The only text that participants need to furnish is the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which are available from the Parish Office. The fee for this study is \$50.00. Classes begin Thursday, September, 27, and Sunday, September 30. Pre-registration in the Parish Office is requested so there will be enough study material available for interested participant

**Flowers on altar this weekend:** *In Loving Memory of Herb Schmitt from wife Fran for their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and flowers donated by the Altar Guild for Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.*



On September 15-16, 2007, Our Lady of Sorrows will join with parishes throughout our diocese and the country to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme of our celebration is "Catechesis: Encountering the

Living Christ". At the 10:30 Mass this weekend, we will recognize all those involved in handing on the faith to children, youth, and adults in our parish. Catechetical Sunday reminds each of us that in Baptism we are charged with the responsibility of handing on and witnessing to the faith in all we do. We will commission 20 catechists for their ministry. Take a minute and thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith. RCIA: Gerry Taulman; Adult Education: Henry Littleton; School: Barbara Pettit, Elizabeth Moody, Jennifer Taylor, Helen Marshall, Carol Benzel. Sharon Luka, Jeanne Littleton, Lisa Petzinger, Tara Videctic, Madison Tracy, Susan Hissong and Bill Welsh. PRE: Jeanne Littleton, Louise McCune, Kay Pope, Anne Humphrey, Linda O'Donnell, Sharon O'Brien, and Mary Standridge.

**Lay Reader and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Training** – If you are interested in serving the parish as a Lay Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please pick up an information brochure in the vestibule or contact the Diocesan Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality via e-mail at [ils@ic.cdom.org](mailto:ils@ic.cdom.org) or by phone at (901) 725-2714. Please note, participation in these courses requires the approval of Fr. Timby. (Those who were unable to complete all the sessions at the summer classes should make arrangements to complete the classes they missed in order to be commissioned by the bishop.)

**ATTENTION Lay Readers** – The Lector Guide to the readings for 2007-2008 liturgical year will be available in the sacristy next weekend. Please stop by to pick up your copy. Remember to sign for your copy when you pick up yours so that we can keep track of who picked up these valuable tools to being better readers of God's Holy Word.

**A Note on the Parish Census** – It is very important that you fill out a new card each week and at every weekend liturgy you attend so that we can have an average number for each Mass. The results of last weekend's survey are very interesting even if many of our parishioners were out of town for the holiday weekend. When filling out the survey cards, remember:

- It is NOT necessary to put your name or address or telephone number;
- Put your age on one side of the card;
- Put your zip code on the other side of the card
- Be sure to have a separate card for each person present, regardless of age.

### **This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

#### **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Mass– 8:15 am  
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Mass – 4:00 pm  
Potluck after 4:00 pm Mass

#### **Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Catechetical Sunday for Teachers at 10:30 Mass  
K of C Egg Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass  
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm,

#### **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am

#### **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am  
K of C Business Meeting 7pm Krug Hall

#### **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 6:30 am **Please noted Mass change**  
Gym Practice 3:30 – 5:00 pm  
Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm in Lucius Hall  
Youth Group after Mass

#### **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service- 8:15 am  
PTO – Gym 6:30 pm

#### **Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>**

Communion Service – 8:15 am  
Gym Practice – 3:30 – 5:00 pm

**Altar Server Training** – If you have made your First Communion and would like to be an altar server please call the Parish Office (353-1530). Classes will be on Wednesday evening before, during and after the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Adults and entire families are invited to participate in the training.

***Second Collection this weekend to help defer cost of the new Missalette & Hymnals Books.***

**Separated or Divorced?** – The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and Catholic Divorce Ministry are co-hosting a Loss, Recover and Rebuilding Retreat at the shrine in Belleville, IL, Nov. 9-11. The cost is \$75.00 before Oct. 10 and \$100.00 after October 10. Rooms and meals are extra but are available from the Shrine. Contact (800) 682-2879, ext. 3100 or (618) 397-6700, ext. 3100, to register and/or make room reservations. If a parishioner is interested in attending and willing to use the experience to build a ministry to the separated and divorced at OLS, the parish will cover the registration fee. Contact Fr. Timby. A brochure with additional information is available through the Parish Office.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm

Ella Mae Zsidi+

### Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

Jack Bolgeo+

### Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am

People of the Parish

### Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

Malia Numera

### Monday September 17<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am

Thanksgiving to God

### Tues. September 18<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am

Frank Chaput+

### Wed. September 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am

Benefactors of STVDP

### Thur. September 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am

Communion Service

### Friday September 21<sup>st</sup> 8:15 am

Communion Service

### Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:15 am

Don & Bernice Hudson+

### Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

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### *Ministers Schedule – for TODAY*

### *Weekend of September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>*

**\*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\***

#### **for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
F.Bursi	P.Stavrum	D.Bennis	
E.Monroe	C.Vasquez	K.Pope	
G.Taulman	T.Acklen	C.Collier	
<b>Lectors</b>			
C.Specht	B.Plessinger	J.Collier	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
E.Foote	B.Hudson	P.DeStefano	A.Zemero
A.Younger	K.Hudson	D.Bailey	J.Villanueva

**Theology of the Body** – When Jesus is confronted about divorce (Matthew 19), He hearkens back to the story of Adam and Eve in Genesis in order to remind his listeners we must understand God’s plan for marriage as God intended it “in the beginning.” The experience of Adam and Eve before the fall provides a clear picture of God’s remarkable plan for our sexuality. ~a brief summary of some of John Paul II’s teaching on the sanctity of sex in the Christian experience.

### *Ministers Schedule – for NEXT Weekend of September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>*

**\*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\***

#### **for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
N.Vintruella	M.Carpenter	D.Bennis	
R.Pannell	B.Plessinger	N.Caldwell	
G.Pannell	D.Gohman	B.Allard	
<b>Lectors</b>			
E.Monroe	D.Hall	M.Owen	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
E.Foote	D.Owen	P.DeStefano	A.Floers
L.Carter	K.Owen	C.Bailey	J.Villanueva

**FALL YOUTH GATHERING** – The annual Diocesan Fall Youth Gathering for middle school and high school youth will be Saturday, October 1, at Chickasaw State Park. There will be horseback riding, paddle boats and all kinds of activities. A Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Call our Parish Youth Director, Sharon O’Brien, at 357-7078. Wednesday evening gathering of the OLS Youth Group will resume soon. All young people in grades 7-12 are invited to participate. Watch the bulletin!



**A Word from Pope Benedict XVI:** *The family is an intermediate institution between individuals and society, and nothing can completely take its place. The family is itself based on a deep interpersonal relationship between husband and wife, sustained by affection and mutual understanding. To enable this, it received abundant help from God in the sacrament of Matrimony, which brings with it a true devotion to holiness.*

**CONGRATULATIONS To OLS School** – Our parish school has been awarded a Certificate of Excellence for Faculty Faith Formation because of the high percentage of our teachers being involved in ongoing catechetical workshops and instruction to make them better teachers in the ways of our Catholic Faith. Way to go, teachers!

**Lucky Charms Winners** – There were a total of 4,256 pieces of Lucky Charm cereal in the sealed jar. Our winners are: First Prize (\$150.00): Jordan Hockaday; Second Prize (\$100.00): Pat Stavrum; and, Third Prize (\$50.00): Bartolo Gonzalez. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all who played our game.

## Financial Report for Last Week

September 9, 2007

Envelopes	\$2,194.50
Loose Checks	745.00
Loose Currency/Coin	87.75
Debt	130.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,157.25</b>
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	(2,166.75)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$47,445.45
Church Budget Y-t-D	<b>58,564.00</b>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$11,118.55)

**Seeking Work** – Francisca Afflito, a parishioner with two children in our parish school, cleans houses and is seeking opportunities. Contact her at (901) 205-3468, anytime.

**2007 Parish Census** – The Parish Pastoral Council approved a new parish census to be conducted in stages beginning in September, and we need your help. On every Sunday in September each parishioner is asked to take a 3x5 card supplied by the parish and write her/his age on one side of the card and her/his zip code on the other side of the card. Parents of small children are asked to do an individual card for each child. By doing this for an entire month we will get a better grasp of our average weekend attendance, the average and mean ages of those attending OLS, and the areas from which our parishioners come. In October, we will complete new census forms throughout the month. In November, we will reach out to those who are currently registered at OLS but are rarely seen and invite them back to a special “Welcome Back” weekend. We need your help, so please complete a card every weekend in September.

**Fr. Timby’s Silver Jubilee Celebration** – On July 9<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Timby entered into his 25<sup>th</sup> year of service as a priest of the Diocese of Memphis. Next year he will have a formal celebration of his Silver Jubilee and invites those who would be interested in joining with him to plan the festivities to contact the Parish Office ASAP so a meeting can be scheduled in early September at which an exact date can be set and other plans discussed.

## **Ten Benefits to Children from Frequent Family**

### **Meals:**

1. A 70% lower risk for substance abuse
2. Half as likely for children to try cigarettes
3. Half as likely to become daily cigarette smokers
4. Half as likely to try marijuana
5. One-third less likely to try alcohol
6. Half as likely to get drunk monthly
7. Likelier to get better grades in school
8. Less likely to have friend who drink alcohol or use marijuana
9. Likelier to have parents who take responsibility for teen drug abuse
10. Almost 40% likelier to say future drug abuse will never happen



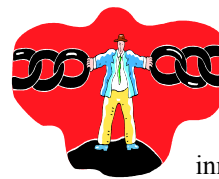
### **Parishioners in the Hospital:**

Sarah Copeland – Baptist ICU Room 1437

Paul Kennedy – Ava Maria Nursing Home -#111-A

**Bus Trip** Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> after 10:30 Mass, if you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

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**Memphis Life Chain** – Christians from throughout the Mid-South will gather on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2:00-3:00 p.m., to make a bold public statement about the sanctity of pre-born life and the innate evil of abortion. More than 900 cities and towns will participate this year. Join us on that day so that our Life Chain is unbroken from the Mississippi River to Collierville. Preach the Gospel often; use words only when necessary. What a powerful sermon of God’s creative will your presence would deliver!

**Catholic Family Day** – Next Sunday, September 23, is Catholic Family Day. The purpose of Catholic Family Day is to strengthen all families and, therefore, the parish family by encouraging all families to REBUILD themselves by taking time to gather as a family to pray together (especially for forgiveness), to RENEW themselves by reviewing the purpose of family (to bring one another into a deeper relationship with God), and to REGROUP by recommitting themselves to serving God (develop a sense of teamwork and collaboration in carrying out daily duties). Plan a special activity for your family each day this week and then commit yourselves to spending next Sunday together in a celebration of our membership in the Family of God with a special meal that involves everyone.

**In your prayers please remember:** Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, 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, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Buddy McEwen, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Delia Owens, Louisa Reilly, Nancy Sasser, Fran Schmitt, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Mildred Woods and Angie Wright.

**Spiritual Journey to Ireland** – Join Fr. Timby on a trip to Ireland in September 2008 to explore the Celtic influence of Irish Catholic Spirituality. Dates and exact cost are yet to be determined, but if you would like more information about this pilgrimage contact the parish office. OLS and Holy Rosary parishioners and members of Fr. Timby's family get first call for seats on this wonderful journey to the land of saints, scholars, Guinness and leprechauns (which find their origin in one too many pints of Guinness).



**New Missalettes and Hymnals** – With the growing Hispanic population in our parish we are faced with the need for bi-lingual missalettes and hymnals. After viewing several samples from different companies and consulting with members of the Altar Guild and members of the Hispanic community, we have chosen the *Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ* missalette and companion hymnal, which comes at no additional charge except the added shipping. The hymnal, also entitled *Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ*, is published every other year while the missalette is issued three times each year. Because the missalette and hymnal are larger than our current annual liturgical aid we will also need new plastic binders to protect them and to keep the pew racks orderly. We will have special collection on the third Sunday of September to help defer the cost of the our new missalettes and hymnals, which combine the best of new music we have come to love with the best of the classical Catholic hymns that we treasure so much.

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### **Help and Hope for Struggling Marriages:**

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long post sessions. The next program in the Memphis area will begin the weekend of October 19-21. For more information or to register, call (800) 470-2230. Also on line at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**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.

**Parish Retreat Weekend** – The Cathedral parish has invited members of Our Lady of Sorrows to join with them in making a spiritual retreat at Our Lady, Queen of Peace Retreat Center in Danceville, TN (I-40 East, exit #47), the weekend of Nov. 2-4. This retreat is mixed for men and women. A Men's Retreat is scheduled Feb. 8-10, and a Women's Retreat is scheduled for April 4-6. Henry Littleton is coordinating our participation in these retreats. If you are interested in participating in one or more of the retreat weekends, please contact the Parish Office.

**Concert of the Green** – Our Lady, Queen of Peace Retreat Center (I-40 East, exit #47) will have an open-air concert on Sunday, September 30, 1:00-4:00 p.m., featuring Tom Link with Matt Tudor. This would be a wonderful opportunity for anyone who has not visited our new diocesan retreat center to do so while enjoying an afternoon of music a Catholic fellowship. It would make for a great family picnic opportunity, too!

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**Want to Grow in Your Faith?** – New course brochures for the Diocesan Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality are available in the vestibule of the church. Please take one home if you are interested in deepening your knowledge and understanding of our liturgical and spiritual tradition. Or, you may contact ILS office by e-mail at [ils@ic.cdom](mailto:ils@ic.cdom) or by phone at (901) 725-2717.



