

## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2007

God . . . wills everyone to be saved  
and to come to knowledge of the truth.



— 1 Timothy 2:4

**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 Sunday, September 22 & 23:

731 – Gather Us In  
288 – Turn To Me  
777 – Look Beyond  
323 – Every Valley

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — You who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land, the Lord will never forget what you have done! (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Jn 1:47-51  
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
Lk 16:19-31

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Autumn begins  
Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian; Sukkot (Jewish  
harvest festival) begins at sunset

Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul  
Friday: St. Wenceslaus;  
St. Lawrence Ruiz and  
His Companions  
Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael



**Update on Fr. Timby** – Fr. Timby is presiding over the 10:30 Mass this weekend. Next weekend he will preside at all Masses.

**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 or 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

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am  
Game Gym – 2:30  
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am  
Game Gym – 6 & 7 pm

**Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am  
Pastoral Council Meeting – 7pm Krug Hall

**Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am  
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am Krug Hall

**Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> Fr. Timby's Birthday**

Mass – 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.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR ASKING GRACES THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE SERVANT OF GOD, POPE JOHN PAUL II**

O Blessed Trinity

We thank You for having graced the Church with Pope John Paul II and for allowing the tenderness of your Fatherly care, the glory of the cross of Christ, and the splendor of the Holy Spirit, to shine through him.

Trusting fully in Your infinite mercy and in the maternal intercession of Mary, he has given us a living image of Jesus the Good Shepherd, and has shown us that holiness is the necessary measure of ordinary Christian life and is the way of achieving eternal communion with you. Grant us, by his intercession, and according to Your will, the graces we implore, hoping that he will soon be numbered among your saints.  
Amen.

With ecclesiastical approval:  
CARDINAL CAMILLO RUINI  
The Holy Father's Vicar General  
For the Diocese of Rome  
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**Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by Therese Acklen In Memory of her parents Ann & Ellsworth Henry.**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo Bursi+

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 am**

Steve Mack+

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**Sunday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm**

Frank Lobianco

**Monday September 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Joseph Marshall

**Tues. September 25<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Madeline Berrie+

**Wed. September 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am**

Angelo Lobianco

**Thur. September 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Fr. Gabe

**Friday September 28<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Frank Chaput+

**Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Donna Turnage+

**Saturday September 29<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Herb Schmitt+

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**Ministers Schedule – for TODAY**

**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

**Ministers Schedule – for NEXT  
Weekend of September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
F.Bursi	M.Hensley	D.Bennis	
L.Macdonald	B.Hall	L.O'donnell	
G.Hooten	P.Stavrum	B.Comans	
<b>Lectors</b>			
B.Pettit	B.Williams	M.Standridge	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
E.Foote	D.Owen	P.DeStefano	S.Roque
A.Younger	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 6, 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!



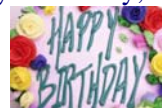
**ONGOING ADULT FAITH FORMATION** –

Some parents have requested an adult education series on Sunday mornings to accommodate their work and family schedules. Beginning the first Sunday of October, we will offer classes to any adult who wishes to continue exploring their faith on the same calendar as our P.R.E. classes. The adult classes, however, will be 9:15-10:15. Topics, offered one at a time, will include, sacred scripture, church history, morality, Catholic liturgy, sacraments, and current events in the light of the Gospel. The class will be coordinated by Henry Littleton. If interested, call Carolyn at the Parish Office (353-1530). The first topic will be announced in next week's bulletin.

**English As A Second Language Classes** –

Wanda Rivera will teach English classes to those that speak Spanish as their "first language" on Saturday afternoons, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., beginning October 6. All students should bring a Spanish-English dictionary. There is no cost for the class, but there may be a minor charge for a resource text. If you or someone you know are interested, please contact the Parish Office so we know for how many students to prepare.

Happy Birthday Fr. Timby, September 28<sup>th</sup>



Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a small reception for Fr. Timby's birthday in the cafeteria after 10:30 am Mass. Everyone is invited to come.

**Financial Report for Last Week**  
**September 9, 2007**

Envelopes	\$2,904.00
Loose Checks	315.00
Loose Currency/Coin	217.66
Debt	50.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,486.66</b>
Church Budget for the Week	<u>- 5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	(1,837.34)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$50,932.11
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u><b>63,888.00</b></u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$12,955.89)

**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

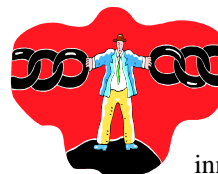


**Parishioners in the Hospital:**

Paul Kennedy – Ava Maria Nursing Home -#111-A  
Mildred Woods – Methodist Hospital- #536

**Bus Trip** Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, October 28 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! See Wanda Rivera or Danielle O'Donnell for details.

**Catholic Family Day** – this 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).

STVPD: Month of July & August

17 Food  
3 MLGW  
1 Rent

**Theology of the Body** – God does not exist in a state of solitude but as a community of persons (the Trinity), in other words as a family. When God creates mankind Holy Scripture states “let us make man in our own image...make and female he created them.” Husband and wife are called to live in a community of persons that images God. The loving relationship between Father and Son that is personified in the Spirit is mirrored in a loving family of husband, wife and children. *A key point in the teachings of John Paul the Great that have become known as the Theology of the Body*

**From Pope Benedict XVI** – The family is the intermediate institution between individuals and society, and nothing can completely take its place. The family itself is based primarily 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 vocation to holiness. (*5<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families, July 2006*)

**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!

**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.

**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.



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