

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 30, 2007**

Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.



— 1 Timothy 6:11

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 29 & 30 :

671 – Lift High the Cross
287 – Remember Your Love
773 – See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
480 - To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday: The Guardian Angels
Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi; Simhat Torah (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Update on Fr. Timby – Fr. Timby is presiding at all Masses this weekend.

Rosary for Life Sunday – A nationwide prayer event for pre-born babies is scheduled for Sunday, October 14th. 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 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.



Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden – You should have received a letter from Fr. Timby this past week regarding the Fr. Rick Memorial Garden. If you are able to help us with the financial support of this project please return the designated envelope as soon as possible. Autumn is the perfect time of year to build a garden because the weather is conducive to root production of new plants. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this solicitation to honor a beloved priest and pastor.

2007 Parish Census – This weekend we conclude our attendance counts at our four Sunday liturgies. Next weekend, each family will be asked to complete a new census form, identifying family members and pertinent information, e.g., address, telephone number, e-mail address, etc. This information is necessary to meet the ministerial needs of our parishioners and to assist the pastoral staff of OLS to get in contact with our parishioners by mail, telephone or e-mail when necessary. The information on the parish census cards is for **PARISH USE ONLY**. It will NOT be sold or shared with any private organization or government agency. Census cards will be available throughout the month of October and can be returned to the parish in the collection, after Mass, or by mail. In November, we will begin an outreach to those families/individuals who are listed on our parish rolls but who have not completed new census form.

Pictorial Parish Directory – With the new census, it is our hope to have a new pictorial parish directory completed in early 2008. If you would like to be part of the organizational effort of the directory, please call the Parish Office (353-1530) and ask Carolyn to put your name on the list.

25 Years a Priest – Fr. Timby's Silver Jubilee celebration will be on July 9, 2008. He thanks all who have generously offered to be part of the planning committee. There will be an organizational meeting in Krug Hall this Wednesday, Oct. 3, following the 6:30 p.m. Mass for those who have called the parish office to volunteer.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, September 29th

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

Sunday, September 30th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
K of C Pancake Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
Gym- game 2 pm
Bible Study class 7-9 pm in Krug Hall
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm,

Monday, October 1st

Mass - 8:15 am
Game Gym - 6 & 7 pm

Tuesday, October 2nd

Mass - 8:15 am

Wednesday, October 3rd

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, October 4th

Mass - 8:15 am
Bible Study Class 9:30 - 11:30 am Krug Hall
Blessing of Pets 6:30 on Church Steps
K of C Officers Meeting - 7pm
STVDP Meeting - Lucius Hall 6:30 pm

Friday, October 5th First Friday

Mass - 8:15 am
Adoration - 9:00 am
Benediction - 7:00 pm
Gym Practice - 3:30 - 5:00 pm

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 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.)

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 29th 4:00 pm

Herb Schmitt+

Sunday September 30th 8:00 am

Anna Rainey+

Sunday September 30th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday September 30th 5:00 pm

Jarrett Dozier Family

Monday October 1st 8:15 am

Rose Gleason +

Tues. October 2nd 8:15 am

Anna Rainey+

Wed. October 3rd 6:30 am

Vito Scola+

Thur. October 4th 8:15 am

Don & Bernice Hudson+

Friday October 5th 8:15 am

Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Lady

Saturday October 6th 8:15 am

Kathleen Harley+

Saturday October 6th 4:00 pm

Ollie Owens+

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.



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.

Blessing of Pets - Everyone is invited to bring their pets for the annual blessing of Pets on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi this Thursday (Oct. 4) at 6:30 p.m. Remember to have all pets properly secured on leashes or in crates or other species appropriate containers. Each pet will receive a certificate stating that it participated in the annual celebration of the patron saint of animals and pet owners. Tell your neighbors and friends and invite them to bring their pets. The more the merrier!



Pastoral Council Elections – The Parish Pastoral Council will conduct elections next month to fill three vacancies. One of the vacancies is the elected position that expires in December of this year. The other two vacancies are appointed positions, one expiring in Dec. 2008 and the other expires in Dec. 2010. If you would be interested in serving your parish as a member of its Pastoral Council please see Fr. Timby ASAP. The council meets on the 4th Tuesday of odd-numbered months and is responsible for addressing the needs of the parish through Catholic ministry. The council is not responsible for financial decisions. Candidates must be weekly participants at Sunday liturgies and visibly active in the parish. The current membership of the Pastoral Council is:

Elected/Appointed Members

Richard Gonzales – President (elected, term expires 2009)
 Kay Pope (appointed, exp. 2009)
 Martha Hensley (elected, exp. 2008)
 Vacant (appointed, exp. 2008)
 Vacant (elected, exp. 2007)
 Linda Lesslie (appointed, exp. 2007)

Ex Officio Members

Fr. Bryan Timby, Pastor
 Deacon Don Bennis
 Mrs. Barbara Pettit, Principal
Organizational Representatives
 Altar Guild – Pat Stavrum
 Health Ministry – Nancy Caldwell
 Knights of Columbus – Odie O’Donnell
 Legion of Mary – Louise Macdonald
 Religious Education – Linda O’Donnell
 Spiritual Life – Gerry Taulman
 St. Vincent De Paul – Don Gohman
 Youth Group – Sharon O’Brien/Heather Martini

Secretary

Barbara Allard (appointed)

The Bible as a Story of Marriage – The Bible from beginning to end is a story of marriage. The Bible begins with the creation story of the first husband and wife in Genesis and ends in Revelation with the wedding feast of the Lamb when all the faithful will be united with God to experience an eternal community of persons. God’s ultimate desire is to marry us. Marriage is a sacrament because it points us to that ultimate reality. *A key point in the teachings of John Paul the Great that have become known as the Theology of the Body*

From Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, (Clarion Herald) 2007 – Like the Israelites of old, we are invited by God, not just to rebuild the city and the temple, but to a true spiritual, moral and faith renewal... i.e. nothing less than conversion, redemption and holiness of life. Let us take seriously Mary’s words to the servants at Cana: “Do whatever He (her Son and our Lord) tells you.”

Financial Report for Last Week

September 22, 2007

Envelopes	\$2,278.96
Loose Checks	300.00
Loose Currency/Coin	222.83
Improvements	1,200.00

Total Collection	\$4,001.79
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	(1,322.21)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$54,933.90
Church Budget Y-t-D	69,212.00
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$14,278.10)

***Ministers Schedule – for TODAY
 Weekend of September 29th & 30th***

*****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	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	B.Williams	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
E.Foote	D.Owen	P.DeStefano	S.Roque
A.Younger	K.Owen	C.Bailey	J.Villanueva

***Ministers Schedule – for NEXT
 Weekend of October 6th & 7th***

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	J.Hall	B.Bustos	
C.Specht	L.Hall	A.Humphrey	
G.Taulman	B.Plessinger	S.O’Brien	
Lectors			
B.Roth	J.Bish	J.Collier	
Altar Server			
E.Foote	D.Owen	S.Hupp	J.Rivera
A.Younger	K.Owen	C.Hupp	A.Flores

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:

WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE – Some parents have requested an adult education series on Sunday mornings to accommodate their work and family schedules. Beginning the first Sunday of October (10/7), 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. Our first topic will be "What Catholics Believe." We will examine all the statements of the Apostles Creed and how they affect the way we look at the world and the many issues it faces in the 21st century. Although books are not required, it would be helpful to have a Bible (New American or Catholic Study Bible, preferable) and a copy of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Bibles and catechisms can be purchased through the parish office at cost. The class will be coordinated by Henry Littleton. If interested, call Carolyn at the Parish Office (353-1530).

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 THIS SUNDAY, 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.

For Rent: One bedroom duplex 1248 Carrolton Ave, 38127 if interested please call Nick at 358-1547



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 28th after 10:30 Mass, if you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.



Memphis Life Chain – Christians from throughout the Mid-South will gather NEXT 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.

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, 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. We will leave on September 16 and return on September 29. Cost is \$3835 (\$3435 travel and tour + \$400 tips, taxes, surcharges). The last night in Ireland (Fr. Timby's birthday) will feature a medieval banquet in Bunratty Castle. If you are considering making this journey to the land of saints, scholars, Guinness and leprechauns (which find their origin in one too many pints of Guinness) call the parish office as soon as possible. Spaces are limited!



RESPECT LIFE NEWS – Legislation to legalize assisted suicide would establish "ending life as an appropriate way to relieve suffering. Once that premise has been established, it becomes logical to extend what is then seen as 'a legitimate medical treatment' to the chronically ill, the terminally ill at any stage, individuals in intractable pain and even those who are depressed." (Dr Wesley J. Smith, *The Southern Cross*, 5/24/07)

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.

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 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 eh Parish Office.

Theology of the Body Conference – Holy Rosary Catholic Church is sponsoring a conference focusing on the Theology of the Body of Pope John Paul II, Oct. 12-13. Come to gain a deeper appreciation of the dignity of the human person. What does it mean? Why is it important? Speakers include Fr. Richard Hogan and Fr. Ben Bradshaw. Childcare is by pre-registration only. Register at www.cdom.org or use a registration form that can be found in the vestibule of the church.



Parish Dinner Mexican Style

– The Hispanic members of the parish will have a Mexican style dinner after the 4:00 p.m.

Mass on Saturday, November

10, to help us meet one another and taste the food of their culture. The dinner will feature fajitas, beans, rice, tamales and salad. All the food will be prepared by members of our parish. The cost is \$7.00/adult and \$5.00/child. Drink and dessert are included in the cost. Everyone is invited! All proceeds benefit our parish school.



St. Anthony's Bread Collection

– This is the Fifth Sunday of September and we seek your generosity to assist the St. Vincent De Paul Society through our St. Anthony's Bread Collection,



taken up four times each calendar year. We ask only for your loose change. If, however, you feel compelled to give more, the poor will be grateful recipients of your generosity. This is a picture of St. Anthony of Padua feeding the poor that can be seen at the old Basilica of St. Louis at the foot of the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, MO. Notice that St. Anthony is holding the Christ Child, indicating that his hand extended to feed the poor is actually the ministry of the Lord Himself. We truly are Christ to one another, both in receiving and in giving. Thank you for your commitment to the Corporal Works of Mercy.



Halloween Party – We are looking for parishioners to help us with the Halloween Party for the children on Oct. 31. We need help setting up game booths, running games, judging the costume contest and serving refreshments/concessions. Set-up is in the afternoon. The party begins at the conclusion of the 6:30 All Saints Day Mass.

New Parish Website – Check out the new OLS website at <http://ourladyofsorrowchurch.org>. Our thanks is extended to Linda O'Donnell for getting the website up and running. Check the website often for current messages from Fr. Timby and event times at locations at the parish.