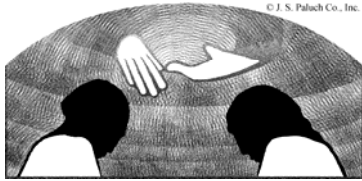


## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2007

Come, let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.



— Psalm 95:6

**October 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, October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>:

**539 – Lift Up Your Hearts**

**713 – Servant Song**

**762 – Let Us Break Bread Together**

**590 - Christ Be Our Light**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The rash ones have no integrity; but the just ones, because of their faith, shall live (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4).

**Psalm** — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

**Second Reading** — God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14).

**Gospel** — The apostles said to Jesus, “Increase our faith” (Luke 17:5-10).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tm 2:8-13;  
Lk 17:11-19

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Respect Life Sunday;  
National Children's Day

Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day;  
Columbus Day

Tuesday: St. Denis and His Companions;  
St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;  
Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week

**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.



**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, 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.

**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.

**School News!**  
**OLS PARISH HALLOWEEN PARTY**

October 31<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 – 9:00 PM GYM

This year there will be a small general admission charge of \$2 per child and adults in Costume  
All children (School and Parish PRE) who contribute **TWO LARGE BAGS** of Candy on or before OCT 26<sup>th</sup> will be given a **FREE TICKET TO ENTER THE PARTY**. Contributions of four or more **LARGE BAGS OF CANDY** will result in a Family Pass. There will be a Concession Stand open to buy **HOTDOGS AND OTHER REFRESHMENTS**. ALL PROCEEDS TO **BENEFIT THE SCHOOL**.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Ollie Owens+

**Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Margaret Bolgeo+

**Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Thelma Littleton+

**Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Fr. John Scola+

**Tues. October 9<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Kenneth & Anna Rainey+

**Wed. October 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 am**

Dave Richardson+

**Thur. October 11<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Gertrude Powysynski+

**Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Fr Patrick Heenan+

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Anna Rainey+

**Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

**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.

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass– 8:15 am

Altar Guild Meeting – 9:00 am

English Class – 1-2 pm Cafeteria

Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday October 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Hospitality after 8 am & 10:30 am Mass

Bible Study class 7-9 pm in Krug Hall

Spanish Mass 5:00 pm, Potluck Dinner after Mass

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am

ALL SCHOOLS ROSARY 10:00 am Church

Game Gym – 6 & 7 pm

**Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

K of C Business Meeting 7:30 pm Krug Hall

**Wednesday, October 10<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, October 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am

Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am Krug Hall

Parent Meeting for Reconciliation 5:30 pm

Spanish Baptism Classes 7:30 pm Krug Hall

**Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

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](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.)

*Flowers on Altar donated by Jim & Vickie Grannan In Memory of Curt Grannan*



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*My dear friends in Christ,*

*Thank you all for your cards, notes, calls and offers of assistance during my recent surgery and recovery.*

*Please continue your prayerful support as I prepare for radiation in the spring.*

*God Bless you all, Fr Bryan Timby*

**LET GO AND LET GOD**

Many twelve-step programs use the phrase “Let go and let God.” In all their simplicity, these five words are the heart of today’s readings. For people who struggle with addictive behavior, these words plainly remind us that we can’t manage, control, or manipulate certain areas of our lives. How many times can we look back in our lives and find evidence of some plan at work other than our own? These are the moments when, for whatever reasons, we let someone greater than ourselves work the plan. We probably didn’t even recognize at the time that we were letting go of anything, but in retrospect, we see God’s hand and loving presence. It is our awareness of these moments that gives us the courage and initiative to let go again later on. It is this courage and initiative that are highlighted in today’s readings. We come to call it “faith.”

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**Financial Report for Last Week**  
**September 28, 2007**

Envelopes	\$2,065.00
Loose Checks	1,174.00
Loose Currency/Coin	178.10
Black Catholic	5.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,422.10</b>
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	(1,901.90)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$58,356.00
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>74,536.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$14,278.10)

***Ministers Schedule – for TODAY***  
***Weekend of October 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<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

***Ministers Schedule – for NEXT***  
***Weekend of October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>***

**\*\*\*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	
<b>Lectors</b>			
B.Roth	J.Bish	J.Collier	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
E.Foote	D.Owen	S.Hupp	J.Rivera
A.Younger	K.Owen	C.Hupp	A.Flores

## 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 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 . 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  
Sandra O’Daniel – Baptist – ER 15

**Bus Trip** Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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 **THIS 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, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Margaret Dries, 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, Bill Welsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, 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!



**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.

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**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.

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**Spiritual Adopted Babies:** Staring this weekend and continuing through October, you will have an opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn baby. There will be another basket with pictures of baby items next to a board. Please write the name of your adopted baby and stick it to the board. This display of names will remind and encourage us to pray daily for these children. Please see the bulletin insert to spiritually adopt an unborn child

**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 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](http://www.cdom.org) or use a registration form that can be found in the vestibule of the church

*Dear Fr. Timby,  
On behalf of the Diocesan Committee for people with Disabilities & Special Need, our guests and their families, I want to thank Our Lady of Sorrows Church for hosting the Sunday Social this month. Please extend our deepest appreciation to the staff, Youth group and the leadership of Pam Walton in making the evening a success. Every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the youth were great with the group.*

*We are most grateful to you and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish for all what you are doing for the inclusion of people with disabilities.*

*Sincerely,  
Jean Deacon and Alma Abuelouf*



### **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.



**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.

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

In the mid-1960s, many religious congregations that had maintained a custom of assigning new names to their members allowed a return to baptismal names. The practice stems from the origins of monastic life, when a desire to flee the world and its enchantments caused a severe break with family life and commitments. A new name signified that the old person had died and a new one was coming to life. Some orders even spread funeral palls over their entrants and tolled the funeral bell. On a practical level, in a crowded monastery of a few hundred monks or nuns, it made sense not to have six Brother Alfrics or nine Sister Clares. The one name, one person rule worked well.

In more recent times, a girl entering the convent might be given her parents' names as a way of honoring their generosity, so Hilda might become Sister Philip Margaret after her mother and father. A cherished name in the order might be bestowed on a newcomer so that there would always be a Brother Owen around, or a young person might adopt the name of a beloved saint. A handful of religious congregations, like Mother Barat's Religious of the Sacred Heart, always used family names. Many monasteries still bestow a new name at the end of probation. Other religious institutes have revived the custom of changing their candidates' names at the end of novitiate, although for the most part religious who were around at the time of the Council were happy to get their baptismal names back. A few, of course, cherished their accustomed names and have held on, so convents still hold the creativity badge for naming. Where else today can you find great names today like Madeleva, Siena, and Celestina?

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