

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 14, 2007

If we have died with [Christ Jesus]
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.



— 2 Timothy 2:11-12a

October Rosary – For pre-born children whose mothers are considering abortion.

Music for Sunday, October 13 & 14:

537 – Sing A New Song

611 – Yahweh

815 – O Lord, I Am Not

Worthy

535 – All The Ends Of The Earth



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel” (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 298).

Second Reading — If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — The Samaritan, realizing he had been healed, glorified God in a loud voice (Luke 17:11-19).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2;
Lk 18:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Tuesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
World Food Day; National Boss Day

Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday: St. Luke

Friday: Ss. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and
Their Companions

Saturday: St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary;
Sweetest Day

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 this .. 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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION – Some months ago I mentioned the trouble we are having finding people willing to spend even a half an hour in Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays. The problem was solved for one month, but for one month only. In order for the Blessed Sacrament to be exposed on the altar for a period of adoration there must be at least one person present at all times. Sadly, there have been gaps of hours when no one is present in front of the Blessed Sacrament in each of the last four months. Some kind parishioners have stayed well past their scheduled time in the hope that someone would show up to relieve them, but they had to leave the Blessed Sacrament unattended when they themselves had to leave for other commitments. Because we don't have the numbers of parishioners at OLS that we used to and the members that we do have are older and unable to get around as well, I am sadly forced to cancel future extended periods of Eucharistic Adoration. For the next two months we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9 a.m. until 12 noon with Benediction at noon. This practice will be evaluated in December to determine if we will continue the practice in the New Year.

ALL SAINTS DAY – All Saints Day is Nov. 1. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 31 (Vigil), 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 1.

ALL SOULS DAY – Nov. 2nd is the celebration of All Souls Day. It is the day that Catholics remember all the dead who have not been canonized by the Church, especially the members of the Church Suffering – those in Purgatory. Sacred Scripture teaches us that it is a good and holy thing to offer sacrifice for those who have died. The most perfect sacrifice is the Mass, and the faithful are encouraged to include their loved ones in the celebration of Mass on All Souls Day. Mass at OLS will be at 8:15 a.m. Fr. Timby will be in Washington, D.C., and will offer Mass for all the departed at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 11:00 a.m. To have your loved ones remembered, use the envelope that is in your box set. Please print their names clearly so we can include them in our Book of Souls that will be displayed throughout the month of November.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, October 13th

Mass— 8:15 am

English Class – 1-2 pm Cafeteria

Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Gym Game -10 am & 11 am

Sunday October 14th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Reconciliation Classes for PRE 9:00 am

K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass

Adult Classes – 9:15 am Krug Hall

Bible Study class 7-9 pm in Krug Hall

Spanish Mass 5:00 pm,

Monday, October 15th

Mass - 8:15 am

School grades 3-5

Game Gym – 6 & 7 pm

Tuesday, October 16th

Mass – 8:15 am

School grades K-2

Family Math Night 6:30 – 8:00 pm Gym

Wednesday, October 17th

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 18th

Mass - 8:15 am

School grades 6-8

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

Eaglefest Committee Thank You Dinner- 6:00 pm

Cafeteria

STVDP – 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Volleyball Tournament Gym 6:00 pm

Friday, October 12th

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 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.)

School News!

OLS PARISH HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 31st

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 26th 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 13th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday October 14th 8:00 am

Angelo LoBianco

Sunday October 14th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday October 14th 5:00 pm

Charles LoBianco

Monday October 15th 8:15 am

Dr. James P. Owens+

Tues. October 16th 8:15 am

Mary Kyle+

Wed. October 17th 6:30 am

Brian Numera Birthday

Thur. October 18th 8:15 am

Jo Lynne Evans+

Friday October 19th 8:15 am

Barbara Johnson+

Saturday October 20th 8:15 am

Madeline Berrie+

Saturday October 20th 4:00 pm

Kacee Hudson Birthday

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.



OPTIMISM DEFINED

A cheerful frame of mind that enables a tea kettle to sing though in hot water up to its nose.

—Anonymous

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.

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.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS -In the Supreme Court’s recent decision upholding a ban on partial birth abortion, Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote for the majority: “ While we find no reliable data to measure the phenomenon, it seems unexceptionable to conclude some women come to regret their choice to abort the infant life they once created and sustained. Severe depression and loss of esteem can follow.” Given those stakes, “the state has an interest I ensuring so grave a choice is well informed.”

*St. William Presents
“That’s Hollywood”
Trivia Night*

*With Brother Ignatius Brown F.S.C. (CBU)
Saturday night, November 10, 2007
Benefiting the Youth Groups
and family Life Center Debt Reduction
\$15 per person*

*Call Treesha Moore @ 835-4504 or Judy Longoria @388-9726
If you have any questions.*

Flowers on altar this weekend are
donated by the Altar Guild.



Financial Report for Last Week

October 6, 2007

Envelopes	\$3,058.00
Loose Checks	645.00
Loose Currency/Coin	267.25
Debt reduction	2,121.79
World Mission	10.00
Improvements	235.00

Total Collection	\$6,337.04
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	1,013.04

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$64,693.04
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>79,860.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$15,166.96)

***Ministers Schedule – for TODAY
Weekend of October 13th & 14th***

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	D.Hall	K.Pope	
E.Monroe	C.Vasquez	P.Badowski	
G.Hooten	M.Kissell	B.Allard	
Lectors			
J.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
E.Foote	R.Martini	K.Hissong	A.Zemero
L.Carter	H.Martini	S.Bland	J.Rivera

***Ministers Schedule – for NEXT
Weekend of October 20th & 21st***

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	T.Acklen	B.Bustos	
R.Pannell	P.Stavrum	N.Caldwell	
G.Pannell	M.Hensley	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
G.Taulman	B.Williams	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
E.Foote	B.Hudson	R.Fowler	J.Rivera
A.Younger	K.Hudson	P.DeStefano	A. Flores



Parishioners in the Hospital

Paul Kennedy – Ava Maria Nursing Home -#111-A
Sandra O’Daniel – Baptist – ER 15
Sarah Copleand – St. Peter Villa – 314

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.

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, 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.

Miraculous Healing in Medjugorije

Holy Rosary Parish wishes to extend an invitation to join us in welcoming Mrs. Collen Willard. Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 6:15 pm – Rosary and Introduction by Beverly Cariota – 7:00 pm Colleen Willard Holy Rosary Church at 4851 Park Ave.No Admission Fee – Donations Welcome

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.

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.

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.

Spiritual Adopted Babies: All through the month of 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 or by phone at (901) 725-2717.

The word of God
is not chained



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GRATITUDE

Surely we can all recall at least a few days in our lives when things were going so well that nothing could put us in a bad mood. Maybe it was the day a very special person asked us to the senior prom, or perhaps it was our wedding day. Maybe it was the day we learned that we were expecting a long-awaited child, or the day we got an overdue promotion. There was elation in our hearts and lightness in our step, an extraordinary vitality throughout the day. We probably got on the phone right away to tell at least a few key people about our good fortune.

This is surely how Naaman and the leper must have felt when they were rid of their terrible diseases. They were hard-pressed to contain their gratitude, and although they were both unfamiliar with the customs of a foreign land, they had the good manners to thank the people responsible for their cures.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This month, parishes around the country will conduct the “October count,” a measure of attendance at Sunday Mass. The measure has been taken for many centuries, and in some European dioceses it is possible to measure the level of engagement in worship by the population over the course of many centuries. Long ago, it was also the custom to track “Easter duty” by a statistical report. Penitents would receive a kind of chit at confession, which they would then turn in at their parish church when they received Holy Communion during Easter time.

Long ago, of course, Communion was fairly rare in the life of a Catholic Christian, perhaps only once a year. The chits would be tallied by parish priests and reported to the chancery, which in turn would hold on to the records and include the statistics in a report to the Vatican every five years. Nowadays, the October count has proved especially critical in the life of our Church as bishops use the figures to measure the vitality of church life, to sketch parish boundaries, and even to decide when to close, merge, or form new parishes.

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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.

Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden – You should have received a letter from Fr. Timby 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.

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.

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.

STVDP: Month of September

Food: 8

MLGW: 1