

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21, 2007

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?

My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

— *Psalms 121:1-2*



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

Music for Sunday, October 20 & 21:

552 – Praise To The Lord

682 – Peace Is Flowing Like A River

646 – Earthen Vessels

532 – Sing to The Mountains



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight (Exodus 17:8-13).

Psalms — Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth (Psalm 121).

Second Reading — Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed (2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:2).

Gospel — Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? (Luke 18:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth
Sunday in Ordinary Time;

World Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John of
Capistrano

Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

EAGLEFEST THANK YOU DINNER

We would like to extend our thanks to all in the parish family who contributed to this year's Eaglefest event. Our Thank You Dinner has been moved to Wednesday October 24th after the evening mass at (approximately 7:15 pm in the cafeteria)

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, October 20th

Mass- 8:15 am
Altar Guild Meat Roll all day cafeteria
English Class – 1-2 pm Cafeteria
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday October 21st

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
PRE - 9:00 am
Adult Classes – 9:15 am Krug Hall
Bible Study class 7-9 pm in Krug Hall
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm,

Monday, October 22nd

Mass - 8:15 am
School grades 3-5
Game Gym – Tournament 6:00 pm

Tuesday, October 23rd

Mass – 8:15 am
School grades K-2

Wednesday, October 24th

Mass – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm in Lucius Hall
Eaglefest thank you dinner after 6:30 pm Mass Cafeteria
Youth Group after Mass

Thursday, October 25th

Mass - 8:15 am
School grades 6-8
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am Krug Hall

Friday, October 26th

Mass – 8:15 am
School Dismiss 11:30 am
School Dance – Cafeteria - 6:00-10:00 pm

SCHOOL NEWS!

The following OLS Teachers received special recognition at this year Professional Educators Conference on October 5, 2007.

Lisa Petzinger – St Elizabeth Ann Seton award for her innovative teaching techniques.

Sharon Luka – St. Cecilia Fine Arts Award for her creative efforts in the Production of our annual Christmas Programs.

Helen Marshall – St John Bosco Award for her ability to interconnect the spiritual academic, physical and social education of students.

Congratulations to these teachers who help to make Our Lady of Sorrows the wonderful school that it is!

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 20th 4:00 pm

Kacee Hudson Birthday

Sunday October 21st 8:00 am

Deceased Members of STVDP

Sunday October 21st 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday October 21st 5:00 pm

Richard Mosby Birthday

Monday October 22nd 8:15 am

Charles LoBianco

Tues. October 23rd 8:15 am

Joseph Wooldridge+

Wed. October 24th 6:30 am

Ollie Owens+

Thur. October 25th 8:15 am

Charles & Lena Cianciola+

Friday October 26th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday October 27th 8:15 am

Charles Lobianco+

Saturday October 27th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

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.

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.

Financial Report for Last Week
October 14, 2007

Envelopes	\$2,485.00
Loose Checks	380.00
Loose Currency/Coin	253.60
Debt reduction	115.00
World Mission	15.00
Improvements	100.00

Total Collection	\$3,348.60
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	(1,975.40)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$68,041.64
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>85,184.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$17,142.36)

Ministers Schedule – for TODAY
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

Ministers Schedule – for NEXT
Weekend of October 27th & 28th

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
L.Macdonald	C.Vasquez	A.Humphrey	
C.Specht	B.Plessinger	C.Collier	
N.Vintruella	M.Carpenter	B.Comans	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	D.Hall	J.Collier	
Altar Server			
L. Carter	C.Bailey	C.Hupp	A. Flores
E. Foote	D.Bailey	S.Hupp	A.Zemero

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

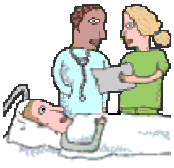
and family Life Center Debt Reduction

\$15 per person

Call Treasha Moore @ 835-4504 or Judy Longoria @388-9726

If you have any questions.





Parishioners in the Hospital

Sandra O'Daniel – Baptist – 4426

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, Louisa Reilly, Nancy Sasser, Fran Schmitt, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, 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.





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.)

Parishioners in Nursing Homes

**Sarah Copeland-room 314
St. Peter Villa
141 N. McLean
Memphis, Tn 38104**

**Paul Kennedy-room111
Ave Maria Nursing Home
2805 Charles Bryan Road
Bartlett, TN 38134**

Visit the sick and/or send them, a card to let them know they are not forgotten.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From the early medieval period, it was expected that the many bishops of Italy travel to Rome at least once every three years to give a report of their ministry, with a footnote granting the bishops of Sicily a visit every five years. By the eleventh century, the idea of bishops visiting the tombs of the apostles was a very strict requirement for all within reasonable reach of Rome. The age of discovery and the expansion of the Church into remote corners of the earth made this an unreasonable burden in many cases, yet every bishop was required at least to send a representative to Rome every five years.

In 1911, Pope St. Pius X established the rule for a “quinquennial” (meaning “once in five years”) report, called an *ad limina*. This literally means “to the threshold,” and refers to the expectation that the visiting bishop will go to the thresholds of the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul and to a personal audience with the Holy Father. An exemption was given to so-called “mission territories,” which in 1911 included the

United States. The reports were still required, but could be filed by letter with an office of the missions called “Propagation of the Faith.” This status was changed in 1917 and since that time all American bishops have been subject to the *ad limina*. These reports, carefully kept in the Vatican archives, are a treasure trove for historians, providing snapshots of culture and faith and a record of the Church’s resilience even in times of persecution and change.

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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.