

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 28, 2007

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
it does not rest until it reaches its goal,  
nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.  
— *Sirach 35:17-18a*

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

### Music for Sunday, October 27 & 28:

353 - All the Earth

780 – The Cry of the Poor

773 – See Us Lord about Thine Altar

355 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint (Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord hears the cry of the poor (Psalm 34).

**Second Reading** — The Lord will rescue me from every threat (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18).

**Gospel** — All who exalt themselves will be humbled; all who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 18:9-14).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145;

2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Youth Day

Wednesday: Halloween

Thursday: All Saints

Friday: The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls); First Friday

Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



### ENERGY

As soil can produce nothing for us unless energized by the power of the sun, so we can produce nothing for God unless energized by the power of the Spirit.

—Anonymous

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Daylight Savings Time:** starts next Sunday morning. Be sure to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

**First Friday** – This week is the First Friday of November. We will have Eucharistic Adoration following the morning Mass until 12 noon. Adoration will close with Benediction.

**Welcome Fr. Bob Gohr!** – Fr. Gohr of the Diocese of Green Bay will arrive this week and be with us until Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> while Fr. Timby is in Washington, D.C., being invested on the ecclesiastical knighthood of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. Fr. Gohr is the cousin of Sr. Mary John at the Poor Clare monastery and has visited us many times in previous years. Please make him feel welcome and invite him to dinner.

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

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 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass  
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 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am  
School grades 3-5

**Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am  
School grades K-2

**Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Vigil Mass – 6:30 pm  
GYM – HALLOWEEN PARTY AFTER 6:30 PM  
MASS  
Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm in Lucius Hall  
RCIA 7:00 Krug Hall  
Youth Group after Mass

**Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day**

Mass – 9:00 am & 6:30 pm  
RECTORY AND SCHOOL CLOSED

**Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day**

Mass – 8:15 am  
Adoration – 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
Benediction – 12:00 noon  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo Bursi+

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Josephine Massa

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Lisa Hudson Birthday

**Monday October 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Rebecca Bustos

**Tues. October 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Steve Ordick+

**Wed. October 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm Vigil Mass**

Madeline Berrie+

**Thur. November 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am All Saints Day**

M/M Trichel+

**Thurs. November 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm**

Jim Rawlings+

**Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:15 am All Souls Day**

All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am**

Delia Owen+

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00 pm**

Vito Joseph Scola+

**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 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.

*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.*



**Financial Report for Last Week**

**October 21, 2007**

Envelopes	\$2,478.00
Loose Checks	779.00
Loose Currency/Coin	179.36
Debt reduction	3,000.00
World Mission	116.00
Improvements	60.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$6,612.36</b>
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	1,288.36

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$74,654.00
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>90,508.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	(\$15,854.00)

**Ministers Schedule – for TODAY**  
**Weekend of October 27<sup>th</sup> \* 28<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\*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	
<b>Lectors</b>			
B.Pettit	D.Hall	J.Collier	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
L. Carter	C.Bailey	C.Hupp	A. Flores
E. Foote	D.Bailey	S.Hupp	A.Zemero

**Ministers Schedule – for NEXT**  
**Weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	B.Hall	B.Comans	
G.Taulman	H.Littleton	S.O’Brien	
C.Specht	P.Stavrum	A.Humphrey	
<b>Lectors</b>			
B.Roth	J.Bish	T.Floyd	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
E.Foote	H.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Flores
L.Carter	G.Williams	S.Bland	J.Rivera

**Fr. Timby needs a ride to the airport on Thursday morning, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. He needs to be at the airport at 9:00 a.m. Please call the parish office (353-1530) if you can help out.**



## **Parishioners in the Hospital**

Sandra O'Daniel – Baptist – Room 3130

**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.

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**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.

**Knights of the Holy Sepulchre** – Fr. Timby will be in a day of solitude and prayer on Friday in preparation in his installation into the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Please keep him and the other investees from the eastern half of the U.S. in your prayers as they reflect on their call to serve the Holy Father's desire for the protection of the holy sites in the Israel. He will celebrate the Mass of All Souls at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Friday afternoon, remembering all those included in your intentions, and on Sunday morning will celebrate Mass with Cardinal Keeler of Baltimore and Cardinal-elect Foley at the Cathedral of St. Matthew in Washington.

**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:** 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@icdom](mailto:ils@icdom) 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](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.)

### 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.

**Congratulations** to our 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team for winning the 2007 championship. Coached by Ms. Lisa Petzinger, the members of the team are: Katie



Hissong, Jayme Chism, Tamaria Richardson, Sarahi Roque, Ally Williams, Alisa Younger, Mary Hanrahan, Janette Villanueva, Sarah Bland, Alejandra Flores, Michelle Gonzales. Way to go, girls!

**Parish Pastoral Council News** – Mr. Ron Marshak and Mrs. Janie Hall have offered themselves as candidates for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). We will have an election next weekend to determine which of these two fine parishioners will be the elected representative and which will be the appointed member of the PPC. Their terms will be for three years. We are still in need of a volunteer to assume the completion of the term (one year) vacated by Dennis Spence. The PPC will have its annual retreat on Saturday, Nov. 10, at His Way Retreat Center on Dellwood immediately after the Saturday morning Mass. It will conclude at

approximately 2:30 p.m. Fr. Timby will provide soup for lunch.



**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. Please call the Rectory at 353-1530 if you can help.

**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.

**Installation Sunday** – On Sunday, Dec. 9, we will install our new Lay Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass. At this liturgy, we will also install our Parish Pastoral Council for another year of service to the parish.

**Youth Mass** – On Sunday, Dec. 2, we will be supported in our worship at the 10:30 Mass by members of the parish youth group. At this liturgy, we will also recognize two of our young people who participated in the Diocesan Youth Camp this past summer.

**Attention NEW Liturgical Ministers!** There will be a meeting of NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Tues., Dec. 4, at 6:30 p.m., in the church to familiarize ministers with the procedures followed at Our Lady of Sorrows. A similar meeting for NEW Lay Readers (lectors) will be held in the church at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6. These meetings should last little more than half an hour.