

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 4, 2007

The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*

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

Music for Sunday, November, 3 & 4:

539 – Lift Up Your Hearts

576 – Like A Shepherd

774 – Lord Who, At Thy First Eucharist

590 – Christ Be Out Light



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Lord, you love all things that are, and loathe nothing that you have made (Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2).

Psalm — I will praise you name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — May God bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith (2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2).

Gospel — Today salvation has come to Zacchaeus' house, because Zacchaeus too is a descendant of Abraham (Luke 19:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time ends

Tuesday: Election Day

Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Saturday: St. Leo the Great

Parish Pastoral Council Retreat – 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. Members of the PPC should call the Parish Office to let us know if they will be attending.

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.

Welcome Fr. Bob Gohr! – We welcome Fr. Gohr of the Diocese of Green Bay who will be with us until Tuesday when Fr. Timby returns for his investiture into the ecclesiastical knighthood of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. A little bird chirped over at the monastery and revealed to us that Fr. Gohr's birthday is this weekend (Saturday). Be sure to welcome him in a big way and wish him a Happy Birthday. Fr. Gohr will be staying at the monastery in Fr. Knight's place.

Parish Pastoral Council News – Today is the Parish Pastoral Council election. Please use the ballot distributed by the ushers to those 18 years of age and older to indicate your choice for the elected position on the Council. The candidate receiving fewer votes will be appointed to the Council as an –At-large member. No one loses! We are still in need of a volunteer to assume the completion of the term (one year) vacated by Dennis Spence.



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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, November 3rd

Mass— 8:15 am

Altar Guild Meeting after 8:15 am Mass Krug Hall

English Class – 1-2 pm Cafeteria

Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday November 4th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Hospitality after Masses in Krug Hall

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, Potluck after Mass

Monday, November 5th

Mass - 8:15 am

School grades 3-5

Tuesday, November 6th

Mass – 8:15 am

Parish Finance Meeting 7pm Krug Hall

School grades K-2

Wednesday, November 7th

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm in Lucius Hall

RCIA 7:00 Krug Hall

Youth Group after Mass

Thursday, November 8th

Mass – 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

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

Spiritual Life Meeting – 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Spanish Baptismal Classes – 7:30 pm Krug Hall

K of C Meeting – 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, November 9th

Mass – 8:15 am

RESPECT LIFE: “Every time we go to the polling booth, each citizen faces the task of building a culture of life, or its opposite, through our vote.” (Archbishop Charles J. Chaput and Bishop Jose Gomez, October Respect Life Statement, 2002)

Theology of the Body – By reflecting on the experience of Adam and Eve in the Garden we recognize that “it is not good for man to be alone.” (Genesis 2:18) Because we are made in God’s image, and therefore filled with God’s love, we are compelled to give it away. We can only find ourselves through the sincere gift of ourselves. The sexual act is meant to be an act of total self-giving (self-donation). (*This is one of the key points of Pope John Paul II’s teaching on sexuality that is apt of his Theology of the Body.*)

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 3rd 4:00 pm

Vito Joseph Scola+

Sunday November 4th 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday November 4th 10:30 am

Gene Bursi

Sunday November 4th 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Monday November 5th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Tues. November 6th 8:15 am

Angelo & Sarah Lobianco+

Wed. November 7th 6:30 pm

Anna Rainey+

Thur. November 8th 8:15 am

Frank Chaput+

Friday November 9th 8:15 am

Frank Lobianco

Saturday November 10th 8:15 am

Rose Gleeson+

Saturday November 10th 4:00 pm

Vito Joseph Scola+

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The recent “October count” tracking the statistics of participation at Sunday Mass calls to mind the situations of churches where it is difficult or impossible for Catholics to worship freely. This is especially striking in English Catholic history, as freedom of worship was systematically dismantled at the time of the Reformation. It seems that most English people retained deeply Catholic sympathies throughout the period of religious upheaval. Catholics who refused to participate in the public worship of the Church of England were called “recusants,” and beginning with the reign of Elizabeth I, they were subject to strict penalties. Recusant literally means “a person refusing to obey a command.” Most of those laws were in force until the early 1800s, and Catholics were not entirely emancipated from the duty of Anglican worship until 1829.

Recusants paid heavy fines for not attending the state church. Holding on to Catholic faith was therefore a luxury of the very rich, who maintained private chapels, and sent their daughters and sons to English convents and monastery schools on the continent. Remarkably, the first among all British peers, the Dukes of Norfolk, the hereditary Earls Marshal of England, have never given up their Catholic faith. Many of these wealthy recusant families founded the colony of Maryland, and later many members of the old Catholic families continued on to the Kentucky frontier in search of greater religious freedom.

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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.



*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.

Parish Finance Council – The Parish Finance Council meets this Tuesday in Krug Hall at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Timby has invited Kathy Owings, our parish bookkeeper to attend this meeting in order to explain the recent changes in diocesan policy. If you cannot attend, please let the Parish Office know.

Youth Mass – The youth group will be active in our 10:30 liturgy next weekend as we have the first of our Youth Masses this year. Next month on Sunday, Dec. 2, we will recognize two of our young people who participated in the Diocesan Youth Camp this past summer at the 10:30 liturgy.

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.

GRUMBLE NOT

If Christians spent as much time praying as they do grumbling, they would have nothing to grumble about.

—Anonymous

Financial Report for Last Week

October 28, 2007

Envelopes	\$1,470.00
Loose Checks	285.00
Loose Currency/Coin	141.85
Debt reduction	100.00
World Mission	5.00
Improvements	587.00

Total Collection	\$2,588.85
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	(2,735.15)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$77,242.85
Church Budget Y-t-D	95,832.00
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (18,589.15)

Ministers Schedule – for TODAY
Weekend of November 3rd & 4th

*****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	
Lectors			
B.Roth	J.Bish	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
E.Foote	H.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Flores
L.Carter	G.Williams	S.Bland	J.Rivera

Ministers Schedule – for NEXT
Weekend of November 10th & 11th

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
N.Vintruella	M.Hensley	T.Floyd	
D.Bennis	L.Hall	L.O'Donnell	
G.Hooten	M.Kissell	B.Bustos	
Lectors			
J.Pettit	J.Hall	J.DeStefano	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	C.Bailey	P.DeStefano	S.Roque
	D.Bailey	R.Fowler	A.Zemero



Parishioners in the Hospital

Sandra O'Daniel – Baptist – Room 3130

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.

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.

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.



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.

Parish Retreat Weekends – 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 Dancyville, TN (I-40 East, exit #47). 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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass – Make plans now to participate in the greatest Thanksgiving Day Meal imaginable: the Mass! Our liturgy will be at 9:00 a.m. to accommodate all cooks and traditional family meal times. *There is no greater, more satisfying food than the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus in the Eucharist.* On Thanksgiving Day we dispense with the usual form of taking up the offering and will have a "Procession of Thanksgiving" rather than pass the baskets. We will invite everyone to come forward with their monetary gifts for the parish and canned goods to be distributed to the poor in Christmas baskets next month.

From Archbishop Francis B. Schulte (1990) – "Family members grow in their ability to bring one another closer to the experience of God's love. It is only within committed family relationships that all family members can grow to know God's commitment to His people.... In loving one another in mutual forgiveness, in attentiveness and understanding, today's Christian families proclaim that ours is the living God who shares His Life with us."

GOD IS WITH US

The Book of Wisdom tells us that the spirit of God is in all things. What a wonderful thought, and what a wonderful image to keep in front of us as we travel down life's road. For if the path is revealed in the treading, it's good to know that God is with us—and all around us—every step of the way.

But Paul knows that this divine presence is not timid. Instead, God calls out to us, and Paul prays that we, along with the Thessalonians, might be made worthy of that call. And who knows more about God's call than Zacchaeus, the tax collector? Jesus called him out of a tree, for goodness' sake. Or perhaps more correctly, as we reflect upon the end of today's Gospel reading, for heaven's sake.

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Holy Rosary Junior High dance

Saturday, November 10, 2007

7-10pm

Holy Rosary Gym

\$8 Admission (to benefit 2008 World Youth Day pilgrimage to Sydney)

Diocesan dress code will be enforced.



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.



Fourth Annual St. Augustine **MAKING TRACKS FOR EDUCATION**



5k Walk/ Run
to benefit Catholic School Education

Memphis, TN. – The Fourth Annual St Augustine **MAKING TRACKS FOR EDUCATION** 5k Walk/ Run will take place on Saturday, December 8, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The event will benefit students who are enrolled at a Catholic school and receiving a faith-based education. The race will begin at the intersection of Peabody Place and Main Street, and end at a fun filled post party! Participants can register at www.makingtracks5k.com; Memphis Runners Track Club member's fee is \$14.00 before November 24, 2007; pre- registration fee for others is \$15.00; race day registration for all participants is \$20.00. Pre-registration ends on Thursday, November 30, 2007; race day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, please contact either J.S. Owens at 901- 859-6126 or jsowens925@yahoo.com or Angela Lee at 901-219-4319 or Angelaclee@bellsouth.net.

Looking for members of the Class of 1988 - Bishop Byrne High School.

We are planning our 20 year reunion. The first planning meeting will be on November 4th at 7:00 p.m. Please email: NatMcCulley@aol.com or call 901.359.7808 for more information.

Bus Trip Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, December, 2nd after 10:30 Mass, if you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700



Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by Richard & Lee Gonzales for their 55th wedding anniversary.
