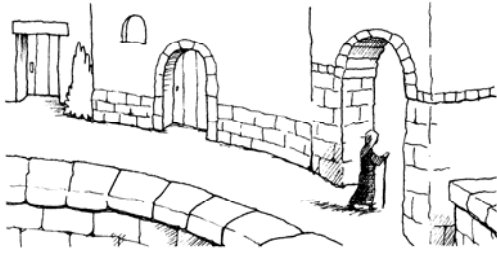


**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2007**

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.



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Psalm 17:5-6a

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

Music for Sunday, November, 10 & 11:

474 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

611 - Yahweh

779 – Shepherd of Souls

**719 – Sent Forth By God's
Blessing**



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading — May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father encourage and strengthen your hearts in every good deed and word (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12;
Lk 21:5-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Veterans Day

Monday: St. Josaphat

Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Thursday: St. Albert the Great

Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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.

Memorial Mass - The Annual Memorial Mass to honor those that have gone before us will be on Wednesday, November 28th at 6:30 pm Mass. Please call the Rectory and give us the names of those loved ones that have passed away, within the last year. We will take names up to Monday, November 26th.

ENVELOPE ETIQUETTE

- 1 Use your Sunday envelope. If for some reason you are not receiving envelopes, please call the parish office. When you use these envelopes, you will receive an accurate statement for tax purposes.
- 2 If you write one check for different funds (Sunday, heating bill, missions), please mark the amount on each envelope, insert the check in one envelope and staple the rest together. This is really helpful to the people who make the entries.
- 3 Consider registering with your bank or our service to withdraw funds automatically from your checking account or to charge your credit card.
- 4 If you forget your envelope and write a check in church, please indicate in the memo section which fund the check should go into: Sunday Offering, Flowers, School Support, Building Fund, etc.

FYI: Some people think that if they write a check and don't use an envelope, no one will know what they contribute. On the contrary; when we receive a loose check, it has to be recorded manually—which is very time consuming for our counters—before it can be entered into the system. Thus it passes several pairs of eyes before it is finalized.

We really need your cooperation and we thank you for it.

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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, November 10th

Mass- 8:15 am
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm
Mexican Dinner after 4:00 Mass Cafeteria

Sunday November 11th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
K of C Egg Breakfast after 8:00 mass cafeteria
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, November 12th

Mass - 8:15 am
School grades 3-5
Prayer Service School 2:00 – 2:45



Tuesday, November 13th

Mass – 8:15 am
School grades K-2
K of C Business Meeting 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Wednesday, November 14th

Mass – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm in Lucius Hall
RCIA 7:00 Krug Hall
Youth Group after Mass

Thursday, November 15th

Mass – 8:15 am
Altar Guild Cheese Roll
Bible Study Class – 9:30 – 11:30 am Krug Hall
K of C Meeting – 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, November 16th

Mass – 8:15 am

RESPECT LIFE: “Sometimes a single issue will be so important that it overrides a whole range of lesser issues...The taking of the life of an unborn child is such an issue. The arbitrary destruction of such life cannot be justified on the grounds that one should be free to choose to kill.” (Bishop Donald Wuerl, St Thomas More Society Lecture, May, 2004)

Many thanks to all who helped me at OLS during the week I was with you. I appreciated all the hospitality given to me. Have a good Thanksgiving and Christmas Season!

*Fr Bob Groher
Food For the Poor
Diocese of Green Bay*

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 10th 4:00 pm

Vito Joseph Scola+

Sunday November 11th 8:00 am

Anna Stavrum+

Sunday November 11th 10:30 am

Anna Bertagna+

Sunday November 11th 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Monday November 12th 8:15 am

Josephine Massa+

Tues. November 13th 8:15 am

Edgar T. Harley+

Wed. November 14th 6:30 pm

Carl Vinturella+

Thur. November 15th 8:15 am

Margaret Campbell+

Friday November 16th 8:15 am

Dr. Abbulan Baig

Saturday November 17th 8:15 am

Freddie Lobianco+

Saturday November 17th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ’s message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there’s that “everlasting” word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn’t an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father’s words to Moses.

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Adopt a Family for Christmas - Would you be interested in adopting a parish family for Christmas? Because of confidentiality, we can’t give out names but we can supply you with ages of the children, sizes, etc. You will be asked to purchase gifts and bring them to the rectory no later than Thursday, December 13th. If you are interested please call Carolyn at the Rectory 353-1530.

Financial Report for Last Week

November 4, 2007

Envelopes	\$3,038.00
Loose Checks	1,090.00
Loose Currency/Coin	208.43
Debt reduction	3,218.38
All Saints	285.00
Improvements	46.00

Total Collection	\$7,885.81
Church Budget for the Week	<u>- 5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	2,561.81

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$85,128.66
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>101,156.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (16,027.34)

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.



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.

Dear OLS Family,

I deeply appreciate all of the care, concern, prayers and support you offered during the two years my Mother, Margie Patton, was on the prayer line and after her death. May God bless you abundantly for such love and kindness.

Mary Standridge

The **YOUTH** group is selling cookie dough just in time for the holidays!

- 3 lb tub cookie dough \$13.00 (11 different flavors!)
- 3 lb tub brownie dough \$14.00 (4 different flavors!)
- 3 lb pre-portioned cookie dough (5 different flavors!)

Orders will be taken through November 26th (payment due at the time of order)
 The orders will be delivered the week of December 10th
 For more information or place an order please call Sharon O'Brien at 357.7078 or Lisa Hudson at 872.7799

Ministers Schedule – for TODAY
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

Ministers Schedule – for NEXT
Weekend of November 17th & 18th

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	D.Hall	J.Collier	
E.Monroe	C.Vasquez	K.Pope	
C.Specht	R.Acklen	C.Collier	
Lectors			
G.Taulman	B.Plessinger	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	H.Williams	P.DeStefano	J.Villanueva
	G.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Zemero

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, Jackie Perfetti, 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 Danceyville, 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 God of the living

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 AngelaLee@bellsouth.net.

DOING GOD'S WILL

Lord, teach me . . .
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for reward,
except to know that I am doing your will.

—Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens. —James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



