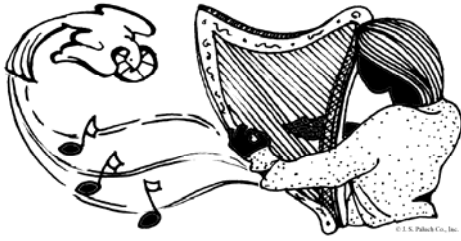


## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2007



Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.  
— *Psalm 98:5*

**November Rosary** – Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Music for Sunday, November, 17 & 18:**

**671 – Lift High the Cross**

**662 – Only this I**

**Want**

**815 – O Lord, I Am**

**Not Worthy**

**802 – They’ll Know**

**We Are Christians,**

**By Our Love**



### TODAY’S READINGS

**First Reading** — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice with arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

**Psalm** — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

**Second Reading** — Those who are living in idleness are urged to do their work quietly and earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

**Gospel** — “Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he,’ and ‘The time has come.’ Do not follow them!” (Luke 21:5-19).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:

Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20;  
Lk 23:35-43

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;  
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

Saturday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac and His  
Companions

**Parish Pastoral Council News** – Thank you for participating in the Pastoral Council (PPC) election to weekends ago. Ron Marshak received the greater number of votes and will serve as the elected member to the PPC and Janie Hall has been appointed by Fr. Timby to fill that position. Their terms run from January 2008 through December 2010. The results of the election were:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>4:00</u>	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>	<u>5:00</u>	<u>Total</u>
Janie Hall	21	28	34	16	99
Ron Marshak	32	20	24	31	107



### 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 that 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.



**First Penance** – Our children celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the first time will gather for a communal penance service

on Saturday morning, December 15, at 10:00 a.m. at which time they will make their first Confession. Please keep our new penitents in your prayers as they prepare for this celebration of God’s merciful love.

**Parish Penance Service** – This year, OLS is joining with several other parishes to offer a communal service of penance and reconciliation. The Advent

Penance Service will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. OLS, St. Paul and St. Joseph will join all the downtown and midtown churches. There will be at least ten priests available to hear confessions. Please join us as we celebrate the great mercy and compassion that God has for us who are repentant sinners.

†††  
**Penance**

**Memorial Mass** - The Annual Memorial Mass to honor those that have gone before us will be on Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:15 am  
Altar Guild Roll – Cafeteria all day  
English Class – 1:00 pm Krug Hall  
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Mass – 4:00 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale after Mass  
K of C M.R. Drive after Mass

**Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
K of C M.R. Drive after all Mass  
PRE - 9:00 am  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale after all Masses  
Adult Classes – 9:15 am Krug Hall  
Legion Of Mary Meeting – after 10:30 Mass Cafeteria  
Youth Gathering Volleyball Gym 6-9 pm  
Bible Study class 7-9 pm in Krug Hall  
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

**Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am  
School grades 3-5

**Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am  
School grades K-2

**Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass – 6:30 pm  
Louis Bompreszi sauce all day cafeteria  
School Dismissal 11:30 am  
Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm in Lucius Hall  
RCIA 7:00 Krug Hall  
Youth Group after Mass

**Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> THANKSGIVING**

Mass – 8:15 am  
RECTORY & SCHOOL CLOSED

**Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am  
Gym reserved all day  
RECTORY & SCHOOL CLOSED

**Youth Mass** – 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.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

**Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Deceased Member of Wm Harley & James Harley Families+

**Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Betty Connor+

**Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

People of the Parish

**Monday November 19<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Frank Chaput+

**Tues. November 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Rose Gleason+

**Wed. November 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm**

Frank Cianciola+

**Thur. November 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:15 am**

Freddie Lobianco

**Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am**

Dr. David Talley

**Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Pauline Cowart+

**Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Art & Pat Stavrum 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary



**Christmas Flower Collection –**

The annual collection to assist the Altar Society in decorating the church for Christmas will be on Sunday, Dec. 2. Envelopes are in your annual set of contribution envelopes. There will also be envelopes in the pews the next two weekends for your convenience. Please be generous. The names of all those you honor by naming your gift in honor or memory of them will be listed in the bulletin the weekend before Christmas.

**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.

**HOLY MEALS ON WHEELS** – Maureen Spain, a true leader of the Frayser community and member of OLS, has been diagnosed with bone cancer and is unable to prepare meals for her husband herself. Some parishioners have volunteered to prepare meals and deliver them to the Spains during her treatment period. Would you like to extend the hand of Christ to a fellow parishioner in a time of need? The more people involved means less burden on each participant. Call Linda O'Donnell at 382-2167 to volunteer.

**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.



**Parish Finance Council News** – Kathy Owings, our parish bookkeeper, explained to the Parish Finance Council (PFC) at its meeting on Nov. 6, that the Diocese of Memphis has done away with the Master Depository Account into which all Shelby County parishes deposited their money. The system was helpful for parishes with cash flow problems because the deposits of wealthier parishes were able to cover poorer parishes experiencing problems. The major reason for the change, according to diocesan officials, is to protect all parishes in the event of litigation against the diocese since a MDA would be viewed by the courts as belonging to the diocese and not the individual depositors and could be taken as part of a settlement. Unfortunately, poorer parishes now have to secure individual bank loans through Regions Bank to cover their cash flow problems based on the balances in their accounts as of 30 September. OLS had to obtain two loans: the school carries a loan of \$146,832.23 and the church carries one in the amount of \$86,011.37. It should be noted that the loan to the church was to cover payroll and school expenses for which the church pays monthly only to be reimbursed by the school at a later date. The church itself had a deficit of just over \$3,000.00 as of the date of the loan, down from a deficit of \$18,256.19 one year ago. The school has accounts receivable of \$125,000 from the Jubilee Initiative and outstanding tuition and can receive up to an additional \$50,000 matching new funds raised by the parish through events such as the Mexican Fiesta, grants and contributions. This information is not offered to depress anyone but to keep you informed of the progress we are making and areas that need to be addressed. **PRAY FOR US AND OUR MISSION!**

**Congratulations** to Pedro Símon Mata who was baptized on Sunday, Nov. 11. His proud parents are Pedro Mata Merla and Minerva Leticia Zúñiga. The Mata family attends the 5:00 p.m. Mass.



**The Knights of Columbus** will hold our annual Mentally Challenged Drive, Tootsie Roll Drive on the 17 and 18 of November we will be collecting after all masses this weekend

**Financial Report for Last Week**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> 2007**

Envelopes	\$2,423.71
Loose Checks	365.00
Loose Currency/Coin	228.00
Debt reduction	35.00
All Saints	45.00
Improvements	100.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,196.71</b>
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	(2,127.29)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$88,325.37
Church Budget Y-t-D	<b>106,480.00</b>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ 18,154.63

***Ministers Schedule – for TODAY***  
***Weekend of November 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>***  
***\*\*\*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	
<b>Lectors</b>			
G.Taulman	B.Plessinger	B.Allard	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
A.Younger	H.Williams	P.DeStefano	J.Villanueva
	G.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Zemero

***Ministers Schedule – for NEXT***  
***Weekend of November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>***  
***\*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\****

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	M.Carpenter	A.Humphrey	
L.Macdonald	B.Plessinger	N.Caldwell	
P.Stavrum	D.Gohman	B.Comans	
<b>Lectors</b>			
E.Monroe	B.Williams	M.Owen	
<b>Altar Server</b>	K.Hudson	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
L.Carter	B.Hudson	R.Fowler	S.Roque

**Parishioners in Nursing Homes**

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

**Paul Kennedy  
Ave Maria Nursing Home, room 111  
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.

**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.

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 26<sup>th</sup> (payment due at the time of order)

The orders will be delivered the week of December 10<sup>th</sup>  
For more information or place an order please call Sharon O’Brien at 357.7078 or Lisa Hudson at 872.7799

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** – The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is our patronal feast day as both a diocese and as a country. It is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics who have reached the age of reason (7 years and older). It is one of two holy days that must always be observed in our country even if they fall on a Saturday or Monday. (The other is Christmas.) Because The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Saturday this year, the Mass schedule will be:

6:30 p.m. (Vigil and also First Friday)  
8:15 a.m.

The obligation to assist at Mass on the holy day may also be fulfilled at the 4:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass; HOWEVER, to fulfill the obligation for Sunday one must return to Mass the following day. Holy Mother Church does not allow us to kill two birds with one stone, so to speak!

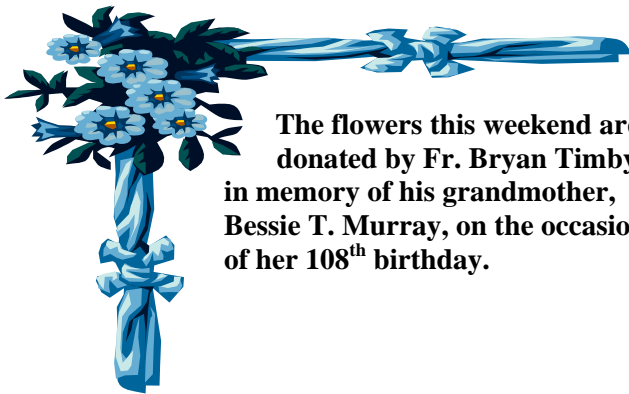
**From *Follow the Way of Love*, USCC Bishops (1993)**

“...family is holy not because it is perfect but because God’s grace is at work in it, helping it to set out anew everyday on the way to love.”

The children of our Parish School thank everyone who helped make the **Mexican Fiesta** a huge success. 189 meals were served with a net profit of \$828.00, all of which supports our school. A special thank you is extended to the Hispanic community for the hard work they put into creating this experience for us.



**Holy Day Schedule** – Beginning in January, the Holy Day Mass schedule will change a little. The times will remain the same with liturgies at 6:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass), 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. The change will affect the 6:30 p.m. liturgy on the actual Holy Day. Beginning on January 1, the 6:30 p.m. Mass on the actual Holy Day will be a Spanish liturgy to meet the needs of our Spanish-speaking community and their obligation to assist at Mass on days of obligation. The 6:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) and the 9:00 a.m. Holy Day Mass will both continue to be celebrated in English.



The flowers this weekend are donated by Fr. Bryan Timby in memory of his grandmother, Bessie T. Murray, on the occasion of her 108<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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

### Theology of the Body

*God's plan for sexuality is to mirror His love for the World. His love for the World is one of openness to love and life, a life-giving relationship. The call to love as God loves is stamped in our beings as male and female – "the nuptial meaning of the Body." Our bodies do not make sense in isolation. They make sense in communion with others.*

**Parish Pastoral Council Retreat** – PPC members who made the retreat last Saturday have requested the recipe for the clam chowder Fr. Timby served for lunch. For their benefit and yours, here is the recipe:

### Fr. Timby's Clam Chowder

#### Ingredients:

- 4 lbs of freshly shucked clam meat and liquor (juice from the clam), roughly chopped (canned may be substituted)
- 4 oz. thickly sliced bacon, diced
- 1 medium to large onion, finely chopped
- 3 Tbsp. Flour
- 5 medium new potatoes (or other waxy potato), peeled and finely diced
- 4 cups whole milk (for creamier chowder use half & half – recommended)
- 4 Tbsp. Butter (so substitutes, please)
- 2 Bay Leaves
- 2 Tbsp. Old Bay Seasoning
- Salt and Freshly Ground Pepper to taste
- Chopped Chives (optional)
- Grated Cheddar Cheese (optional)

#### Instructions:

- Drain clams and retain liquor.
- Sauté bacon in a deep saucepan.
- Remove bacon pieces and save for use in a salad.
- Reserve fat.
- Combine potatoes, onions, bay leaves and liquor in a pot. Simmer until potatoes are tender.
- Remove bay leaves.
- Add butter to the reserved bacon fat in the saucepan.
- Sift flour into hot bacon fat.
- Gradually stir in milk, stirring constantly until well-blended.
- Simmer until thickened.
- Add milk mixture to potato mixture.
- Add clams.
- Add seasonings. (Clam liquor is salty, so taste for the need of added salt.)
- Simmer 3 to 5 minutes.
- Garnish with chopped chives or grated cheddar cheese.
- Serve hot with crackers and a salad.

Calling all practical Catholic men, 18 years and older. If you are interested in getting information or in joining the K of C, there will be an information night on Tues. November 20 at 7pm in Krug Hall. Wives are invited to see what the Knights are all about. If interested call Mac Macdonald at 358-7164.

## Chili Dinner



Please help our Parish Religious Education program Help a family in need!

Our program teaches that we serve as Jesus would serve. Our teachers and children are sacrificing a Saturday to raise money to buy gifts for a family that might not have gifts under their tree this year.

The teachers and children of our program will prepare a Chili supper to serve after 4:00 Mass on December 8.

We will serve delicious homemade chili, drink & dessert for  
Adults - \$5  
Children \$3

Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship.

I hope to see everyone there!

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## ARE YOU READY TO DIE?

ANOTHER NOVEMBER, another church year comes to a close. Our readings reflect the finality of Jesus' mission and of the age itself. God's mercy endures forever, but this world is only for a time.

What last lessons can Luke teach us in the waning weeks of the liturgical year? We might follow the example of Zacchaeus, who originally put his confidence in material wealth and then switched his allegiance to Jesus. Good move! We might take Jesus at his word when it comes to trusting in the resurrection of the dead. We will be like angels! Because we don't and can't know precisely the day of the Lord, we should live every day as if it's the one we're waiting for. Today could be the day!

And if we are willing to follow the king who dies on the cross, we will be lifted up with him in glory. Paradise awaits!

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**Dec. 1 - St. Benedict High School Placement Test** for those entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2008-09. Sat., Dec. 1, 8:30 am. (Make-up test Sat., Dec. 8). \$20 fee. Pre-registration required, 260-2840.



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**Advent Wreath Lighting** – Advent begins in just a couple of weeks. We are looking for families or individuals to light our Advent candle at the beginning of each of our weekend liturgies. That means we need four

families or individuals per weekend. There is no reason to be afraid because you don't have to say a thing; you only have to light the proper number of candles at the appropriate time during the Penitential Rite. Call the parish Office at 353-1530 to volunteer.

**Christmas Basket Food Collection** – The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be distributing food baskets to families in need on December 22. The following is a list of items needed for the baskets and the dates individual items will be collected:

Sunday, Nov. 25 – canned green peas & canned corn

Sunday, Dec. 02 – canned green beans & canned yams

Sunday, Dec. 09 – instant potato flakes & brown sugar

Sunday, Dec. 16 – stuffing mix & canned cranberry sauce

Please bring your food donations to Mass on the weekends between now and Christmas and put them in the containers provided.

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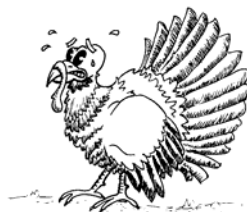
## NOVEMBER 18-24: National Bible Week

Many Christian churches observe Sunday the 18th as Bible Sunday and the following week as National Bible Week. It is a time to encourage people to increase their reading and understanding of scripture. The entire New American Bible is available on the U.S. bishops' website at [www.usccb.org/nab/bible](http://www.usccb.org/nab/bible).

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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 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested please call Carolyn at the Rectory 353-1530.

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