

## Our Lord Jesus Christ the King November 25, 2007

I rejoiced because they said to me,  
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. — *Psalm 122:1*

**November Rosary** – Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Music for Sunday, November, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
**480 – To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King**  
**471 - Jesus The Lord**  
**774 – Lord, Who At That First Eucharist**  
**473 – Crown Him With Many Crowns**



### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord said to David, “You shall shepherd my people Israel” (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

**Psalm** — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

**Second Reading** — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

**Gospel** — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36  
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rom 13:11-14;  
Mt 24:37-44

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King  
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time  
Friday: St. Andrew  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday;  
World AIDS Awareness Day



**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.

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**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>.

**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.

**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!

**This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

**Saturday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass- 8:15 am  
Confessions – 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Mass – 4:00 pm

**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

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, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass - 8:15 am

**Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am  
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Krug Hall

**Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

**Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

**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.

**School News:** The Kindergarten and 3rd Grade is hosting a Flea Market/Craft Bazaar in the school gym Saturday, December 1st from 9am-3pm. Space is available for a small donation of \$10.00 per vendor/family. Admission is free. For more information contact Kim Funk at (901) 568-0167. Please come out and support our families, our school, and the Our Lady of Sorrows Community!!!

**Bible Study** – Deacon Don Bennis will offer a Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans on Monday evenings in Krug Hall. Classes will begin on January 7 and conclude on March 3. Catholic Bibles and the Catechism of the Catholic Church are required texts. There will be a \$5.00 fee. This class is sanctioned by the Diocese of Memphis and teachers and catechists can earn up to 12 hours credit for participating. For more information call 353-1530.

**Mass Intentions**

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

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

**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Jim Martell

**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

People of the Parish

**Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Donna Turnage+

**Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Frank Chaput+

**Tues. November 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Edgar Harley+

**Wed. November 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

All Deceased Members of OLS

**Thur. November 29<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Fr. Bryan Timby

**Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

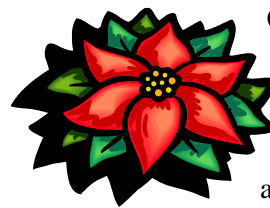
Kathleen Harley+

**Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 8:15 am**

Tommie Thomason+

**Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+



**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!**

**PEACE**

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

—Thomas à Kempis

**Financial Report for Last Week**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> 2007**

Envelopes	\$3,264.00
Loose Checks	475.00
Loose Currency/Coin	221.50
Debt reduction	160.00
All Saints	10.00
Improvements	45.00
Campaign Human Dev	116.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$4,291.50</b>
Church Budget for the Week	- 5,324.00
Collection Diff for the Week	(\$1,032.50)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$92,616.87
Church Budget Y-t-D	<b>111,804.00</b>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ 19,187.13

***Ministers Schedule – for TODAY  
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>			
L.Carter	K.Hudson	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
	B.Hudson	R.Fowler	S.Roque

***Ministers Schedule – for NEXT  
Weekend of November Dec 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>***

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

**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**

4:00	8:00	10:30	5:00
F.Bursi	M.Hensley	M.Owen	
R.Pannell	B.Hall	K.Pope	
G.Pannell	P.Stavrum	L.O'Donnell	
<b>Lectors</b>			
B.Pettit	D.Gohman	J.DeStefano	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
A.Younger	K.Owens	S.Hupp	A.Zemero
	D.Owens	C.Hupp	A. Flores

**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**

**Jackie Perfetti**  
**St. Francis Nursing Home**  
**5959 Park Ave, room 306**  
**Memphis, Tn 38119**

*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.

**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.

If you are a **parishioner** and need help with **Christmas** for your Kids or just need a food basket for Christmas, please call the rectory at 353-1530 for assistance.

**FORGIVENESS**

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

—William Blake

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

**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.



**The Rite of Acceptance** will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the 10:30 liturgy for Natalie Rodriguez, a catechumen seeking the membership in the Body of Christ through the sacrament of Baptism. Please keep Natalie in your prayers. Natalie's sponsor is Martha Hensley.

**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.



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**God is God of the living**

**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 the Nieces' & Nephews' of Pat & Art Stavrum in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

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## KINGSHIP

The book of Samuel recounts for us today the anointing of David as king of Israel. It was the elders of Israel who declared David king that day, but it was God who called David to shepherd Israel. Thus mandated by the citizens of his kingdom and by his God, David took his place in a long line of kings.

The apostle Paul speaks to us of kingship as well, but on a much higher plane: the kingship of Jesus our Lord. As great as David was, he and all earthly monarchs who came before and after him in their kingdoms around the world are minor kings by comparison to the true King. And lastly, we hear the story of that true King in perhaps his weakest moment: near death, hanging on a cross, taunted by a common criminal and by the world at large.

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**The Giving Tree** will make its annual appearance again this Advent. This year we will again focus on the needs of the St. Vincent De Paul Society and the nuns at Poor Clare Monetary. Each year, the generosity of our parish does indeed make an impact in helping these ministries. Indirectly we are feeding, clothing and sheltering the poor as Jesus would have us. Please remember those in need in your Christmas plans this season.

*Fr. Timby's Clam Chowder*

Ingredients: Correction from last week

**4 cups not 4 lbs** of freshly shucked clam meat and liquor (juice from the clam), roughly chopped (canned may be substituted)

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**Posadas** – Do you have room for the baby to be born? Do you want to be part of the journey that the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph went through trying

to find a place to bring Baby Jesus into the World? Then, open your home and your heart to the Holy Family and your Church family. Starting December 16<sup>th</sup> thru December 24<sup>th</sup> we will be celebrating the Posadas: the Posadas are a Hispanic celebration that symbolizes the trials which we believe the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph endured before finding a place to stay and where Jesus could be born. Your fellow Christians will knock on your doors as Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph did, to bring the Good News of Salvation. We worship the Lord by singing to Him with traditional Christmas carols and meditating the Scripture. If you will like to open your home for the posadas, there will be a sign up sheet on the back of the church with the dates; just put your name on the date that you will like to host your posada. The time for each posada is at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions please contact Wanda Rivera at 872-1281 after 7:00 p.m.

**Living Nativity** – Our children in Sunday School Parish Religious Education will present a Living Nativity on Sunday, Dec. 17, 9:45 a.m., in front of the church. Please come by and support our children as they become the living Word of God in this presentation.



## KEEP MOVING

The world is a bridge; pass over it, but don't build on it.

—Sign on a bridge in the Near East

**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!

**From Families at the Center, NCCB on  
Marriage and the Family 1990** – A family striving  
to place Christ at its center becomes the most basic  
Christian community: a domestic church.... A  
family perspective assumes that an individual lives  
not in isolation, but connected to others by  
relationships. Among the most important of these  
relationships are familial ones.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Among the Catholics seeking religious freedom in  
America were the Carrolls of Maryland, who arrived in  
1649 from Ireland via England. Charles Carroll, born in  
Annapolis in 1737, was the only Catholic signer of the  
Declaration of Independence, and was the longest-  
surviving signer. As was the custom for English  
Catholics, he attended English schools in Belgium and  
later university in France. By the time he signed the  
Declaration, he was the richest man in America, and his  
decision to sign would hardly go unnoticed by the king.

Because Carroll was so wealthy and because he was  
a Catholic, he had more to lose than the others. Those  
who signed became traitors to the Crown and risked  
losing everything. It is said that someone grumbled that  
there were many men in the world named Charles  
Carroll, and he could dodge responsibility if he had to.  
For that reason, he added a flair to his signature, “of  
Carrollton,” making it clear that he put everything at  
risk. His cousin John, also an ardent supporter of the  
American revolution, was ordained a Jesuit priest and  
returned to Maryland at the outbreak of hostilities.

Upheavals in Europe forced the Jesuit order to dissolve,  
leaving Carroll a secular priest. Ultimately, it was John

Carroll who was asked to organize the Catholic Church  
in the new nation. No one was better positioned for this  
task, a cultured man from an esteemed family, a  
cherished friend of Benjamin Franklin and George  
Washington, and a man so thoroughly attuned to an  
undercurrent of anti-Catholicism in the colonies that he  
could charm powerful people to a new point of view.  
—James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



**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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**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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**Congratulations!** Deacon Don and June Bennis’s  
Great-Grandson, Elijah Parker Haskins was baptized on  
November 24, 2007 at Our Lady of Sorrows.



# ROLLIN' BACK THE MEMORIES DANCE



Sunday, December  
2, 2007 4P.M. – 8  
P.M.

Neil's Music  
Room – 1835  
Madison Ave  
For Our Lady of  
Sorrows Alumni,  
Parish & Friends  
\$20 single / \$30  
couple / add'l  
donations  
welcome

“Twist” contest and 50's costume contest  
Door prizes!  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!  
ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR LADY  
OF SORROWS SCHOOL

## *Theology of the Body*

As long as Adam and Eve loved as God loves, “they were naked and felt no shame.” (Gen. 2:25) All they desired was to bless and affirm the goodness of the other. In the beginning, man and woman were free. All Adam desired was to give. Eve's desire was to receive the gift and give herself back. The gift of themselves to one another was free and sincere, hence no shame. Shame was the first result of original sin.

~Pope John Paul II

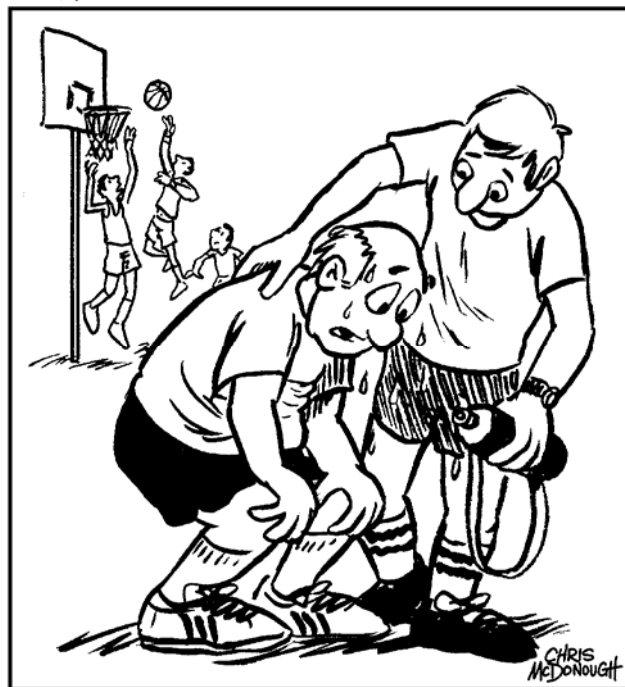
“It's a Wacky/Tacky Dance” to be held at OLPH in Germantown on Friday Dec.14 from 8 – 11 pm. Hit the thrift stores or your mom's closet for a funny holiday sweater or sweatshirt or pick up an amusing holiday hat.

Cost is \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door and includes light refreshments. Tickets can be obtained from any youth group member, at a TIMS meeting or by calling 754-1204 x 119. Music provided by DJ's Etc. This is not a fundraiser but an annual opportunity to get together with other youth in the Diocese.

A great, big **THANK YOU** to members of the Youth Group for giving of their day of leisure last Saturday to paint the hallway that leads to the bathrooms downstairs. Their next project will be to scrape and paint the ductwork in the same hallway. It is so good to see the young Church at work because they are the Church of the future.

**Preparation Class for Quinceañera** – Classes will be held at St. Joseph Church, 3825 Neely Road, on the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> of January and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and lasting one hour/ All candidates must have received the Sacrament of confirmation before they can celebrate her Quinceañera. Families may register by telephoning St. Joseph at 396-9996. The cost is \$25.00 per person.

## Pastor Al™



“Whew! I'll tell ya... it's hard to score a basket when I feel more like a basket case.”