

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3, 2008

All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. — *Isaiah 55:1a*

August Rosary: For the children of the parish as they return to school.

Music for this weekend:

774 – Lord, Who Art Thy First Eucharist

646 – Earthen Vessels

Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Lamb Of God

694 – Shepherd of Souls

719 – Sent Forth By God's Blessing

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All you who thirst, come to the water! You without money, come to the feast! (Isaiah 55:1-3).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

Gospel — All ate until satisfied; they collected twelve baskets of what was left over (Matthew 14:13-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John Mary Vianney

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome

Wednesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
Hiroshima Memorial Day

Thursday: St. Sixtus and companions; St. Cajetan

Friday: St. Dominic

Saturday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross;
Blessed Virgin Mary; Nagasaki
Memorial Day

Parish Census – Some long-time OLS parishioners still have not completed new census forms and may not be receiving parish mailings. If you have not or are not sure that you have completed a new census form, please call Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office.

THE LOVE OF CHRIST

Some of the most comforting words in scripture come to us today in these readings. The passage from Romans is particularly comforting when we are worried about our spiritual life and fretting about it. "What will separate us from the love of Christ?" (Romans 8:35) Of course, nothing can! Christ's love, manifested in his life, death, and resurrection, was wholly for God and us, and he will not permit anything, great or small, to separate us from him. Our longing, our hunger for him is sustained by the Eucharist, and even in the darkest of times, when God seems absent and it is difficult to pray, we know by faith that God is with us. God's fidelity to us is absolute, especially when we are in darkness and confusion.

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Assumption of Mary – The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven is Friday, August 15, and is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION for all Catholics residing or visiting the United States. All Catholics who have reached the age of 7 are obliged by their Faith to assist at Mass on this feast day. Masses will be celebrated as follows:

Thursday, Aug. 14, 6:30 pm – Vigil Mass in English
Friday, Aug. 15, 9:00 am – Morning Mass in English
Friday, Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m. – Evening Mass in Spanish

Sacramental Preparation for Children –

Children must be enrolled in religious education for at least one full year before beginning sacramental preparation. Those children who are 7 years of age and older who have not been baptized must participate in special classes to prepare them for full initiation into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation at Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please register your children for religion classes on the designated days or call the Parish Office (353-1530)

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday August 2nd

Mass 8:15 am
Altar Guild Meeting after Mass
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
4th Degree Installation after Mass

Sunday, August 3rd

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Hospitality after 8 am & 10:30 am Mass
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm, Potluck after Mass

Monday, August 4th

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, August 5th

Mass– 8:15 am

Wednesday, August 6th

Mass- 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall

Thursday, August 7th

Mass - 8:15 am
K. of C Meeting 6:30 pm Krug Hall
STVDP Meeting 7:00 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, August 8th

Mass - 8:15 am

Saturday, August 9th

Mass 8:15 am
Parish Ravioli Roll all day cafeteria
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
K of C Family Picnic after 4:00 pm Mass Krug Hall

ST. BENEDICT HIGH SCHOOL ALL-ALUMNI SOCIAL, Sat., Aug. 9, 7-9 p.m., Foyer of the school. Reunite with your classmates.
RSVP: 901/260-2892 or billbreyb@sbaeagles.org.

Home for sale: 4049 Balfour St., Corner Lot, Georgian Hills area 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room/ fireplace, den addition, dining room, carport central air and heat, hardwood floors. One owner, parishioner. Contact: Mary Brown
Cell: 652-3115

WHAT I KNOW

As for me, all I know is that I know nothing.

—Socrates

School News We have begun registration for the 2008-2009 school year. Any student PreK- (age 3 years by Oct 1st) through Grade 8 may be eligible to attend with financial assistance from the St. William's Initiative. Parents who are interested should call the school office (358-7431).

Summer Hours for School Office:

Monday, Tues, Thur, 7:30 to 12:30
Wednesday, 12:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Closed Fridays
School Office Close June 30-July4
July 28-August 1

Diocesan Preparation for Quinceañeras – The



next class for Quinceañera preparation will be at the Sacred Heart Church on Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 and October 25. You must pre-register by calling Lupe Balderas at 722-4759. **REMEMBER**, to

schedule a Quinceañera for your daughter you must contact the parish office **ONE YEAR** before her 15th birthday.

Openings in Our Lady of Sorrows School for 2008-2009

– Many grade levels at Our Lady of Sorrows School have opening for next school year. If you know families who are sending the children to public schools please tell them about our parish school. Their children will receive a better education, more attention from their teachers, and be well-instructed in their faith as Catholics as well as receiving preparation for their sacraments. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Tell them to call the school (358-7431) to make an appointment with Mrs. Pettit. The school is closed on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the summer.



Parish Painting Job – We are undertaking the job of repainting the walkways and entrance covers on the church, school entrance and between the school and the rectory. Mr. Noe Perez is organizing this effort and we need volunteers to help scrape and paint the structures in coming weeks. Work will be done in the evenings and on Saturdays. Parents who receive financial aid from the school are especially urged to help on this project. Call Noe at (901) 598-6854.

**Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule**
- for August 1st & 2nd

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

G.Pannell	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
R.Pannell	B.Hall	B.Bustos	
G.Hooten	P.Stavrum	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	K.Owen	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
	E.Foote	R.Fowler	P.Moreno

Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for August 9th & 10th

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
N.Vintruella	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
C.Specht	M.Carpenter	P.Badowski	
G.Taulman	M.Kissell	M.Standridge	
Lectors			
B.Roth	J.Bish	A.Humphrey	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	B.Hudson	C.Bailey	A.Flores
	K.Hudson	D.Bailey	A.Zemero

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Crissy Brigrance, Kathy Scola Burrows, Robert Butler, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Paul Kennedy, Robert Kuehner, Mildred Lewis, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Brooklyn Swann, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 2nd 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday August 3rd 8:00 am

Juanita Dwyer+

Sunday August 3rd 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday August 3rd 5:00 pm

Kathleen Harley+

Monday August 4th 8:15 am

Int. of Deacon Henry and Jeanne Littleton

Tues. August 5th 8:15 am

Frank LoBianco++

Wed. August 6th 6:30 pm

Delia Owen+

Thur. August 7th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Friday August 8th 8:15 am

Ruth Tarpy+

Saturday August 9th 8:15 am

Int. of Janna Marshall

Saturday, August 9th 4:00 pm

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trichel+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
July 27th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,359.00
Loose Checks	180.00
Loose Currency/Coin	163.29
Improvements	25.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,727.29
Church Budget for the Week	-4,894.23
Collection Diff for the Week	\$(2,166.94)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$15,688.50
Church Budget Y-t-D	19,576.92
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(3,888.42)



PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:

Bootsie Hammett – St. Francis Bartlett room 333

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104

Paul Kennedy
Ave Maria Nursing Home
2805 Charles Bryan Road
Room 111-B
Bartlett, Tn 38134

Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 319
Memphis, Tn 38119

Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten

Pro-Life Issues – “It is morally incoherent to say that abortion is wrong at some stages, and by some methods, but unacceptable at others. Human life is indivisible in its moral value. Either it is always and everywhere sacred, or it is always and everywhere disposable. There can be no middle ground.” (Father Frank Pavone, Priest for Life)

Parish Nite at the Movies – Join us for an evening at the movies on Friday evening, August 8, at the Orpheum for the showing of *Ben-Hur*. See a classic cartoon, a newsreel, and short in addition to the feature film all for just \$5/adult and \$4/children aged 12 and under and seniors aged 65 and older. There will be trivia questions to answer for prizes and a costume contest. Showtime is 7:00 p.m. Doors open two hours prior to show time.

ATTENTION RISING SENIORS! – After discussion with Mrs. Sharon O’Brien, our Youth Group Director, OLS has established a scholarship to be awarded to a single graduating senior who exhibits good scholarship, leadership abilities, public service and involvement in parish activities. Applications listing requirements will be available in November and the application deadline will be March 15, 2009. Just giving you a “heads up.”

2008-2009 Bible Study – The Gospel of John will be the focus of our Adult Bible Study beginning in September. Once again, we will use the format of the at home workbook, discussion questions and presentation. There are 29 sessions, including an Introduction/Overview session at which materials will be distributed. Sessions will be offered on Thursday mornings, 9:30-11:30, and Sunday evenings at a time to be announced. The cost is \$65.00 after July 15. Call the parish office to order your materials. There are a limited number of scholarships (full and partial) available to individuals who speak to Fr. Timby personally about their financial situation.

What happens when you need a
Friend and there’s no one there?



Having no one to turn to in a moment of need is a trying experience for anyone, but especially for the poor. Are you willing to be a friend of the poor?

For nearly two centuries, the poor and needy of the world have found a friend in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This year, on September 27th, the Society will hold its first annual nationwide Friends of the Poor® Walk. We invite you to participate and become Friends of the Poor®, too. Pledges made on behalf of registered walkers in a given community will benefit those most in need in that same community.

To register as a walker, to pledge support for a walker, or for more information, go to www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org. To volunteer, use the local contact information below.

Please join us. Walk a mile in someone else's shoes and find out how good it feels to give.



Memphis District Council
P.O. Box 1894
Cordova, TN 38088-1894
901-726-4703

The ILS is offering you a great way to become a part of your parish liturgy by assisting behind the scenes as a Sacristan.

Training for level I is free and will be held on Saturday August 9 & 16 from 10AM to 1:15PM @ St. Michael Church.

Please call 722-4761 for more information or go to www.ilsedom.org to register.

Habitat For Humanity will be looking for volunteers for the Fall Blitz. They need able-bodied adults who can pound nails, plant shrubs, raise walls, hang sheet rock, paint and many other tasks. All work takes place on the weekend. Please call 761-4771 to put your name on the list of volunteers.



Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality – The Institute is offering courses that serve to deepen the understanding of Catholic liturgy and to equip participants with the knowledge and skills for liturgical ministries. Courses are also offered that explore the writings of spiritual masters of our tradition and other themes of Christian spirituality, like inter-religious dialogue. *Summer/Fall 2008 brochures can be found in the vestibule of the church.*

Calling All Angels – The need for platelets and whole blood never takes a holiday at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Help support a child through a critical time in her/his treatment. Celebrate life; give blood today. For more information contact Susan Densford at the St. Jude Donor Center, 496-2024.

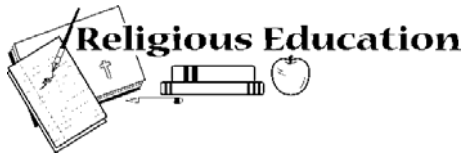
It's Vacation Time! – As we travel on vacation this summer it is important to remember to find the local Catholic Church and attend Mass even when away from home. God never takes a vacation from us, so why would we take a vacation from him? If you need to locate Mass times, you can find them at www.masstimes.org.

In order to prevent abuse and the devastating consequences for all involved, the Diocese of Memphis is providing information for anyone who needs help. Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-237-0004. Or, contact Patricia Edmiston, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-654-4066 or Jim Latta, Office of Child and Youth Protection and Professional Responsibility, at 901-359-2027.

It's Vacation Time!, Part 2 – While we encourage the financial support of parishes we visit when away from home on vacation or business, always remember to make up your envelopes for the support of YOUR parish when you return. Better yet, PAY IT FORWARD! Offer your weekly/regular sacrificial gift to OLS *before* you leave on vacation. Remember, our expenses continue even when you are away!

WALK FOR THE HUNGRY – The St. Vincent DePaul Society (SVDP) is sponsoring a nationwide walk to raise funds to help feed the hungry on Saturday, September 27th, at Tom Nix Stadium on the campus of Christian Brothers High School. The OLS conference of the SVDP is one of the most active in the State of Tennessee and assists the other local conferences feed more than 67,000 people each year at the soup kitchen located on Cleveland between Poplar and Jefferson, not to mention the individual families it assists in our own neighborhood each year. We have seen the good work the SVDP-OLS does and are generous in our support of those corporal works of mercy. Let's get out and walk for them on September 27th. Information is available in the vestibule of the church. (If you are physically not able to walk or your participation is impaired because you must work on that day, please sponsor one of our walkers who is able to be present.)

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Religious Education

PRE Teacher Needed – If you enjoy children and are looking for a rewarding ministry to be of service to our parish, this is for you! Teachers are required to be 18 years or older and a participating Catholic. Please pray about opening your heart to share your faith with the children of our parish. For more information, please contact Fr. Timby at the rectory or Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

PRE Registration – School will be starting before we know it. Children need to learn about their Catholic faith as well as their academics. This knowledge will enable them to build the foundation for their faith to grow along. As adults, we know how important to have a strong faith to face the challenges that we all face. All children between 3 years and High School not attending a Catholic school need to attend Religious Education classes. Registration will be after all Masses August 16 & 17. For those who pre-register before classes begin in September the fee will be \$20. For the families registering the first day of class or later, the fee will be \$25. For more information, please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014



Padre's Kitchen – Fr. Timby has been busy in the kitchen in recent weeks. Thanks to the many parishioners who have brought him various kinds of fruits he has been able to turn them into 120 jars of jelly and jam. He has made jelly

from grapes, cherries, and plums. He has strawberry jam. Most varieties are made with raw sugar according to a recipe dating back to the 1880's, but he has also made some strawberry jam with *Splenda* that diabetics can enjoy and reduced-sugar jellies from plums. He offers these fruits of his labor to the parish for donations to the "We Need Improved Air-Conditioning In Church Fund" and the "We Will Need A New Roof In A Couple Of Years fund." Requested donations are: Small-\$3.00, Medium-\$5.00, and Large \$7.00. The jellies and jams will be available beginning next weekend. With the tomatoes and peaches starting to come in, watch for Padre's salsas (tomato and peach!) and peach preserves in August. Marmalades (orange, triple fruit, and ginger) will be available in the autumn, but by pre-paid reservation only. If anyone has any figs they don't know what to do with this summer call Fr. Timby; he'll be glad to take them off your hands.



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