

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

March 30, 2008

“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

— *John 20:29b*



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March Rosary: For those suffering from cancer.

Music for this weekend:

446 – Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

666 – We Have Been Told

Sanctus

Post Consecrationem

Amen

Agnus Dei

759 – I Am the Bread of Life

452 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Ps. 40; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1 Pt 1:17-21;
Lk 24:13-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter;
Divine Mercy Sunday

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday: April Fool's Day

Wednesday: St. Francis of Paola
Friday: St. Isidore; First Friday
Saturday: St. Vincent Ferrer; First Saturday



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and a plenary indulgence if extended to all those who make a good confession within seven days of this day, assist fully at Mass and receive Holy Communion with a devotion to the Divine Mercy of God. Confession is required even if one is not in the state of mortal/serious sin to gain the favor of the indulgence.

A SEASON OF JOY

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers” (Acts 2:42). This first line of today's first reading sets the tone as this fifty-day celebration of Easter opens before us. Today we listen to the teachings of three apostles—Luke, Peter, and John—who remind us that even though we have not seen Christ, we nonetheless are filled with joy as we place our belief in his saving death and resurrection. Each week during the Easter season we will gather as a community of faith to find strength and support from our God and from one another. Each week we will gather to break bread and offer the great prayer of thanksgiving, actions that will manifest the very presence of the risen Christ in our midst. Let us be open to the wonders of this season of joy.

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Congratulation to Joel Pettit and Anna Mittiga on their marriage March 26, 2008



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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday March 29th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
TRIVIA NIGHT DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 pm

Sunday, March 30th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Rite of Sending at 10:30 Mass
First Communion 10:30 Mass Reception after Mass
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, March 31st

SCHOOL CLOSED

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, April 1st

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, April 2nd

Mass - 6:30 pm
May Mania Committee Meeting 6 :00 Teachers Lounge
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall
RCIA Classes 7:00 pm Krug Hall (Gerry Taulman)

Thursday, April 3rd

Mass 8:15
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am
K of C Meeting 6:30 pm Krug Hall
STVDP Meeting 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, April 4th First Friday

Mass 8:15 am
Adoration 9:00 am
Benediction 12:00 Noon
School Dance Gym 6-9 pm

Saturday, April 5th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

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 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.

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Alice Fricks, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Bootsie Hammett, Peggy Hooten, 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, Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

The OLS Youth Group would like to thank everyone who donated shoes for our Soles4Souls project. It was a great success! We collected almost 500 pairs of shoes! This would not have been possible without your generosity. Your gift of shoes is greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Grace Williams and
OLS Youth Group



Join us for the 7th Annual St. Peter Villa 5K Run/Walk and 1K Fun Run in honor of Mr. Joseph F. Birch, Sr. The event is Saturday, April 12, 2008 at 9a.m. and will begin at St. Peter Villa, located on Poplar and McLean. Register online at www.stpetervilla.org or to volunteer call Emily Garrett at 901.725.3568.

For Rent: One bedroom duplex at 1246 Carrolton Ave. If interested call Nick at 358-1547.

Please pray for the young men and women of our parish who have completed their studies and are prepared to become full members of the Catholic church through the sacrament of Confirmation. We will celebrate the Rite of Sending with them this Sunday, March 30 at 10:30 Mass. They will receive Confirmation at the Cathedral on Thursday April 4. The candidates are: Nelly Barreto, Sarah Bland, Daniel Butler, Tana Cuppy, Zachary Fields, Michelle Gonzales, Mary Hanrahan, Sara Hupp, Maria Carolina Mendoza, David Owen, Freya Pope, Sarahi Roque, and Janette Villanueva.



Nine young people will receive their First communion this Sunday March 30 at 10:30 Mass. They are: Robert Butler, Cynthia Cervantes, Yulissa Grandos, Raymond Rodriguez, Mariela Roman, Cayla Sweat, Alondra Tovar, Christian Tovar, and Adam Zmijewski. Please join them for a reception in the cafeteria immediately following Mass.

St. Benedict Crossroads Concert last Concert of the season – Sunday, April 13, 6:30 p.m., SBA Performing Arts Theatre. Featuring the Memphis Brass Quintet and a celebration of the Spanish influence. SBA instrumental groups also perform. Reserved Seat tickets only \$10.00. Call 260-2840 or visit www.sbaeagles.org.

St. Benedict Summer Camps and Enrichment Classes for all ages – includes All-Sports, Art, Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Computer, Flexibility/Conditioning, Football, Lacrosse, Prom/Dance, Soccer, Softball, Volleyball, 9th grade Prep in Language Arts & Math. For brochure, call 260-2840.

SEEKING GOD

God alone it is who can never be sought in vain; not even when God cannot be found.
—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

If you haven't received your **Ministers Schedule** for April, May and June they will be in the vestibule, please be sure to sign the sheet showing you have pick up your schedule

Ministers Schedule – for March 29th & 30th
Please note the dates
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	J.Collier	
N.Vintruella	J.Hall	C.Collier	
G.Hooten	L.Hall	B.Bustos	
Lectors			
J.Pettit	D.Hall	A.Humphrey	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	G.Williams	D.Butler	
	H.Williams	K.Hissong	

Ministers Schedule – for April 5th & 6th
Please note the dates
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
R.Pannell	D.Bennis	B.Bustos	
G.Taulman	B.Hall	S.O'Brien	
G.Pannell	P.Stavrum	K.Pope	
Lectors			
B.Roth	B.Plessinger	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	D.Owen	S.Hupp	J.Rivera
	K.Owen	C.Hupp	S.Roque

April 2008						
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 29th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday March 30th 8:00 am

Margie Patton+

Sunday March 30th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday March 30th 5:00 pm

Rose Bustos

Monday March 31st 8:15 am

Donna Turnage +

Tues. April 1st 8:15 am

Int. of Bettie Lorenz

Wed. April 2nd 6:30 pm

Fran Schmitt+

Thur. April 3rd 8:15 am

Int. of Frank Lobianco

Friday April 4th 8:15 am

Int. of Gina Sears

Saturday April 5th 8:15 am

Kathleen Harley+

Saturday, April 5th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, the custom of sending some pieces of consecrated bread from the Lord's table began to take hold. Originally it was a way of assuring the sick and imprisoned of their bonds of faith and affection with the community from whom they were separated. By the third century, at least in Rome, we have evidence that the bishop would consign some of the sacred elements to presbyters or deacons.

There was a crisis in the unity of the church early on, called the quartodeciman controversy, since some people wanted to celebrate the Pasch on the fourteenth day (quartodecima) of the Jewish month Nissan, even if it didn't fall on a Sunday. The debate so fractured the church that the historian of the era, Eusebius, reported a new development to the pope. He wrote that the churches holding to the Lord's Day sent out consecrated bread to the disgruntled people of the quartodeciman pastors with whom they were quarreling. Meanwhile, bishops complained about people taking the Eucharist home. St. Cyprian told a cautionary tale of a sinful woman who tried to open the "casket" containing the consecrated bread in her home. She was deterred from receiving, he said, by flames erupting from the box. Clearly, he wanted people to think twice before bringing Communion home!

The Council of Nicaea defined the "old rule of the church" as allowing for reserving the eucharistic bread for the sake of the dying. The same council could foresee circumstances of persecution when people might

have the Eucharist on hand to administer to one another in a time of great danger, literally, at the point of a sword. The first and enduring purpose for reserving the Eucharist is viaticum for the dying.

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Financial Report for Weekend of March 23rd 2008

Envelopes	\$1,569.00
Loose Checks	611.00
Loose Currency/Coin	407.12
Improvement	30.00
Debit	165.00
Poor of the Parish	15.00
Easter	1,927.50
Seminary	992.94
Total Collection	\$ 5,717.53
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ 393.53

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	190,701.54
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>207,636.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$16,934.46

Holy Thursday Collections	\$196.30
Good Friday Collections	\$316.00

Intercessions for life: For all who are sick, but especially for those who are dying: that we might open our hearts to the gift of their suffering: we pray to the lord:

Gantert Memorial 4 mile Run/Walk – The second Annual Gantert Memorial Run in memory of Fr. Rick Gantert, will be held April 13 at 2:00pm. Scholarships will be established at St. Paul and Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary Schools, where he was Pastor for many years. A memorial donation to Johns Hopkins will also be made. For more information, to become a sponsor or to register for the run visit the website www.gantertmemorialrun.net. You can also reach the race director, Linda O'Donnell at 382-2167

HOME FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 1 ½ bath, LR, DR, Den, eat in kitchen, huge wash room, covered & screened in patio with gas grill, adjacent study with heat & air. Carpenter's workshop with electricity. Floored attic with cedar closet. New roof, furnace and kitchen/washroom flooring, all hardwood floors fenced back yard and very nice neighbors. One owner very well loved. If interested

buying, please call Nancy Crocker (Fran Schmitt's daughter) at 647-3671

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


Seeking Employment: Maria Flores mother of Alejandra, a student at OLS is seeking employment. She is interested in housekeeping please call Maria at 353-7094.

FOR SALE: 1995 Chevrolet Marc 3 Medical Van \$3000 if interested call Jean Chaput at 353-5952.

A **Youth 2000 Retreat**, sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, will be held at St. Benedict High School in Cordova, April 11 -13. This is a retreat led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. All youth ages 13 - 20 years old are invited to attend this wonderful retreat full of inspiring talks, lively music, personal testimonies, faith sharing, group workshops and Eucharistic Adoration. For more information or a registration form go to www.memphisyouthretreat.org or call 901 373-1292. For more information about the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, please visit their website at: <http://www.franciscanfriars.com/>. Please pray for the success of this event.

OLS Trivia Night – Join us for our first-ever Trivia Night under the direction of Brother Ignatius, FSC, Saturday, March 29. Get your friends together to test your collective memory of all things important and not so important. There will be gifts for all members of the winning team and multiple door prizes. There will be a prize for the woman wearing the best decorated Easter Bonnet and another for the man wearing the best decorated Easter Bonnet. Test your luck in the “Heads and Tails” competition. Teams of six at \$10.00/person. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Individual walk-ins are welcome and will be teamed with others. Competition begins at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds benefit OLS Parish School. Your contribution will help our parish school.

May Mania Auction – It is time to start organizing our efforts to make this year's maniacal evening even more successful than last 2007. It is not too early to begin asking your employers for donations to our May Mania Auction on **May 3**. Some of the items we have received already include a *set of luggage, a very nice toaster oven, some lovely vases, a UT stained glass end table, a UT stained glass illuminated wall pennant, a five-course gourmet dinner for 6, and some professionally framed photographs from the recent Memphis-UT basketball game*. It never too early to get busy for the benefit of our school! We will be taking orders for **Barbecue Butts** in April. Pat Kurrus has accepted the position as chairperson. Please call the rectory.

 **Deaths** Rosetta Kueter, mother of Francis Schwager passed away this past week. Please pray and keep Rosetta and her family in your prayers.

Altar Schedules were mailed out this weekend please be looking for your schedule in the mail.