

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008



He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

— 1 Peter 2:24a

April Rosary: For the newly baptized that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).

Gospel — The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
Good Shepherd Sunday;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Saturday: Passover begins at sunset

PRAISE FOR GOD'S GIFT OF NATURE

Praised be my Lord for brother wind
And for the air and clouds and fair and every kind of weather,
By the which Thou givest to Thy creatures nourishment.
Praised be my Lord for sister water,
The which is greatly helpful and humble and precious and pure.
Praised be my Lord for brother fire,
By the which Thou lightest up the dark.
And fair is he and gay and mighty and strong.
Praised be my Lord for our sister, mother earth,
The which sustains and keeps us

And brings forth diverse fruits with grass and flowers bright.

—St. Francis of Assisi

Music for this weekend:

474 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
694 – Shepherd Me, O God
28 – Holy, Holy
29 Memorial Acclamation
30 – Amen
31 – Lamb Of Go
776 – Shepherd of Souls
448 - Alleluia! Alleluia!



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

With praise and thanksgiving to the Almighty God of Abraham, the family of **Henry Pardue Littleton, Jr** joyfully request your presence at the Mass of Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacon celebrated by The Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D. Bishop of Memphis in Tennessee at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 1695 Central Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee Saturday, the 19th of April, 2008 11:00 o'clock in the morning



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Reception Following
Marian Hall

LEADERLESS

Without a shepherd the sheep are not a flock.
—Russian proverb



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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday April 12th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
Youth Group Bake Sale

Sunday, April 13th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm,
Bible Study Class 7-9
Youth Group Bake Sale after all Masses

Monday, April 14th

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, April 15th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, April 16th

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

Thursday, April 17th

Mass 8:15
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am
STVDP meeting 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, April 18th

Mass 8:15 am
School Field Day All Day

Saturday, April 19th

Mass 8:15 am
K of C sauce Cafeteria
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Not until the thirteenth century do we find a mention of a locked tabernacle. There's some evidence for eucharistic towers also, but often these were in an obscure corner of the church, or even in the off-limits sacristy. Many of us grew up "making visits" to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, but it's clear this would raise some medieval eyebrows in confusion! To the present day, the Eucharist is always reserved only in a side chapel in many cathedrals. The principal focus in a cathedral is always on the altar, symbol of Christ, and on the cathedra, symbol of the pastoral ministry of the bishop.

In your parish church there is probably a "sanctuary lamp," a permanently lit candle or oil lamp indicating the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Sometimes it's in a red glass, not for any particular reason except that it's easy to find. There is a story of a

bishop missioned to Papua New Guinea who was distressed to find no sanctuary lamps burning in his new diocese. The people patiently explained that their churches were woven of grass, and that they decided to place a chief's standard, a trident, in front of the tabernacle. That was a sign in their culture that the "chief" was at home, like raising the flag over Buckingham Palace. The bishop, an Irish import, didn't appreciate the British reference, so he ordered the candles back. The first church to burn to the ground was the cathedral, and after two more, the chief's tridents returned.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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, James & Maureen Spain, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

THE CALL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that give me courage" (Psalm 23:4) connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

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Youth group sponsoring bake sale this weekend after all Masses proceeds will be donated to Kathy Scola Burrows & family (Carolyn Roberts's sister) Who lost their house Wednesday morning due to a fire.

Ministers Schedule – for April 12 & 13

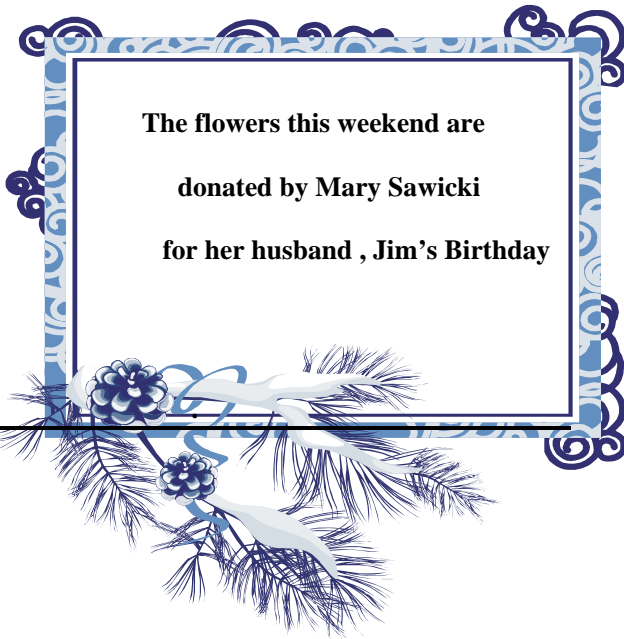
*****Please note the dates*****

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
L.Macdonald	D.Bennis	A.Humphrey	
N.Vintruella	L.Hall	L.O'Donnell	
G.Hooten	M.Kissell	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
C.Specht	J.Hall	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	G.Williams	D.Butler	A.Flores
	H.Williams	E.Foote	A.Zemero

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.

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 April 19th & 20th

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
F.Bursi	D.Bennis	B.Comans	
E.Monroe	C.Vasquez	K.Pope	
C.Specht	T.Acklen	P.Badowski	
Lectors			
G.Taulman	B.Williams	B.Bustos	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	B.Hudson	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
	K.Hudson	P.DeStefano	S.Roque

Intercessions for Life: For all grandparents, and especially for those whose grandchild has been aborted: that they might find healing and peace; We pray to the Lord:

Word of Life: With artificial insemination outside the body, the barrier protecting human dignity has been broken. When human beings in the weakest and most defenseless stage of their existence are selected, abandoned, killed or used as pure “biological matter,” how can it be denied that they are no longer being treated as “someone” thus placing the very concept of human dignity in doubt.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, January 31, 2008

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			

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 12th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

Sunday April 13th 8:00 am

Elizabeth Branch+

Sunday April 13th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday April 13th 5:00 pm

Int. of Charles Lobianco

Monday April 14th 8:15 am

Kenneth Monroe+

Tues. April 15th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Wed. April 16th 6:30 pm

Chris Mosby+

Thur. April 17th 8:15 am

Int. Of Helen Marshall

Friday April 18th 8:15 am

Mass/Communion Service

Saturday April 19th 8:15 am

Fr. Rick Gantert+

Saturday, April 19th 4:00 pm

Ollie Owens+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
April 5th
2008**

Envelopes	\$3,910.00
Loose Checks	640.00
Loose Currency/Coin	180.59
Debt	1,545.36
Seminary	30.00
Home missions	15.00
Total Collection	\$ 6,320.95
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ 996.95

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	200,966.09
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>218,284.00</u>
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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

Memphis Catholic Education That Works Out

5K Run/Walk
Spring Festival
Sunday April 27, 2008

Race begins promptly at 2:00 pm Deadline for Pre-registered is April 23rd if interested register online at www.racesonline.com or call C.T O'Donnell at 357-0619. Forms are available in the Vestibule.



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May Mania – Saturday, May 3, 2008

May Mania is right around the corner. John Calipari will be our Guest Auctioneer this year and he wants you and your friends to join him for an evening of good BBQ and auction.

We are looking for auction items and need your help. If each parish family will donate one item such as patio furniture, lawn equipment, furniture, bicycles, televisions, stereos, radios, gift certificates or monetary donations we will fill up the stage. There will also be door prizes.

Jelly Bean Guessing Game

For a \$1.00 donation per guess you can guess the number of jelly beans in a container. There will be monetary prizes for winners 1st - \$200.00, 2nd = \$100.00 and 3rd place \$50.00.

The container will be located in the back of Church each week.

*The dinner will begin at 5:00pm and will consist of bar-b-q, slaw, beans, dessert and drink. \$7.00/adult
\$3.00/child under 12 –
Beer and wine by donation*

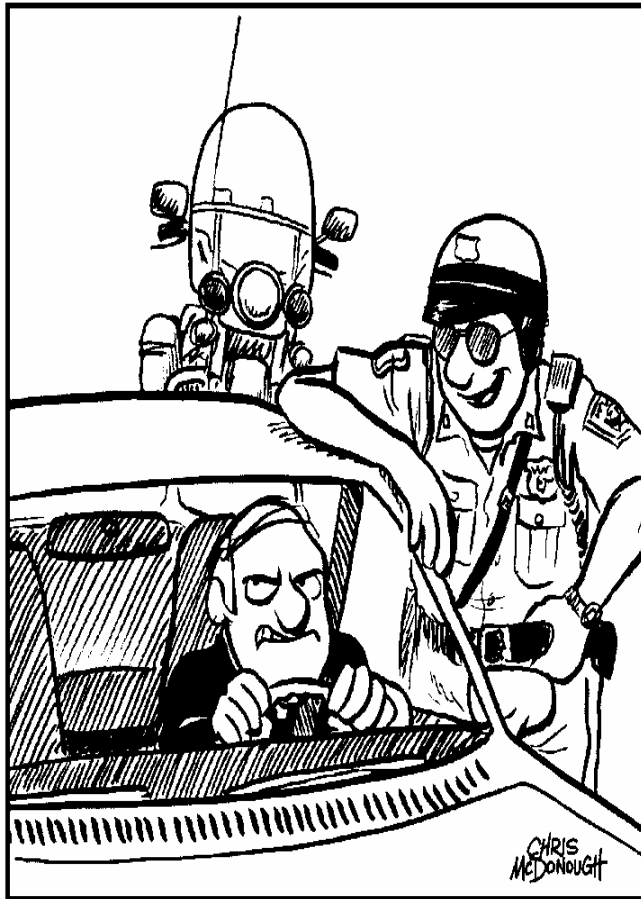
*Silent auction 5:00pm to 8:30pm –
Live Auction 6:30 to 10:00pm
(approximately)*

Bar-B-Q Butts are available by Pre-Order @ \$30.00 each and advance dinner tickets are available after all Masses and at the parish office.

*For more information call 353-1530
Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to
5:00 pm.
All proceeds benefit “Our School”.*



Pastor Al™



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"Hey, Pastor Al. Ironic, ain't it? I mean, both of us with the power to hold men bound or forgive them."

RETREAT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

– The Sister Servants of the Eternal Word are offering a retreat for healthcare workers (doctors, dentists, nurses, hygienists, etc.) at their Retreat House near Birmingham, AL, June 13-15. The retreat will be given by Fr. John Horgan of the Diocese of Vancouver in British Columbia, Canada. Please contact Sr. Catherine Mary through the community's website at www.sisterservants.com for cost and additional information.

St. William Catholic Church, Millington

Saturday, April 26 at 6pm

Spaghetti Dinner and Chinese Auction

(a Chinese Auction is an event at which you bid for items with tickets of a predetermined amount)

Price is \$10 per person with over 100 auction items available.

Proceeds support the church and Millington Crisis Center.

For more information, please call the Parish Office at 872-4099.

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

Bunco Night 8th Grade Fundraiser Saturday, April 26th at OLS. Details coming in next week bulletin.

Let yourselves be
built into a
spiritual
house



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