

The Most Holy Trinity

May 18, 2008

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.



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— John 3:16a

May Rosary: For our parents, living and deceased, in thanksgiving for their gift of life to us.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-16; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Bernadine of Siena
Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and his companions
Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

TO OUR LADY

Holy Mary, bring help to the miserable, strengthen those who are afraid, comfort those who mourn, pray for the world at large, plead the cause of the clergy, intercede for the devout. May all who pay homage to your holy name experience your powerful help.

—The (old) Breviary

Music for this weekend:

467 – Holy, Holy, Holy
469 - All Hail, Adored Trinity
28 – Holy, Holy
29 Memorial Acclamations
30 – Amen
31 – Lamb Of God
773 – See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
548 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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Bishop's Appeal 2008 – As of noon on Wednesday, OLS has made gifts or pledges to the Bishop's Appeal in the amount of \$24, 942.40. This means we have committed to 95.93% of our parish goal of \$26,000. If you haven't yet made your commitment, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, it is not the size of the gift that matters as much as the fact that you made a gift to share in the total ministry of the diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

This Sunday is the final PRE class for this term. Please take a moment to thank the teachers and aides who have volunteered many hours of their time to generously share their faith with the children of our parish: Lisa Hudson, Anne Humphrey, Jeanne Littleton, Louise McCune, Sharon O'Brien, Linda O'Donnell, Kay Pope, and Mary Standridge. We pray that our staff, the children and their families will enjoy a safe and restful summer. We look forward to everyone's return this fall.

Please pray for the Deacons of our Diocese who are away at a retreat this weekend.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday May 17th

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

Sunday, May 18th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm,
Bible Study Class 7-9

Monday, May 19th

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, May 20th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, May 21st

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

Thursday, May 22nd

Mass 8:15
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 am
School PreK– 7th grade Awards Gym 10:30 am

Friday, May 23rd

Mass 8:15 am
School ½ day dismissal

Saturday, May 24th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say, "Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The



Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

In the Hospital: Lynn Devoe (Carmen Vasquez's husband) VA hospital room S, E218

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Crissy Brigance, Kathy Scola Burrows, Robert Butler, Carolyn Fracchia, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, 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.

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) or come in any day Monday through Friday 8:00 am -3:30 pm.



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Ministers Schedule – for May 17th & 18th

Mass Intentions

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
F.Bursi	H.Littleton	D.Bennis	
E.Monroe	C.Vasquez	P.Badowski	
G.Hooten	B.Plessinger	M.Standridge	
Lectors			
G.Taulman	J.Bish	T.Floyd	
Altar			
Server			
A.Younger	G.Williams	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
	H.Williams	D.Butler	S.Roque

Ministers Schedule – for May 24th & 25th

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
N.Vintruella	M.Hensley	D.Bennis	
G.Pannell	B.Hall	B.Bustos	
R.Pannell	T.Acklen	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
C.Specht	D.Gohman	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	B.Hudson	H.Martini	A.Flores
	K.Hudson	R.Martini	A.Zemero

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

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

Saturday May 17th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday May 18th 8:00 am

Thelma Littleton+

Sunday May 18th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday May 18th 5:00 pm

Int. of Mary Kyle

Monday May 19th 8:15 am

Angelo Lobianco+

Tues. May 20th 8:15 am

Josephine & Jennie Fracchia+

Wed. May 21st 6:30 pm

Helen Cyr++

Thur. May 22nd 8:15 am

Frank Lobianco++

Friday May 23rd 8:15 am

Communion Service or Mass

Saturday May 24th 8:15 am

Jean Roever+

Saturday, May 24th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
May 11th
2008**

Envelopes	\$3,471.00
Loose Checks	550.00
Loose Currency/Coin	254.99
Debt	160.00
Improvement	100.00

Total Collection	\$ 4,535.99
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (788.01)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	222,778.40
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>244,904.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$22,125.60)

Jelly Beans Winners: \$ 200.00 Nick Vintruella
100.00 Don Gohman
50.00 Robert Martini

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

Quinceañera Classes – The following are the dates for the next Diocesan Quinceañera Preparation Class: Sundays, May 11, 18, 25; June 1 and 8 at 9:00 am at St. Joseph Church located at 3825 Neely Road, Memphis, TN 38109. Candidates must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Pre-registration is necessary, please contact the St. Joseph Church Office at (901) 396-9996 or (901) 722-4759.

May 2008						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	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	31

A **OLS parishioner** needs a way to Mass if you can help, please call Brinda Paravinici 3641 Ripley Street at 791-4726.

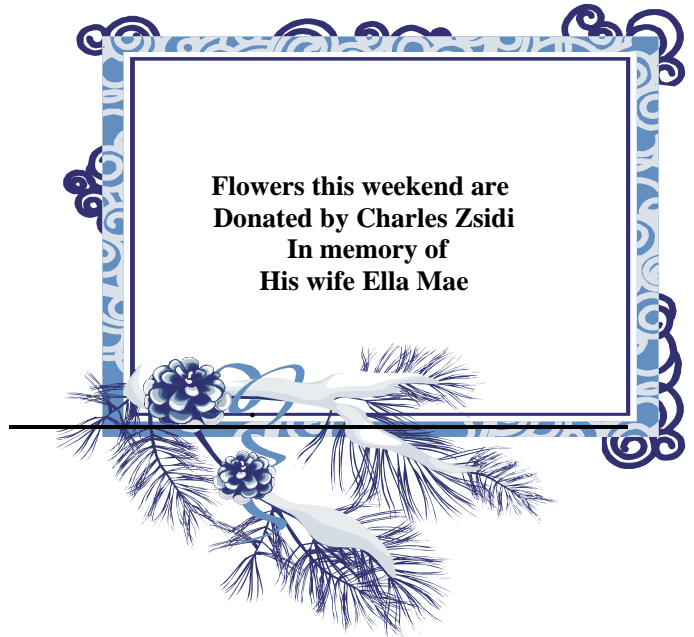
Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, May 18th after 10:30 Mass. If interested, call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

Please be advised of the change in our spring schedule. The dates for the upcoming Lector training level I to be held @ IC Cathedral in June have been changed. Instead of Saturdays June 7, 14, 21 it will be held on June 14, 21, 28 from 9 to 11:15AM.

Please have registrations in by May 23rd.

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Our Church is going to publish a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. Reserve your appointment time today at one of the sign-up locations. Each family/household that comes for photography and portrait viewing at the church will receive a complimentary directory and 8x10 Custom Color Portrait. You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses. Additional Olan Mills portraits will be available for purchase. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour.

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.

Becoming Who You Are Called to be

Retreat Day for Single Persons 25 and Older
June 7th, 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center

If you are single by choice or circumstances you may have found yourself asking the question "Who am I called to be" in a couple centered society and Church.

This day will focus on the central question of God – centered identity and the personal call God has for each one.

There will be opportunity to dialogue together on ways to foster community and spirituality.

Suggested Offering: \$25.00 Continental Breakfast and Lunch included.

Register: Call: 731-548-2500
 Online cdom.org (OLQP registration)

HOLY TRINITY

The Father is my trust, the Son is my refuge, the Holy Spirit is my protection. O holy Trinity, glory to Thee.

—Byzantine Horologion, Troparion at Nocturns, sixth century



We've got the solution to summertime boredom
Come to **Power Lab** where kids will discover
Jesus' miraculous power!

Each evening is filled with fun scripture-themed activities where they see, hear, touch, and even taste!

Bible-point crafts, team-building games, lively songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the **Power Lab** activities that help kids connect their faith to real life.

Mark Your Calendar

Monday thru Thursday

June 16 thru 19

6:30 - 9:00

\$10.00/child

Ages 3 years thru 11 years

Older children are encouraged to come and serve as crew leaders to help with the program.

You can help support our program with the purchase of a "Beaker" for \$1, \$5, or \$10. Please see a VBS representative in the vestibule after Mass.

Registration will be the weekend of May 31 and June 1 after all Masses. For more information, Please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

Eucharistic Pilgrimage – Fr. Timby is planning to take a two night pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Shrine in Hanceville, Al, in July or August. Space is limited to six participants for the two-night journey. We will leave on a Wednesday morning and return on Friday evening. The dates are yet to be determined. A second pilgrimage will be scheduled if necessary. Price will be determined by the number of participants. Call Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office to place your name on the list if you are interested.

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.

Attention High School Seniors – Fr. Timby would like to recognize all OLS parishioners who are members of this year's high school graduating class at the 10:30 a.m. liturgy on Sunday, June 1. You will be receiving a notification by mail containing specifics in the coming days. Please call the Parish Office as soon as possible to let us know if you are able to participate.

Pro-Life Issues – “Abortion and euthanasia have become preminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others.” (*Living the gospel of life, no. 5*) Without the right to life, all other rights are meaningless.

Pastor Al™



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“As W. J. Toms once said: ‘Be careful how you live; you may be the only Bible some person ever reads.’”

*Red White and Blue Trivia
Saturday June 21, 2008
Gymnasium Doors open at 6:30pm
-Competition begins at 7:30pm-
Emcee Brother Ignatius Brown, FSC*

- *Six person teams / \$10.00 entry per person*
- *Light refreshments will be available for a minimal charge*
- *Wine and set ups available donations accepted*
- *Contest for best decorated table - contest is optional*

*Gifts for all members of the 1st and 2nd place teams & door prizes
If you missed Eggstravaganza Trivia you will not want to miss this one!*

*All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Sorrows
For more information visit the website at
www.ourladyofsorrowschurch.org or
Call the rectory 901.353.1530*