

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 1, 2008

“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”

— *Matthew 7:24*

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June Rosary: For an increase in devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Take my words into your heart and soul (Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32).

Psalms — Lord, be my rock of safety (Psalm 31).

Second Reading — The righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law (Romans 3:21-25, 28).

Gospel — Only the one who does the will of the Father will enter the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 7:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Hos 6:3-6; Ps 50; Rom 4:18-25; Mt 9:9-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Tuesday: St. Charles Lwanga and companions
Thursday: St. Boniface
Friday: St. Norbert; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

LET IT GO

It is a common failing of foolish people not to be able to leave well enough alone.

—Ronald A. Knox

Music for this weekend:

605 – A Mighty Fortress
583 Your Words Are Spirit and Life
28 – Holy, Holy
29 Memorial Acclamations
30 – Amen
31 – Lamb Of God
646 - Earthen Vessels
551 – Glory and Praise To Our God

Bishop's Appeal 2008 – As of noon on Thursday, OLS has made gifts or pledges to the Bishop's Appeal in the amount of \$27,728.00. This means we have committed to 106.64% 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.

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.

Fr. Timby's Silver Jubilee – All OLS households should have received an invitation this week to Fr. Timby's 25th Anniversary Celebration. Fr. Timby apologizes if you did not receive an invitation, but he used the new census when having invitations addressed. Please contact the parish office to update your census information. Also, you will notice that the celebration for Fr. Timby's Silver Jubilee are at Holy Rosary because he has been the pastor of three parishes and has held many diocesan positions which suggests that a larger facility is needed for the celebrations than OLS can provide. Honestly, he wanted to have the celebration here so as not to offend OLS parishioners, but Fr. Martell offered Holy Rosary to accommodate the number of guests expected, especially those from out-of-town who need nearby hotel rooms and restaurants.

Ministry to the Sick Workshop – All ministers to the sick (those who take Holy Communion to the sick) are invited for a worship featuring Deacon Jack Conrad. You are welcome to bring anyone interested in this minister. When: Saturday, June 14. Where: Church of the Holy Spirit, 2300 Hickory Crest Drive. We begin with 8:00 a.m. Mass followed by a continental breakfast. We will adjourn at 11:30 a.m... There is NO COST for this workshop. Call 757-9140 to register.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday May 31st

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

Sunday, June 1st

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Honoring High School Graduates at 10:30 Mass
Hospitality after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm, Potluck after Mass

Monday, June 2nd

Communion Service– 8:15 am
School Board Meeting 6:30 pm Teachers Lounge

Tuesday, June 3rd

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Wednesday, June 4th

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

Thursday, June 5th

Communion Service - 8:15
K of C Meeting 6:30 pm Krug Hall
STVDP Meeting 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, June 6th

Mass 8:15 am
Adoration 9:00 am
Benediction 12 noon
Olan Mills sign up appt. 3:00 – 9:30 pm Krug Hall

Saturday, June 7th

Mass 8:15 am
Altar Guild Meeting after Mass in Cafeteria
Olan Mills sign up appt. 10:00 am- 5:00 pm Krug Hall
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Baby Shower - Nine months ago, we adopted yet-to-be born babies in our Spiritual Adoption Program. We have prayed for these babies with their presence on the altar at every celebration of Mass. It is time to welcome them into the world. We will have our Baby Shower on the Weekend of July 12 & 13. Every household is asked to bring baby items to Mass that can be presented to Birthright of Memphis to assist young mothers who have made the decision, often difficult in our times, to carry their babies to term rather than terminate their pregnancies. A large basket will be placed in front of Mary's altar in which you can place your gifts (no need to wrap them). There will also be a small basket to receive monetary donations

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

“May Mania Fundraiser Event”

I would like to express my thanks to all whom helped, supported and donated to May Mania. The support from the parish, school, friends and all who attended made the event a great success. I would like to personally thank Gil & Peggy Morris and all their helpers who prepared the food for a wonderful dinner and continue to support OLS in various ways. Thank you to everyone who helped with the setup, soliciting & collecting of donations and auction night functions. THANK YOU for a TEAM working together for positive results.

Peace to All
Pat Kurrus
Chairperson

Additional Days for Portraits – Olan Mills has added two additional days for those who have not been able to schedule an appointment. These days are **Friday, June 6**, 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., and **Saturday, June 7**, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you already have made an appointment we ask that you keep that appointment to allow those who were unable to find a time for their portrait to be taken to schedule appointments on these new days.

Mass Intentions

Ministers Schedule – for May 31st & June 1st

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	
L.Macdonald	L.Hall	A.Humphrey	
C.Specht	M.Carpenter	B.Comans	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	J.Hall	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	C.Bailey	R.Fowler	J.Rivera
	D.Bailey	P.DeStefano	S.Roque

Ministers Schedule – for June 7 & 8th

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
N.Vintruella	M.Kissell	D.Bennis	
E.Monroe	P.Stavrum	S.O'Brien	
G.Hooten	D.Hall	K.Pope	
	B.Plessinger		
Lectors			
B.Roth		B.Bustos	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	D.Owen	S.Hupp	A.Flores
	K.Owen	C.Hupp	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

Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, June 22nd after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

Saturday May 31st 4:00 pm

Rose Vescovi +

Sunday June 1st 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday June 1st 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday June 1st 5:00 pm

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Monday June 2nd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Tues. June 3rd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Wed. June 4th 6:30 pm

Communion Service

Thur. June 5th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Friday June 6th 8:15 am

Rose Busto+

Saturday June 7th 8:15 am

Louise Fracchia+

Saturday, June 7th 4:00 pm

Angelo & Olga Cacciola+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
May 25th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,546.00
Loose Checks	180.00
Loose Currency/Coin	163.97
Improvements	737.00
Catholic Commun	20.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,646.97
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-5,324.00</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	(1,674.03)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	230,145.00
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>255,552.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(25,407.00)

Seeking Photos – We are seeking *high quality photographs* of school activities, Youth Group activities, sports activities, First Communion, Confirmation, and OLS School graduation (2008) that can be scanned and included in the new parish pictorial directory. Be sure your name and telephone number are on the back of any photos you submit so they can be returned to you.

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, 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.

Fathers Day Masses – Fathers are often called “the forgotten parent” because so much emphasis is placed on motherhood and a mother’s relationship with her children. This Fathers Day remember the many blessings you received from your father’s hard work and example through life by having Mass offered to him. As on Mothers Day, the names of all fathers being remembered on our Masses on Sunday, June 15, will be read during the Prayers of the Faithful (Petitions). Offering envelopes are available at the end of the pews for your convenience. If you would like a card sent to your “living” father simply call the Parish Office after submitting your offering and give your father’s address to Carolyn Roberts.

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.

Joyce Firenza,

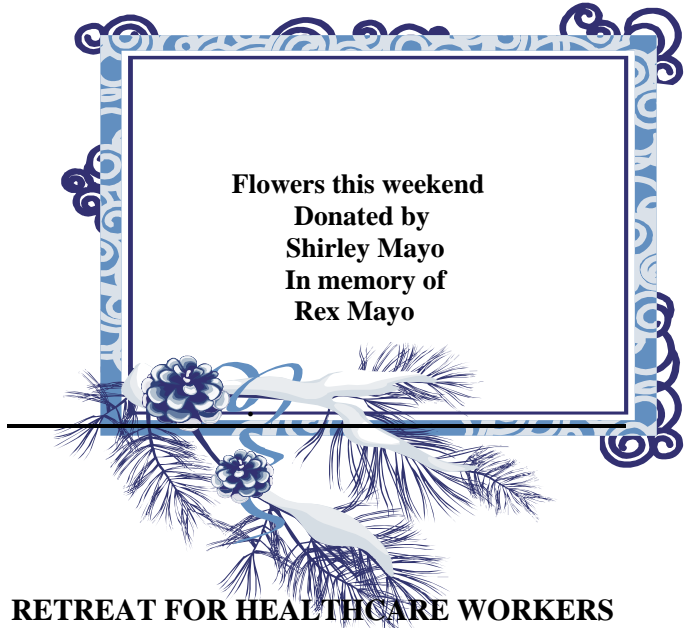
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RETREAT FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

– 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.

Ginger Shemwell new address is 274 South Highland apt 106 Memphis, TN 38111-4541

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)

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.

Congratulations to High School Graduates

Patrick DeStefano, Seth Dondeville, Max Foote, Laura Fowler Matthew Hissong, Robyn Lutts, Morgan Mann, C.T. Donnell Skylar Pipkin, Tyler Pipkin, and Amanda Roberts. We will be honoring our graduates at 10:30 Mass this Sunday.

Pro-Life Issues – “Every 38 seconds in America a woman lays her body down, feeling forced to choose abortion out of a lack of practical resources and emotional support. “Abortion is a reflection that we have not met the needs of women.” Feminists for life, *Refuse to Choose*

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lynn Devoe, Carmen Vasquez husband whom passed away Thursday.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leon Jones, Margaret Jones son and Karen Weirich brother whom passed away last Saturday.

*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!

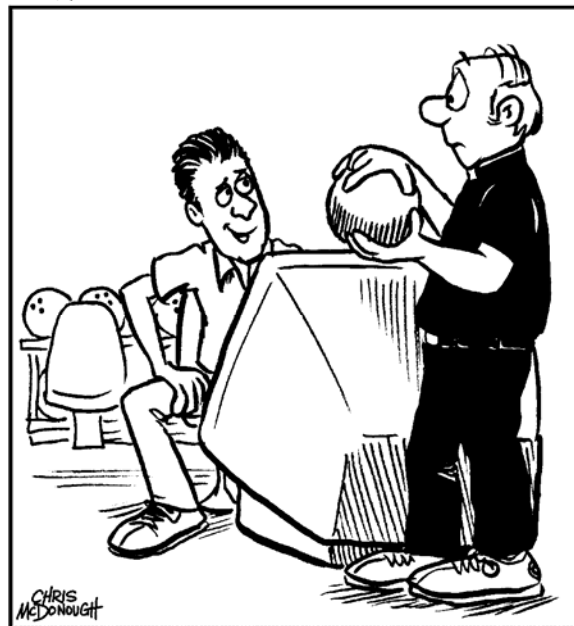
*All proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Sorrows
For more information visit the website at
www.ourladyofsorrowchurch.org or
Call the rectory 901.353.1530*

Parish Pictorial Directory UPDATE – Fr. Timby will be taking group photos to be included in the new Parish Pictorial Directory. The schedule is as follows:

- Spiritual Life Committee – May 31 at 10:00 a.m.
- Parish Finance Council – May 31 at 10:00 a.m.
- Parish School Board – June 2 at 6:30 p.m.
- Altar Guild – June 7 at 9:30 a.m.
- Lectors – June 8 at 9:30 a.m.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – June 8 at 9:30 a.m.
- Ministry to the Sick – June 8 at 9:30 a.m.
- Ushers – June 8 at 9:30 a.m.
- Altar Servers – June 8 at 9:30 a.m.
- Choir – June 8 at 9:30 a.m.
- Knights of Columbus – June 10 at 6:30 p.m.
- Legion of Mary – June 11 at 5:15 p.m.
- Spanish Baptism Class – June 12 at 7:30 p.m.
- Vacation Bible School – during sessions, June 16-20
- Weddings – June 28 at 7:00 p.m., July 19 at 11:30 a.m., July 19 at 6:00 p.m.
- St. Vincent DePaul Society – June 19, 6:30 p.m.
- Baptisms – May 24 at 10:30 a.m., June 7 at 4:00 p.m., June 14 at 4:00 p.m., and July 20 at 5:00 p.m.
- Quinceañera – June 28 at 1:30 p.m.

If a parish group in which you participate has been omitted, please contact the Parish Office.

Pastor Al™



"And no praying for a strike, Pastor Al. You have a hotline and that's an unfair advantage."

