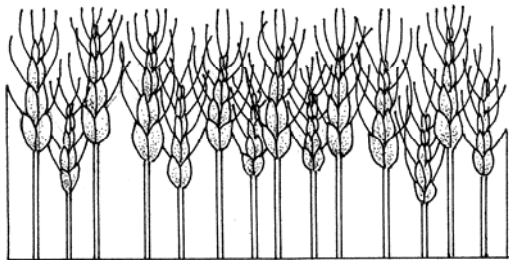


Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13, 2008

You have crowned the year with your bounty,
and your paths overflow with a rich harvest.



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Psalm 65:12

July Rosary: For our nation, that she never forget the principles upon which she was founded.

Music for this weekend:

556 – Canticle of the Son
646 – Earthen Vessels
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
758 – Gift of Finest Wheat
532 - Sing to the Mountains

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — My word will not return to me void, but will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Psalm — The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

Second Reading — We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

Gospel — Some seed fell on the path, some on rocky ground, and some among thorns. But some also fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha
Tuesday: St. Bonaventure
Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

FRUIT OF THE WORD

The seed is the word of God. The agricultural metaphors in all of today's readings give richness to the message that the word of God, cultivated in our hearts, bears much fruit in our lives. Creation itself awaits the redemption of all, even as our bodies await the resurrection. Just as we will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's word, so will all of creation sing for joy in the Reign of God. The word of God is effective and holy; it brings about exactly what it says. It is not futile or empty, but rich in meaning for those who hear and are healed. Those who hear the word of God and keep it will, with all creation, bear much fruit and sing for joy.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Two centuries ago, Archbishop John Carroll worried that Americans would not appreciate the linguistic veil over our worship, and asked that the liturgy in the new United States be in English, not Latin. How did our liturgy come to be in Latin in the first place? In the first century, the dominant language in the regions where the church first flourished was Greek. Today in much of the world, almost everyone speaks at least a bit of English. Last year, the European Union even considered making English its official language, a curious proposal since only one English-speaking country, Ireland, is a member.

Just as English is a unifying language today, it was hard to function in the ancient world without a smattering of Greek. Even the word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek for "thanksgiving." For a long time, Greek was the language of worship, even in Rome. Slowly, society in the west shifted to a bias for Latin and against Greek. Latin first appeared in public prayer at the end of the second century, in the colonial outposts of North Africa. Soon, Latin became the language of culture, and so as fixed prayer forms were written, they were transmitted in Latin. From Rome and Africa, over the next four centuries, the new liturgical language of Latin spread north to Gaul and Britain.

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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday July 12th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Celebration of Birth of Babies at all Masses
Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 13th

Celebration of Birth of Babies at all Masses
Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, July 14th

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, July 15th

Mass– 8:15 am
K of C Business Meeting 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Wednesday, July 16th

Olan Mills 3-9pm in Krug Hall
Mass- 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall

Thursday, July 17th

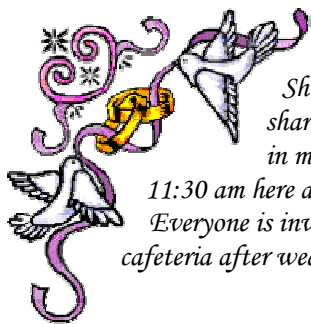
Mass - 8:15
EAGELFEST MEETING 6:00 pm Cafeteria

Friday, July 18th

Mass - 8:15 am
Wedding Rehearsal Juan & Abby Roque

Saturday, July 19th

Mass 8:15 am
Wedding Harry Shivers & Dorothy Sawyer at 11:30 am Church. Reception in Cafeteria
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
Wedding Juan Carlos & Abby Roque at 6:00 pm
Reception Gym



Dorothy Sawyer and Harry Shivers wish for you our friends to share with us as we joyously unite in marriage before God, July 19th at 11:30 am here at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Everyone is invited. Reception follows in cafeteria after wedding.



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-July 4
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.

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

**Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule**

– for July 12&13

Please note the dates

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

D.Bennis	H.Littleton	K.Pope	
N.Vintruella	C.Vasquez	A.Humphrey	
G.Hooten	M.Kissell	L.O'Donnell	
Lectors			
C.Specht	J.Bish	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	B.Hudson	E.Foote	A.Roque
C.Sawicki	K.Hudson	R.Fowler	S.Roque

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
– for July 19 & 20**

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.DeStefano	
E.Monroe	L.Hall	M.Standridge	
C.Specht	T.Acklen	P.Badowski	
Lectors			
G.Taulman	J.Hall	B.Bustos	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	R.Martini	C.Bailey	A.Zemero
	H.Martini	D.Bailey	J.Rivera

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, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, DePriest Family, Margie Ellis, 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 July 12th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten +

Sunday July 13th 8:00 am

Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Sunday July 13th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday July 13th 5:00 pm

Mary Kyle +

Monday July 14th 8:15 am

Mildred Neely+

Tues. July 15th 8:15 am

Frank LoBianco+

Wed. July 16th 6:30 pm

Fran Schmitt+

Thur. July 17th 8:15 am

Estel Wooldridge+

Friday July 18th 8:15 am

Eriberto Fernandes+

Saturday July 19th 8:15 am

Int. of Dr. Abullah Baig

Saturday, July 19th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
July 6th
2008**

Envelopes	\$3,712.00
Loose Checks	360.00
Loose Currency/Coin	215.10
Improvements	55.00
Debt	1,681.91
Total Collection	\$ 6,024.01
Church Budget for the Week	-4,894.23
Collection Diff for the Week	\$1,129.78
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	6,024.01
Church Budget Y-t-D	4,894.23
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ 1,129.78
Peters Pence:	\$17.00

Seeking Photos – We are seeking *high quality photographs* of school activities, Youth Group activities, sports activities, First Communion, Confirmation, Eaglefest 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

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.”



Pro-Life Issues – Because of the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision, an unborn baby now has a legal status similar to what a black slave had under the 1857 *Dred Scott* decision. As with a black slave in the 19th century, the unborn baby now has no legal right, and is the “porperty” of the owner (the mother). In fact, the unborn child is worse off since she can be killed, if the owner wishes, anytime before birth. *Today’s Slave...The Unborn Child*, pamphlet by Cincinnati Right to 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.

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 \$40.00 per person if ordered before July 15, which is less than \$2.00/session. 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.

Monthly Bus Trip: The monthly Bus trip will be Sunday, July 27th. If you are interested in going Please call Bonita Comans at 412-6700.

July 2008						
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Thank You

As I put a very busy week behind me, I want to thank everyone for your love and support as I celebrated my Silver Jubilee of Ordination last week. I am humbled that such a large number of OLS folks participated in my Anniversary Mass. There are many people that made the celebration so joyful, but I want to extend a special thanks to Ron & Betty Marshak, Brenda Plessinger, Linda O'Donnell, Sharon O'Brien, Carolyn Roberts, the OLS Youth Group, Mary Sawicki, our choristers that participated in the combined choir, the servers, readers, the KC's, the Altar Guild, those who helped address invitations, those who assembled programs, those that brought presented the Offertory gifts, and those who helped at both receptions. May we all live long enough and be in good enough to celebrate my Golden Jubilee in 2033, and may I still be pastor of Our Lady when that day comes! Thank you again, and God bless you!

Fr. Bryan Timby

Friends for Life Charity Run – Friends for Life is sponsoring a charity 5K run on Saturday, July 26 on the Chickasaw Trail in Shelby Farms. *Friends for Life support our annual Fr. Rick Gantert 5K Run, so it is important that we reciprocate.* Friends for Life is an organization that assists people who have contracted HIV/AIDS, especially providing health education and assistance in the later stages of AIDS when patients no longer have the benefit of insurance. Pre-registration is \$15. Race Day registration is \$20. You may register online at www.raceonline.com. For more information please contact: Kim Moss (272-0855, ext. 233) or Dora Garcia (385-3682 or 276-6437).



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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.

"To me it doesn't feel like I'm building a new home.
It feels more like I'm renovating my old soul."