

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2008

Those who are just must be kind.
— *Wisdom 12:19*

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

Music for this weekend:

731 - Gather Us In
608 - For You Are My God
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
815 - O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
535 - All The Ends of the Earth

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms — Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Tuesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Wednesday: St. Bridget of Sweden
Thursday: St. Sharbel Makhlof
Friday: St. James
Saturday: Ss. Joachim and Anne



ST. JAMES

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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.

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For centuries, the only Eucharistic Prayer we heard as Western Catholics was the old Roman Canon, usually recited in a low voice by the priest, in Latin. By the 1940s, many Catholics were learning to follow along with the actions of the priest by means of a bilingual missal, with Latin on one side and English on the other. Drawings of the priest's position at the altar, moving from one side to the other, or bowing or standing with uplifted hands at the center, helped the readers stay on track.

The Roman Canon is a long prayer, and since it was done every day for every occasion, priests had a way of galloping through it. Even though long, its structure is fairly simple, with the consecration and sacrifice clearly marked out. Sadly, this surviving prayer had triumphed over many treasures of our tradition that emphasized other dimensions of Eucharist. The *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* in 1963 did not call directly for new Eucharistic Prayers, but that direction was inevitable. Discussion began almost immediately, and by 1967 the Vatican approved three new Eucharistic Prayers. In 1974, the Congregation for Worship unveiled the experiment of two Eucharistic Prayers for Masses of Reconciliation, and three for Masses with Children. At last, a period of creativity and enrichment had begun.

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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday July 19th

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
K of C Meeting after Mass Krug Hall

Sunday, July 20th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, July 21st

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, July 22nd

Mass– 8:15 am

Wednesday, July 23rd

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

Thursday, July 24th

Communion Service - 8:15

Friday, July 25th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, July 26th

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

Dear Fr. Timby, Altar Guild Women and OLS Parishioners:

Thank you so much for your prayers, thoughts and cards. It was greatly appreciated.

Jackie Perfetti

ST. BENEDICT HIGH SCHOOL ALL-ALUMNI SOCIAL, Sat., Aug. 9, 7-9 p.m., Foyer of the school. Reunite with your classmates. RSVP: 901/260-2892 or billbreyb@sbaeagles.org.

FREE WILL

We have nothing of our own but our will. It is the one thing that God has so placed in our own power that we can make an offering of it.

—St. John Vianney

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-July4
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



Parish Painting Job – We are undertaking the job of repainting the walkways and entrance covers on the church, school entrance and between the school and the rectory. Mr. Noe Perez is organizing this effort and we need volunteers to help scrape and paint the structures in coming weeks. Work will be done in the evenings and on Saturdays. Parents who receive financial aid from the school are especially urged to help on this project. Call Noe at (901) 598-6854.

**Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule**

- for July 19 & 20

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

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

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for July 26 & 27**

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	K.Pope	
L.Macdonald	B.Plessinger	A. Humphrey	
F.Bursi	M.Carpenter	B.Comans	
Lector			
E.Monroe	D.Hall	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	G.Williams	C.Sawicki	A.Roque
	H.Williams	D.Butler	S.Roque

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 19th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten +

Sunday July 20th 8:00 am

Int. of Bart Numerera

Sunday July 20th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday July 20th 5:00 pm

Estel Woolldridge+

Monday July 21st 8:15 am

Veretta Monroe+

Tues. July 22nd 8:15 am

Charles LoBianco+

Wed. July 23rd 6:30 am

Chris Mosby+

Thur. July 24th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Friday July 25th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday July 26th 8:15 am

Mercede Garcia+

Saturday, July 26th 4:00 pm

Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

**Financial Report for Weekend of
July 13th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,314.00
Loose Checks	460.00
Loose Currency/Coin	159.70
Debt	125.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,058.70
Church Budget for the Week	-4,894.23
Collection Diff for the Week	\$(1,835.53)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	9,082.71
Church Budget Y-t-D	9,788.46
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (705.75)

LAST CALL!!!!!!!!!!!!!! – 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

Pro-Life Issues – Jean Vanier, founder of the L’Arche communities for people with mental disabilities, call our attention to what the mentally challenged have to offer “normal” people: “They have an incredible gift to bring to our world; they are a source of hope, peace, and perhaps salvation for our wounded world. If we are open to them, if we welcome them, they give us life and lead us to Jesus and the Good News. *Voices for the Unborn*, 3/97

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.

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.”



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 \$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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27	28	29	30	31		

Funerals

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Juanita Dwyer**, a long-time parishioner who died on Monday, July 14. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick Foley (Liza Dwyer Foley grandson) whom passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers



The ILS is offering you a great way to become a part of your parish liturgy by assisting behind the scenes as a Sacristan. Training for level I is free and will be held on Saturday August 9 & 16 from 10AM to 1:15PM @ St. Michael Church. Please call 722-4761 for more information or go to www.ilsdom.org to register.

As I put my Jubilee Celebration behind me, I want to thank everyone for your love and support as I celebrated my 25th anniversary of ordination on July 8th & 9th. 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. Timby

Habitat For Humanity will be looking for volunteers for the Fall Blitz. They need able-bodied adults who can pound nails, plants shrubs, raise walls, hang sheet rock, painters and many other tasks. All work takes place on the weekend. Please call 761-4771 to put your name of the list of volunteers.

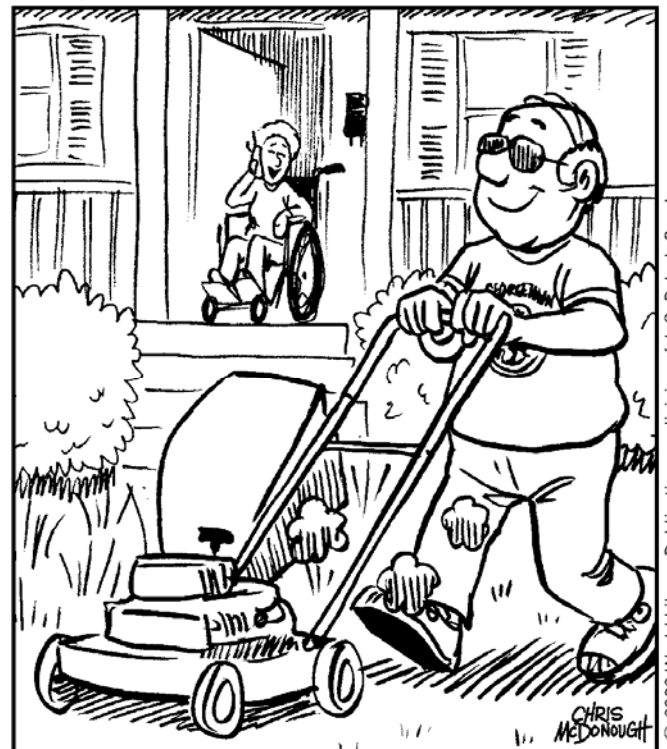


Sacred Heart High School: Class of 1970

Reunion – Sunday, Aug. 2, 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Christian Brothers High School. For more information, contact Nancy Rasbach Koleas (465-9924 or nmkol@bellsouth.net) or Jane Scharding Smedley (527-8282 or mrsjane@bellsouth.net).

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS – Remember that on August 1st we will have our annual outing to Family Putt-Putt Recreation Center, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Chaperones are needed. Bring money for food and refreshments.

Pastor Al™



"It's not Holy Thursday, but you might say I'm having my feet washed by Pastor Al today."

Institute for Liturgy and Spirituality – The Institute is offering courses that serve to deepen the understanding of Catholic liturgy and to equip participants with the knowledge and skills for liturgical ministries. Courses are also offered that explore the writings of spiritual masters of our tradition and other themes of Christian spirituality, like inter-religious dialogue. *Summer/Fall 2008 brochures can be found in the vestibule of the church.*

Calling All Angels – The need for platelets and whole blood never takes a holiday at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Help support a child through a critical time in her/his treatment. Celebrate life; give blood today. For more information contact Susan Densford at the St. Jude Donor Center, 496-2024.

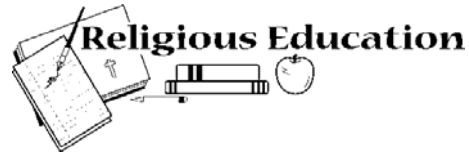
It’s Vacation Time! – As we travel on vacation this summer it is important to remember to find the local Catholic Church and attend Mass even when away from home. God never takes a vacation from us, so why would we take a vacation from him? If you need to locate Mass times, you can find them at www.masstimes.org.

It’s Vacation Time!, Part 2 – While we encourage the financial support of parishes we visit when away from home on vacation or business, always remember to make up your envelopes for the support of YOUR parish when you return. Better yet, PAY IT FORWARD! Offer your weekly/regular sacrificial gift to OLS *before* you leave on vacation. Remember, our expenses continue even when you are away!

Diocesan NFP Center – A family celebration is planned at St. Paul Church (1425 East Shelby Drive) for Friday, July 25, with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Pope Paul VI’s encyclical *Humanae Vitae*. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share. Fr. Ben Bradshaw will celebrate the Mass and give the homily. Call 373-1285 or send an e-mail to marypat.vanepps@cc.dom.org to make reservation and further information.

WALK FOR THE HUNGRY – The St. Vincent DePaul Society (SVDP) is sponsoring a nationwide walk to raise funds to help feed the hungry on Saturday, September 27th, at Tom Nix Stadium on the campus of Christian Brothers High School. The OLS conference of the SVDP is one of the most active in the State of Tennessee and assists the other local conferences feed more that 67,000 people each year at the soup kitchen located on Cleveland between Poplar and Jefferson, not to mention the individual families it assists in our own neighborhood each year. We have seen the good work the SVDP-OLS does and are generous in our support of those corporal works of mercy. Let’s get out and walk for them on September 27th. Information is available in the vestibule of the church. (If you are physically not able to walk or your participation is impaired because you must work on that day, please sponsor one of our walkers who is able to be present.)

In order to prevent abuse and the devastating consequences for all involved, the Diocese of Memphis is providing information for anyone who needs help. Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-237-0004. Or, contact Patricia Edmiston, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-654-4066 or Jim Latta, Office of Child and Youth Protection and Professional Responsibility, at 901-359-2027.



PRE Teacher Needed – If you enjoy children and are looking for a rewarding ministry to be of service to our parish, this is for you! Teachers are required to be 18 years or older and a participating Catholic.

Please pray about opening your heart to share your faith with the children of our parish. For more information, please contact Fr. Timby at the rectory or Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

PRE Registration – School will be starting before we know it. Children need to learn about their Catholic faith as well as their academics. This knowledge will enable them to build the foundation for their faith to grow along. As adults, we know how important to have a strong faith to face the challenges that we all face. All children between 3 years and High School not attending a Catholic school need to attend Religious Education classes. Registration will be after all Masses August 16 & 17. For those who pre-register before classes begin in September the fee will be \$20. For the families registering the first day of class or later, the fee will be \$25. For more information, please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014

Stewardship Thought – It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

Welcome to Our New Parishioners ...

The following people have recently registered as new members of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please add them to your old Parish Directories until our new directories are available, and be sure to greet them and welcome them to Our Lady.

Tomas and Julieta Armendariz
3944 Manor Lane
Memphis, TN 38127

WELCOME!

CEAD MILÉ FAILTE!

Eddy and Amy Overstreet
87 Doe Trail
Atoka, TN 38004

¡BIENVENIDO!

WILKOMEN SIE!

Cirila Rodriguez and Rosio Campos
1430 Travelo Drive
Memphis, TN 38127

BENVENUTO!

BIENVENUE!

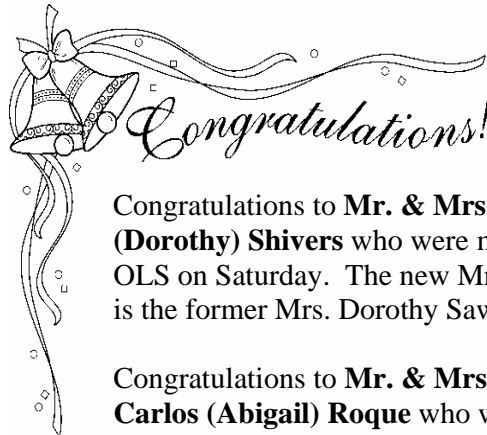


Padre's Kitchen – Fr. Timby has been busy in the kitchen in recent weeks. Thanks to the many parishioners who have brought him various kinds of fruits he has been able to turn them into 120 jars of jelly and jam. He has made jelly

from grapes, cherries, and plums. He has strawberry jam. Most varieties are made with raw sugar according to a recipe dating back to the 1880's, but he has also made some strawberry jam with *Splenda* that diabetics can enjoy and reduced-sugar jellies from plums. He offers these fruits of his labor to the parish for donations to the "We Need Improved Air-Conditioning In Church Fund" and the "We Will Need A New Roof In A Couple Of Years fund." Requested donations are: Small-\$3.00, Medium-\$5.00, and Large \$7.00. The jellies and jams will be available beginning next weekend. With the tomatoes and peaches starting to come in, watch for Padre's salsas (tomato and peach!) and peach preserves in August. Marmalades (orange, triple fruit, and ginger) will be available in the autumn, but by pre-paid reservation only. If anyone has any figs they don't know what to do with this summer call Fr. Timby; he'll be glad to take them off your hands.

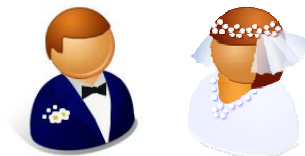
Friends for Life Charity Run – Friends for Life is sponsoring a charity 5K run on Saturday, July 26 on the Chickasaw Trail in Shelby Farms. *Friends for Life support our annual Fr. Rick Gantert 5K Run, so it is important that we reciprocate.* Friends for Life is an organization that assists people who 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).



Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Harry (Dorothy) Shivers** who were married at OLS on Saturday. The new Mrs. Shivers is the former Mrs. Dorothy Sawyer.

Congratulations to **Mr. & Mrs. Juan Carlos (Abigail) Roque** who were also united in the Sacrament of Matrimony at OLS on Saturday. The new Mrs. Roque is the former Abigail Chapa.



May our newlyweds enjoys many happy years together as they assist one another grow in the love and grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ!