

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27, 2008

All things work for good for those who love God.



—Romans 8:28a

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

Music for this weekend:

563 – For the Beauty of the Earth

574 – I Have Loved You

Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Lamb Of God

160 – Taste and See

729 – All People That on Earth Do Dwell

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms — Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — All things work for the good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings out the new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Martha

Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Friday

Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;

St. Peter Julian Eymard;

Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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.

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS

God visits Solomon in a dream, and the scripture story nowhere tells us that Solomon awoke to have this conversation with God! So, still in his dream, Solomon answers God's question about what he desires most, and God grants his request for wisdom in abundance.

In our waking hours, we are much distracted by work, home, family, traffic, entertainment, and many worries. When we try to think about what we really want out of life, we have trouble even imagining what that might be. But deep inside, our real longings dwell, known to God and to the Holy Spirit. Our dreams, unencumbered by defenses, may hold clues to what our deepest needs are, or what bothers us most. They could be God speaking.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The achievement of the late 1960s and early 1970s in enriching the "euchology" or "words of thanksgiving" available in the Church's prayer is important on many levels. Ecumenically, it means that the Latin Rite now reflects the wealth of the East in having more than one prayer available to the Church. Pastorally, it actually acknowledges the place of the assembly in prayer, which is particularly clear in the Masses with Children. In fact, the traditional prayers of the Eastern Church served as models for our new prayers.

In the East, what we call the Eucharistic Prayer is called the *anaphora*, and there are three main families of *anaphora*. Each family has a different "recipe" for arranging the usual parts of these prayers. All *anaphora* have "intercessions" included, but the Churches of Antioch place them toward the end of the prayer, Alexandria prefers them at the beginning before the "Holy, Holy," and Syria puts them at the very end. One branch of the Syrian family is unique in not mentioning the words of Jesus at the Last Supper. The Roman Canon we once prayed exclusively has some connection with the Alexandrian family, but once the signal for creativity was given, all the wealth of every prayer tradition was on the table, and our Sunday Mass has been greatly enriched.

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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday July 26th

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

Sunday, July 27th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Ireland Trip Meeting at 1:00 pm Cafeteria
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, July 28th

Communion Service– 8:15 am

Tuesday, July 29th

Mass– 8:15 am
Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 30th

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

Thursday, July 31st

Mass - 8:15 am

Friday, August 1st

Mass - 8:15 am
Adoration 9:00 am
Benediction 12:00
Altar Server- Putt Putt Outing 1-4

Saturday, August 2nd

Mass 8:15 am
Altar Guild Meeting after 8:15 am Mass
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
4th Degree Installation after 4:00 pm Mass

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.

Home for sale: 4049 Balfour St., Corner Lot, Georgian Hills area 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room/ fireplace, den addition, dining room, carpet central air and heat, hardwood floors. One owner, parishioner. Contact: Mary Brown
Cell: 652-3115

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.

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.



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 26 & 27

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

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

Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for August 1st & 2nd

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

for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule

4:00 pm	8:00	10:30	5:00
G.Pannell	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
R.Pannell	B.Hall	B.Bustos	
G.Hooten	P.Stavrum	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	K.Owen	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
	E.Foote	R.Fowler	P.Moreno

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, 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 26th 4:00 pm

Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

Sunday July 27th 8:00 am

Margie Patton+

Sunday July 27th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday July 27th 5:00 pm

Int. of Teaha Krug

Monday July 28th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Tues. July 29th 8:15 am

Estel Wooldrige+

Wed. July 30th 6:30 pm

Int. of Helen Marshall

Thur. July 31st 8:15 am

Fran Schmitt+

Friday August 1st 8:15 am

Larry Ferreii+

Saturday August 2nd 8:15 am

Ray Comans+

Saturday, August 2nd 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

**Financial Report for Weekend of
July 20th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,336.00
Loose Checks	205.00
Loose Currency/Coin	147.50
Debt	150.00
Improvements	1,040.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,878.50
Church Budget for the Week	-4,894.23
Collection Diff for the Week	\$(1,015.73)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	12,961.21
Church Budget Y-t-D	14,682.69
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (1,721.48)

July 2008

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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 – Abortion and euthanasia represent direct attacks on innocent human life at a time when it is most vulnerable and defenseless, a time when innocent human beings should be able to expect the respect and protection of families and society. (Richard Doerflinger, Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities, USCCB)

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.

What happens when you need a
Friend and there's no one there?



Having no one to turn to in a moment of need is a trying experience for anyone, but especially for the poor. Are you willing to be a friend of the poor?

For nearly two centuries, the poor and needy of the world have found a friend in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. This year, on September 27th, the Society will hold its first annual nationwide Friends of the Poor® Walk. We invite you to participate and become Friends of the Poor®, too. Pledges made on behalf of registered walkers in a given community will benefit those most in need in that same community.

To register as a walker, to pledge support for a walker, or for more information, go to www.svdppriendsofthepoorwalk.org. To volunteer, use the local contact information below.

Please join us. Walk a mile in someone else's shoes and find out how good it feels to give.



Memphis District Council
P.O. Box 1894
Cordova, TN 38088-1894
901-726-4703

Funerals

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Billy Shemwell**, (Parents

George and Jean Shemwell long-time parishioners) who died on Sunday, July 20th. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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.ilscdom.org to register.

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.



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.

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!

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 than 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.)

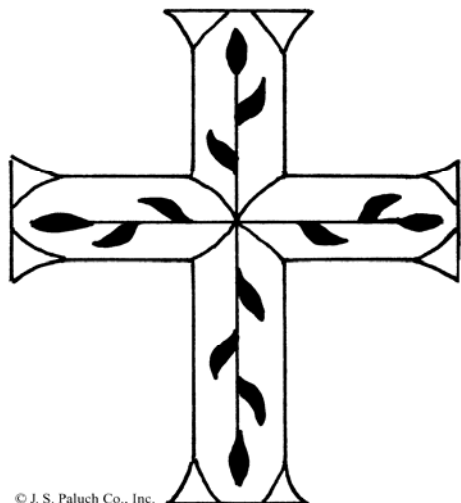
In order to prevent abuse and the devastating consequences for all involved, the Diocese of Memphis is providing information for anyone who needs help. Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline: 1-877-237-0004. Or, contact Patricia Edmiston, Victim Assistance Coordinator at 901-654-4066 or Jim Latta, Office of Child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



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.

Marilu Moreno & Rosedo Gonzales
 1160 Biltmore Street
 Memphis, TN 38122

Homero Gonzales
 1160 Biltmore Street
 Memphis, TN 38122



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.

Memorials received in Memory of Juanita Dwyer

Lisa Carroll
Renee Dillard
Robert, Brent, Todd Ferguson
Billy & Lori Green
John & Eleanor McCormick

