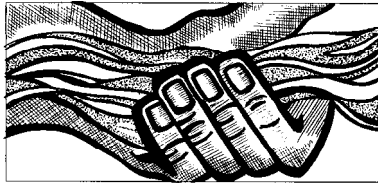


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2008

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven.”



— Matthew 16:19

August Rosary: For the children of the parish as they return to school.

Music for this weekend:

793 – The Church’s One
Foundation
576 – Like A Shepherd
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen

Lamb Of God

774 – Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist

802 - They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Eliakim is destined by God to be a father to those who live in Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:19-23).

Psalms — Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! (Romans 11:33-36).

Gospel — Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Matthew 16:13-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph
Calasanz
Wednesday: St. Monica
Thursday: St. Augustine
Friday: The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, September 15, is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, our parish’s feast day. We will celebrate with a Mass at 6:30 p.m., a procession to dedicate the Fr. Rick Gantert Memorial Garden, and a Potluck Dinner in the gymnasium. We will also have a blessing of our pilgrims who will be leaving the following day for Ireland. During the month of September we will be praying the Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows before all Saturday evening and Sunday Masses as a way to celebrate the witness to Mary’s faith in Jesus that our parish gives by its very existence. The Spiritual Life Committee is ordering some chaplet beads that will be available from the religious goods cabinet in the vestibule of the church in the near future.

Sacramental Preparation for Children –

Children must be enrolled in religious education for at least one full year before beginning sacramental preparation. Those children who are 7 years of age and older who have not been baptized must participate in special classes to prepare them for full initiation into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation at Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Please register your children for religion classes on the designated days or call the Parish Office (353-1530)

Pastoral Council Elections – The Pastoral Council will conduct election on the first weekend of October to fill three seats on the Council. One seat is to be elected to a three-year term, expiring in 2011. One seat will be appointed for a three-year term, expiring in 2011. The third seat is to be elected to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Richard Gonzales, whose term was to expire in 2010. At least three candidates are needed. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to a term expiring in 2011. The candidate receiving the second most number of votes will be” appointed” to the term expiring in 2011. The candidate receiving the third largest number of votes will be elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Gonzales’ resignation. If interested, please see Fr. Timby as soon as possible.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday August 23rd

Mass 8:15 am
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
Taking orders for Tamales after Mass

Sunday, August 24th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Taking orders for Tamales after all Masses
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Monday, August 25th

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, August 26th

Mass– 8:15 am

Wednesday, August 27th

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

Thursday, August 28th

Mass - 8:15 am

Friday, August 29th

Mass – 8:15 am

Saturday, August 30th

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer II is a popular choice for Mass since it is both simple in structure and short. It is written with a preface, which is the section after the dialogue “The Lord be with you . . . Lift up your hearts . . . Let us give thanks,” which introduces all the Eucharistic Prayers. The preface states the reason for the eucharistic assembly on that occasion, and there are dozens of them covering almost every imaginable gathering for prayer, some specific to feasts, others for Masses for the dead or for other needs. The preface attached to the second Eucharistic Prayer may be dropped in favor of a more appropriate choice, especially one of the prefaces for weekdays. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* says that Eucharistic Prayer II is best suited for weekdays or “special circumstances.” In practice, however, it has become the common Sunday prayer because of its brevity and its comfortable familiarity. It also includes an optional phrase for adding the name of a deceased person remembered in the Mass, and therefore is often prayed at funerals. Article 50 of the *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy* specified that the rites are to be simplified and restored “to the vigor they had in the

tradition of the Fathers.” The rebirth of this ancient Roman prayer is a worthy response to this call.

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The Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows – Most members of

OLS are not familiar with this prayer that has its origin with St. Bridget of Sweden during a pilgrimage she made to the Holy Land. It is similar to saying a rosary but with a different number of beads and a different order to the prayers. Here is how the Chaplet of Our Lady of sorrows is said:

- With the crucifix make the *Sign of the Cross*, touching the crucifix to the forehead, chest and shoulders.
- On the first bead say, “O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.”
- On the second bead say, “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”
- On the third bead say, “Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for me.”
- On the fourth bead say, “*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son...*”
- One *Our Father* and seven *Hail Mary's* are said for each of the seven sorrows of Mary. Announce the sorrow then say the *Our Father* followed by the seven *Hail Mary's*. No other prayers follow the septets.
- The seven sorrows of Mary are:
 - The Prophecy of Simeon
 - The Flight into Egypt
 - The Losing of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem
 - Mary Meets Jesus on the Road to Calvary
 - The Death of the Lord Jesus
 - Mary Receives the Body of Jesus into her Arms
 - The Burial of Jesus
- After the seventh septet, one *Our Father*, one *Hail Mary* and one *Glory Be* are said for the intentions of the Pope, using the singular bead.
- Three *Hail Mary's* are said on the three beads in honor of the tears of the Sorrowful Mother.
- The chaplet concludes with the *Sign of the Cross* in the same manner in which it began.

*****Please note the dates***
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule**

- for August 23 & 24

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
N.Vintruella	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
G.Pannell	B.Hall	B.Bustos	
R.Pannell	T.Acklen	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
C.Specht	D.Gohman	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	K.Owen	C.Hupp	J.Rivera
C.Sawicki	E.Foote	S.Hupp	P.Moreno

*****Please note the dates***
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- for August 30 & 31

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
E.Monroe	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
L.Macdonald	L.Hall	A.Humphrey	
G.Taulman	M.Carpenter	K.Pope	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	J.Hall	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	G.Williams	R.Fowler	S.Roque
	H.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Roque

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Crissy Brigrance, Kathy Scola Burrows, Robert Butler, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Bonita Comans, 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, 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, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 23rd 4:00 pm

Fran Schmitt+

Sunday August 24th 8:00 am

Pete & Margaret Bolgeo+

Sunday August 24th 10:30 am

Int. of Dr. Abbulah Baig

Sunday August 24th 5:00 pm

People of the Parish

Monday August 25th 8:15 am

Margie Patton+

Tues. August 26th 8:15 am

Int. Of Angelo LoBianco

Wed. August 27th 6:30 pm

James O'Harley+

Thur. August 28th 8:15 am

Paul & Emma Goetz+

Friday August 29th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday August 30th 8:15 am

Alice Hanrahan+

Saturday, August 30th 4:00 pm

Jim O'Toole+

**Financial Report for
Weekend of August 17th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,272.00
Loose Checks	410.00
Loose Currency/Coin	174.67
Improvements	8.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,864.67
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (2,029.56)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$28,873.67
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>34,259.61</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (5,385.94)
Assumption:	\$471.82

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.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) – Do you know somebody that has interest in learning but about the Catholic Faith or in becoming Catholic. The classes that lead to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A) will begin September 10. Please contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and they are for those baptized in another Christian religion, those who have not been baptized, and those Catholics who have not been practicing their Faith for many years and they want to return to the Family Table.

Pro-Life Issues – Scripture makes clear the challenge before us in deciding our role in the right to life debate. Jesus says, “Amen, I did not do for me.” (Matthew 25:46) If we do nothing for the protection of the unborn, surely the least among us, then we do nothing for Jesus.” (Culture fo Life Family Services Newsletter, 11/07)

HOSPITAL: Helene Weiss (St. Francis-Park Avenue, room 569)

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

**Carolyn Fracchia
St. Peter Villa, 331-A
141 North McLean
Memphis, TN 38104**

**Jackie Perfetti
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 319
Memphis, Tn 38119**

**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten

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, Sept 25th and Sunday, Sept 28th at 6:30 pm. 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.

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.”

BE A ROCK

Peter’s history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn’t feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God’s power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter’s great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

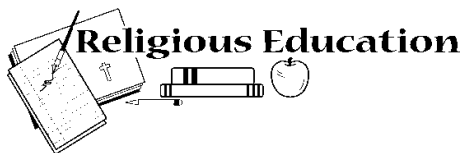
Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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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.



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.*



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

Fr. Timby is still making goodies in the kitchen. This week he received nearly 100 pounds of apples picked by the youth group and some other parishioners. He thanks everyone very much for their generosity and their confidence in his culinary skills. He does not need any more fruit at this time. What he DOES need are 1/2 pint jars. If you have emptied any of jars of jelly/jam that you got from Padre's Kitchen, would you be kind enough to return some to the parish office to help cut down on expenses. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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.)



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.

THE KEYS OF HEAVEN

For though you think that heaven is still shut up, remember that the Lord left the keys of it to Peter here, and through him to the Church, which keys everyone will carry, if they have been questioned and made confession [of faith].

—Tertullian



Brian Huggins, parish member since birth, graduated Cum Laude from the University of Memphis on August 17 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. His family and friends are very proud of him.

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.



TAMALE SALE – Order forms are available in the bulletin this weekend and next weekend to order tamales made by the women of our parish. Both pork and chicken tamales will be available. The dead line for ordering your tamales is the last Sunday of August (August 31). All orders must be pre-paid.

Representatives will be at all Masses the next two weekends to collect your orders. *Make checks payable to OLS and indicate that it is for the Air-Conditioning Fund.* A second tamale sale will take place in the Spring to benefit our parish school. Tamales will be available for pick-up the weekend of September 6-7.

Benefit Concert for Haiti Missions – There will be a benefit concert featuring Johnny Yancey & the Sanctuary Jazz Orchestra to support the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas, the Visitation Hospital Foundation and local Haiti mission teams on Sunday, August 24, at 4:00 p.m., at Bridges (located at 477 N. Fifth Street at Auction Street. \$30.00/person; \$50.00/couple. Call 827-7366 or 726-6884 for more information.

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.

ALTAR Guild - Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of – anniversary – birthdays and any other occasion. Dates available for 2008:

Oct 18 - 19, Nov 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 and Dec 6 - 7.

Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.



Flowers donated
In memory of
Thelma Littleton
by
Henry & Jeanne Littleton

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.

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