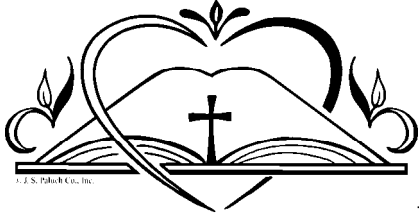


Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2008

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.



— Romans 12:2

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

Music for this weekend:

671 – Lift High The Cross
662 – Only This I Want
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
776 – Shepherd of Souls
657 – Love Divine, All Love Excelling



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah's heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).

Psalms — My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).

Second Reading — Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).

Gospel — Those who lose their lives for Jesus' sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week
Monday: Labor Day
Wednesday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday

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 30th

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

Sunday, August 31st

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

Mon, Sept 1st RECTORY & SCHOOL CLOSED

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, Sept 2nd

Mass– 8:15 am
Volleyball Practice GYM 3:30-5:30

Wednesday, Sept 3rd

Mass- 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall
Volleyball Practice GYM 3:30-5:30

Thursday, Sept 4th

Mass - 8:15 am

Friday, Sept 5th

Mass – 8:15 am
First Friday Adoration 9:00 am
Benedictions 12:00

Saturday, Sept 5th

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's interesting to imagine the scene when the changes in our liturgy were first tested. Choices for prayer texts were one thing, but responses from the people were another. In early 1967, secret test-drives of the new Mass were conducted in the Vatican. Pope Paul VI was present, and there was a handful of bishops, priests, a few laypeople and two sisters making up the assembly. Everyone had a booklet with every word of the songs, rubrics, and prayers, blank paper, and a pencil for notes. After each Mass, the ordained men in the group met in the pope's library to share their experiences. The laypeople and sisters met separately.

Over a week's time they tested what they called a "read Mass with singing," a "Mass entirely recited," and a "Sung Mass." While the ordained were generally in favor, the lay comments were very clear and insightful, and had great impact on the final result. This was a brilliant plan on the part of the pope, who got to see how the reform was going, and to recognize in this small trial run a growing consensus that reform

was needed and welcome. Based on his observation, Pope Paul VI called for specific innovations, such as beginning the Mass with the sign of the cross. It's amazing that some of our most familiar rites are really quite new treasures of our tradition!

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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 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

*****Please note the dates***
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for Sept. 6 & 7**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
H.Littleton	D.Hall	D.Bennis	
C.Specht	M.Hensley	J.DeStefano	
G.Hooten	P.Stavrum	L.O'Donnell	
Lectors			
B.Roth	J.Bish	B.Bustos	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	B.Hudson	C.Bailey	P.Moreno
	K.Hudson	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, 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 30th 4:00 pm

Jim O'Toole +

Sunday August 31st 8:00 am

Fran Schmitt+

Sunday August 31st 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday August 31st 5:00 pm

Maria Guadalupe Hernandez+

Monday Sept. 1st 8:15 am

George Wooldridge+

Tues. Sept 2nd 8:15 am

Katherine Sisk Miller+

Wed. Sept 3rd 6:30 pm

Int. of Moana Mosby

Thur. Sept 4th 8:15 am

Juanita Dwyer+

Friday Sept 5th 8:15 am

Bonnie Stanton+

Saturday Sept. 6th 8:15 am

James O. Harley+

Saturday, Sept. 6th 4:00 pm

Ella Mae Zsidi+

**Financial Report for
Weekend of August 24th
2008**

Envelopes	\$2,302.00
Loose Checks	480.00
Loose Currency/Coin	176.15
Total Collection	\$ 2,958.15
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,936.08)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$31,831.82
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>39,153.84</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (7,322.02)

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 – On the eve of the Pope's visit to the United States, it was reported the he had experienced the horror of the Holocaust first hand in the death at Nazi hands of a cousin with Down Syndrome. A Holocaust expert had noted that the medical crimes of the Holocaust "started with the acceptance of the attitude basic to the euthanasia movement, that there is such a thing as a life not worthy to be lived." (Dr. Leo Alexander, *NEJM* article, 1949)

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 328
Memphis, TN 38119

Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
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."

The 17th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass will be held at noon on Saturday, September 20th 2008. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Ave. Bishop J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., D.D.



will preside. Everyone is invited to attend this diocesan celebration.

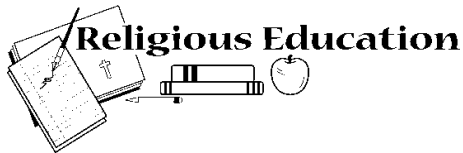
This celebration is in honor of those celebrating 25, 50 and 50 plus years of marriage in 2008. If interested please get a registration form in the back of the church and fill out.

On Saturday September 27th at 9:00am the Youth Group (C.I.A.) Catholic's In Action will be putting the CROSSES on the lawn. The crosses are to make people more aware of all the baby's that are killed each day by abortions. Please come out and help us put the crosses out and make a difference in our world. For information call Sharon 357-7078.

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.)

LABOR

A truly American sentiment recognizes the dignity of labor and the fact that honor lies in honest toil.

—Grover Cleveland



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FOLLOWING CHRIST

If you've ever had an unpleasant but somewhat amusing practical joke played on you, then you have some understanding of how Jeremiah feels today when he tells God "good one—you duped me." We can almost see him shaking his head with a bit of a rueful smile, but an angry undertone in his voice. In similar fashion, Peter thinks Jesus is "duping" him when Jesus starts to explain that being Messiah means suffering and dying, and being a follower of the Messiah means taking up a cross and doing the same. Jeremiah tries to deny God's will for him by trying to shut up; Peter—who has just been made the foundation of the church—out and out denies the teaching of Jesus, for which he is named "Satan" today. Fortunately for us, Jeremiah comes to realize that to have the word of God placed in your heart means that it will be futile to try and keep silent, even if it means scorn and derision from those around you. Luckily Peter ultimately returned to the faith he professed in last week's Gospel, and came to understand our need as baptized followers of Christ to follow in his way, even when it means following him to our very death.

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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.

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.

GOD'S WILL

May I have no will of my own, O Lord, but let Thine alone reign in me.

—St. Louise de Marillac

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 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, and Dec 6 - 7.

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



**Flowers donated
In memory of
Pete & Margaret Bolgeo
by
Art & Pat Stavrum**

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.

On September 5, 2008 the Cenacle Retreat

League of Memphis will have a *First Friday Morning of Reflection* from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Christian Brothers University's Stritch Center. The Reverend Stephen Kenny, of St. Philip in Somerville, TN will be the celebrant and speaker. The morning will begin with the Rosary and conclude with the Mass. All women of faith are invited to attend. If you have questions contact Mae Bess Wright 942-0117.

Wings of Ave Maria will hold a Big Bunco Bonanza

on Thursday, Sept. 18 at Christian Brothers High School Heffernan Hall, 5900 Walnut Grove Rd. at 6:30 p.m. to benefit the Ave Maria Nursing Home, Assisted Living Facility and Adult Day Care. Pre-registration is \$20 or \$25 at the door. Grand Prize is a FREE one-week stay at Sanibel Condominiums in Gulf Shores. Split the Pot & fabulous door prizes. Email individual or group registrations to BigBuncoBonanza@yahoo.com or call Linda Aljundi, 901.466.7266 or 901.335.0334.