

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7, 2008

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”



— Matthew 18:19

September Rosary: For the faculty and staff in our parish school.

Music for this weekend:

774 – Lord, Who at That
First Eucharist
612 – Seek Ye First
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
773 – See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
719 – Sent Forth by God’s Blessing



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
Monday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Peter Claver
Thursday: National Day of Mourning and Remembrance
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Saturday: St. John Chrysostom

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.

NEIGHBORLY LOVE

We can never love our neighbor too much.
—St. Francis de Sales

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday Sept 6th

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

Sunday, Sept 6th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Hospitality after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass Krug Hall
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm Potluck after Mass

Mon, Sept 8th

Mass– 8:15 am
STVDP City World Wide Meeting, 6:00 pm Cafeteria
Volleyball Practice GYM 3:30 – 5:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept 9th

Mass– 8:15 am
Volleyball Practice GYM 3:30-5:30
K of C Business Meeting 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Wednesday, Sept 10th

Mass- 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary Meeting 5:15 pm Lucius Hall
Youth Group after Mass
RCIA after Mass Krug Hall
Volleyball Practice GYM 3:30-5:30

Thursday, Sept 11th

Mass - 8:15 am
Spanish Baptismal Class 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, Sept 12th

Mass – 8:15 am

Saturday, Sept 13th

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

Chaplet of Our Lady of Sorrows – This weekend we begin reciting the Chaplet of Our Lady of sorrows as a parish family before each of our Sunday Masses as we remember our patron saint through the month of September. Instruction on praying the chaplet are found elsewhere in the bulletin as well as leaflets that can be found at the end of the pews. Feel free to take a leaflet home so you can make the official prayer of OLS your own personal prayer. Chaplet beads are available from the Altar Guild at a nominal cost of \$8.00 that covers only our expenses. See a member of the Altar Guild or Fr. Timby to purchase a set of the beads.

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 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

Please note the dates
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for Sept. 13 & 14

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
H.Littleton	D.Gohman	D.Bennis	
G.Pannell	T.Acklen	B.Comans	
R.Pannell	C.Vasquez	J.DeStefano	
Lectors			
B.Roth	B.Plessinger	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	K.Owen	C.Sawicki	A.Zemero
	R.Martini	E.Foote	J.Rivera

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.

Financial Report for
Weekend of August 31st
2008

Envelopes	\$2,397.00
Loose Checks	130.00
Loose Currency/Coin	136.20
Improvements	61.00
Debts	70.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,794.20
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (2,100.03)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$34,626.02
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>44,048.07</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (9,422.05)

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.

HOSPITAL: Maureen Spain, Meth. North room 335

Catechetical Sunday

On September 20-21, 2008 Our Lady of Sorrows will join with parishes throughout our diocese and the country to celebrate Catechetical Sunday. The theme of our celebration is “The Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church”. At the 10:30 Mass this weekend, we will recognize all those involved in handing on the faith to children, youth, and adults in our parish. Catechetical Sunday reminds each of us that in Baptism we are charged with the responsibility of handing on and witnessing to the faith in all we do. We will commission Our Lady of Sorrows catechists for their ministry. Take a minute and thank our catechists for all they do to share the light of faith.

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.

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

Bible Study for Adults – Our study of the Gospel of John will begin soon. There are a few extra study books available if you have not yet signed up. Participation in these study groups earns credit for Diocesan certification for all teachers of religion and those involved in sacramental catechesis. Fr. Timby will facilitate the Thursday morning group (9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.) and Deacon Henry Littleton will facilitate the Sunday evening group (6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.). The first sessions are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 25, and Sunday, Sept. 28. This will be abbreviated introductory meetings at which study materials and calendars will be distributed.

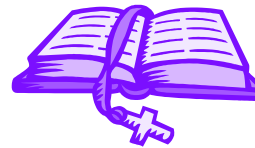
Relic of the True Cross – Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Triumph of the Cross. On this day we will have an opportunity of reverence a relic of the True Cross of Jesus given to Fr. Timby on his 50th birthday by the late Msgr. Odell Hymer. After Communion, those who wish may come forward to reverence the relic by genuflecting before the reliquary, touching the reliquary and making the Sign of the Cross. The relic will be used to the Final Blessing at all Masses.

The 17th Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass will ne 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, 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.



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.*

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!**

All are invited to attend the Regina Caeli Conference "Spiritual Warfare" featuring Fr. Chad Ripperger, FSSP, PhD. The free conference will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church in Memphis, TN on November 7-8, 2008. Topics include angels, demons and demonic influence, how to avoid demonic influence, sacramental, and more. For a brochure please email gloriapatri@bigriver.net or call 876-3609.

Egg Breakfast – The Knights of Columbus will offer their first breakfast of the school year next Sunday. Come and join us after the 8 a.m. Mass for some fellowship of the table.

Hospitality Sunday – The Altar Guild is hosting Hospitality Sunday this weekend with coffee, juice and light refreshments in Krug Hall following the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please join us.

OLS Youth Group – The youth of the parish have resumed their meetings and congregate every other Wednesday in the Youth Room located in the basement of the church at 7:00 p.m. All youth of the parish in grades six and higher are welcome to join the activity. For more information, contact Mrs. Sharon O'Brien (357-7078) or Lisa Hudson (872-7799).

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.)

Intercessions for Life: For a growing respect for the self-evident right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death; We pray to the Lord:

A GOOD TEST

A test of worship is how sensitive it makes me to the needs of those around me.

—Anonymous

Pastor Al™



"That's the place where they keep the bread of life, and that's why it's called the pumpnickel."

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Padre's Kitchen will open next weekend – Take home a variety of home-cooked treats from Padre's Kitchen next weekend after Mass. Fr. Timby has been working hard at the rectory with fruits and vegetables we have brought him so we can turn the bounty of the harvest into payments on the debt we incurred for the new air-conditioner. This is the last of Father's efforts until the good citrus fruits start arriving in time to make holiday jams, jellies and marmalades. Next weekend we have a selection of: strawberry jam, fig jam, peach jam, pear jam, jalapeño jelly, scotchbonnet jelly (only for the bravest of souls in need of serious penance!), apple jelly, pear butter, apple butter, brandied figs, pickled figs, southern corn relish, jubilee bread n' butter pickles, old fashion prairie pickles, and plantation chow chow. These jars of yummys make wonderful gifts, especially at Christmas! All proceeds go to the Air-Conditioning Fund.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've seen how the rescue of Eucharistic Prayer II from the mists of history changed the style of our prayer, introducing a sleek simplicity to the prayer said aloud by the priest. Remember, before the reform of our prayer in the late 1960s, the priest whispered the words of the Roman Canon, Eucharistic Prayer I. His voice was not amplified, his back was to the people, who could only tell what was going on by a shift in his posture as he bowed and genuflected and as bells were rung to indicate his progress through the prayer.

With the emergence of the new prayers, some feared that the old prayer would be lost forever if it weren't somehow changed. The reformers asked that it be streamlined a bit by omitting the repeated "Through Christ" at the end of various intercessions, and trimming the list of somewhat obscure saints. The new edition therefore brackets parts of the two lists of saints in the prayer, unfortunately dropping all the women from the second set. The decision was also made to keep the Lord's words at the consecration exactly the same in every Eucharistic Prayer, although there is precedent for more variety. On November 2, 1968, Pope Paul VI signed off on the plan of the new Mass, and by April 1969, the publication of the revised order of Mass was announced. Its fortieth anniversary is not so far away!

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Diocesan Preparation for Quinceaneras – 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.

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.

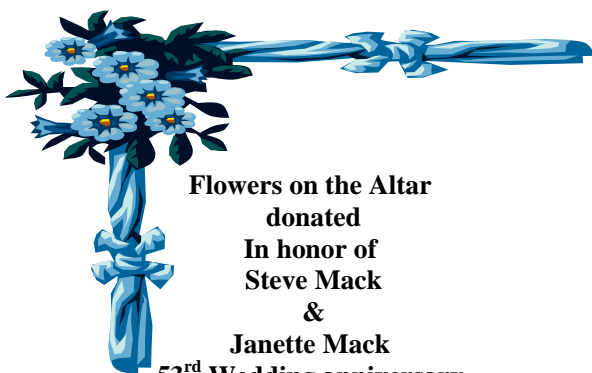


Grandparents

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Sunday, Sept, 7th

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 on the Altar
donated
In honor of
Steve Mack
&
Janette Mack
53rd Wedding anniversary
on Sept 23rd**

