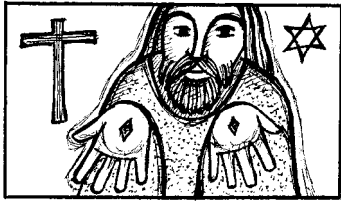


The Exaltation of the Holy Cross September 14, 2008

Christ Jesus . . . emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness.



— *Philippians 2:7*

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

Music for this weekend:

671 – Lift High the Cross
471 – Jesus The Lord
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
814 – O Sacrament Most Holy
430 – O Sacred Head Surrounded



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalms — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Jn 19:25-27
or Lk 2:33-35
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a;
Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Monday: Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary
Time; Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Friday: St. Januarius
Saturday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegön and Paul
Chöng Hasang and their companions

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.

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

CHRIST'S HUMILITY

Our age has been called the Age of Entitlement. We seem to have lost the ability to distinguish between needs and wants. Advertisers frequently urge consumers to grasp at more and more goods because "you deserve it." Our expectation of reward seems to be disproportionately high for the effort we put forth to earn it. Certainly everyone deserves the basic rights of human life: food, clothing, shelter, freedom, and peace. But this language of deserving doesn't seem to be applied to these things. It is inevitably appended to the desire for luxuries, honors, and riches. It seems to be designed to appeal to our greed rather than our need.

In that context, Paul's simple statement about the humility of Christ stands in stark contrast: "Christ Jesus . . . did not regard equality with God something to be grasped" (Philippians 2:6). And how did he humble and abase himself? By becoming human, one of us. What could we possibly think ourselves entitled to?

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday Sept 13th

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

Sunday, Sept 14th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Mon, Sept 15th Feast day

Mass– 8:15 am all school mass
School dismissal at 11:30 am
Mass - 6:30 pm Dedication for Fr Rick’s Memorial Garden after Mass, Potluck dinner in gym after dedication

Tuesday, Sept 16th

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

Wednesday, Sept 17th

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

Thursday, Sept 18th

Mass - 8:15 am
STVDP meeting 6:30 pm Lucius Hall

Friday, Sept 19th

Mass – 8:15 am

Saturday, Sept 20th

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:

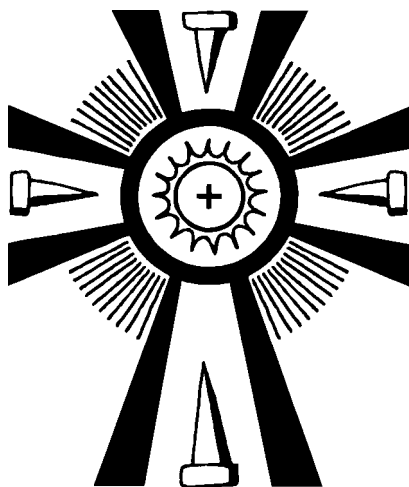
- With the crucifix make the *Sign of the Cross*, touching the crucifix to the forehead, chest and shoulders.
- On the first bead say, “O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me.”
- On the second bead say, “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”
- On 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 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			
E.Monore	B.Plessinger	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	K.Owen	C.Sawicki	A.Zemero
	R.Martini	E.Foote	J.Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
– for Sept. 20 & 21***

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
H.Littleton	P.Stavrum	D.Bennis	
N.Vintruella	J.Hall	K.Pope	
G.Hooten	L.Hall	B.Bustos	
Lectors			
B.Pettit	D.Hall	A.Humphrey	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	G.Williams	D.Butler	S.Roque
C.Sawicki	H.Williams	R.Butler	A.Roque



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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, Helene Weiss, 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 Sept 13th 4:00 pm

Jack Bolgeo +

Sunday Sept 14th 8:00 am

Lillian Vintruella+

Sunday Sept 14th 10:30 am

Int. of Russell Marshall

Sunday Sept 14th 5:00 pm

Maria Guadalupe Gomez +

Monday Sept. 15th 8:15 am

Delia Owen

Monday Sept. 15th 6:30 pm Feast day

Int. of Pastor

Tues. Sept 16th 8:15 am

Int. of Malia Numera

Wed. Sept 17th 6:30 pm

Fran Schmitt+

Thur. Sept 18th 8:15 am

Int. of Kristina Marlow

Friday Sept. 19th 8:15 am

Int. of Kathy Burrows

Saturday Sept. 20th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, Sept. 20th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

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.

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.

Adult Ed: Deacon Henry Littleton & Gerry Taulman

RCIA: Gerry Taulman

School: Carol Benzel, Susan Hissong, Jeanne Littleton, Sharon Luka, Helen Marshall, Elizabeth Moody, Anna Pettit, Barbara Pettit, Lisa Petzinger, Joseph Solomon, Jennifer Taylor, Tara Videctic, Bill Welsh

PRE: Laura Bray, Jeanne Littleton, Sharon O'Brien, Linda O'Donnell, Kay Pope, Mary Standridge. Gerry Taulman, Tara Videctic

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) began 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.

Fr. Timby leaves for two weeks for Ireland on Tuesday. Please keep him and all the pilgrims in your daily prayers. The intentions for the weekday Masses published in the bulletin will be celebrated by Fr. Timby as part of our parish's pilgrimage to Ireland for the next two weeks. On Sundays he will pray for us who remain at home.

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

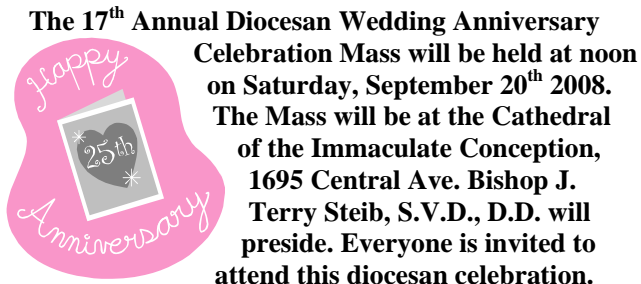
Helene Weiss
St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119

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

Financial Report for Weekend of September 7, 2008

Envelopes	\$3,553.00
Loose Checks	535.00
Loose Currency/Coin	182.02
Improvements	50.00
Debts	1,893.93
Total Collection	\$ 6,213.95
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ 1,319.72
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$40,839.97
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>48,942.30</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (8,102.33)



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, 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.*

Find out what is cooking at the Catholic Café
The new Catholic 30 minute weekly Sunday 10 am Radio Broadcast on station KWAM 990 AM:
hosted by Deacon Jeff Drzycimski.
The Program is packed with information about the Teachings of The Catholic Church aimed at Catholics and non-Catholics alike using simple and easy to understand Biblical explanations on the why's and what we believe with a different subject and guest speaker each week..

Can't listen live? Download from the website:
www.thecatholiccafe.com

Fr. Timby is still making goodies in the kitchen. He has 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.

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).

To Fr. Timby and OLS Parishioners, I would like to say thank you to everyone for your cards, flowers, calls and prayers. I'm doing great.

Thanks, Archie Stavrum

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.)

Padre's Kitchen open– Take home a variety of home-cooked treats from Padre's Kitchen this 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. This weekend we have a selection of: strawberry jam, fig jam, peach jam, pear jam, jalapeño jelly, scotch bonnet jelly (only for the bravest of souls in need of serious penance!), apply 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.

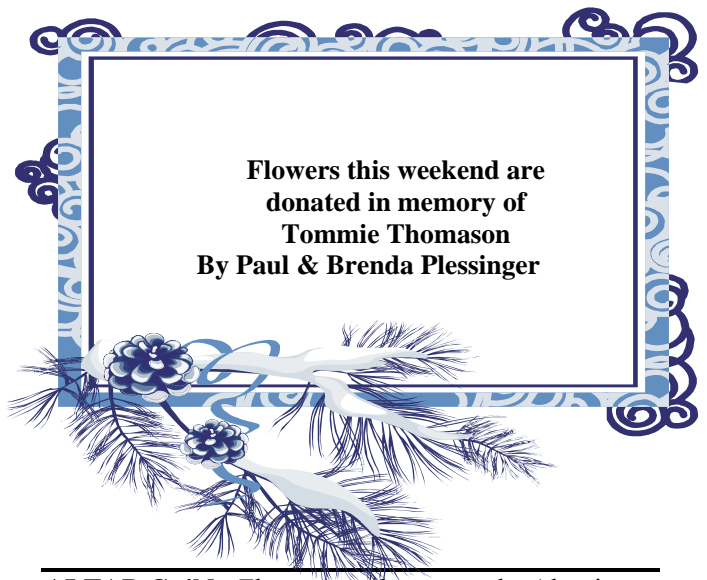
Bible Study for Adults – Our study of the Gospel of John will begin soon. There are a few extra study books available if you have not yet signed up. Participation in these study groups earns credit for Diocesan certification for all teachers of religion and those involved in sacramental catechesis. Fr. 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 – This 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.



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.

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.



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 and Dec 6 - 7. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

MERCY

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.

—St. John Chrysostom

Pastor Al™



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"I call Pastor Al an 'Iron Chef' because to eat a meal that he cooks, you have to have an iron stomach."

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.

Alberto & Sebastiana Alaniz
500 French Bend
Memphis, TN 38127

We are scheduling **MASS INTENTIONS** for 2009. Please call the rectory for your intention.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 18th ANNUAL EAGLEFEST

Saturday, October 11th this year is our 18th Annual Eaglefest. Come and have a mouth watering Ravioli and Catfish dinner. Enjoy our Concessions stands, corn dogs, funnel cakes, hamburgers and much more. Our Spanish concessions elotes, duros preparados, rice pozole, tamales and much more. Enjoy our live entertainment and we have Karaoke this year for anyone who would like to express their vocals. You can even take in a volleyball game or two. Have your Fair enjoyment at OLS this year. **ADVANCE DINNER TICKETS** go on sale starting next weekend after all Masses at a discount. Guess how many **bolt and screws** are in the jar for a dollar. Corporate sponsorship space is available and Eaglefest T-Shirts and Arts and Crafts booths available. For more information, call Kim Funk at 475-7634 or the Rectory at 353-1530.

Watch your mailbox for more information

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On Good Friday, at the heart of the Triduum, the commemoration of the Lord's Passion is colored by sobriety and decorum, but today the mystery comes in a luminous celebration of Christ's victory. In its deepest origins, it is the feast of a dedication of a church, since in the year 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was dedicated on September 13, and on the following day the "true cross" discovered by St. Helena was brought outside to the faithful for veneration. It is a great feast of the Eastern Church, which often marks it by having the whole assembly prostrate themselves on the floor honoring the life-giving cross.

At the core of the tradition is the quest of Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, to acquire the cross and the nails of the Crucifixion from the ruins of Jerusalem. When she was satisfied that she had found them, thanks to the healing of a sick man whose body was placed on the cross, she had her son fund the building of the great basilica. The history of the relic is complicated, especially because it was carried off by invading Persians in the year 614 and "went missing" for fifteen years. Today's feast does not celebrate the relic, but rather the life-giving cross from which salvation flows. It's a good day to look around your house or office: Don't those walls look bare without a cross? What better day to remedy that?

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