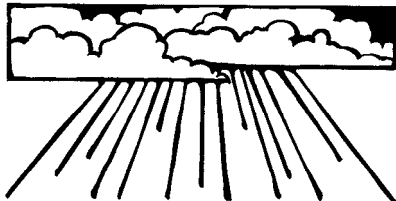


Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21, 2008

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.



© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc. — *Isaiah 55:7b*

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

Music for this weekend:

736 – We Gather Together
612 – Seek Ye First
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God



815 – O Lord, I Am Not Worthy
554 – Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Turn to the LORD, who is generous in forgiving (Isaiah 55:6-9).

Psalms — The Lord is near to all who call upon him (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Live your lives in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ (Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a).

Gospel — The last will be first, and the first will be last (Matthew 20:1-16a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday: Autumn begins
Tuesday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina
Friday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul

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.

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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PLOWING

You'll never plow a field by turning it over in your mind.

—Anonymous

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday Sept 20th

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

Sunday, Sept 21st

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

Mon, Sept 22nd

Communion Service– 8:15 am
Volley ball Game 6:00 pm GYM

Tuesday, Sept 23rd

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

Wednesday, Sept 24th

Communion Service- 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 25th

Communion Service - 8:15 am
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall
School PTO 6:30 pm GYM

Friday, Sept 26th

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Saturday, Sept 27th

Communion Service 8:15 am
Volleyball Game 12 pm GYM
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 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

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
– for Sept. 27 & 28**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
H.Littleton	M.Hensley	D.Bennis	
L.Macdonald	B.Hall	P.Badowski	
F.Bursi	D.Gohman	J.DeStefano	
Lector			
B.Roth	B.Williams	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	R.Martini	C.Hupp	A.Zemero
	H.Martini	S.Hupp	J.Rivera

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.

AUTUMN

Listen! The wind is rising,
and the air is wild with leaves,
We have had our summer evenings,
now for October eves!

—Humbert Wolfe

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, 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, Florence Taulman, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Sept 20th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten

Sunday Sept 21st 8:00 am

Adam Carter+

Sunday Sept 21st 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday Sept 21st 5:00 pm

Ronald Harback+

Monday Sept. 22nd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Mass in Ireland – Kathleen Harley+

Tues. Sept 23rd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Mass in Ireland – Int. of Angelo LoBianco

Wed. Sept 24th 6:30 pm

Communion Service

Mass in Ireland – Chris Mosby+

Thur. Sept 25th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Mass in Ireland – Int. of Dr. Abbulah Baig

Friday Sept. 26th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Mass in Ireland – Int. of Bill & Jean Shemwell

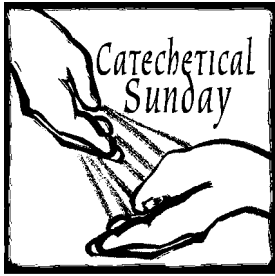
Saturday Sept. 27th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Mass in Ireland – Billy Shemwell+

Saturday, Sept. 27th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+



Catechetical Sunday
 This Sunday 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, Susan Macdonald, Helen Marshall, Elizabeth Moody, Eileen Monroe, 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
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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 14,
 2008**

Envelopes	\$ 2,506.00
Loose Checks	215.00
Loose Currency/Coin	143.75
Improvements	5.00
Debts	70.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,939.75
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$(1,954.48)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$43,779.72
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>53,836.53</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (10,056.81)

Sign up for the 10th annual Tour d'Esprit 24-hour race to benefit Haiti Medical Missions of Memphis. Teams and individuals may run/walk the 1-mile loop as many times as they want during the event. Friday, Oct. 3 at 3 p.m. to Saturday, Oct. 4 at 3 p.m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 2300 Hickory Crest. Fun for the whole family – pasta dinner, breakfast, silent and live auctions, health fair and kids' activities! To register, visit www.active.com. For more information, call 755-8809 or 761-9097.

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.*

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

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

Monthly Bus Trip – The monthly bus trip is scheduled for Sunday, September 28th. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459.

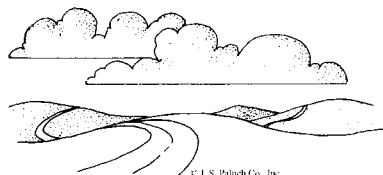
All are invited to attend the Regina Caeli Conference "Spiritual Warfare" featuring Fr. Chad Ripperger, FSSP, PhD. The free conference will be held at St. Louis Catholic Church in Memphis, TN on November 7-8, 2008. Topics include angels, demons and demonic influence, how to avoid demonic influence, sacramental, 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).

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.)

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 WAYS
ARE ABOVE
OUR WAYS



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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.



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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 475-1634 or the Rectory at 353-1530.

Watch your mailbox for more information

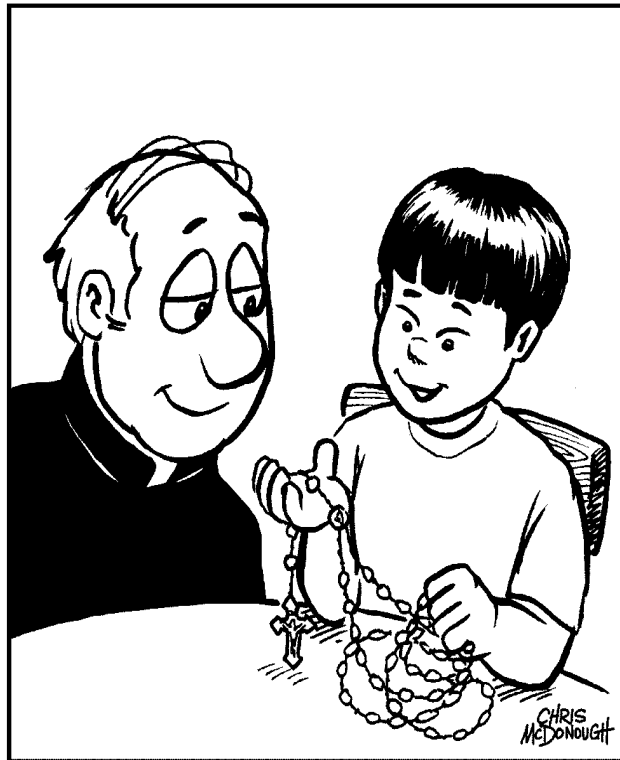
MEMPHIS LIFE CHAIN Sunday, October 5, 2008 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm PLEASE JOIN US

Memphis Life Chain Sunday is October 5, 2008. Christians from the Mid-South will gather on Sunday, October 5, 2:00 – 3:00 pm to make a bold public statement about the sanctity of pre-born life and the innate evil of abortion. More than 900 cities and towns will participate this year. Join us that day so that our Life Chain is unbroken from the Mississippi River to Collierville. Preach the Gospel often; use words only when necessary. What a powerful sermon of God's creative will your presence would deliver! See Wanda Rivera for more details.



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

Pastor Al™



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Along with the reform of the Roman Canon and the redrafting of an ancient Roman prayer in Eucharistic Prayer II, two additional prayers were announced in 1969. Eucharistic Prayer III is a fresh composition. Like Eucharistic Prayer II, it has no preface of its own, but the presider chooses from a long menu of possible prefaces to become part of the prayer on a particular occasion. Also, like Eucharistic Prayer II it has a way to insert the name of the deceased in Masses for the dead such as funerals and memorials. The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* views Eucharistic Prayer III as the best substitute for Eucharistic Prayer I on Sundays and feasts.

In practice, this prayer is used very often at Sunday Mass, and its texts are familiar to all members of the assembly. In this prayer, notice that the priest extends his hands over the gifts and calls down the Holy Spirit to change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. This call of the Holy Spirit is called the *epiclesis*, and Eastern Christians consider it to be the consecration. Latin Christians have long considered the "institution narrative" to be the consecration. Partly in response to a deep sensitivity to the East, the reformers took care to structure all our new prayers with a strong *epiclesis*. The poetry and images of Eucharistic Prayer III are fruitful sources of meditation. Why not take a sentence or two into your private prayer?

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Autumn begins