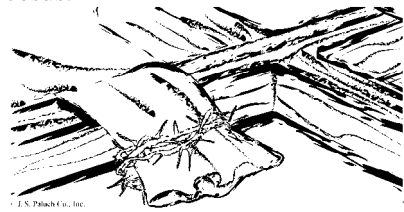


Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2008

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.



— *Philippians 2:5*

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

Music for this weekend:

537 - Sing A New Song
287 - Remember Your Love
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
776 - Shepherd Of Souls
602 - Blest The Lord



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

Psalms — Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25)

Second Reading — Look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

Gospel — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Friday : Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week
Monday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year 5769) begins at sunset
Tuesday: St. Jerome
Wednesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Thursday: The Guardian Angels
Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Saturday

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 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.

Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish for allowing us to speak on behalf of CFCA and those children and old people in need - on the weekend of September 20-21, 2008. Again, thank you for those who sponsored and for all your kindnesses to Father Art Kirwin, O.P., the CFCA Preacher.

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.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday Sept 27th

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

Sunday, Sept 28th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
Advance Dinner Tickets on Sale after all Masses
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm

Mon, Sept 29th

Communion Service– 8:15 am
Volleyball practice 3:30 – 5:30 pm GYM

Tuesday, Sept 30th

Mass– 8:15 am
Volleyball Practice GYM 3:30-5:30
6:00 PM CAFETERIA LAST EAGLEFEST
MEETING BEFORE THE BIG DAY OCT 11TH
MANDATORY

Wednesday, Oct 1st

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, Oct 2nd

Communion Service - 8:15 am
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall

Friday, Oct 3rd

Mass– 8:15 am
Adoration 9:00 am
Benediction – 12:00 pm
Volley ball game 6 pm GYM

Saturday, Oct 4th

Mass 8:15 am
K of C Sauce all day cafeteria
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 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

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for Oct 4 & 5**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	P.Badowski	
G.Pannell	M.Hensley	B.Bustos	
Lectors			
R.Pannell	B.Plessinger	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	K.Owen	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
	E.Foote	C.Sawicki	A.Zemero

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.

Please pick up your ministers schedule in the Vestibule starting this weekend

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Crissy Brigrance, Paula Busby, 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 & Donna 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, Mona Stringfellow, Brooklyn Swann, Florence Taulman, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Sept 27th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi

Sunday Sept 28th 8:00 am

Robert Rose+

Sunday Sept 28th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday Sept 28th 5:00 pm

Joseph LoBianco+

Monday Sept. 29th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Mass in Ireland Frank LoBianco+

Tues. Sept 30th 8:15 am

Int. of Joseph Marshall

Wed. Oct 1st 6:30 pm

Communion Service

Thur. Oct 2nd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Friday Oct 3rd 8:15 am

Mary Cinquegrani

Saturday Oct 4th 8:15 am

Kenneth & Anna Rainey+

Saturday, Oct 4th 4:00 pm

Deceased Members of the Altar Guild



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Blessing of Pets – Everyone is invited to bring their pets for the annual blessing of Pets on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi next Sat. Oct. 4th at 12:00 pm in Fr. Rick's Gantert Memorial Garden. Remember to have all pets properly

secured on leash or in crates or other species appropriate containers. Each pet will receive a certificate stating that it participated in the annual celebration of the patron saint of animals and pet owners. Tell your neighbors and friends and invite them to bring their pets. The more the merrier!

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 21
 2008**

Envelopes	\$ 2,338.00
Loose Checks	225.00
Loose Currency/Coin	178.65
Improvements	20.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,761.65
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$(2,132.58)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$46,541.37
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>58,730.76</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (12,189.39)

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.

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



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.

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

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).

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 Server Schedules have been mailed please check your mail.

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** are for sale 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

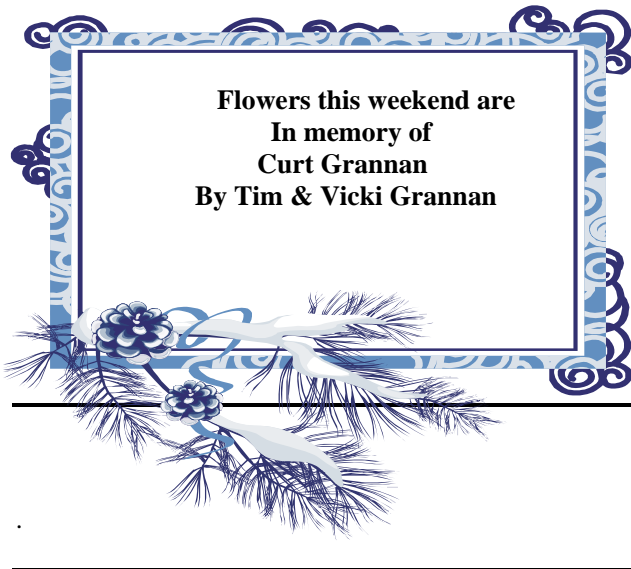
GUARDIAN ANGELS

The servants of Christ are protected by invisible, rather than visible, beings. But if these guard you, they do so because they have been summoned by your prayers.

—St. Ambrose, fourth century

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.

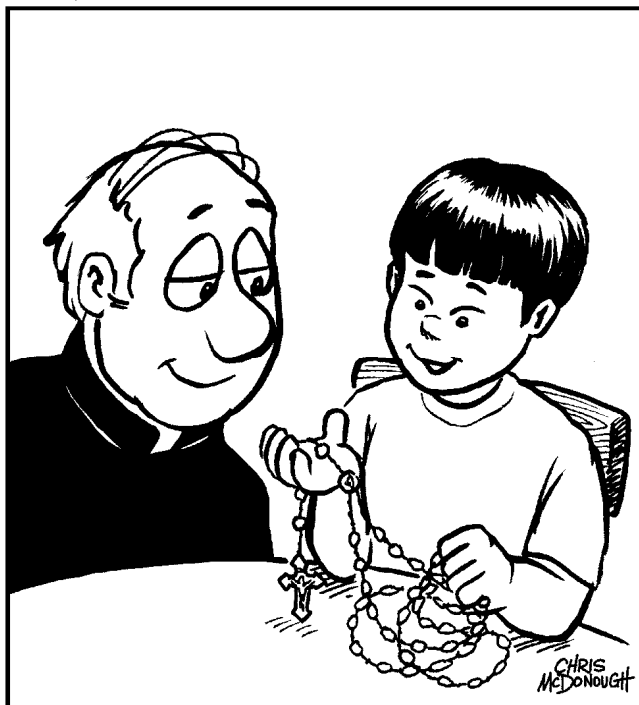


GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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"At first I wasn't much interested in the rosary until I saw that it's really a portable prayer calculator."

ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC CHURCH is sponsoring "Coping With Loss" sessions for 6 weeks beginning Tuesday, October 7th in Room D of the Family Life Center. Sessions begin at 6:30 PM and are one hour in length. If you have lost a loved one and would like to attend please contact, Shirley Maes, Course Facilitator at (901)872-7073 to register. If there is no answer please leave a message and she will contact you.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eucharistic Prayer IV is, like Eucharistic Prayer III, a fresh composition from the 1960s, based on a prayer from the tradition of the ancient church of Alexandria. It has an interesting structural feature. The new prayers all nod toward the East with the *epiclesis*, or calling down of the Spirit, over the gifts. In this prayer the Spirit is asked to come down again, after the consecration, to make holy the communicants, to gather all who "share this one bread and one cup into the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise." This beautiful phrase is well worth meditating on. What is the goal of your reception of Holy Communion today?

The preface for this Eucharistic Prayer is firmly attached to the prayer, and the directives for using the prayer anchor it to Ordinary Time. It is not intended to be an option if the Mass has a proper preface of its own, like a funeral, a Lenten weekday, or a great feast. It is not often used these days because, in its current translation, it deviates from standard American speech in applying masculine pronouns to the human race. This wasn't a problem in 1969, but the translation is sadly flawed now. At first, it was suggested that this prayer was better suited to small groups of people who were well educated in scripture. This was kind of an odd stipulation, especially since its images are so beautiful and worthy of attention.

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