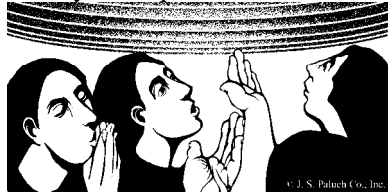


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5, 2008

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.



— *Philippians 4:6*

October Rosary: For increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Music for this weekend:

731 – Gather Us In
646 – Earthen Vessels
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb Of God
758 – Gift of Fines Wheat
590 – Christ Be Our Light



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel; the people of Judah are the LORD's cherished plant (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalms — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Tuesday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Denis and his companions; St. John Leonardi
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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.

Food for the Poor and Fr. Bob Groher, would like to thank Fr. Timby, OLS parishioners and also visitors who have or will be making donations for the poor in ministry of food for the poor, your thoughtfulness and generosity is much appreciated.

Thank you God Bless you and your Family,
Fr Bob Groher

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday Oct 4th

Communion Service 8:15 am
Blessing of Animals 12 noon Fr Gantert Garden
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
Advance Dinner Tickets on Sale after Mass

Sunday, Oct 5th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Cafeteria -Reception for Fr Timby's 57th Birthday on Sept 28
Youth Group Handicap Social 4-8 GYM
Advance Dinner Tickets on Sale after all Masses
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm , Potluck
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, Oct 6th

Mass– 8:15 am
Volleyball Game 6 & 7 pm GYM

Tuesday, Oct 7th

Mass– 8:15 am
Volleyball Game GYM 6:30 & 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct 8th

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, Oct 9th

Mass- 8:15 am
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall
Spanish Baptismal Classes 7:30 pm Krug Hall
K of C Officers Meeting 6:30 pm Krug Hall
Volley ball Game 7:00 pm GYM

Friday, Oct 10th

Mass– 8:15 am
School Dismiss at 11:30
Setting up for EAGLEFEST

Saturday, Oct 11th EAGLEFEST ALL DAY

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

**Please pick up your ministers schedule
in the Vestibule starting this weeken**

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

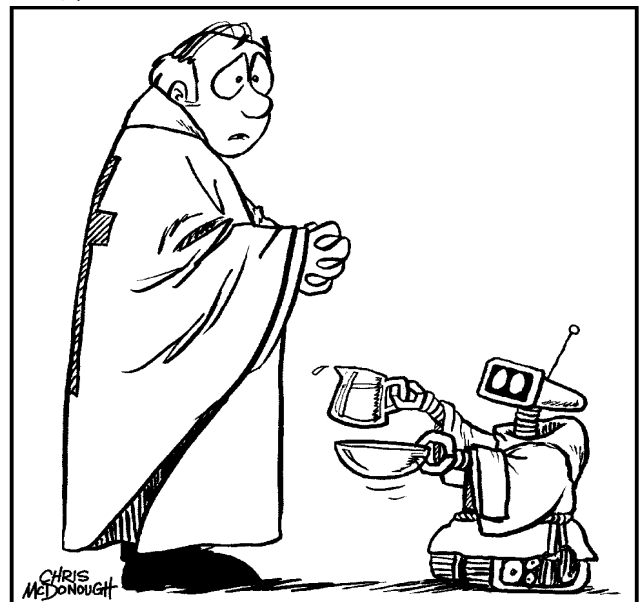
The following people have recently registered as new members of Our Lady of Sorrows. Please add them to your old Parish Directories until our new directories are available, and be sure to greet them and welcome them to Our Lady.

Oliverio Garcia & Flor Maria Espino
3887 Manor Lane E 25
Memphis, TN 38127

**St. Agnes Academy Drama Department to
Present *Back to the 80s – A Totally Awesome Musical***

The St. Agnes Theatre Department will present *Back to the 80s – A Totally Awesome Musical* on October 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th in the Siena Performing arts Center on campus. All performances begin at 7:00 p.m., and dinner will be offered before the Tuesday and Thursday performances. A cast of 40 rocking, rolling teenagers will take you back a bit in time. Miss the music of the 80's? Remember when you were footloose and girls just wanted to have fun? Do you still have your hot rollers and blue eye shadow? Put on your leg warmers, your slap bracelet, and your Members Only jacket and join us for "The Time of Your Life." Contact Ann Lane Neal at 435-5837 for ticket information.

Pastor Al™



"We've gone to electronic church chimes, and electric votive candles, but now I think we've gone too far."

*****Please note the dates***
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
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.Zermero

Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
 – for Oct 11 & 12

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	K.Pope	
N.Vinturella	C.Vasquez	A.Humphrey	
Lectors			
C.Specht	J.Bish	M.Owen	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	B.Hudson	E.Foote	S.Roque
C.Sawicki	K.Hudson	R.Fowler	A.Roque

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.

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, James Humphrey, 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 Oct 4th 4:00 pm

Deceased Members of the Altar Guild

Sunday Oct 5th 8:00 am

Alan Ferguson++

Sunday Oct 5th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday Oct 5th 5:00 pm

Kathleen Harley+

Monday Oct 6th 8:15 am

Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother

Tues. Oct 7th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Wed. Oct 8th 6:30 pm

Gene Yarbrough+

Thur. Oct 9th 8:15 am

Freddie LoBianco+

Friday Oct 10th 8:15 am

Communion Service/Mass

Saturday Oct 11th 8:15 am

Juanita Dwyer+

Saturday, Oct 11th 4:00 pm

Fran Schmitt+

MASTER AND SERVANT

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant.

—P. T. Barnum

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.

Hospital: Sandra O'Daniel - Meth N. room 548
 Bonita Comans - Desoto Baptist room 824
 Louise Macdonald – Meth N room 546

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

TRUE FRUITFULNESS

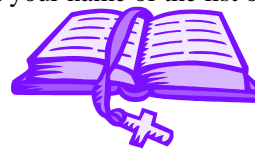
Whatever you possess, and however fruitful your activities, regard them all as worthless without the inward certainty and experience of Jesus' love.
 —from *The Cloud of Unknowing*, fourteenth century

**Financial Report for
 Weekend of September 28
 2008**

Envelopes	\$ 1,661.00
Loose Checks	350.00
Loose Currency/Coin	152.28
Improvements	439.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,602.28
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$(2,291.95)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$49,143.65
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>63,624.99</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (14,481.34)

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 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.*

Monthly Bus Trip will be scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 26th if you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 268-2849.

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

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

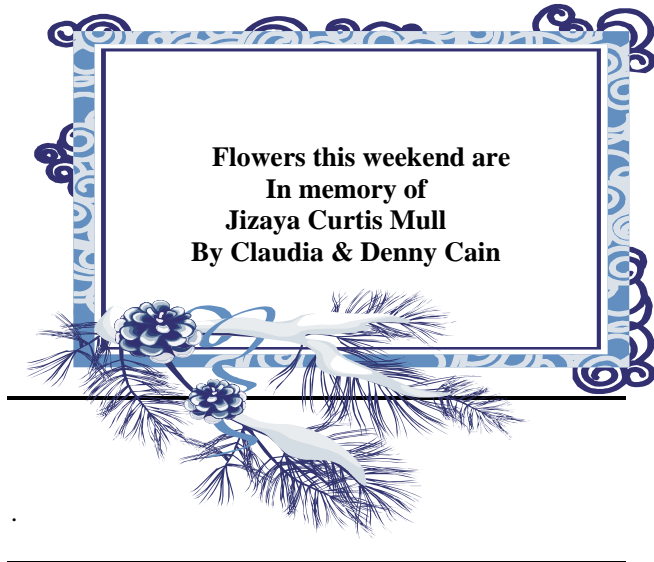
Saturday, October 11th this year is our 18th Annual Eaglefest. Come and have a mouth watering Ravioli and Catfish dinner. Enjoy our Concessions stands, corn dogs, funnel cakes, hamburgers and much more. Our Spanish concessions elotes, duros preparados, rice pozole, tamales and much more. Enjoy our live 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. Crafts booths available. For more information, call Kim Funk at 475-1634 or the Rectory at 353-1530.

—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.

Brooks Tea & Art Tour- Tuesday, Oct 28 at 1:15. Please call Frances Bursi at 357-5874 if you are interested in going.



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.

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Funerals

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Nancy Sasser** (long-time parishioner) who died on Tuesday, September 30th.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Betty White (former member at OLS) who died on Wednesday, Oct. 1.

Please pray for Juan Najera (nephew of Maria Najera) who died on Saturday, Sept 28th.

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.