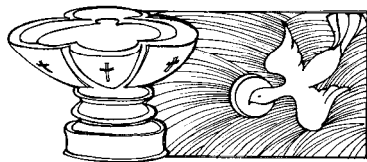


## The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2, 2008

If, then, we have died with Christ,  
we believe that we shall also live with him.



— Romans 6:8

**November Rosary:** For the Poor Souls in Purgatory.

### Music for Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

510 – For All the Saints  
585 – Blest Are They  
Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation  
Amen  
Lamb Of God  
774 – Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist  
641 – Faith of Our Fathers



### Music for Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>

607 – Be Not Afraid  
662 – Only This I Want  
Holy, Holy  
Memorial Acclamation  
Amen  
Lamb of God  
815 – O Lord, I Am Not Worthy  
759 – I Am the Bread of Life

### TODAY'S READINGS

*The readings listed here are chosen from the broad selection available for this Sunday.*

**First Reading** — The souls of the just are in the hands of God, and no torment shall touch them (Wisdom 3:1-9).

**Psalms** — The Lord is my light and my salvation (Psalm 27).

**Second Reading** — Hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts (Romans 5:5-11) or *Romans 6:3-9*.

**Gospel** — This is the will of the Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes may have eternal life (John 6:37-40)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14  
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24  
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33  
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10  
Friday: Phil 3:17 — 4:1; Lk 16:1-8  
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Daylight Saving Time ends  
Monday: Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time  
St. Martin de Porres  
Tuesday: St. Charles Borromeo; Election Day  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

**Annual Memorial Mass** – OLS will celebrate its annual Memorial Mass for those who have died in the past year on Wed., Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to participate as we recall all parishioners and family members who have died since last November. Family members of the deceased will receive special invitations. Candles will be lighted for each person we remember as their names are read in Church. This is a very moving celebration. Please join us and be a support to your brothers and sisters in Christ as they enter into one of the most difficult times in their lives – the first holiday period after losing someone special to them.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass** – Thanksgiving is Thursday, Nov. 27. There will be only one Mass on that day at 9:00 a.m. Remember that Thanksgiving Day has its origins in our need to thank God for all the blessings we have received. The Pilgrims were thankful that God saw them through a full year in Plymouth Colony, as difficult as the year was, with the help of the native people. Please make it a point to go to Mass, the most perfect form of giving thanks to God, on this day, even if you are on the road visiting family. And, invite those visiting you to join us in our celebration of the Eucharist (it means “thanksgiving”) in the tradition of those who recognize that all good things come from God above.

**All Souls Day** – It is not too late to have your dearly departed loved ones remembered in the Masses through the month of November. Simply return your envelope with their names clearly printed and your offering. *“It is a good and just thing to do when we pray for the dead.”* (Judas Maccabbee)



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### Advent Begins on the Last Sunday of

**November** – Be sure to have your Advent supplies ready for the start of the “season of preparation” for Christmas. The Altar Guild has Advent wreaths and candles available. The “Little Blue Books” of daily prayer and reflection for the season will be available the weekend before Thanksgiving.



## This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

### Saturday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass 8:15 am  
Altar Guild Meeting after 8:00 am Mass  
Saints Day Party after 4:00 pm Mass GYM  
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm

### Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am  
Hospitality after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass  
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm , Potluck after Mass  
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm Krug Hall

### Mon, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mass– 8:15 am

### Tuesday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass– 8:15 am

### Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass- 8:15 am  
Bible Study Class 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall  
K of C officers meeting 6:30 pm Krug Hall

### Friday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass– 8:15 am

### Saturday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>

Mass 8:15 am  
Early Church History Class 9:30-3:00 pm Krug Hall  
Ravioli roll all day cafeteria  
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm  
Mass 4:00 pm  
PRE-K Bake Sale after all masses this weekend

**THANK YOU!** – Thank you to everyone who made the Festival of All Saints such a big success. The hot dogs and chili were a dining experience for an autumn night. The games were a lot of fun. Roasting marshmallows warmed the body and the soul. And the hayrides: what an experience they were! But most of all thanks go to everyone who came and had a good time. God surely must have been jealous of OLS having all those saints in one place at one time. And, if He wasn't jealous He must have been a little confused because there certainly was a little bit of heaven on earth right here in Frayser on Saturday night!

## 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.

Theresa Lafond & Randi Young  
5875 Rust Road  
Memphis, TN 38127 354-0200

### REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD

When Benjamin Franklin wanted to convey the inevitability of taxation by governments, he used death as an analogy. “Death and taxes” entered our vocabulary as a piece of folk wisdom. People of all religious beliefs around the world have acknowledged the place of death in the cycle of things, and have connected some of their deepest beliefs and most profound rituals to it. Those of us in the Christian tradition are no different. But what makes death different in our lives is that we connect the life of the departed not only to our own lives and the lives of those he or she knew and loved, but also to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Our celebration of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on the Lord’s Day is a wonderful opportunity for us to recall that on each Lord’s Day we celebrate the mystery that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again. Moreover, as we remember and celebrate the lives of those who have gone before us in faith, we take comfort in our sorrow by remembering that their lives—and their deaths—are intimately bound up in the life of Christ, who lives forever, no more to die.

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**\*\*\*Please note the dates\*\*\*  
**for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule**  
**Ministers & Altar Server**  
**Schedule**  
 – for Nov. 1 & 2**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
L.Macdonald	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
F.Bursi	P.Stavrum	J.DeStefano	
<b>Lector</b>			
B.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
A.Younger	K.Owen	K.Hissong	J.Rivera
	E.Foote	R.Fowler	S.Roque

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule**  
 – for Nov 8 & 9

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
G.Hooten	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
M.Kissell	M.Carpenter	P.Badowski	
<b>Lector</b>			
B.Roth	J.Bish	A.Humphrey	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
L.Carter	B.Hudson	C.Bailey	A. Flores
	K.Hudson	D.Bailey	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.

**TRUE VOCATION**

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

—Leo Tolstoy

**In your prayers please remember:** Barbara Allard, Bill & Grace Aspinall, Dewey Aureli, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Louis Bompreszi, Crissy Brigance, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, Paula Busby, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Bonita Comans, Eloise Davis, Abraham Delgado, 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, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Earline Johnson, Robert Kuehner, Butsie Lanigan, Mildred Lewis, Bill Lindsley, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Nanette Quinn, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Florence Taulman, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, and Angie Wright.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm**

All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am**

All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am**

All Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm**

All Souls in Purgatory

**Monday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am**

James Wiseman+

**Tues. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Kathleen Harley+

**Wed. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Deceased Members of Legion of Mary

**Thur. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Vincent Wakefield+

**Friday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Cafferkey Family+

**Saturday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Thanksgiving to Our Blessed Mother

**Saturday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Angelo Bursi+

**CLASSES IN CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH** are be offered by Southwest Tennessee Community College in the Winter Semester. The cost is just \$25.00 per student. Classes will meet on Tuesday evenings. The instructor will be our own Martha Hensley. Please see Martha for more information.

**The Banns of Marriage** are announced for the first time for Manuel de Jesus Aquero and Maria Guadalupe Gonzales who are to be married at Our Lady of Sorrows on November 15, 2008.

**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*

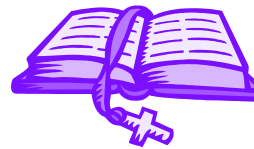
**“A Fall Cornucopia” Trivia Night**  
**with Brother Ignatius Brown**  
**Saturday, November 15, 2008 Doors open 6:00 pm**  
**Questions begin at 7:30 pm**  
**Benefiting the St William Youth Group & Family**  
**Life Center Debt Reduction**  
**\$15 per player**  
**or**  
**Gold table \$25**  
**per player**  
**If interested call**  
**Treesha Moore 835-4505**  
**or Judy Longoria 388-9726**



**Financial Report for  
Weekend of Oct 26<sup>th</sup>  
2008**

Envelopes	\$ 1,798.00
Loose Checks	1,217.00
Loose Currency/Coin	160.35
Improvements	708.89
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,884.24</b>
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
<b>Collection Diff for the Week</b>	<b>\$(1,009.99)</b>
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$65,838.14
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>83,201.91</u>
<b>Collections Deficit Y-t-D</b>	<b>\$ (17,363.77)</b>

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



**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.*

**A FLASH**

Life is the flash of a firefly in the night.  
—Crowfoot

**Bus Trip** – The Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459.

**EAGLEFEST REPORT** – Thank you to everyone who helped make this year’s Eaglefest a financial success. More than 200 dinners were sold and \$6,500+ was taken in at the Ticket Booth! Fr. Timby reported at the Parent-Teacher meeting on Tuesday evening that it appeared we had made approximately \$6,700, but that did not include the cost of the tee-shirts, which lowered the total to about \$5,500 net profit. The number of nuts and bolts in the Guessing Game was 846, and the winners were: 1<sup>st</sup>-Bonita Comans (\$200), 2<sup>nd</sup>-Johnny Reed (\$100), and 3<sup>rd</sup>-Patty Bridges (\$50).

**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](mailto:gloriapatri@bigriver.net) or call 876-3609.

**OLS Youth Group** – The youth of the parish have resumed their meetings and congregated 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).

**Catholic Scouting Retreat 2008-** Sponsored by the Diocesan committee on Catholic Scouting Diocese of Memphis.

**Retreat Theme:** THE HOLY FAMILY

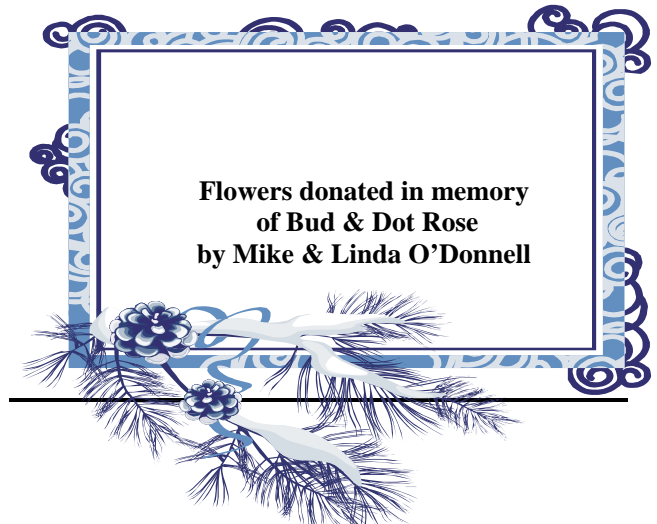
**Location:** Camp Mack Morris Camden, Tennessee

**Date:** November 6-8, 2008

All brownies, Cub Scouts, Boy & Girl Scouts and Venture Scouts are welcome to join if interested please call Catherine Mensi at 901-373-1292

**ALTAR Guild** - Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of – anniversary – birthdays and any other occasion. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

Our Lady of Sorrows will be offering a class presented by Gerry Taulman on **Early Church History**. Classes will be held on Saturday November 8 & 15 from 9:30am - 3:00pm in Krug Hall. There is a \$5 fee for each session. Please bring a sack lunch. The class is open to everyone. Catechists are encouraged to attend, these hours will satisfy Diocesan requirements. Please contact the rectory at 353-1530 or Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014 to register or for more information.



**Catholic Ministry to Prisons** – Have you ever thought about the need for those in prison to receive the Good News of Jesus? Perhaps your heart is telling you that you should do something to help the imprisoned to discover, rediscover or grow the presence of Christ in their lives. The Prison Ministry of the Diocese of Memphis is seeking new members to assist with visitation, celebrating Mass, catechesis, etc. If you are interested, please take one of the brochures in the vestibule of the church or contact Deacon Bill Davis at (901) 373-1299.

**Fr. Timby’s Health** – Fr. Timby recently received news that the cancer in his throat is officially in remission. He must now report to Vanderbilt every three months for examination and evaluation. However, he is to have some outpatient surgery this Tuesday for the removal of several melanomas on his back and shoulder which, no doubt are the result of all those years in the sun while swimming competitively. The oncologist is taking them off before they become “troublesome.” As always, he thanks you for your prayers.

**U of M Lady Tiger Volleyball This Sunday** – Head Coach April Leann Jaurequi graciously donated several items to Our Lady of Sorrows Eaglefest. Because of her outstanding support, wouldn’t be a nice show of support and thanks if as many parishioners, especially our volleyball team members, showed up at 1:00 p.m. this Sunday to help her “Fill the Fieldhouse.” The Pep-Band, Pouncer, Cheerleaders, and Pom Squad will all be in attendance—there will also be Gift Certificates, Autographs, T-Shirts, Tailgate Stools, and many other great giveaways throughout the game. Most importantly, everyone will receive FREE ADMISSION! We look forward to seeing you on Sunday and thank you for your continued support of Memphis Athletics.

**“Christian Brothers High School** will be hosting an Open House for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents on Sunday, November 9, 1 p.m., in the CBHS auditorium, 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. For more information, contact the CBHS Admissions Office at 261-4930.”

**A Parish Mission at St. Patrick Catholic Church** led by Father Bruce Nieli, C. S. P. on the challenges of Matthew 25: 31-45 November 23 - 25, 2008 at 7:00 pm. everyone is welcome to attend.

**Tootsie Roll Drive** – The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to assist the mentally handicapped on the weekend of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Please help them by making a donation as they approach you at church or at one of several businesses that weekend. *Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me.*

**Egg Breakfast Next Weekend** – The Knights of Columbus will offer their monthly egg breakfast next Sunday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Come and join us for eggs, bacon/sausage, grits, hash browns, biscuits/toast, juice, and coffee at a very reasonable price.

**Palestinian Christians to Visit OLS** – Luai and Amani, Christians from Palestine, the land of Bethlehem, will be at OLS the weekend of Nov. 22 & 23 to ask your help for the shrinking Christian community in their homeland. There are only about 600 Christian families remaining in Palestine because of the encroachment of non-Christian people and the acts of terrorism that have destroyed families, homes and businesses. The local people have relied on selling hand-carved olive wood items to pilgrims and tourist for centuries but due to recent events in the Middle East 95% of tourists/pilgrims are not even allowed to go to Bethlehem, causing great financial strain and the emigration of most Christian families to other nations. Once Christians were a solid majority of those living in Bethlehem; now they are less than 2% of the population. By patronizing Luai and Amani during their visit to OLS you help the Christian families who remain in Palestine to provide for their families and keep their homes. Their wares will be available after all Masses and make great Christmas, birthday and wedding gifts.

**Air-Conditioning Fund** – A report on the standing of the Air-Condition debt will be included in next week’s bulletin.



**The Altar Guild** will be making homemade ravioli in the cafeteria Saturday, Nov. 8 and Sunday, Nov. 9. We would appreciate anyone who could come help make our Ravioli roll a success. We will need help at 1:00 pm on Saturday to make the meatballs and Sunday after 10:30 Mass to actually roll out and make the ravioli. The proceeds of the sale of

these ravioli allow the Altar Guild to pay for expenses of our church,

**COME JOIN IN WITH THIS LONG TRADITION!**

**ATTENTION Lay Readers** - The Lector Guide to the readings for 2008-2009 liturgical year will be available in the sacristy this weekend. Please stop by to pick up your copy. Remember to sign for your copy when you pick up yours so that we can keep track of who picked up these valuable tools to being better readers of God’s Holy Word.

**Spiritually Adopted Babies** – Thank you for adopting 25 pre-born babies for the term of their natal development. The nine months these babies will spend in their mothers’ wombs have become the most dangerous periods in a baby’s life because of the proliferation of abortion, and now we face the elimination of any and all protection of pre-born babies (and even those born alive) with the promise to repeal all restrictions on any kind of abortion previously passed by Congress. For the next none months we will be praying for the safe delivery of:

Gabriel Michael  
Jesus Daniel Zaea  
Merrick  
Thomas  
Chris  
Danny  
Ayden  
Carl  
Seamus Sean  
Margaret Jane  
Veronica Lillian  
Sophia Izabella  
Olivia Denise

Maureen Siobhan  
Kateri Marie  
Rosemary  
Sara  
August Marie  
Amber  
Felicia  
Teresa  
Emily Renee  
Lauren Elizabeth  
Virginia Lee  
Margaret

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Rare for a Sunday, we have the commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from today's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

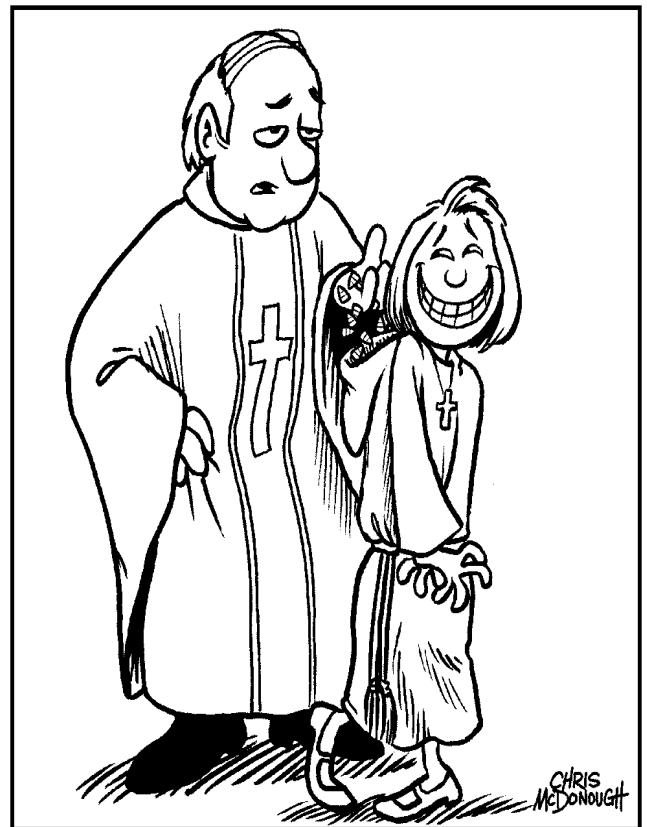
For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

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

**Traveling with Fr. Timby** – Fr. Timby is willing to take a group to Nashville for an overnight trip on Dec. 9-10 to visit the Opryland Hotel and the stores at Opry Mills Mall. Departure will be following the 8:15 a.m. Mass on Tuesday with return schedule by 5:00 pm on Wednesday. Cost depends on the number of people making the lodging. Lodging will be at a LaQuinta Inn. Admission to the Hall of Trees (\$6.00) and the Treasures of Christmas Craft Show (5.00) are included. Also enjoy the 2 million lights that decorate the hotel, the Brightest Star Fountain and the Outdoor Nativity scene at no extra charge. You may hire a carriage to take you on a tour. Space is limited to 7 passengers. This is a one-time trip and the deadline for making a reservation in November 17 so a per person cost can be figured. A minimum of four passengers are required. If interested, call the Parish Office.

**Asparagus Fern for Sale** – Fr. Timby has potted up some of the Asparagus Fern (Sprinerei) he grew in the rectory garden this past season and is offering it to you in exchange for donations to the Air-Conditioner Fund. This fern needs to be kept moist and daily misting to raise humidity, and it needs to be sunny location but not in direct sunlight through a southern winder or it will burn. The pots are new 8-inch plastic pots; some have hangers for suspension of pot. All pots have crushed gravel in the bottom, drainage holes, and are filled with fresh potting soil, perlite (aids drainage and root development, and time-release fertilizer. These plants can were grown in the rectory window boxes and can be transplanted outdoors after the danger of front has passed in the spring. The suggested donations are \$10, \$15 and \$20. There are only eight (8) available at the present time, but there may be a couple more available next week.

## Pastor Al™



"I'm sorry you have albs with no pockets, but your hood is really not the place to keep candy corn."