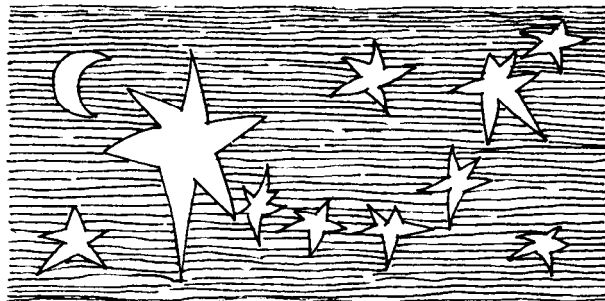


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2009

[The LORD] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.



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— Psalm 147:4

Music for Feb 7 & 8

726 - Praise to The Lord

762 - I Have Loved You

Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Lamb of God

792 - O'Lord I Am Not Worthy

704 - Holy God, We Praise Thy Name



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Job finds life on earth to be drudgery; he is filled with restlessness (Job 7:1-4, 6-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted (Psalm 147).

Second Reading — Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. I have become all things to all, to save at least some (1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23).

Gospel — Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases (Mark 1:29-39).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32;
1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Day for Consecrated Life;
World Marriage Day; Boy Scout
Sunday Tu B'Shvat (Jewish new year
of trees) begins at sunset

Tuesday: St. Scholastica

Wednesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of
the Sick

Thursday: Abraham Lincoln's Birthday

Saturday: St. Cyril and St. Methodius;
Valentine's Day

Rosary Dedication: February 2009: For the success of married couples.

Deadline for bulletin news is on Tuesdays by 4:00 pm. Please call the office with any news you would like to put in the bulletin.

Annual Day of the Sick – Wednesday of this week is designated as Day of Prayer for the Sick because it is the anniversary of Mary's first appearance to St. Bernadette at Lourdes in France. We will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at the 6:30 p.m. Mass on that evening. The sacrament is intended for those with serious health issues or advanced age (60 and over) that imperil life. The sacrament is not for those suffering from common ailments such as colds or chronic maladies that do not imperil life. Also, one may not receive the sacrament for the benefit of someone who cannot be present.

Altar Servers – Please remember that **YOU** are responsible for finding a substitute if you are not going to be present for your assigned Mass on the weekend and holy days. The parish counts on your being present to assist at the altar and disregard for the schedule disrupts the worship of the entire community. Please pay attention to the schedule that is mailed to you because we are counting on you to be present.

TIRELESS DISCIPLESHIP

The Gospel of Mark, unlike those of Matthew and Luke, has no infancy narrative, nor does it have a lengthy prologue to introduce it, as John's Gospel does. In Mark's account, one could say, Jesus hits the ground running. The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday 7th

Altar Guild Meeting after 8:15 Mass Krug hall
K of C Sauce all day cafeteria
Confession 3:00 – 3:45 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
Bake sale after all Masses 3rd & 4th grade

Sunday, Feb 8th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Bake Sale after all Masses 3rd & 4th grade
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass cafeteria
Pre 9 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm ,
Bible Study Classes 6:30 – 8:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, Feb 9th

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, Feb 10th

Mass– 8:15 am
K of C Business Meeting 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Wednesday, Feb 11th

Science Fair GYM
Mass – 6:30 pm Anointing of the sick
RCIA – after 6:30 pm Mass Krug Hall
Youth Group Meeting after 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Feb 12th

Mass – 8:15 am
Bible Study 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall
Spanish Baptism Classes 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, Feb 13th

Communion Service 8:15 am

Saturday, Feb 14th

Church History Class 9-3:30 Krug Hall
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

IT'S TAMALES ITME!!! – We will be making tamales for Lent on Saturday, February 28. PLEASE COME HELP! Cross the cultural divide and make friends with parishioners even if you don't speak their language. Part of discipleship is the active support of the parish at its priest by getting involved in the fund-raising activities through the gift of our time and talent. If you do not know how to make tamales there will be someone there to teach you, and they are never better than when they are the work of your own hands. See or call Wanda Rivera (872-1281) for more information.

Parish Finance Council – The Parish Finance Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 19th in the Teacher Lounge, to discuss current and future needs of the parish. The members of the Finance Council are: Deacon Don Bennis, Deacon Henry Littleton, Gerry Allard, Linda Lesslie, Barbara Pettit, Linda O'Donnell, and Theresa Acklen.

Victim of Domestic Violence? – The Athena Project is a research clinic that serves women who have experienced domestic violence and are troubled by stress after the violence ends. Offered by the University of Memphis, Department of Psychology, the Athena Project is a free service to all members of the community. Trouble recovering from the violence may include nightmares, trouble concentrating, avoidance of situations that remind you of abuse, feeling jumpy and related emotional problems. Participants will receive free evaluation and (where appropriate) treatment focusing on alleviating signs and symptoms of stress. For more information, call 678-3973 and ask to speak with Dr. Gayle Beck.



Be sure to check your mailbox for your Ministers of the Eucharist and the Word or Altar Server schedule for February and March.



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

Please note the dates
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
– for Feb 7 & 8**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
G.Pannell	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
F.Bursi	M.Carpenter	M.Standridge	
Lector			
R.Pannell	J.Bish	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	G.Williams	E.Foote	J.Rivera
	H.Williams	K.Hissong	A.Flores

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
– for Feb 14 & 15**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
G.Hooten	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
M.Kissell	L.Hall	K.Pope	
Lector			
G.Taulman	J.Hall	L.Pope	
Altar Server			
C.Sawicki	R.Martini	S.Gilbreath	S.Roque
	H.Martini	K.Hissong	A.Roque



Flowers on Altar In Memory
of Bob Kissell
by Mary Kissell

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Louis Bompreszi, Crissy Brigrance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Bonita Comans, Abrahan 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, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Robert Kuehner, Pat Kurrus, Butsy Lanigan, Mildred Lewis, Bill Lindsley, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Thomas Miller, Bill Nutt, Eudora Mays, Brinda Paravicini, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Fr. Robert Ponticello, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Nanette Quinn, Kenneth Rainey, Louisa Reilly, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Wayne Sylvester, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Feb 7th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday Feb 8th 8:00 am

People of Parish+

Sunday Feb 8th 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrows+

Sunday Feb 8th 5:00 pm

Eddie Wooldridge+

Monday Feb 9th 8:15 am

Poor Souls in Purgatory

Tues. Feb 10th 8:15 am

Delia Owen+

Wed. Feb 11th 6:30 pm

Ofelia Harbach+

Thur. Feb 12th 8:15 am

Int. of Alex Mosby

Friday Feb 13th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, Feb 14th 4:00 pm

Secondina Bompreszi Galtelli+

PARISHONERS IN HOSPITAL:



Wayne Sylvester – Meth University
Critical Care room 409

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

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.

BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard

Pro – Life: Protection of innocent human life is not an imposition of personal conviction but a demand of justice. “Each human being is known by God and loved by him. Each is willed by God, and each is God’s image...whoever violates a human being violates God’s property.” (Pope Benedict XVI

Financial Report for Weekend of Jan Feb 1st 2009

Envelopes	\$ 3,198.00
Loose Checks	430.00
Loose Currency/Coin	184.40
Improvements	145.00
Debt	1,624.20

Total Collection	\$ 5,581.60
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ 687.37

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$137,604.34
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>150,727.13</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (13,122.79)

Listen to The Catholic Café radio show airing weekly on KWAM 990 AM (or FM 97.7 Supertalk in Jackson)! If you know someone who's fallen away from the Church, or if you just want to know more about the Faith, tune in Sundays at 10AM (or Saturday morning at 10:00 AM in Jackson).

As always, if you missed any of the live broadcasts, you may visit The Catholic Café on the Web at www.thecatholiccafe.com to listen to all the shows, set up a Podcast, or contact us with question

Valentine's Dinner & Dance –

St. William Family Life Center, Millington, Saturday, February 14, 2009. Doors open at 6:30 pm, dinner at 7 pm and dancing from 8-11 pm. Cash bar available. Cost is \$30 for single ticket or \$50 per couple.

Tables seat 6. Reservations are requested by February 9th for more info; please call the office at 872-4099.



CALLING ALL MEN! – Catholic men, please mark your calendars for the 4th Men's Morning of Spirituality that will be held Saturday, March 21, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at St. Louis Church on White Station Road. This year's speaker will be John Blumberg, author of the book Silent Alarm. Bill Drennan, parishioner of St. Louis, will be the Witness. The morning's events include a penance service and Mass with the Bishop. This is an ideal commitment to make for the season of Lent and is a call to commit to a stronger Catholic life. For more information, go to www.castyournets.org.

Attention All Candidates For Confirmation – Monthly preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation begin Saturday, January 31, at 9:00 a.m. These classes are required for all candidates for Confirmation enrolled in OLS Parish School and OLS P.R.E. They will be taught by Fr. Timby. Other required dates are Feb. 28, March 8 (Rite of Enrollment with Sponsor), March 28, April 25, May 5 (Retreat). Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.



Spring is Sprung Trivia to be held March 28th
Proceeds will go into the Church Roof Fund.
Can you help with a door prize or two?
Get a team together and come join the fun!
For more information call Linda O'Donnell at
382-2167 or the Rectory Office.
Thank you for your support!

Monthly Bus Trip – The Bus Trip will be February 22nd after 10:30 am Mass if interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Ministry for People with Disabilities & Special Needs

Monthly Sunday Social:

5-7 PM February 8th St. Ann Church

5-7 PM March 1st Resurrection

5-7 PM Church of Nativity

Annual Liturgy & Celebration, Corpus Christi
June 14th 10:30 AM Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

Joseph & Somruay Solomon
5878 Benjestown Road
Memphis, TN 38127

James & Bernice Solomon
5902 Benjestown
Memphis, TN 38127

Hermelindo & Mireya Garcia
3815 Selfridge Cove
Memphis, TN 38125

Gustavo & Maria Francisco
3815 Selfridge Cove
Memphis, TN 38125

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the K of C. For more info, please call Daniel Schachle, FIC, General Agent at 423-451-7643 or email: daniel.schachle@kofc.org.

Cursillo News:

Cursillo Weekends: English Men's Feb. 5-8 and Women's Feb 19-22, contact Mark Underwood at mark@ies-midsouth.com or 277-4297 for more info



St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Come join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17. There will be none of that American corned beef and cabbage for this celebration. Fr. Timby and his

leprechauns will prepare a genuine Irish meal featuring Guinness Beef Stew, Colcannon, Braised Celery, Irish Bread, dessert and drink. (Due to tightened regulations by the State of Tennessee, if you wish to drink Guinness, ale, beer or wine with your meal you must provide your old beverage and glasses.) Party favors will be given to each person upon entrance. Cost is \$8.00/adult, \$5.00/child (under 12), and FREE for children under 5. Admission is by paid advance reservations only. No walk-ins. Seating is limited to 80. Reservations are now being accepted at the Parish Office.

Madonna Circle Presents-Memphis Antiques Garden & Gourmet Show, 2009.

Daily Show Friday, February 27th – Sunday, March 1st

Opening Night Gala, Thursday, Feb. 26, 7:00-10:00 p.m.-\$75. Includes unlimited return to Show.

Champagne Brunch, Sunday, March, 1-\$20.

Daily events: Gallery Tours, Lectures, and Wine Tasting. Tea Room & Snack Bar available.

Daily Show ticket-\$10-Three day pass, \$15.

For further information or brochure please call 901-568-8133 or www.madonnacircle.org

Christian Brothers High School will be holding its second consecutive On-Line Auction from Sunday, February 1 through Saturday, February 14. Log on to www.cbhsonlineauction.org to bid on vacations, restaurant gift certificates, sporting goods, household goods, jewelry and more than 500 items in all. For more information, contact the CBHS Development Office at 261-4930.

Evening of Discernment – An evening of discussion, reflection and prayer for men who are interested in the priesthood and are seniors in high school or older will be held on February 16. Gathering time for Evening Prayer is 5:45 p.m. at St. Louis Church. The group will then head to a restaurant for fellowship and return to St. Louis Church for discussion, discernment and prayer. The evening concludes around 8:30 p.m. These evenings are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God's call in one's life, they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their life as well. If you cannot make this gathering others are scheduled on March 16, April 20, May 18 and June 15. Come join us!

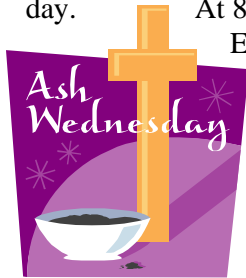


Mardi Gras '09 – Our annual Mardi Gras celebration and potluck dinner will be on Tuesday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. There will be a parade with the throwing of beads, trinkets and coins and fun for all. Make plans now to join us as we say good-bye to Miss Gloria and Mr. Alleluia and embrace the season of Lent.

Secretary Needed – The Parish Pastoral Council is need of someone to take minutes of its bi-monthly meetings held on the last Tuesday evening of each odd-numbers month. This is a non-voting position. It pays very little but the rewards in heaven are incomprehensible. Call Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office if you are interested. The Parish Pastoral Council wants to thank Barbara Allard for her years of dedication and service in this position.



Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season and comes very early this year on February 25th. There will be two liturgies that day.



At 8:15 a.m., the Mass will be in English with the schoolchildren present. A bi-lingual Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 pm. Those who do not appreciate multicultural celebrations may choose to join the earlier celebration that morning.

According to liturgical law of the Church, ashes will only be distributed during the celebration of the liturgies. Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but all Catholics who have reached the age of reason (7 years) are strongly encouraged to participate.

No **baptisms** will be celebrated during Lent to focus our attention on the call to conversion and the significant role the sacrament plays in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. In fact, there will be no holy water available during the season. So, if you need a supply for your home, be sure to get it before Feb.24th.

Parish Lenten Penance Service – The combined



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penance service for nine parishes held at the Cathedral during Advent was such a huge success with more than a dozen priests and 200+ people in attendance that we are joining forces again during

Lent. Our Lenten Penance Service will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, March 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available to assist those who speak Spanish. Come, be a part of this wonderful celebration of God's mercy and compassion!

Inspirations for the week:

Sunday – SIN = Soul In Need

Monday – Pray now or pay later.

Tuesday – A prayer is not a wish list.

Wednesday – Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.

Thursday – A shut mouth gathers no foot.

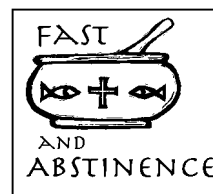
Friday – May your faith burn brightest in the darkest hour and never flicker in the winds of trial.

Saturday – Keep looking up ~ God is looking down.

Each Friday evening beginning Feb 27th we will meditate on the **Stations of the Cross** at 6:30 p.m. The Stations were originally promoted by St. Francis of Assisi as a way for those were unable to visit Jerusalem and trace Our Lord's steps along the Via Dolorosa to make the ascent with Jesus to Calvary in their parish churches. Besides being a good spiritual exercise, a **Plenary Indulgence** is offered to those members of the faithful who make a good confession and complete their penance within a week prior to meditating on the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent and on Good Friday. **Benediction** will conclude the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening.

Ash Wednesday is one of two days on which Catholics who have reached the age of 18 and have not yet celebrated their 60th birthday are required to fast. Fasting means that a person may have one regular meal on that day and two smaller meals that together do not equal the regular meal. It also means that one turn away from between-meal snacks and beverages like coffee, soft drinks. Water is the allowed exception between meals. As always, those who are under observation or treatment for medical problems are not obliged to fast from food and beverages but may choose to fast in some other form. (The other day on which Catholics obliged to fast is **Good Friday**.)

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are also days of **abstinence**



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from meat and meat by-products. **All Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat and all food made with or flavored with meat on these days.** For those who wish

to beg the question "What is meat?" the answer is: "meat" is the slaughtered of flesh of any creature that uses lungs to breathe, e.g., cows, chickens, whales, frogs, snake, etc. Fish and other creatures that use lungs to breathe are not considered "meat" and may be consumed in days of abstinence. There is no dispensation from abstinence, not even for health reason or "old age," despite the valiant efforts of some to get me to give one!