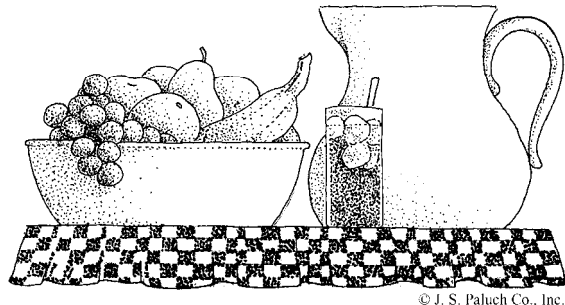


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2009

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.



— 1 Corinthians 10:31

Music for Feb 14 & 15

526 – Gather Us In

694 – For You Are My God

Holy, Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen

Lamb of God

565 – See Us, Lord, About Your Altar

688 – Blest Be The Lord



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Psalms — I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation (Psalm 32).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites

Saturday: St. Peter Damian; Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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.

GIVE GOD THE GLORY

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes: he was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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COMPASSION AND GENEROSITY

Let your heart feel for the afflictions and distress of everyone, and let your hand give in proportion to your purse.

—George Washington

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday 14th

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

Sunday, Feb 15th

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Pre 9 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm ,
Bible Study Classes 6:30 – 8:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, Feb 16th RECTORY & SCHOOL CLOSED

Mass– 8:15 am

Tuesday, Feb 17th

Mass– 8:15 am

Wednesday, Feb 18th

Mass – 6:30 pm
RCIA – after 6:30 pm Mass Krug Hall
Youth Group Meeting after 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Feb 19th

Mass – 8:15 am
Bible Study 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall
Parish Finance Meeting 7pm Teachers Lounge

Friday, Feb 20th

Communion Service 8:15 am

Saturday, Feb 21st

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

Diocesan Ministry For Mental Illness is collaborating with The National Alliance on Mental Illness for this winter offering: With Hope In Mind a free series of classes about coping with the difficulties of caring for loved ones with mental illness. Eight-week course will begin the first week of February, consecutive Mondays 6-9 pm. Another four-week course will be beginning the first week in March, 1-5 pm, on consecutive Thursdays. Please call the NAMI-Memphis office for locations and registration: 901-725-0305

IT'S TAMALES TIME!!! – 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, Wanda Rivera 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.

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

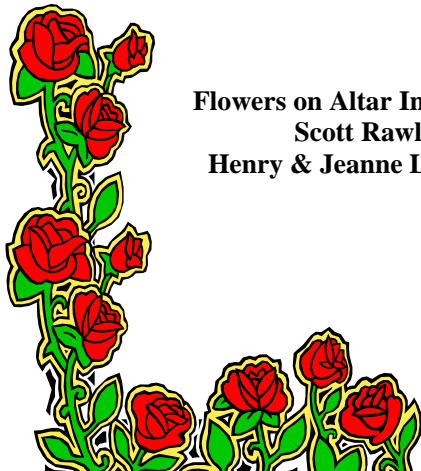
ST. BENEDICT TRIVIA NIGHT, Sat., Feb. 28. Doors open at 6:30pm, Brother Ignatius Brown offers expert questions beginning at 7:30pm, \$15 per player, \$20 for gold players. Theme – Mardi Gras Celebration. Door prizes, table decoration contest and silent auction included. Benefits senior class Project Graduation Party. For registration form, call 260-2840 or visit www.sbaeagles.org.

Please note the dates
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
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

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
- for Feb 21 & 22**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
N.Vinturella	D.Bennis	H.Littleton	
E.Monroe	T.Acklen	L.O'Donnell	
Lector			
B.Pettit	D.Gohman	T.Floyd	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	K.Owen	D.Bailey	J.Rivera
	E.Foote	C.Bailey	A.Flores



Flowers on Altar In Memory
Scott Rawls
Henry & Jeanne Littleton

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Julius (Sonny) Black, Louis Bompreszi, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Bonita Comans, 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, 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, Tony Salvati, 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 14th 4:00 pm

Secondina Bompreszi Galtelli +

Sunday Feb 15th 8:00 am

Deceased Members of STVDP

Sunday Feb 15th 10:30 am

People of the Parish

Sunday Feb 15th 5:00 pm

Int. of Julio Godinez

Monday Feb 16th 8:15 am

Bill Aspinall+

Tues. Feb 17th 8:15 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Wed. Feb 18th 6:30 pm

Florence Taulman+

Thur. Feb 19th 8:15 am

Int. of Angelo Lobianco

Friday Feb 20th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, Feb 21st 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten+

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

Lala Rodriguez
Mid South Health & Rehb.
2380 James Rd, room 101B
Memphis, TN 38127

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.

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 Feb 8th
2009**

Envelopes	\$ 2,575.00
Loose Checks	570.00
Loose Currency/Coin	198.01
Debt	68.00

Total Collection	\$ 3,411.01
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ 1,483.22

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$141,015.35
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>155,621.36</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (14,606.01)

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


Bob Evans Restaurant, located on Highway 64, hosts a monthly benefit to support Villa Vianney, the diocesan priests retirement home. The dates for February are the 16th and 17th. 15% of all sales on those two nights between 5 and 7 p.m. will be donated to Villa Vianney. Support our retired priests while enjoying a wonderful dinner at Bob Evans. Call 901-373-1209 for more information.

Cursillo News:

Cursillo Weekends: Women’s Feb 19-22, contact Mark Underwood at mark@ies-midsouth.com or 277-4297 for more info

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!

IC presents a Taste of Memphis Saturday, February 21, 7-11 pm in Marian Hall. An evening of Food, Fun and Music featuring celebrity chefs from The Rendezvous-Café-Society-Le Chardonnay-Stan Gibson Catering...silent and live auctions including a private giraffe feeding and zoo tour, a Paul Edelstein painting, a week in Destin, a 14x10 Persian rug, a Shih Tzu puppy and much more. For more info call Shelly Rainwater at 337-4001

Ministry for People with Disabilities & Special Needs

Monthly Sunday Social:

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

St. Agnes Academy will sponsor the third annual Anna’s Closet, a second-hand dress sale to benefit young women in our community through the Emmanuel Center, on Saturday, February 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The sale, which is open to the public, will be held at St. Agnes Academy located at 4830 Walnut Grove Road. All dresses will be sold for a \$10 donation. Shoppers will be able to buy great prom dresses, black-tie Gala attire, or casual eveningwear. All the money raised through Anna’s Closet as well as any unsold dresses will be donated to the Emmanuel Center to help young women enjoy their prom and graduation. For more information please contact Maria Smith at 435-5809.



Youth Group Summer Project

The OLS youth group is teaming up this summer with St. Williams and a youth from Chicago, IL to clean up some areas of Frayser as a mission project. We will be staying in the gym with our out-of-town guests and need money to fund the week with food and incidentals.

You can help support us:

CHILI DINNER
 Saturday, February 21st after the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Adults - \$8.00 Children - \$5.00 (10 and under)
 Families of four (4) or more - \$20
 Price includes: Chili (w/condiments) dessert and drink

Advanced tickets on sale after all Masses this weekend



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

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.



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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.

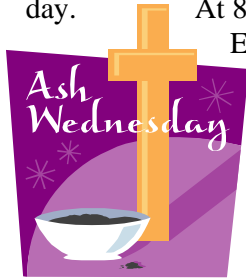
The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the K of C. For more info, please call Daniel Schachle, FIC, General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

To all of my dear friends at Our Lady of Sorrows,

Thank you SO MUCH for all of your prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital with pneumonia. You all lifted me up and helped me get through a time where I wasn't really sure if I was ever going to leave the hospital. I never knew that so many people cared so much. Thank you again, and please continue to pray for me. God bless you all,

Nancy Pope

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 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



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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!

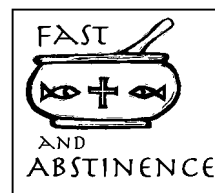
Inspirations for the week:

- Sunday** – Man sees what we do; God sees why we do it.
- Monday** – ASAP: Always Say A Prayer.
- Tuesday** – Patience is a virtue that carried a lot of wait.
- Wednesday** – Ask not what God can do for you, but what you can do for God.
- Thursday** – Love someone not because he is a Christian but because you are.
- Friday** – If you want to hear God laugh, tell him your plans.
- Saturday** – I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow.

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** 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



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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!