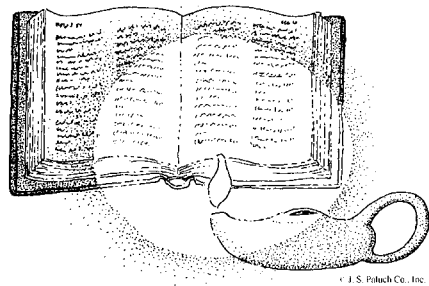


First Sunday of Lent March 1, 2009

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.



© J.S. Paluch Co., Inc. — Psalm 25:4

Music for Feb 28th & Mar 1st

379 – Lord, Who Throughout
These Forty Days
715 - Abba! Father!
Holy, Holy
Memorial Acclamation
Amen
Lamb of God
155 – Taste and See
707 – Glory and Praise To Our Lord



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth (Genesis 9:8-15).

Psalm — Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant (Psalm 25).

Second Reading — The water of the flood prefigured baptism, which saves you now (1 Peter 3:18-22).

Gospel — Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels ministered to him (Mark 1:12-15)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116;
Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election;
Rite of Calling the Candidates
to Continuing Conversion; Rite of
Sending
Monday: Orthodox Lent begins
Tuesday: St. Katharine Drexel
Wednesday: St. Casimir
Friday: First Friday; World Day of Prayer;
Abstinence
Saturday: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity; First
Saturday

**Rosary Dedication: March 2009: For those
suffering from cancer.**

**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.**

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday Feb 28th

Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, Mar 1st

Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Rite of Sending 10:30 Mass
Altar Guild Hospitality
Pre 9 am
Spanish Mass 5:00 pm ,
Bible Study Classes 6:30 – 8:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, Mar 2nd

Mass– 8:15 am
Lenten Mission 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, Mar 3rd

Mass– 8:15 am
Lenten Mission 6:30-8:30 pm

Wednesday, Mar 4th

School - Stations of Cross 2:00 pm
Mass – 6:30 pm
Lenten Mission 6:30-8:30 pm
RCIA – after 6:30 pm Mass Krug Hall
Youth Group Meeting after 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Mar 5th

Mass – 8:15 am
Bible Study 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall
Confessions 5:45-6:15 pm
Lenten Mission 6:30-8:30 pm
STVDP Meeting 7:00 pm Krug Hall

Friday, Mar 6th

Mass 8:15 am
9:00 am Exposition
12:00 pm Benediction
Stations of Cross 6:30 pm
Poor man Supper PRE– after Stations

Saturday, Mar 7th

Confirmation Class 9:00 am 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

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.

The Universal Church Celebrates – You heard me speak last weekend of Blessed Damien and his work among the lepers on Molokai, Hawaii. On Tuesday of this past week it was announced that Blessed Jozef Damien de Vuester, a Belgian priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and of the Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, is among 10 who will be canonized during the next year. The exact date of his canonization will only be finalized as of Saturday of this weekend. Praise God in His mercy! Ordinary men and women who responded to the shower of grace in extraordinary ways reveal the ongoing love God has for His Church. Are you working on your holiness?

LENTEN DEVOTIONS:

Friday

- Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction (Plenary Indulgence)
- Poor Man's Supper following Stations of the Cross sponsored by PRE
- Day of Abstinence from Meat

Everyday

- Use the Little Black Books of spiritual reading provided by the Altar Guild
- Use the Lenten editions of *The Word Among Us* for daily meditation

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

March 6, 2009 - **The Cenacle Retreat League of Memphis** will have a *First Friday Morning of Reflection* from 9:30 a.m. until noon at Christian Brothers University's Stritch Center. The Reverend John Geaney, C.S.P., of St. Augustine Church, will be the celebrant and speaker. The morning will begin with the Rosary and conclude with the Mass. In the spirit of the Lenten Season, all women of faith are invited to attend. For additional information contact Mae Bess Wright, 942-0117.

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.

Daylight savings time begins next Sunday, March 8th. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday night before going to bed.



SPRING BREAK - ST. BENEDICT ALL-SPORTS CAMP – Mon.-Thur., March 9-12, 9 am-2 pm. For boys and girls ages 5-12. Fee-\$75 for week or \$20 per day – drinks and snacks provided (campers bring own lunch). For information call Coach Buchanan, 260-2888.

Please note the dates
for the Minister and Altar Server Schedule
Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
– for Feb 28th & Mar 1st**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
H.Littleton	M.Hensley	D.Bennis	
L.Macdonald	S.O'Brien	B.Bustos	
Lector			
B.Roth	B.Williams	B.Allard	
Altar Server			
L.Carter	K.Hudson	C.Sawicki	S.Roque
	B.Hudson	S.Gilbreath	A.Roque

**Ministers & Altar Server Schedule
– for Mar Mar 7 & 8**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
H.Littleton	P.Stavrum	D.Bennis	
F.Bursi	C.Vasquez	K.Pope	
Lector			
G.Taulman	B.Plessinger	M.Standridge	
Altar Server			
A.Younger	G.Williams	K.Hissong	
	H.Williams	E.Foote	J.Rivera

Nanette Quinn, Fr. Timby's very close friend who often attended Wednesday evening Mass at OLS, died very suddenly on Friday, February 20. Her funeral was at Holy Rosary on Monday morning. Please keep the repose of Nanette's soul and the comfort of her husband and sons in your prayers. Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

In your prayers please remember: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Louis Bompreszi, Crissy Brigrance, 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, Butsy Lanigan, 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, 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 28th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday Mar 1st 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley +

Sunday Mar 1st 10:30 am

Marvin Webb+

Sunday Mar 1st 5:00 pm

Celia Santamaria+

Monday Mar 2nd 8:15

Thanksgiving to God

Tues. Mar 3rd 8:15 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Wed. Mar 4th 6:30 pm

Andrea Patton+

Thur. Mar 5th 8:15 am

Anne Kyle+

Friday Mar 6th 8:15 am

Charlena Lobianco

Saturday Mar 7th 8:15 am

Dorsey Bailey+

Saturday, Mar 7th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee Hooten

Sunday, Mar 8th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Mar 8th 10:30 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Sunday, Mar. 8th 5:00 pm

Int. of Riosa Linda Rivera

PARISHONERS IN HOSPITAL:



Wayne Sylvester – Meth University
Critical Care room 409

Bonita Comans – Baptist Desoto, room
516

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.

GRACIAS! – We thank Paula Lutts for volunteering to serve as the new secretary to the Parish Pastoral Council. The secretary to the Parish Pastoral Council is a non-voting member who keeps minutes and attendance records for the archives of the parish. The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday on odd-numbered months. Paula will join the Council in March.

Financial Report for Weekend of Feb 22nd 2009

Envelopes	\$ 2,213.50
Loose Checks	295.00
Loose Currency/Coin	193.44
Debt	50.00
Improvements	1,036.00
Poor of Parish	135.00

Total Collection	\$ 3,922.94
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (971.29)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$148,439.29
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>165,409.82</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$ (16,970.53)

Catholic Day on the Hill – Join Catholics from across the state in Nashville for a day of meetings with our representatives in the General Assembly. This is a great opportunity to share our Catholic viewpoint on important state issues with our elected officials. The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teachings. In keeping with this social teachings our theme is “Human Solidarity: We are all the body of Christ, what effects one, effects all.” We will be having two separate Days on the Hill this year. March 18th is for adults to attend. March 25 will be for Catholic school students, their teachers, and chaperones to attend. We will be focusing on such issues impacting the dignity and lives of Tennesseans as: abortion, stem cell research, healthcare, immigration, and the death penalty. Mandatory registration is required to participate. Both registration and the registration fee must be received by the deadline. ***The registration deadlines for both days are February 27th, 2009.*** After your registration form and fee have been received you will be sent a registration confirmation either by mail or email. Catholic Schools Day on the Hill fee is \$20.00 per student, teacher, or chaperone. Catholic Day on the Hill fee is \$30.00 per adult. This fee helps cover the cost of the day including materials and lunch. For more information, contact Kathleen Murphy, tncppc@bellsouth.net.

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 March 8 (Rite of Enrollment with Sponsor), March 28, April 25, May 16 (Retreat). Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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.

New Pamphlets in Church – Please look for some new pamphlets in the vestibule of the church in coming weeks. The following titles have been ordered in both English and Spanish: *How to Celebrate Holy week, How to Make a Good Confession, Questions Catholics Are Asked: Are You Saved?, and Top Ten Questions Catholics Are Asked.* The following titles have been ordered in Spanish only: *How to Pray the Rosary, How to Observe Lent, Six Ways I Can Make My Parish Better, and What the Church Teaches: Cohabitation.*

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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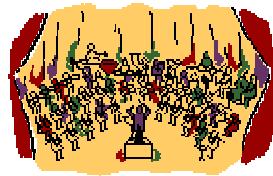
THE QUALITY OF CHANGE

To change and to change for the better are two different things.

—German proverb

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!

Notre dame Club of Memphis presents The University of Notre Dame Glee Club Free



Concert, featuring sacred, secular and contemporary music at Church of The Holy Spirit, Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm

The Word Among Us – Thanks to the generosity of St. William Parish in Millington we have 100 copies of the Lenten edition of *The Word Among Us*. Please help yourselves in the vestibule of the church. Please take only one per household to allow access to these wonderful season meditation to as many parishioners as possible. We apologize, but there are no Spanish versions available.

Little Black Books – Once again, the ladies of the Altar Guild are providing a supply of Lenten meditation booklets. Please look for the Little Black Books in the vestibule of the church. Spanish version, which are clearly marked, are on the altar rail in front of Mary's statue.

Congratulation to Christian Sawicki, 10 year old 5th grader at OLS. She won the District Champion Knights of Columbus Free Throw last Sunday. Christian will attend the regional March 7th 2009 at 1:00 pm at Christian Brothers High School Gym. Christian will represent District 3. Everyone is invited to attend and support OLS.

Attention Leprechauns! – Fr. Timby will need help baking bread and making desserts for the St. Patrick's Day dinner. Please call the parish office and give your names to Carolyn Roberts so recipes and ingredients can be distributed next week. The desserts need to be made on Sunday (3/15) or Monday (3/16). The bread must be made on Monday (3/16). Call early in the week so we can capture a few more of the wee people if we need them.

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.

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 – God gives his best to those who leave the choice to him.

Monday – All sore and weak from backsliding? Try pew sitting and knee bends.

Tuesday – Are you too busy acting like a Christian to be one?

Wednesday – Average is as close to the bottom as to the top.

Thursday – I'm too blessed to be stressed!

Friday – Children brought up in church are seldom brought up in court.

Saturday – In order to understand God, you must stand under God.

Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated twice each week during Lent. The will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoons in a simple format for the children of the school, but Adults are welcome. On Friday evenings, the Stations will be celebrated at 6:20 p.m. with Benediction following. There is a plenary indulgence attached to the proper meditation of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. This means that if you make a good confession within seven days before or after meditating on the Station all temporal punishment in Purgatory for sins committed will be forgiven.

Poor Man's Supper – A simple, meatless meal will be provided at no cost to those participating in the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent. This week the potato soup will be provided by the PRE. The meal will be served in the cafeteria immediately following Benediction. Come join us for Stations of the Cross and dinner.

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.

all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are also days of **abstinence** from meat and meat by-products.



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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!

An Explanation – A commonly asked question is what do we consider to be "meat" when determining how to abstain from meat on the Fridays of the year, especially during Lent when it is absolutely required? The answer is quite simple: If it has lungs, it is considered to be meat. This applies only to the butchered flesh of an animal and not eggs, milk or cheese. Fish have gills, not lungs, so fish is allowed for consumption. And, as I told one little boy when pressed for a more definitive answer: Yes, all insects may be eaten on the Fridays of Lent but one might want to be sure they don't overeat them on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday lest they not be fasting as prescribed for all Catholics of age.

BEAUTY IN FORGIVENESS

Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.

—Jean P. F. Richter



SPRING

Spring has Sprung Trivia Night
to be held March 28, 2009
in Honor of Dorsey Bailey

Our Lady of Sorrows
3700 Thomas Street
Memphis TN 38127

Proceeds to benefit the OLS
Youth Group and the Church Roof Fund

Doors open at 5:30pm and
Trivia begins at 6:30pm

For more details call 353-1530
or visit www.ourladyofsorrowchurch.org

Contest for best decorated Spring Picnic Table



Pizza and Soft
Drinks
will be available
for a small
charge....

B.Y.O.B. and come
join the fun for a
worthy cause.