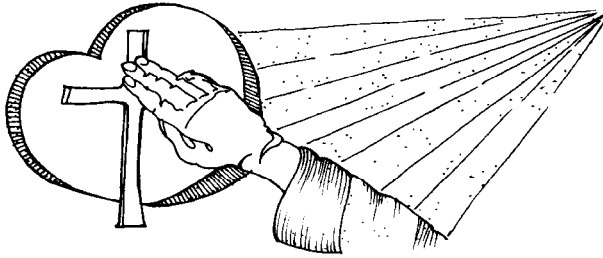


## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2009



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I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;

I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

— *Jeremiah 31:33*

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (*Jeremiah 31:31-34*) or *Ezekiel 37:12-14*.

**Psalm** — Create a clean heart in me, O God (*Psalms 51*) or *Psalms 130*.

**Second Reading** — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (*Hebrews 5:7-9*) or *Romans 8:8-11*.

**Gospel** — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (*John 12:20-33*) or *John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]*.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16  
(procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny  
Thursday: St. Francis of Paola  
Friday: First Friday; Abstinence  
Saturday: St. Isidore; 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, Mar 28<sup>th</sup>

Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

#### Sunday, Mar 29<sup>th</sup>

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, Mar 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass– 8:15 am

#### Tuesday, Mar 31<sup>st</sup>

Communion Service– 8:15 am

Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm Krug Hall

#### Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass – 6:30 pm

RCIA – after 6:30 pm Mass Krug Hall

#### Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass – 8:15 am

Bible Study 9:30 – 11:30 Krug Hall

STVDP Meeting 7 pm Krug Hall

#### Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mass 8:15 am

Exposition 9 am

Benediction 12 noon

Stations of Cross 6:30 pm

Poor man Supper – K of C

#### Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass 8:15 am

Altar Guild Meeting after Mass Krug Hall

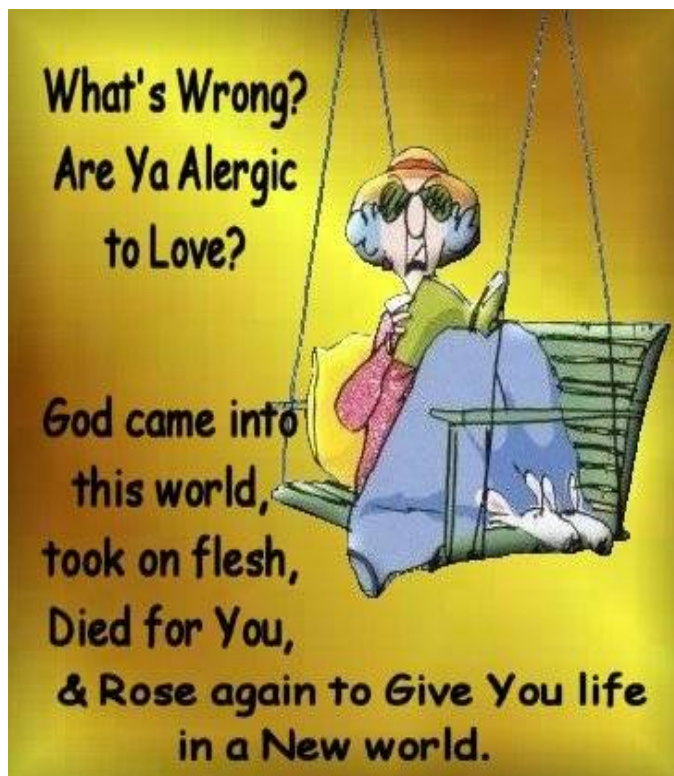
Confession 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

**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.

**Altar Guild** – The Altar Guild meets on Saturday, April 4, immediately following the 8:15 a.m. Mass. All women of the parish are invited to join us.

**Remembering St. Patrick's Day** – A good time was had by all at the St. Patrick's Day dinner cooked by Fr. Timby and surrounded by the decorations hung and placed by Kim Hissong. The food was delicious and Father found enough leprechauns in the parish to help with the bread and pies, and original recipe based on the hot toddies his grandmother used to drink). Traditional Irish folk songs played in the background. The Youth Group did a wonderful job serving the meal and cleaning up with the help of Sharon O'Brien and Kim Hissong. See what you missed:



**New Principal for OLS Parish School** – After interviewing several candidates to replace Mrs. Barbara Pettit, who is retiring at the end of this year, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Julia Barreda Gonzalez Willhite will join our staff next year, continuing the long line of well-qualified and capable principals who have served our parish. Mrs. Willhite is a native of Cuba whose family came to the United States in the days following the rise to power of Fidel Castro. She attended Catholic elementary and high schools in Brooklyn, NY. She is a graduate of St. John's University and has done work toward her Master's degree at Southern Illinois University. She is very involved in her parish (Resurrection) and the school community where she currently teaches (St. Francis Elementary). She is also very involved in the Latino community of Memphis.

Mrs. Willhite will be visiting our parish school on Monday this week. She will also attend our Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Tuesday evening and visit the 10:30 a.m. English Mass and the 5:00 p.m. Spanish Mass next Sunday. She welcomes these opportunities to meet us, so please come and greet her and make her feel welcome.

**Inspirations for the week:**

**Sunday** – Easter should satisfy your soul, not just your sweet tooth.

**Monday** – Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.

**Tuesday** – Temper gets you into trouble. Pride keeps you there.

**Wednesday** – Do you take after your Father?

**Thursday** – The kind of ancestors we had is not as important as the kind of descendants our ancestors have.

**Friday** – There is not right way to do the wrong thing.

**Saturday** – Do your best and let Jesus do the rest.

**Parish Pastoral Council** – The Parish Pastoral Council meets this Tuesday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall. We welcome Paula Lutts as our new secretary.

*To Fr. Timby and OLS Parishioners,  
James Taylor would like to send heartfelt  
thanks to all the parish family who touched  
the life of Barbara. Your thoughts and  
prayers mean more than you know. May  
she rest in the arms of Jesus*

**\*Please note the dates\*\*\***  
**Ministers & Altar Server**  
**Schedule**  
**- for Mar 28 & 29**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
H.Littleton	T.Acklen	D.Bennis	
N.Vinturella	L.Hall	L.O'Donnell	
<b>Lector</b>			
E.Monroe	J.Hall	B.Bustos	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
L.Carter	K.Hudson	C.Sawicki	S.Roque
	B.Hudson	S.Gilbreath	A.Roque

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**Schedule**  
**- for April 4 & 5**

4:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	5:00 PM
D.Bennis	H.Littleton	D.Bennis	
F.Bursi	M.Carpenter	H.Littleton	
<b>Lector</b>			
E.Monroe	D.Gohman	B.Allard	
<b>Altar Server</b>			
A.Younger	G.Williams	K.Hissong	S.Roque
	H.Williams	E.Foote	J.Rivera

**Spring has Sprung**  
**Trivia Night**

In honor of the life of Dorsey Bailey  
 March 28, 2009  
 Our Lady of Sorrows | 3700 Thomas Street |  
 Memphis TN 38127  
 Doors open 5:30 starts at 6:30  
 For more details call 901.353.1530  
 Gifts for all members of the first and second place  
 teams, multiple door prizes  
 and a prize for the best decorated spring picnic table.  
 Brother Ignatius also promises two "Heads and Tails  
 contest, which will be fun for all!!  
 Be ready to bid on the silent auction items, bidding  
 will stop at the end of round nine.  
 Pizza and Soft Drinks will be available  
 for a small charge  
 ~B.Y.O.B. and come join the fun for a worthy cause~

**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, Abrahan Delgado, DePriest Family, James Essary, Elena Everroad, Tony Drewitz, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, John Paul Fields, Rosa Fox, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Lance Garrett, Sue Guinn, Linda Gonzales, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, John & Bootsie Hammett, Shelby Henricks, 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 Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

People of Parish

**Sunday Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

Lee Gonzales+

**Sunday Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Nanette Quinn+

**Sunday Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Int. of Wanda Rivera

**Monday Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 8:15**

George & Eddie Wooldridge+

**Tues. Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Wed. April 1<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm**

Benefactors of OLS

**Thur. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:15 am**

Joseph & Glenn Wooldridge+

**Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:15 am**

Murray Family of Drumslide

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Charlena Lobianco

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Kathleen Harley

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

In honor of Wedding Gregory & Karen Lieberman

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Charlena Lobianco



Lance Garrett – Meth Central room  
ICU 437

**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.

**Pro-Life Day of Reflection** – Holy Rosary Church is hosting a Day of Reflection on the Eve of the Feast of Divine Mercy, 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The theme will be God’s Mercy in the Sanctity of Life. Speakers include Deacon Robert Walker (Life Choices Board member), Mary Crone (Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats), and Jay Hasting (Divine Mercy Prayer Coordinator). The program will begin with lunch and end with Mass. Confessions will be available. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung and the rosary will be prayed. All are welcome. Contact Jan Courtney at 381-9104.

**A memorial was given to Our Lady of Sorrows Church in honor of Frances Loring by Frayser Community Association.**

**Financial Report for  
Weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2009**

Envelopes	\$ 2,013.25
Loose Checks	565.00
Loose Currency/Coin	149.59
Debt	15.00
Improvements	838.00
Catholic Relief	236.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,816.84</b>
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
<b>Collection Diff for the Week</b>	<b>\$(1,077.39)</b>
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$166,045.73
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>184,986.74</u>
<b>Collections Deficit Y-t-D</b>	<b>\$ (18,941.01)</b>

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

**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 STVDP & Legion of Mary
- 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

**Second Collection this weekend is Easter Flowers.**

**Attention All Candidates For Confirmation** – Monthly preparation classes for the Sacrament of Confirmation. 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 April 25, May 16 (Retreat). Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

**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 6:30 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's Poor Man's Dinner by the Knights of Columbus. The meal will be served in the cafeteria immediately following Benediction. Come join us for Stations of the Cross and dinner.

**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. 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 other dates are April 20, May 18 and June 15. Come join us!

Each Friday evening 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. **All Catholics who have celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Seder Meal** – Everyone is invited to join us for our Seder Meal on Monday, April 6, in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. This is a celebration of the meal that Jesus last shared with his disciples before his arrest and passion. This year we have new participants’ books and have added traditional Jewish music to the celebration. It is a pot-luck dinner, so bring enough for your family PLUS four other people. If your family would like to lead the service before the meal please contact the Parish Office. Two parents and one young child (6-9) is the minimum required to lead the service.

**Procession with Palms** – Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will have our traditional processions with palms at the 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. liturgies. The processions will begin in front of the rectory (weather permitting). We will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. so please be on time. In the event of bad weather, there will be no procession.

**Chrism Mass** – On Tuesday, April 7, Bishop Steib will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at which the sacred oils to be used at the Easter Vigil and trough the next year will be blessed and consecrated. Also, our pastor and all the priests of the diocese will renew their vows at this liturgy. All those being baptized and/or confirmed this year are expected to attend. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and begins at 7:00 p.m.

**Mass of the Lord’s Supper** – On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. The liturgy will be bi-lingual and includes the Presentation of the Sacred Oils, the Washing of the Feet, and the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. All those being baptized, making a profession of faith, being confirmed or making their First Communion this spring are required to be present and participate in the Eucharistic Procession. Everyone is asked to remain in church and keep silence as the altar is stripped.

**Eucharistic Adoration** – in the tradition of the Apostles who were instructed by Jesus to “keep watch and pray,” we are asked to keep vigil through the night on Holy Thursday. Solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the Tabernacle on the Altar of Repose begins at the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord’s Supper and continues until midnight. After midnight, adoration continues in a less formal way as people come and spend time before the Altar of Repose through the night until dawn. Rotating hours, we are asked to keep vigil according to the following schedule:

09:00pm -- 10:00pm	Family Names beginning with R – Z
10:00pm – 11:00 pm	Family Names beginning with A – I
11:00pm – 12:00am	Family Names beginning with H – Q

**Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion** – On Good Friday, the Veneration of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. and will include the reading of Passion according to John and Holy Communion. The liturgy will be bi-lingual. We remember to maintain silence throughout the day unless it is absolutely necessary to speak.

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross** – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. Weather-permitting, the Stations will be done outside in the Fr. Gantert Memorial Garden.

**First Friday** – Friday, April 3, is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be at 8:15 a.m. followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Eucharistic Adoration. Benediction will be at 12:00 p.m. Every Catholic is encouraged to attend Mass and receive Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays as revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque by the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To receive Communion on nine consecutive First Friday bears many graces for the communicant, the communicant’s family, and the Church. Mothers who do not work outside the home are especially to come and spend just one hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for an end to all abortions, an increase in vocations to the priesthood and their own personal intentions. Bringing small children along is a wonderful way to teach them reverence in Church and hour to pray without talking.

**Jack Bish Sr.** the father of Jack Bish passed away last Tuesday. May perpetual light shine upon him and may his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



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**Holy Week Schedule:**

Monday, April 6	Seder Meal, 6:30 p.m., gymnasium
Tuesday, April 7	Chrism Mass, 7:00 p.m., cathedral
Wednesday, April 8	Mass, 6:30 p.m., church
Thursday, April 9	Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m., church
	Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., church
Friday, April 10	Stations of the Cross, 12:00 p.m., church
	Confessions, 2:00 p.m., church
	Passion, Veneration of the Cross, 7:30 p.m., church
Saturday, April 11	Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m., church

**Christian Integrity Lectures** – Christ first gave us a command: "Love one another as I have loved you" (John 13:34). Jesus loves us with a true and pure love, a compassionate and vibrant friendship, and with an eternal promise. Join us for a 3 part lecture series on Christian Integrity: Love, Friendship, and Promise. This will take place 3 consecutive Tuesdays: March 24th, March 31st, and April 7th from 7:00PM until 8:30PM in the Holy Rosary Family Room. – Anthony Maranise, a major of Religion at Christian Brothers University will present. This is a wonderful opportunity to grow spiritually this Lenten season. For more info, please call (901) 634 - 4280 or email Anthony at [amaranis@cbu.edu](mailto:amaranis@cbu.edu).

**Altar Guild Women would like to thank all those** volunteers that came and helped with our meat ravioli roll on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month. We will now have meat ravioli to sell. Contact Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500 if you would like to buy some ravioli.

**SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE**

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

Father Richard Gantert's family and friends invite you to join **the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gantert Memorial Run/Walk** April 19, 2009. In celebration of Father Rick's life, individual scholarships have been established in his name at St. Paul Elementary School and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Memphis. Catholic education was a priority for Father Rick and we hope to continue support in these difficult times and for many years to come. Volunteers are welcome for the run at Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park. Check [www.ganertmemorialrun.net](http://www.ganertmemorialrun.net) for registration or donation details, times and events. For details contact Stephanie Sisk at [stephar1484@aol.com](mailto:stephar1484@aol.com) or Linda O'Donnell at [GantertMemorial@bellsouth.net](mailto:GantertMemorial@bellsouth.net) Mary Micallef [mary.micallef@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:mary.micallef@eu.dodea.edu)

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