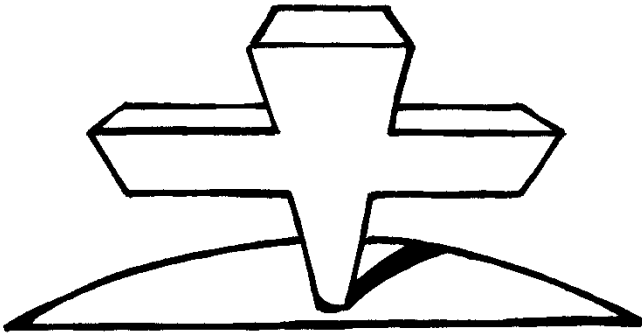


**Second Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 19, 2009**



**Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes that Jesus
is the Son of God?**

— 1 John 5:5

SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

It is not often that the author of one of the books of the Bible comes right out and tells us directly why he is writing what he is writing. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, taken from the conclusion of John's Gospel, the author tells us that he has chosen to record these events so "that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name" (20:31).

The letter of John echoes this idea by saying that "[e]veryone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God" (5:1)—what we might refer to as being "born again." Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles for this Second Sunday of Easter shows us exactly what it looks like when believers are born again through faith. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 |
| Thursday: | Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36 |
| Friday: | Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15 |
| Saturday: | 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20 |
| Sunday: | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48 |

**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.**

Rosary Dedication: April 2009:

For the newly baptized, that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed.

Pancake Breakfast – The Knights of Columbus will offer its monthly Pancake Breakfast next Sunday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Bishop's Annual Appeal – Please remember to make your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal as soon as possible. OLS has always been a diocesan leader and positive role model for parishes with more members and resources. Let's continue to light the way!

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, April 19th

Mass – 8:00 am & 10:30 am

P.R.E. – 9:00 am, school

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Bible Study Class – 6:30-8:30 pm,

Krug Hall

Bake Sale after all Masses 3rd & 4th grade

Mon, April 20th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, April 21st

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, April 22nd

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 5:15 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – after 6:30 pm Mass, Krug Hall

Thursday, April 23rd

Bible Study Class, 9:30 – 11:30 am,

Krug Hall

Spiritual Life – 6:00 pm, Krug Hall

Friday, April 24th

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Field Day – ALL DAY, Field & Gym

Saturday, April 25th

Confirmation Class – 9:00 am, Krug Hall

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Second Collection – The Second Collection today is for the New Roof Fund. We are approaching \$10,000 in the fund, but we are only 20% there. Please be as generous as your means permit. As always, thank you for your sacrifice!



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

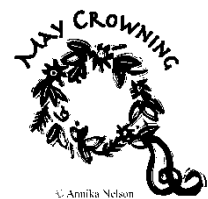
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| Sunday: | Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday; Orthodox Easter |
| Tuesday: | St. Anselm; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day) |
| Wednesday: | Earth Day; Administrative Professionals Day |
| Thursday: | St. George; St. Adalbert |
| Friday: | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; Arbor Day |
| Saturday: | St. Mark |

Change in Parish Personnel – Carolyn Roberts, our Parish Secretary, will have surgery this week to remove a cyst in her spine. She will be out 2-8 weeks, depending on her progress during recovery. We are thankful for the volunteers who will be answering the telephones in her absence. Be patient with them and Fr. Timby, who will be performing most of Carolyn's duties in her absence. Please keep Carolyn in your prayers.

St. John Alumni Mass & Reception – Sunday, April 26th. Mass begins at 9a.m. Reception in the School Library with School Tours. Please come to see old friends, talk about good times, and see what great things St. John is doing today for the community's children! RSVP or contact with questions: Amy Nicholson Strange 854-0928 imnotstrange@bellsouth.net.

Monthly Bus Trip – Bus trip will be Sunday, April 26th after 10:30 am Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Bishop's Appeal 2008 – This weekend is the day to make a commitment to the Appeal of the Bishop. Please use the envelopes in the pew if you did not receive one at home. Last year, OLS was one of just a handful of parishes to exceed their goal AND have a participation rate over 50%. Please help us do it again! Make your gift a generous sacrifice according to you means. Thank you!



Crowning of Mary – The annual Crowning of Mary will take place at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3rd. All parishioners are invited to participate. School children and P.R.E. students are especially encouraged to participate by carrying flowers in procession to the altar of Mary. Bring flowers of the fairest, bring flowers of the rarest: O Mary, Mary we crown thee with flowers today, Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!

2009 MAY SOCIAL – Everyone is invited to come together as a parish family and attend our May Social the evening of May 2, 2009, in lieu of our May Mania event. Use the order forms in the bulletin or in the vestibule of the church to pre-order you B-B-Q butts now! There will be a B-B-Q dinner from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. followed by a live auction featuring approximately 20 quality items. There will also be an expanded silent auction. There will also be some musical entertainment. We are planning an evening including a dinner, silent auction and pre-sale of Barbecue Butts. We will have more details next week. Please note the date of your calendars and plan on coming to support us.

School Secretary Needed – OLS is looking for a secretary to replace Mrs. Rita McKenzie, who is retiring this year. Candidates must be eligible to work in the U.S., have bilingual skills in Spanish and English, demonstrate computer skills in WORD, EXCEL, MAIL MERGER and POWERPOINT, and have reliable transportation. Send a letter of application along with a resumé and three letters of reference to: Human Resources, Our Lady of Sorrows, 3700 Thomas Street, Memphis, TN, 38127-5259.

A CHEERFUL GIVER

**A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives.
His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.**

—St. Julian

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for April 18 & 19***

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| | 4:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Communion: | Deacon Bennis Gina Pannell | Deacon Littleton Bill Hall | Linda O'Donnell Janet DeStephano | Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella |
| Reader: | Rick Pannell | Jack Bish | Barbara Allard | C. & R. Roque |
| Altar Servers: | Lacy Carter | Robert Martini Heather Martini | Shelby Gilbreath Katie Hissong | Juan Rivera Abbie Roque |

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for April 25 & 26***

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| | 4:00 PM | 8:00 AM | 10:30 AM | 5:00 PM |
| Communion: | Deacon Bennis Gordon Hooten | Deacon Littleton Larry Hall | Linda O'Donnell Anne Humphrey | Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella |
| Reader: | Barbara Pettit | Janie Hall | Mark Owen | C. & R. Roque |
| Altar Servers: | Alyssa Younger | Dalton Bailey Kellie Owen | Christian Sawicki Erik Foote | Sarahi Roque Abbie Roque |

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Louis Bompreszi, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, 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, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Wayne Sylvester, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Carolyn Walsh, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Mary Wilson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright.

St. Agnes Academy Drama Department to Present Comedy April 23-26 - The students of Saint Agnes Academy's theatre department are offering an evening of fun as they perform classic comedy sketches from the Carol Burnett Show. Students will entertain audiences with what they have learned by studying the kings and queens of physical comedy – Carol Burnett, Harvey Korman, Vicki Lawrence, and Tim Conway. Show dates are April 23 – 25 at 7:00 p.m. and April 26th at 2:00 p.m. Call Avis Roby at 767-1377 or Ann Neal at 435-5837 for additional show information.

Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one, a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 18th 4:00 pm

Jim O'Toole

Sunday, April 19th 8:00 am

Deceased Members of STVDP

Sunday, April 19th 10:30 am

Ollie Owens

Sunday, April 19th 5:00 pm

Divine Mercy

Monday April 20th 8:15

Int. of Bradley Hudson

Tues. April 21st 8:15 am

Joseph & Glenn Wooldridge+

Wed. April 22nd 6:30 pm

Florence Taulman+

Thur. April 23rd 8:15 am

Int. of Angelo LoBianco

Friday April 24th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday April 25th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, April 26th 8:00 am

Ernest Viglietti+

Sunday, April 26th 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrows+

Sunday, April 26th 5:00 pm

Urban Wooldridge+

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
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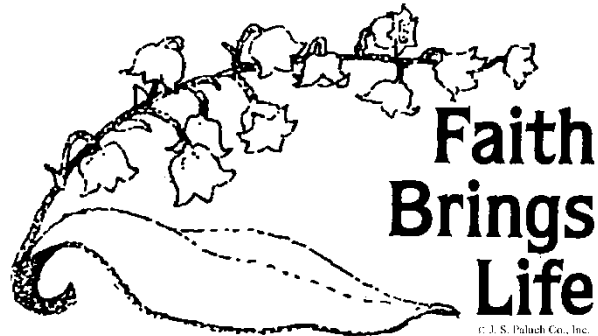
**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
Memphis, TN 38111**

Visiting the sick is a corporal work of mercy. Visit the sick and/or send them a card to let them know they are not forgotten.

Financial Report

Weekend of 4/12/09

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| Envelopes | \$ 2,297.00 |
| Loose Checks | 548.00 |
| Loose Currency/Coin | 301.04 |
| Improvements | 15.00 |
| Debt | 200.00 |
| Easter | 1,809.00 |
| Initial Offering | 5.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 5,175.04 |
| Church Budget for the Week | <u>-4,894.23</u> |
| Collection Diff for the Week | \$ 280.81 |
| Collections Revenues Y-t-D | \$180,975.73 |
| Church Budget Y-t-D | <u>199,669.43</u> |
| Collections Deficit Y-t-D | \$(18,693.70) |



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.



Mothers Day Remembrance – Mothers Day is May 10. Please use the envelopes available in the pews and the vestibule to have your mother remembered in the celebration of Mass at every Mass on Mother's Day weekend. Please indicate on the envelope whether your mother is living or dead. If you want a card sent to your living mother, the suggested donation is \$10.00 to cover the card and postage. A card will be sent to living mothers only if you give us your mother's name and full address before May 6, 2009. All mothers being remembered will be listed alphabetically in the bulletin the weekend of Mothers Day.

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 open to those interested this Monday evening, April 20th. 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 May 18 and June 15. Come join us!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast. —Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



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**DIVINE
 MERCY
 SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy Sunday – In 2000, Pope John Paul II dedicated every Second Sunday of Easter to the Divine Mercy of God through our trust in Jesus, His Risen Son. Two years later, the supreme Pontiff attached a *plenary indulgence* to the formal celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday with three conditions: 1) meet all the usual requirements for receiving the grace of an indulgence (a.

Sacramental Confession within fourteen days prior to the day itself and remaining in the state of grace; b. Eucharistic Communion on the day itself; and, c. prayers for the Holy Father and his intentions); 2) are in a spirit detached from any sin, even venial sin; and, 3) take part in prayers in honor of the Divine Mercy in any Catholic church or Chapel, or, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament say one Our Father, the Creed and offer a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus, e.g., "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you." A *partial indulgence* is granted to those faithful who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation. THIS SUNDAY (TODAY!), we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 p.m. followed by the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We will close our service of prayer and adoration with Solemn Benediction.

Inspirations for the Week:

Sunday – 1 cross + 3 nails = Forever

Monday – A Bible that is falling apart belongs to someone who isn't.

Tuesday – Few burdens are heavy when everybody lifts.

Wednesday – Being good is admirable, but doing good is useful.

Thursday – Christians are perfect – just forgiven.

Friday – For every sin, Satan has an excuse.

Saturday – Come early to get a seat in the back!

Congratulations! – Congratulations to Robert Martini for receiving a full scholarship to Christian Brothers University next year. Also, congratulations to Heather Martini for being accepted into New York University's summer program, on film production. Well done!!!! You make us all proud!

House For Rent – A large home, big enough for two families, is for rent on Frayser Blvd. \$800/month. Contact Carmen Vazquez (OLS parishioner) at 270-0378.

You Are Invited! – Catholic Charities is sponsoring a private showing of the new movie "The Soloist", starring Jamie Fox and Robert Downey, Jr, on April 25th at Cordova Malco Theater (1080 N. Germantown Parkway) at 9:30 a.m. "The Soloist" is based on a true story and highlights the problem of homelessness in America. Admission is \$20.00 and assists Catholic Charities meet the needs of homeless people here in Memphis. Tickets are available in the rectory. Tickets *will not* be sold at the door.

Monthly Bus Trip to Tunica – The monthly bus trip to Tunica will be next weekend, Sunday, April 26th after 10:30 am Mass. This month we will visit Resorts Casino. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.



The FRG5K Run/Walk is THIS WEEKEND!!!!

Father Richard Gantert's family and friends invite you to join the 3rd 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.gantertmemorialrun.net for registration or donation details, times and events. For details contact Stephanie Sisk at stephar1484@aol.com or Linda O'Donnell at GantertMemorial@bellsouth.net or Mary Micallef at mary.micallef@eu.dodea.edu.

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here! ~ Saint Augustine of Hippo