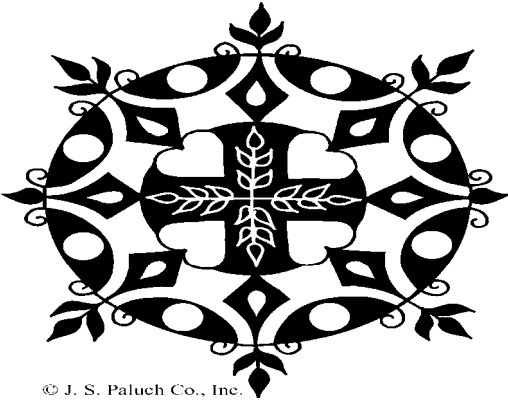


Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009



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Let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth.

1 John 3:18

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God's own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: "And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another" (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ's life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul's fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord's Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Psalm — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday:	Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

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: May 2009:

For our parents, living and dead, in thanksgiving for the gift of life which we often take for granted.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, May 10th

Mass – 8:00 am
P.R.E. – 9:00 am, school
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
K of C Mother Day Breakfast after Mass
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,
Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm, Krug Hall

Mon, May 11th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, May 12th

Mass – 8:15 am
K. C Business Meeting – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 13th

Mass – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall
8th Grade Graduation - 6:30 pm Mass

Thursday, May 14th

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

Friday, May 15th

Communion Service, 8:15 am
Altar Guild Cheese Roll – 3:30, cafeteria

Saturday, May 16th

Altar Guild Cheese Roll – 8:00 am
Confessions, 3:00 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 10th

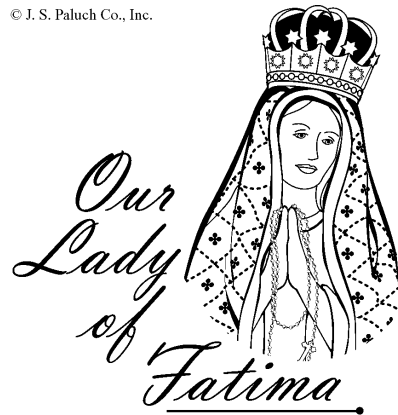
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Mass – 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,
Bible Study Class – 6:30 pm, Krug Hall

Congratulations! – This month three of our Youth Group members will be graduating from high school and moving on to better and brighter things. Robert Martini graduates from Central High School, Grace Williams graduated from Brighton High School and Tana Cuppy graduates from Memphis Catholic High School. Congratulation and best wishes and prayers from all of us to them as support in whatever God asks of them!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Tuesday:	St. Nereus and St. Achilleus; St. Pancras
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday:	St. Matthias
Friday:	St. Isidore the Farmer
Saturday:	Armed Forces Day

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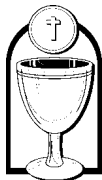


Carolyn Is On The Mend – Carolyn Roberts, our Parish Secretary, is recovering from her recent surgery and making progress. She will be out 2-8 weeks, depending on her progress during recovery. We are thankful for the volunteers who will be answering the telephones in her absence. Be patient with them and Fr. Timby, who will be performing most of Carolyn's duties in her absence. Please keep Carolyn in your prayers.

Bishop's Annual Appeal -- If you have not yet made your commitment to the Bishop's Annual; Appeal please do so as soon as possible to help us reach our goal of being one of the leading parishes in participation and meeting their our designated pledge. No gift is too small. It just important that everyone participate!

Confirmation Retreat – All those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation must participate in the retreat scheduled for Saturday, May 16, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at approximately 4:00 p.m. Confirmation is scheduled at 7:00 p.m. on May 28 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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 on May 18th. 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 there will be another on June 15th. Come join us!



Attention First Communicants and Parents – All those making their First Holy Communion this year are required to participate in a series of three special classes on Saturday mornings. At least one parent must also attend each session with their child(ren) for their own catechesis from Fr. Timby about the meaning of the Eucharist and its importance in our lives. These classes begin on May 30 and continue on June 6 and June 13. First Communion is June 14.

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.



Attention All Candidates for Confirmation – It is time for your interviews with Fr. Timby during which you will be asked to say your prayers, the seven sorrows of Mary, the sacraments, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and for a well thought out responses to this question: Why do you want to be confirmed and what it will mean for your life? Please call the Parish Office during the hours of 5- 9 pm to schedule your interview. Reminder: your teacher's and principal's permission is required for interviews conducted during school hours.

Attention all Catechists – All individuals who teach religion or faith formation classes to children, teens or adults are invited to participate in a catechetical methods course being taught by Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, called "Mission to Teach." The class will be at St. Paul Parish Hall (1425 E. Shelby Dr.), Saturday, May 16, 2009: Parts 101 and 102 (5 hours) AND Saturday, May 30, 2009: Parts 103 and 104 (5 hours). You may participate in one day or both days. 9:00 a.m.-2:45 p.m. Bring lunch. 24-hour registration hotline: 901-373-1222 or Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org

GRACIAS! – A very big "Thank You to EVERYONE who came together in such a short period of time to make the "May Social" a spectacular success. As benefactors of OLS School you will remain in our prayers and in our hearts forever!

Congratulations! – We are proud to announce that two former OLS graduates are set to receive high honors. **Jason Balestrini** will be graduating from U of M Law School this Sunday and later this month his sister **Jenna Balestrini** will be sitting for her Doctorate degree in Bio-Physics. The seeds for success were sown here at OLS and we are so happy and proud to know that they are in "full bloom"!

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for May 9 & 10***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Nick Vinturella Francis Bursi	Deacon Bennis Pat Stavrum	Deacon Littleton Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Brenda Plessinger	Tonya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Robert Martini Heather Martini	Abbie Roque Juan Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for May 16 & 17***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Louise Macdonald Gina Pannell	Deacon Bennis Marlene Carpenter	Deacon Littleton Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	R.Pannell	Bonnie Williams	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Kellie Owen Erick Foote	Katie Hisson Shelby Gilbreath	Juan Rivera Sarahi 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, Tony Oliviera, 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, Shorty Zsidi.

**The altar flowers this weekend
were donated by
Family Members
in honor of Dolores Bair, 90th birthday**



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.

**Help Needed! – All hands on deck for the cheese ravioli roll
in the cafeteria, Saturday, May 16, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.**

Vacation Bible School – “Paul and the Underground Church” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held, June 22-24, at OLS. We are in need of 10 adult volunteers to portray craftsmen and artisans in the booths of the Roman Forum each of the four nights. Costumes will be required. The characters needed are wreath makers, leather craftsman, animal sacrifice proprietor, as well as seven others. Please contact Brenda Plessinger or the Parish Office if you would like to help our young people on their journey of faith during this Year of St. Paul. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, May 7, at 6:30 p.m.

First Penance – All students who are to make their First Holy Communion on June 14th must participate in the First Celebration of Penance with Confession on Thursday evening, May 14th at 7:00 p.m. All children must be accompanied by their parents and must be at the church BEFORE 6:45 p.m.

First Holy Communion – We will celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 14th, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). We will conclude that Mass with our First Communicants leading the Corpus Christi Procession and Benediction over Frayser from the steps in front of the church across the driveway. Everyone is invited to participate.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9th 4:00 pm

Langston & Bray Families and Rachel
Renee Hooten +

Sunday, May 10th 8:00 am

All Mothers

Sunday, May 10th 10:30 am

All Mothers

Sunday, May 10th 5:00 pm

All Mothers

Monday May 11th 8:15am

Charlena Lobianco+

Tuesday, May 12th 8:15 am

Int. of Frank Lobianco

Wednesday, May 13th 6:30 pm

Int. of Graduate Students

Thursday, May 14th 8:15 am

James Humphreys +

Friday May 15th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, May 16th 4:00 pm

In honor of Juanita & Luther Baker 56th
Wedding Anny.

Sunday, May 17th 8:00 am

Keith Branch & Family+

Sunday, May 17th 10:30 am

Dorsey Bailey+

Sunday, May 17th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

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**

*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.*

Inspirations for the Week:

Sunday – Human spirit fails unless the Holy Spirit fills.

Monday – God promised a safe landing, not a smooth sailing.

Tuesday – Grace happens!

Wednesday – It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.

Thursday – Have your tools ready and God will supply the work.

Friday – May is God’s apology for January.

Saturday – Keep the faith -- but not to yourself.

Financial Report Weekend of 5/3/09

Envelopes	\$ 3,860.00
Loose Checks	660.00
Loose Currency/Coin	119.50
Improvements	80.00
Debt	1,795.62

Total Collection	\$ 6,515.12
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,620.89)

Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$194,651.94
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>214,352.12</u>
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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

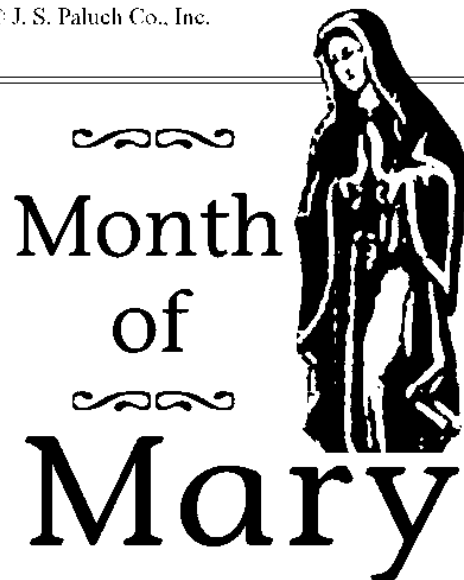
In Ireland and the United Kingdom, Mother’s Day is over. “Mothering Sunday” was on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Long ago, people were freed from work to travel on this day to the parish where they were baptized, their “Mother Church.” Often, people were reunited with their mothers on this day. Employers would release their workers and servants for this visit. The American celebration, while based on this custom, really has to do with an anti-war movement of mothers in Civil War times. They crusaded for better sanitary conditions for their sons. When President Wilson instituted the first Mother’s Day in 1912, it was a day to fly the flag in honor of mothers whose children had died in battle. Knowing the tradition is a good balance to our celebration today: we can enfold in prayer the mothers who have suffered the loss of their children in war.

—Rev. James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

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2009 CBHS Soccer Camp

CBHS will host five soccer camps this summer for boys and girls ages 5-14. Camps will be May 25-29, June 1-5, June 8-12, June 15-19, June 22-26; from 9 am- 12 noon each week. Cost is \$100.00 per week. For more information, please call Coach Rogerio Lima at 261 49 66 ext 3038, e-mail rlima@cbhs.org or visit www.cbhs.org/rlima.





Summer Excursion – Fr. Timby will once again offer short trips this summer for the spiritual benefit of our parishioners and their guests. This year, Father will take a group to Eureka Springs, AR, to see the Great Passion Play. *Please note changes from previously published due to a misunderstanding of terms.* This will be a **3-day/2 night trip, July 22-24**, that will also include a night of musical entertainment at the Ozark Mountain Hoedown, a Living Bible tour, two cooked to order breakfasts, a dinner at the Mission Buffet, entrance to the Bible Museum and the Sacred Arts Center, a tram tour of the Historic District and a two-day pass for use on the trolley to explore the town and shops of “America’s Victorian Village.” We will visit St. Elizabeth’s Church that has been featured in Ripley’s “Believe It Or Not.” We will also visit the “Christ of the Ozarks” statue. Some may want to listen to the “Tales of the Potter,” a free exhibit. The cost is \$475/single room, \$400/double room. This includes transportation, room, admissions and only the meals specifically mentioned above. It does not include any meal other than the three mentioned above or gratuities. The

deadline for making a reservation is May 20. All reservations must be paid in full in advance for the Passion Play and the other attractions. A second trip will be scheduled for July 15-17, depending on demand. Space is limited! Make your reservation now!



An Appreciation Reception – Mrs. Barbara Pettit, the Principal of our parish school, is retiring next month after many years devoted to Catholic education, especially through her years at OLS as a teacher (12 years) and as Principal these last 8 years. We will have a reception for Mrs. Pettit on Sunday, June 7th, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. We invite all parishioners, students and teachers (past and present) whose lives have been influenced by Mrs. Pettit to come by and thank her and wish her well in retirement. If you would like to help with the reception, please call the Parish Office.

Bible Study Graduation – The two sections of the Bible Study that focused on the Gospel of John over the last several month will have their graduation ceremony at the 6:30 p.m. Mass on Wednesday, May 20th. A “dutch treat” dinner will follow at a reception to be announced next week.



Holy Land Pilgrimage – Fr. Timby is leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, March 5-16, 2010. The all-inclusive price for this trip is \$3313 and includes round-trip airfare from Memphis to Tel Aviv, all land transportation, accommodations, all meals except daily lunches, taxes, tips, portage for one bag, and fuel surcharges. (If the price of fuel rises significantly, there could be additional surcharges applies by the airlines.) Brochures will be available soon. If you have any interest in such a trip, please call the parish office. OLS parishioners will be given priority. As a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, Fr. Timby is trying to arrange a special audience with the Latin Patriarch of

Jerusalem during this pilgrimage during which pilgrims will receive the Apostolic Blessing and Indulgence.

GENUINE FREEDOM

People thirst for genuine inner freedom.
They yearn for the life which Christ came to give in abundance.

—Pope John Paul II