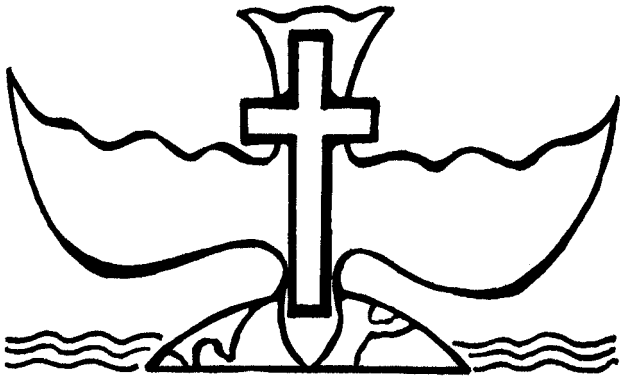


The Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 2009



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Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— *Matthew 28:19*

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR FAITH

Today is a day simply to ponder the fact that in baptism we were claimed by God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The first reading from Deuteronomy prompts us to fix in our hearts the truth that God is the Lord of both heaven and earth and there is no other god. Saint Paul reminds us that, because we received the Spirit of adoption in baptism, we are now children of God. In the Gospel Jesus charges us with the responsibility to make other disciples. These realities make today's solemnity a day of praise, adoration, and responsibility. It is a fitting day to thank God for the absolutely free gift of faith that we were given in baptism. It is also a day to ask God for strength to take on the responsibility of sharing that faith with others.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Romans 8:14-17)

Gospel — Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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: June 2009:

For an increase in devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, June 7th

Mass – 8:00 am
Hospitality after 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Mass
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, June 8th

Mass – 8:15 am
STVDP City Meeting, 5-10 cafeteria

Tuesday, June 9th

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

Wednesday, June 10th

Mass – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Thursday, June 11th

Mass – 8:15 am
STVDP Meeting – 7:00 pm Krug Hall
Spanish Class, 7:30 pm Krug Hall

Friday, June 12th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, June 13th

Mass – 8:15 am
First Communion Prep Class Meeting
9:00 am
Confessions, 3:00 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 14th

Mass – 8:00 am
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
Mass – 10:30 am
First Communion at 10:30 am Mass
followed by reception in cafeteria
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.

—St. Ephrem

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity; Orthodox Pentecost
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Ephrem
Thursday:	St. Barnabas
Saturday:	St. Anthony of Padua

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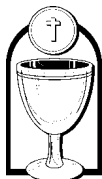


St. Anthony

Bishop's Annual Appeal – As of Saturday, May 23, OLS has committed \$15, 598.00 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal from 96 households. If you have not yet return your pledge card indicating support of our diocesan church and her ministries, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, no gift is too small. At the very least, please make a pledge to pray for the success of the many diocesan ministries that touch thousands of people every year.

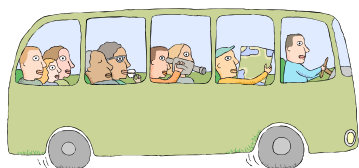
Baby Shower - Nine months ago, we adopted yet-to-be born babies in our Spiritual Adoption Program. We have prayed for these babies with their presence on the altar at every celebration of Mass. It is time to welcome them into the world. We will have our Baby Shower on the Weekend of July 11 & 12. Every household is asked to bring baby items to Mass that can be presented to Birthright of Memphis to assist young mothers who have made the decision, often difficult in our times, to carry their babies to term rather than terminate their pregnancies. A large basket will be placed in front of Mary's altar in which you can place your gifts (no need to wrap them). There will also be a small basket to receive monetary donations

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. \$600/month. Contact Carmen Vazquez (OLS parishioner) at 270-0378.



Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, June 28, 2009 after 10:30 Mass. This month we will visit Sam's Casino. If you are interested in going, please contact Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Corpus Christi Procession – Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus (Corpus Christi). We will have our annual Eucharistic Procession at the conclusion of the 10:30 a.m. Mass with Benediction in front of the church over all of Frayser. Our First Communicants will lead the procession across the property and south on Thomas Street up the steps to the church. We will pray for our Frayser community and the poor that live among us. We will also pray for an increase in devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Please come and join us in the public declaration of our Catholic Faith.

Cheese ravioli on sale this weekend after 8:00 am & 10:30 am Mass in Krug Hall, if interested, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0318 or 283-2500.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for June 6 & 7***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Deacon Henry Frances Bursi	Deacon Bennis Theresa Acklen	Bob Bustos Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Jack Bish	Mark Owens	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Grace Williams Hayden Willilams	Erick Foote Katie Hissong	Sarahi Roque Juan Rivera

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for June 14 & 15***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Deacon Henry Gordon Hooten	Deacon Bennis Don Gohman	Janet DeStefano Anne Humphrey	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Brenda Plessinger	Tanya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Dalton Bailey Christian Sawicki	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigrance, 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, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Lynn Hupp, Michael & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, George Klein, Justin Kitts, 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, Shirley Mayo, 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, 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
Theresa Acklen
Ellsworth Henry**



Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one, a deceased couple or 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.

Congratulations to Joseph Benjamin Tomasello who was baptized on Sunday, May 31st. His proud parents are Joseph and Leslie Tomasello.

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.

Fathers’ Day – Sunday, June 21, is Fathers Day. You can have your father, living or deceased, remembered in the holy sacrifice of the Mass on that day by using he envelopes in the pews. Please be certain to PRINT your fathers’ names so that we get them correct in the bulletin. Also, if your father is deceased please put a “+” next to his name. Remember, there is no greater gift we can give than the gift of Christ’s own sacrifice on Calvary re=resented in a bloodless fashion in the celebration of Mass.

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, June 6th 4:00 pm

Angelo & Olga Cacciola+

Sunday, June 7th 8:00 am

Don McCune+

Sunday, June 7th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, June 7th 5:00 pm

John & Mary Goetz+

Monday June 8th 8:15am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Tuesday, June 9th 8:15 am

Int. of Nick Dominguez

Wednesday, June 10th 6:30 pm

Charlena Lobianco+

Thursday, June 11th 8:15 am

Bernodine Yenna+

Friday June 12th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, June 13th 4:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Trichel+

Sunday, June 14th 8:00 am

Lee Gonzales+

Sunday, June 14th 10:30 am

Amelia Febo+

Sunday, June 14th 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:

Monday – Never underestimate the impact one life can have on another.
Tuesday – A calm sea does not make a skilled sailor.
Wednesday –How do you measure up to the golden rule?
Thursday – A fair face may fade, but a beautiful soul lasts forever.
Friday – Why didn't Noah want two mosquitoes?
Saturday/Sunday – Life is a gift. Unwrap your present.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 5/31/09**

Envelopes	\$ 2,400.00
Loose Checks	335.00
Loose Currency/Coin	70.33
Debt	1.00
Improvements	15.00
Ascension	4.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,825.33
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (2,068.90)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$208,747.28
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>233,929.05</u>
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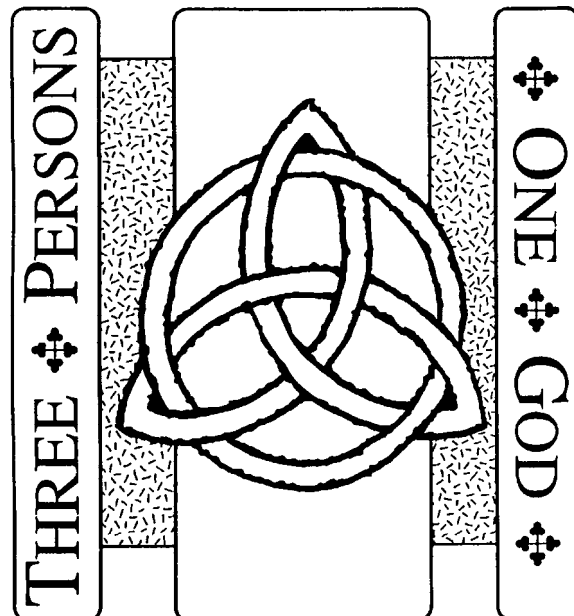
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

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

2009 CBHS Soccer Camp

CBHS will host five soccer camps this summer for boys and girls ages 5-14. Camps will be 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 this 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.



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.– For full details of the pilgrimage Fr. Timby is leading to the Holy Land you can go to www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Timby. The URL is case sensitive so be sure to type it correctly. Color brochures will be mailed to those who have expressed an interest as soon as they arrive from the printer. We have 18 parishioners already expressing an interest. Come and join us for this wonderful Lenten journey in the footsteps of Jesus.

Altar Server Training – All those making their First Holy Communion are invited and encouraged to serve the Lord at His Altar during Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Three basic training sessions will be held on Saturdays in July (11, 18 and 25). After that, training will be individualized on Wednesday evenings in August, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call the Parish Office to sign up for training.

Congratulations to Monica Reyes who celebrated her Quinceañera at OLS last Saturday.

Parish Bible Study 2009-2010 – Next year we will be studying St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans, one of the most contentious books of the New Testament and the source of so much conflict between Catholics and Protestants because it is the foundation of Martin Luther’s teaching that salvation is by *sola fide* (faith alone) after he added the word “alone” to the sacred text in his version of the Bible. This 25-session study by Catholic Scripture Study International will begin in October and conclude in May. Pre-registration is necessary. The cost of \$50 (just \$2.00/week) is due at the time of registration in order to order personal study materials. A limited number of scholarships (up to 50% off) are available facing financial difficulty. Sessions will continue to be on Thursday morning and Sunday evening. Please make checks payable to OLS.

Swine Flu – Some parishes have elected to remove Holy Water fonts from their churches and to discontinue the distribution of Holy Communion under both species until the threat of Swine Flu has passed. We will not do so here at OLS as we let common sense prevail. If you feel uncomfortable using the Holy Water at the entrances to the church or receiving Holy Communion from the Cup, please refrain from doing so. Neither is required, and remember that the real presence of Jesus’ Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity are contained in each species of Holy Communion separately and completely so one receives the fullness of Christ in either the Sacred Host or the Consecrated Wine whether both are received or not.

Use of Parish Property – Due to an significant increase in lawsuits against Catholic parishes across the country resulting for accidents occurring at private functions held in parish facilities, Catholic Mutual Insurance Company will no longer cover any parish that does not strictly abide by the requirement to have users/renters of parish facilities for non-parish events, such as receptions, parties, meetings, etc., purchase separate insurance for each gathering. The minimum cost is \$95.00/day for every time a space is used. Parish organizations and church sponsored events or meetings, of course, are exempt, but specifically mentions as occasions when this insurance is required are: birthday parties, wedding receptions, and non-parish events open to the public. The insurance only covers one day so it must be purchased for each day that the facility is being open and used, e.g., early set-up, next day clean-up, monthly meetings, etc. The insurance must be purchased 14 days prior to the scheduled event. If there are any questions, please contact the Parish Office.

May Social – We are pleased to announce that the May Social Dinner and Auctions on May 2 had a profit of \$10,504.12. There are far too many people to thank individually in this announcement, but Pat Kurrus should be singled out for taking on the role of chairperson with very little lead time and organizing the event for the benefit of all of us. When she promised to have the gym cleaned out by 10:00 p.m. our pastor became more of a “doubting Thomas” than a true believer. When he left the gym that evening at 9:25 p.m. with the tables already put away he could be heard muttering to himself, “My Lord and my God!” Thanks to all of you who set up, served, cooked, donates, ate, bought and cleaned up: WELL DONE!



Congratulations to Lisa and Thomas Krajewski who was married last Saturday in Knoxville, TN. Lisa is the daughter of Mike and Louise McCune.

HONESTY

The most important person to be honest with is myself.

—Anonymous