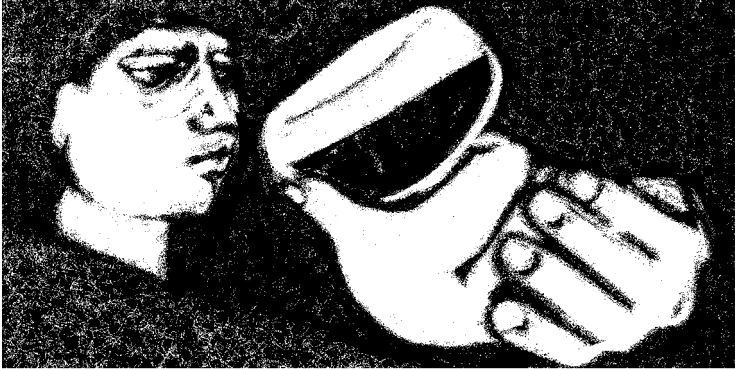


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 14, 2009



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The cup of salvation I will take up,

and I will call

upon the name of the LORD.

— *Psalm 116:13*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you (Exodus 24:3-8).

Psalm — I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Psalm 116).

Second Reading — Christ is the mediator of a new covenant; his blood will cleanse our consciences (Hebrews 9:11-15).

Gospel — This is my body. This is my blood (Mark 14:12-16, 22-26).

PRECIOUS BLOOD

On this solemnity we focus our attention on the Body and Blood of Christ. We listen to the story of the renewal of the old covenant, which Moses sealed by splashing the blood of animals on the altar of sacrifice, as well as on the people. Jesus, whose blood is the blood of the new covenant, shed that precious blood on the cross, saving us from sin and promising us everlasting life. Blood is the life source that courses through our bodies. The precious blood of Christ is the life source for our spirits. Today may we, like the psalmist, offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord, whose body and blood strengthens us to bring the Good News to everyone we meet.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

**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.

Ella Sistrunk, mother of Janette Mack, passed away from this life on Thursday, May 31, 2009. She was blessed by God with 99 years of life among family and friends.

Cursillo Ultreya – Tuesday June 16 at 7pm, Holy Rosary Church in the Family Room. There will be prayer, grouping, and a witness talk by Paula Witek.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, June 14th

Mass – 8:00 am
K of C Breakfast after 8:00 am Mass
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Corpus Christi Procession after 10:30
Mass
First Communion Reception after 10:30
Mass

Free Living Will, 12-3 pm

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, June 15th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, June 16th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, June 17th

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

Thursday, June 18th

STVDP Meeting 7 pm Krug Hall

Mass – 8:15 am

Friday, June 19th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, June 20th

Confessions, 3:00 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 21st

Mass – 8:00 am

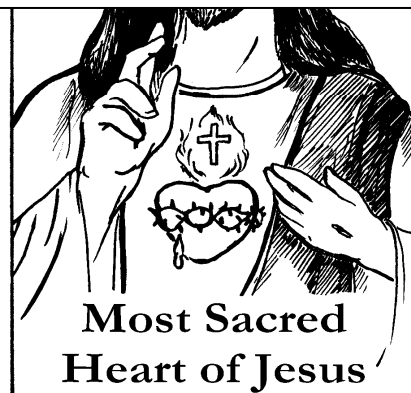
THE START

It's the start that stops most people.

—Anonymous

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

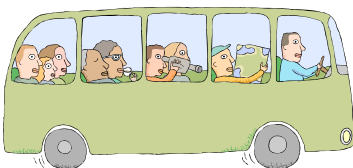


Bishop's Annual Appeal – As of Saturday, May 23, OLS has committed \$15, 598.00 to the Bishop's Annual Appeal from 96 households. If you have not yet return your pledge card indicating support of our diocesan church and her ministries, please do so as soon as possible. Remember, no gift is too small. 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

Free Attorney Services in Spanish – Attorney John Dolan will provide free assistance with the drafting of Living Wills on Sunday, June 28, immediately following the Spanish Liturgy by appointment. Living Wills are essential in modern society because it protects your right to make decisions about your health should you become unable to make decisions due to accident or illness. A Living Will instructs doctors in how to administer food, water and medical assistance when a person is terminally ill or injured and falls into a coma. It also advises doctors whether or not a person wishes to donate any organs after they die to people in need of transplants in order to survive. Mr. Dolan has adopted our parish school for 2009-2010 and is offering this service to OLS parishioners only. To make an appointment call Mrs. Julia Barredo Willhite at 299-3244 or email her at spanishtchr8123@aol.com.

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 – This 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.

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.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for June 13 & 14***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Deacon Henry Gordon Horton	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

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for June 20 & 21***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Deacon Henry Mary Kissell	Deacon Bennis Bill Hall	Linda O'Donnell Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Bonnie Williams	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Robert Martini Kellie Owen	Erick Foote Katie Hissong	Juan Rivera Abigail Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, Deacon Don Bennis, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Crissy Brigance, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Fred Brunner, John Calipari, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abraham 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, Frances O'Toole, 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



**In honor of R.B. and Louise Macdonald
47th wedding anniversary**

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.

The Cenacle Retreat League of Memphis is now accepting registration for a Summer Retreat August 7 - 9 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, Stanton, TN. The retreat director is Passionist Reverend Columkille Regan. For additional information please call Anne Marie Botto (850-0572) or Ann Berry (682-2066).

Vacation Bible School – “Paul and the Underground Church” is the theme of this year’s Vacation Bible School to be held, June 22-25, 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 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

Monday June 15th 8:15am

Delia Owen+

Tuesday, June 16th 8:15 am

Dorsey Baily+

Wednesday, June 17th 6:30 pm

James Owen Harley+

Thursday, June 18th 8:15 am

Int. of Libby Claire McGhee

Friday June 19th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, June 20th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, June 21st 8:00 am

All Fathers

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

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – A family altar can alter a family.
Tuesday – Christians live around the world but gather at the foot of the cross.
Wednesday –Praise loudly. Blame softly.
Thursday – Anyone can count the seeds in an apple. Only God can count the apples in a seed.
Friday – Being a believer takes more than just believing.
Saturday/Sunday – Redemption: God’s recycling plan.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 6/7/09**

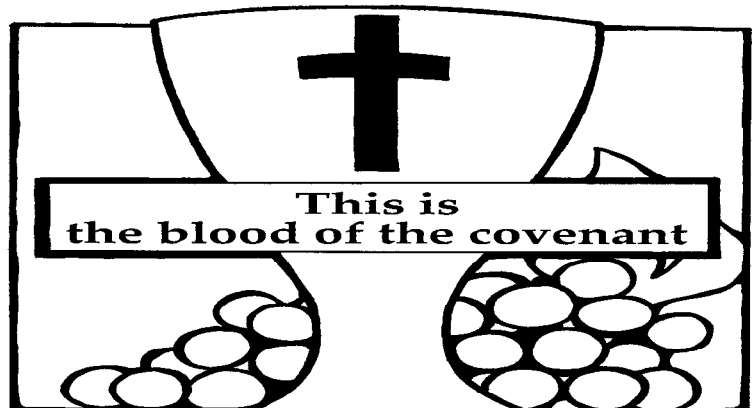
Envelopes	\$ 2,830.00
Loose Checks	875.00
Loose Currency/Coin	123.00
Debt	1,512.75
Improvements	20.00
Ascension	10.00
Total Collection	\$ 5,370.75
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ 476.52
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$214,118.03
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>238,823.28</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(24,705.25)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The origins of today’s solemnity lie in thirteenth-century Belgium. In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, Juliana of Liège, devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist, lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic. Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today. The bishop carries the relic through the narrow streets, and the people wear medieval costumes and act out scenes from the Bible.

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





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.

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.

Regional Charismatic Renewal Conference – The 26th Annual Mid-South Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held July 17-18 at St. Ignatius of Antioch Catholic Church, 601 Bell Road, Antioch, TN 37013. This year’s speakers are Fr. Larry Hess from Allentown, PA, and Mother Lucy Lukasiewicz from Channing, TX. Advances registration is encouraged in order to assure we have adequate arrangements made. Cost is \$35/individual, \$55/couple, and \$65/family. An additional \$10 will be charged if registration occurs after July 10. For more information contact Teresa Seibert at 615-430-9343, e-mail is tseibert@bellsouth.net, or visit the website at www.msccr.org.

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.

**The Catholic High School Class of
1959**

50 Year Reunion on Friday and Saturday August 28 and August 29, 2009. We are trying to locate the following classmates: Mike Leech, Nashville; Don Kinney, Bartlett; Hugh Walker, Sevierville, TN ; Jack Wallace Blytheville, AR; Wayne Campbell, Joe Clark, John Foster, Marcus Herrera, James Jackson, Edward Scott, and Henry Weaver.

Please call Joe Cervetti at 767-9415

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.