

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2009



Whoever is in Christ is a new creation.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

OPEN TO GOD'S WORD

Today the Church begins a stretch of Ordinary Time that will last for five months. The liturgical vigor of the Easter Season and the feasts of the Holy Trinity and the Body and Blood of Christ settles down into this long stretch that opens before us. During Ordinary Time the life of Christ is broken open for us by one of the Gospel writers. This year we have been hearing the Gospel of Saint Mark. We begin this week by listening to his account of the Lord Jesus calming the stormy seas. Through this miracle Jesus tests the faith of his followers. As we settle into Ordinary Time let us be open to the power of the word of God to effect change within us. Let us pray that our faith will be strengthened as we grow more and more into faithful disciples.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

Gospel — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 <u>Day</u> : Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

**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.

Dear Fr. Timby and OLS Parishioners,

I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, thoughts and prayers during my recovery. I have been back to work part time for over a month and feel great. I started physical therapy last week and can feel much progress. Knowing that I have the support of my parish family has made this time of illness easier to cope with. Always know that you are in my thoughts and prayers as well.

Carolyn

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, June 21st

Mass – 8:00 am
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Free Living Will, 12-3 pm
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, June 22nd

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, June 23rd

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, June 24th

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

Thursday, June 25th

Mass – 8:15 am

Friday, June 26th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, June 27th

Confessions, 3:00 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, June 28th

Mass – 8:00 am
Mass – 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

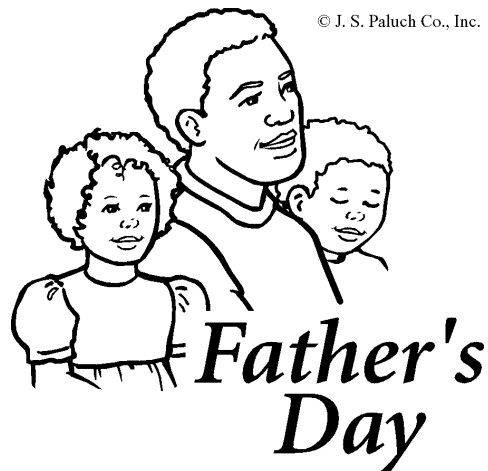
SUMMER

I lean and loaf at my ease observing a spear
of summer grass.

—Walt Whitman

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

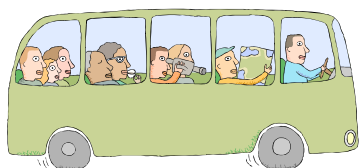
Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day; Summer begins
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria;
Blessed Virgin Mary



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.

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.

Our Parish School Needs You!

In the months of June and July, OLS school will be undergoing a refurbishing of the building and grounds and **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help us bring this about before school begins.

We need help with cleaning, painting, organizing, consolidating supplies, flooring, removing and replacing caulking, repairs and cabinetry, boxing up files and many others.

Whatever your skills are, we want you! Those wishing to help should come by the school from 9-3 any day of the week starting June 22nd through the 15th of July. See the new principal Julia Willhite or call her at 299-3244 to set up a time to help.

Consider sharing your time and talents with us - we surely would appreciate it!

***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

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for June 27 & 28***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Deacon Henry Louise Macdonald	Deacon Bennis Larry Hall	Linda O'Donnell Sharon O'Brien	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman	Janie Hall	Mark Owens	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Grace Williams Hayden Williams	Christian Sawicki Dalton Bailey	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 flowers on the altar this weekend
In memory John Marshak 100th birthday
From Ron & Betty Marshak**



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 begins this week on Monday. It will meet each evening at 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. If you have not yet registered your children you may so on Monday. The cost is \$10/child and a maximum of \$25/family. Don't let your children (age 3 through 6th grade) miss this opportunity to learn about St. Paul and the Underground Church.

God is like ... SCOTCH TAPE ... you can't see him but you know he's there.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 20th 4:00 pm

All Fathers

Sunday, June 21st 8:00 am

All Fathers

Sunday, June 21st 10:30 am

All Fathers

Sunday, June 21st 5:00 pm

All Fathers

Monday June 22nd 8:15am

Ralph Fouche+

Tuesday, June 23rd 8:15 am

Int. of Justin Mosby

Wednesday, June 24th 6:30 pm

Florence Taulman+

Thursday, June 25th 8:15 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Friday June 26th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, June 27th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel

Renee Hooten+

Sunday, June 28th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, June 28th 10:30 am

Tony Salvati+

Sunday, June 28th 5:00 pm

Charlena Lobianco+

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Luise Dorman (sister of John Dorman) who passed away last week.

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – Celebrate God’s green Earth. Reduce, reuse, recycle, rejoice!
Tuesday – Church parking only – violators will be baptized.
Wednesday – Sin and bear it.
Thursday – Garden for God: Lettuce be kind and squash gossip.
Friday – Count your blessings! Recounts are okay.
Saturday/Sunday – Sing a hymn for Him!

**Financial Report
Weekend of 6/14/09**

Envelopes	\$ 2,493.00
Loose Checks	365.00
Loose Currency/Coin	312.32
Debt	220.00
Improvements	20.00
Peter Pence	10.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,280.32
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (1,613.91)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$217,398.35
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>247,717.51</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(30,319.16)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

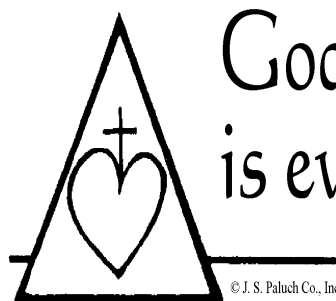
In harbor towns throughout the world, seafarers will hear today’s Gospel with profound awareness of the power of a storm at sea. In Gloucester, Massachusetts, a community of fishermen has gone down to the sea in ships for centuries, some never to return, as recounted in the book and film *The Perfect Storm*. In the late nineteenth century, a stranded fisherman in the North Atlantic broke an oar. Adrift, he begged Mary for help, and when he returned his story inspired the building of Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Over the years, grateful sailors have surrounded the pews with models of their ships. Between the twin towers, a statue of Our Lady holds a vessel in her upraised hand as a symbol of a safe voyage. It is visible to homecoming sailors from the harbor’s entrance. For centuries, sailors have looked to Mary as *Stella Maris*, “Star of the Sea.” Indeed, that is possibly the most ancient title of Mary. In Aramaic, the language of Jesus, the words “Our Lady” sound similar to the word meaning “pilot” or “leader,” someone who could lead one to safety. Certainly, a treasure of our tradition is how Mary points the way to her Son, the one who calmed the seas and accompanies us to safe harbor.

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

**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



God’s love
is everlasting

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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.

Change in Rental Policy for Gymnasium – Due to complaints made to the Diocese of Memphis regarding the serving of alcohol leading to the intoxication of minors at a recent function held in our gymnasium, we are being forced by the attorneys for the Diocese to ban the use of any alcohol at private functions in our gymnasium. It is against the law to serve alcohol of any kind to minors. It is also against the law to have minors serving alcohol. This applies to public functions, private parties and family gatherings. Those who rent the gymnasium in the future must hire a security guard furnished by the parish to enforce this policy for the entire duration of the event. Also, we are being forced to re-evaluate all rental policies and cannot agree to rent to gymnasium until our new policies are approved by the Bishop upon the recommendation of the attorneys for the Diocese. Sadly, the inappropriate behavior by a few is the fountain of punishment for all.

The Church Is Not Recession-Proof – Everyone is tightening their belts these days and we find ourselves being forced to do the same. We have already made changes in our telephone service provider to reduce expenses. Beginning in July, the Parish Office will be open only 4 days/week on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with abbreviated hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are examining ways to combine our English and Spanish bulletins to reduce the use of paper and ink and the number of page we run on our copier every week. (Many don't realize that we are charged for each copy we print over our approved level each month.) Organizations and groups will have to settle for announcements in the bulletin because in an attempt to further reduce the cost of paper and ink and copier use we will no longer print flyers or inserts for the bulletin. (We will include flyers and inserts if they are pre-approved and an ample supply of pre-printed copies is provided.) We are raising the thermostat setting in the church by several degrees to reduce HVAC costs during the summer. **Most importantly, remember that our parish expenses continue even when you are absent from Mass so please make your contributions before a planned weekend away and make up those you missed through unexpected time away from OLS.**

New Roof Fund – To date, we have collected \$26,000+ for the new roof on the church. Thank you for your generosity, but please continue to make sacrifices for the improvement of the parish facilities. It appears the next major undertaking will be the total resurfacing of the parking lot.

Attention School Parents! – Parents of our parish who have students in our school and who expect to receive financial aid for the 2010-2011 school year **MUST** be using the parish envelope system or writing checks that are included in the Sunday collection in order to be considered for financial aid. Those parishioners who have no identifiable financial support of the parish will not be eligible for financial aid for 2010-2011. If you need envelopes please contact the parish office.

Tuition Payments – Tuition payments are now due for the 2009-2010 school year. Payments are to be made in the Parish Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. All tuition for 2008-2009 **MUST** be paid in full by July 1 or pre-registration will be canceled and fees will be applied to the past due amount. A final letter reminding parents of past due tuition has been mailed. If you need to make special arrangements, please see Mrs. Willhite in the school office.

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, card and thoughts for the passing of my mother, Ella Sistrunk.

Janette Mack

ON FATHERHOOD

One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters.

—George Herbert