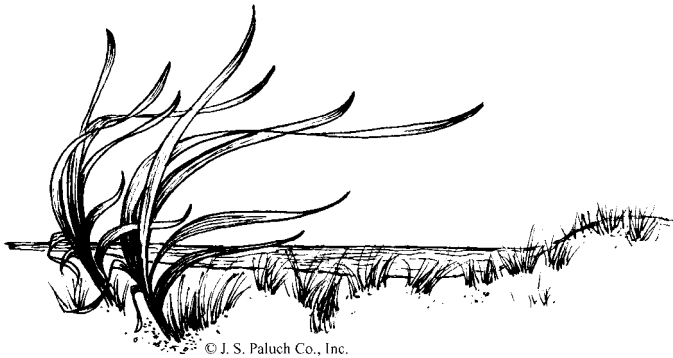


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2009



My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in
weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).

Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).

Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

Gospel — The people said: “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6).

OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are “[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart” (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a “thorn in the flesh” (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that “[he] was amazed at their lack of faith” (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness” (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**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: July 2009:

For our nations, that she never forget the principles upon which she was founded..

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, July 5th

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

Mon, July 6th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, July 7th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, July 8th

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

Thursday, July 9th

Mass – 8:15 am

Friday, July 10th

Communion Service - 8:15 am
School Parking Lot Sale, 7 am – 1 pm

Saturday, July 11th

School Parking Lot Sale, 7 am – 1 pm
Confessions, 3:00 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 12th

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

THE SHAPE OF THINGS

We cannot help conforming ourselves to
what we love.

—St. Francis de Sales

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and his
companions
Saturday: St. Benedict



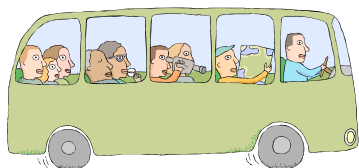
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Pay It Forward – Remember, if you are planning on going on vacation, Pay It Forward by making your weekly sacrificial gift to the Sunday collection before you leave. Then, you will have helped your parish in its financial obligations and you won't be tempted to spend what is God's on yourself. And, if you miss a Sunday unexpectedly, please make it up as soon as possible because we count on everyone's generosity to operate the parish.

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

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, July 26, 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.

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.

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 July 4 & 5***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Nick Vinturella Eileen Monroe	Deacon Henry Martha Hensley	Deacon Bennis Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Don Gohman	Barbara Allard	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Katie Hissong Erick Foote	Sarihi Roque Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for July 11 & 12***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Frances Bursi Gina Pannell	Deacon Henry Sharon O'Brien	Deacon Bennis Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Ricky Pannell	Brenda Plessinger	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Robert Martini Kellie Owen	Shelby Gilbreath Christian Sawicki	Sarihi Roque 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.

**Flowers on altar in memory of Aunt Mildred Lewis
by Janette Newcity**

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.



New Office Hours – Remember that the Parish Office will begin operating under new hours beginning July 1. The office will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will be closed every Wednesday.

God is like ... the OLD CHEVROLET ...the heartbeat of America.

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).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4th 4:00 pm

Ruth Salawsky+

Sunday, July 5th 8:00 am

Roby & Gohman Families +

Sunday, July 5th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, July 5th 5:00 pm

Int. of Benia Rios

Monday July 6th 8:15am

Thanksgiving to God

Tuesday, July 7th 8:15 am

Bernodine Yenna+

Wednesday, July 8th 6:30 pm

Charlena Lobinaco++

Thursday, July 9th 8:15 am

Int. of Bart Numera

Friday July 10th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, July 11th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray families & Rachel

Renee Hooten +

Sunday, July 12th 8:00 am

Jack Bish, Sr. +

Sunday, July 12th 10:30 am

Denise Sharp+

Sunday, July 12th 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.

**PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:
Rachel Beaty Meth North room 320**

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – Good old knee-ology is as good as some theology.

Tuesday – Having part-time religion is like having part-time work: it won't support you.

Wednesday – When a man is ready to uncover his sins, God is ready to cover them.

Thursday – The mighty oak was once a little nut that stood its ground.

Friday – Looking for a lifeguard? Ours walks on water!

Saturday/Sunday – We use duct tape to fix everything. God uses nails.

Financial Report Weekend of 6/28/09

Envelopes	\$ 1,750.00
Loose Checks	130.00
Loose Currency/Coin	81.65
Debt	
Improvements	559.00
Peter Pence	149.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,669.65
Church Budget for the Week	<u>-4,894.23</u>
Collection Diff for the Week	\$ (2,224.58)
Collections Revenues Y-t-D	\$223,693.39
Church Budget Y-t-D	<u>257,505.97</u>
Collections Deficit Y-t-D	\$(33,812.58)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's Treasure mentioned the "Nuns of the Battlefield," religious sisters from several communities who served as nurses in the Civil War. Florence Nightingale had only instituted female nurses a decade before in the Crimean War, so the idea of women tending to wounded soldiers was extraordinary. The medical and sanitary conditions on the battlefields were appalling, and the sisters were nearly all teachers. Few had any medical training beyond what they had learned as youngsters in the family. Anti-Catholic prejudice was so deeply entrenched in America that sisters could not wear their habits in public. These sisters were the first, and people on both the Union and Confederate sides soon began to marvel at their bravery, efficiency, and respect for Protestant soldiers. More than six hundred sisters from twenty-one communities went to war, serving in wretched conditions. They were tough and single-minded, efficient and fearless.

After the war, sisters could appear in public everywhere in the reunited nation, and often received the praise and gratitude of grateful soldiers and family members on behalf of their sister nurses. An outdoor monument to the "Nuns of the Battlefield" stands in Washington at M Street and Rhode Island Avenue. The inscription reads: "They comforted the dying, nursed the wounded, carried hope to the imprisoned, gave in His name a drink of water to the thirsty."

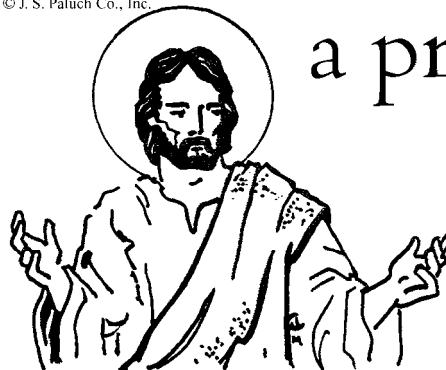
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WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

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a prophet
is in
your
midst



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.**

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.

Increase in Mass Stipends – The suggested offering for a Mass offering for Sunday liturgies will increase to \$10/Mass on July 1. The suggested stipend for weekday Masses will remain \$5/Mass. Stipends are given to the priest who offers the Mass for the stated intention to assist the priest in ministering to the poor and other discretionary uses for proclaiming the Gospel. Stipends are offered freely in thanksgiving for having the Mass offered for a particular intention and those who cannot afford the suggested stipend may offer a stipend according to their means.

Our parish school will hold a **Parking Lot Sale** this month to raise money for the "for the needs of the school."

It will take place Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the school parking lot area.

The sale will include the following: sofa-bed and sofa, upholstered wing chairs, 25 computer monitors, children's books, 2-drawer and 3-drawer file cabinets, footstools, folding tables, metal and wood shelves, curtains, women's clothing, bedspreads, office supplies, antique cameras and slide projectors, dining room chairs, vases, decorations, textbooks, legal and note pads and too much more to list!

The merchandise is good, prices are right so grab a bargain, help our school on July 10th and 11th. You'll be glad you did!