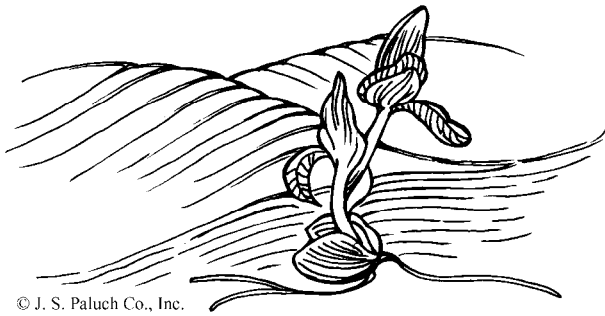


Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009



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Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

— *Jeremiah 23:5a*

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2009 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I shall gather the remnant of my flock and bring them back to their meadow (Jeremiah 23:1-6).

Psalm — The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13-18).

Gospel — When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he began to teach them many things (Mark 6:30-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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.

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.**

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 19th

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

Mon, July 20th

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, July 21st

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, July 22nd

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

Thursday, July 23rd

Communion Service – 8:15 am

Friday, July 24th

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, July 25th

Altar Servers Class 10 am
 Confessions, 3:00 pm
 Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 26th

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



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Apollinaris
Tuesday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday:	St. Bridget of Sweden
Friday:	St. Sharbel Makhluf
Saturday:	St. James

New Office Hours – Remember that the Parish Office began operating under new hours beginning July 1. The office is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The office is closed every Wednesday.

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.

Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, July 26, 2009 after 10:30 Mass. This month we will visit Bally's. 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.

Padre's Kitchen will open in August with jams, jellies, pickles and relishes made in the rectory from the fruit of this year's harvest. New this year: blueberry jam, three types of hot pepper relish, and kosher dill spears. Help support our parish school by purchasing your favorites. All proceeds will go to scholarship grants to families in need through the Thomas and Bessie Murray Scholarship Fund.

Ravioli Roll – All hands are needed on deck for the ravioli roll scheduled for July 31 AT 1:30 PM-August 1 at 8:00 am. We will be making ravioli for Eaglefest, which is a major fundraiser for the parish school. Call your friends! Capture your enemies! Enslave your children! We NEED your help!!!!!!

Congratulations to Juliana Francisco Luis, Janet Francisco Luis and Alfonso Francisco Luis, the children of Gustavo Francisco Perez and Maria de Jesús Francisco, who were baptized on Saturday, July 11.

Congratulations to Oliverio Bolañas and Flora Espinosa Mata who were united with Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at OLS this weekend.

Congratulations to Samantha Reyes who celebrates her Quinceañera this weekend at the 5:00 p.m. Spanish liturgy.

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.

TREASURE FROM THE TRADITION

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country. Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France. As political storm clouds gathered in France, an American woman, Mother Bernadina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within twenty years the community had grown to twenty, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to move to Baltimore and open a school. The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for forty years for their restoration. Today, our original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for July 18 & 19***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Gerry Taulman Gordon Hooten	Deacon Henry Carmen Vasquez	Deacon Bennis Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monore	Janie Hall	Tanya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Grace Williams Hayden Williams	Dalton Bailey Erick Foote	Sarihi Roque Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for July 25 & 26***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion:	Nick Vinturella Mary Kissell	Deacon Henry Pat Stavrum	Deacon Bennis Sharon O'Brien	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Rick Pannell	Jack Bish	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Katie Hissong Christian Sawicki	Juan Rivera Sarihi 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, 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, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Fr. Jim Martell, 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, Ester Ralph, 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..

**Flowers on altar
George & Jean Shemwell, 55th anniversary
Harry & Dorothy Shivers, 1yr anniversary
Samantha Reyes, Quinceanera**



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.

Preparation for Quinceañeras – The classes for those preparing for a Quinceañera will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (Jefferson Ave. at Cleveland) on Sunday mornings August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Attendance is required at all five classes. Pre-registration is also required and can be done by calling the Sacred Heart Church Office at (901) 726-1891 or 722-4759. All candidates MUST have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, July 19th 8:00 am

Lee Gonzales +

Sunday, July 19th 10:30 am

Steve Mack +

Sunday, July 19th 5:00 pm

Glen Wooldridge +

Monday July 20th 8:15am

Charlena Lobianco+

Tuesday, July 21st 8:15 am

Margie Howard+

Wednesday, July 22nd 6:30 am

Nanette Quinn+

Thursday, July 23rd 8:15 am

Communion Service

Friday July 24th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, July 25th 4:00 pm

Veretta Monroe+

Sunday, July 26th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, July 27th 10:30 am

Ramiro Pineda+

Sunday, July 28th 5:00 pm

Urban Wooldridge+

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 269 ICU

Adult Education for Those who teach in Catholic Schools or Religious Education Programs – 1)

Teaching Catholicism as a Way of Life with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, Aug. 8 on Saturday from 9:30-3:15 pm (5 hours), Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas St, Memphis, **Register:** 901-373-1222,

Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org. Bring lunch. **2) Teaching Catholic Prayer** with Sr. Cathy Galaskiewicz, OP, Aug.

15 on Saturday from 9:30-3:15 pm (5 hours), Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 3700 Thomas St, Memphis, **Register:** 901-373-1222, Marybeth.bolton@cc.cdom.org. Bring *Bible* & lunch. BOTH of these courses are offered at NO

COST.

Inspirations for the Week:

Monday – Who’s your Daddy?

Tuesday – Prayer is asking for rain.
Faith is carrying an umbrella.

Wednesday – Hold your tongue, but
not your prayers.

Thursday – The wage of sin is death –
repent before payday.

Friday – God answers prayers not
advice.

Saturday/Sunday – Kind words are
always the right kind.

Financial Report Weekend of 7/12/09

Envelopes	\$ 3,189.00
Loose Checks	375.00
Loose Currency/Coin	134.15
Debt	280.00
Improvements	225.00
Peter Pence	10.00

Total Collection	\$ 4,213.15
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(173.85)

Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 11,233.18
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>8,774.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 2,459.18

Where Should I Put My Contributions, Father? – This is a common question among Catholics who want to support the Church in many different areas. The most important place to make regular offerings is to the regular Sunday collection because this is the collection that pays the operating expenses of the parish. Some parishioners want to withhold contributions from this collection and give to the “roof fund” or the “air-conditioning fund” so that none of their money goes to “the bishop” via the diocesan tax known as cathedraticum. There are two problems with this method of contribution: 1) Church law allows local bishops to place a fair tax on the income of each parish in order to provide diocesan services and each Catholic is called to support the local Church known as the diocese and its charitable mission even if there is some disagreement about policies; 2) Donations to special funds may only be spent on those special funds and may not be diverted for any reason from the purpose for which they were given, so when a well-intentioned parishioner redirects all or a portion of their normal contribution from the regular collection to avoid the cathedraticum to a special fund, the financial standing of the parish is adversely affected because it has less money available to pay salaries, utilities etc. The New Organ Fund may grow but a parish secretary’s hours may be cut or the position eliminated because there are insufficient funds to pay her. Where should a parishioner put her/his money? In order, our first obligation is to the Sunday collection so bills can be paid. Our second obligation is to second collections requested by the parish to meet special needs of the parish. Our third obligation is to a parish school if one is operated. Our fourth obligation is to any special appeals by the bishop. Our fifth obligation is to national or international appeals or second collections, i.e. Peter’s Pence, Retired Religious, etc.

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.

A Diocesan Choir is now forming in preparation for the Ordination of Enrique Granados and Miguel Angel Espadas. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays, July 28 and Aug. 4, 7 – 9 pm in Marian Hall, lower level of the Cathedral. Ordination is Saturday, Aug. 8, 11:00 am. If you would like to join the choir for this event, please call Lynn Dunlap at 725-2703 so music will be prepared for you. Deadline to register is Friday, July 24.

Mass Time Change for Wednesday, July 22 – Because Fr. Timby leaves for Eureka Springs on Wed., July 22, the daily Mass on that day will be at 6:30 a.m. There will be no Mass or Communion Service that evening because Mass will have already been celebrated on that day.



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.

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.

VIRTUS Training in Spanish – The Office of Human Resources in conjunction with the Office of Hispanic Ministry will hold a *Virtus* training session in Spanish at St. Michael Church. It will take place July 17, 2009 from 4 to 7 pm. We hope to be timely in these matters. For more information call Connie Razura at (901) 546- 9242, St. Michael’s DRE.

