

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2009



Do not work for food that perishes
but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— *John 6:27a*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The people of Israel receive bread from heaven in response to their grumbling (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15).

Psalm — The Lord gave them bread from heaven (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Put on the new self that has been created in God's way (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24).

Gospel — I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger (John 6:24-35).

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

**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: August 2009:

For the children of the parish as they return to school.



This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, August 2nd

Mass – 8:00 am

English Choir – 9:30 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, August 3rd

Mass – 8:15 am

Tuesday, August 4th

Mass – 8:15 am

Calendar Planning Meeting, 6:30 -Krug Hall

Wednesday, August 5th

Mass – 6:30 am

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Thursday, August 6th

Mass – 8:15 am

Friday, August 7th

Mass - 8:15 am

Exposition, 9 am

Benediction ,12 pm

Saturday, August 8th

Mass – 8:15 am

Confessions, 3:00 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

K of C Living Rosary after 4 pm
Mass

K of C Parrish Picnic Dinner
after 4 pm Mass, cafeteria

Sunday, August 9th

Mass – 8:00 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. John Mary Vianney
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome
Thursday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday:	St. Sixtus II and his companions; St. Cajetan; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Dominic

PRE Registration – will be after all Masses on August 15-16. By Diocesan Standards, all students preparing for the sacraments MUST be actively enrolled in religious education for at least one FULL Year before beginning sacramental preparation. There are no exceptions to this requirement. If you have an question please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014 or Wanda at 268-0799.

PRE Teacher Needed –We are seeking a teacher for our 3-5 year-old class. Reliability on Sunday morning from September through May is essential. VIRTUS training is required of all catechists in the Diocese of Memphis. Contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014 or Fr. Timby at 353-1530.

Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, August 30th we will be going to the Sheraton Casino, if interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

New Members - Please add to your directory **Doris Celestine** of 7840 Hwy 51, Apt 6, Millington, TN 38053, **Daniel & Eselene Robles** of 1415 Sparton Rd, Memphis, TN 38141, **Marcos & Dolores Luis** of 3815 Selfridge Cove, Memphis, TN 38125 and **Ernesto & Yaneth Espino** of 3817 Vagabond, Memphis, TN 38127 who have recently registered as members of the OLS Parish Family and welcome them when you see them

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.

Catholic Café Radio – Don't forget to tune into The Catholic Café radio program each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. on AM 990. In West Tennessee the program is broadcast on FM 97.7 each Saturday morning at 10 a.m. You can also listen to the podcast of any of their programs at www.catholiccafe.org. The Catholic Café is a local program that began less than a year ago and recently went national, serving 35 cities on the Relevant Radio Network. Fr. Timby recording a program this past week on "Redemptive Suffering" that will be aired in the near future and posted on the website by the end of the month.



Padre's Kitchen - The opening of Padre's Kitchen had been delayed until Labor Day weekend, September 5-6, to allow time to add apple and fig products to the inventory. This past week the kitchen was busy preparing blackberry, pear and peach jams and peach jams with Splenda. All proceeds will go to scholarship grants to families in need through the Thomas and Bessie Murray Scholarship Fund.

Free hot dogs and hamburgers! Yes, that's right the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Picnic after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 8th in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited, so please plan on joining the fun. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert with enough to share. There will be games for the kids and time for good fellowship. Donations will be accepted. If you have questions call John Butler 353-7016 or Michael O'Donnell 382-2167.

Congratulations to Jim & Mary Sawicki on their 40th wedding anniversary July 24th.

Fr. Timby is at his 40th High School Reunion this weekend. We are pleased to welcome Fr. Thomas Tomas and Fr. Richard Mickey to preside at our liturgies this weekend. Please make them feel a part of the OLS family.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 1 & 2***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Frances Bursi	Theresa Acklen Carmen Vasquez	Deacon Henry Bob Bustos	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Don Gohman	Barbara Allard	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Cody Bailey Dalton Bailey Hayden Williams	Katie Hissong Erick Foote Will Solomon	Sarihi Roque Xavier Roque Jose Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 8 & 9***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Gordon Hooten	Martha Hensley Bill Hall	Deacon Henry Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Brenda Plessinger	Tanya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Antonio Lopez	Analiso Bower Christian Sawicki Manuel Najera	Juan Rivera Abigail Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Barbara Allard, Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Rachel Beaty, 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..

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, August 1st 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, August 2nd 8:00 am

Frank Bennis +

Sunday, August 2nd 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, August 2nd 5:00 pm

Jay Adams+

Monday August 3rd 8:15am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Tuesday, August 4th 8:15 am

Margie Howard +

Wednesday, August 5th 6:30 pm

Dorsey Bailey+

Thursday, August 6th 8:15 am

Charlene LoBianco +

Friday August 7th 8:15 am

Int. of Shannon Numera

Saturday, August 8th 8:15 am

Bonita Comans +

Saturday, August 8th 4:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Trichel+

Sunday, August 9th 8:00 am

Dorsey Bailey+

Sunday, August 9th 10:30 am

John & Bernice Marshak +

Sunday, August 9th 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 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.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 7/26/09**

Pro – Life

“Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy also deserve unplanned joy.” We need to work together to systematically eliminate the root causes that drive so many women to abortion – primarily the lack of financial resources and lack of emotional support.” (Patricia Heaton, actress, author and pro-life advocate.)

Envelopes	\$ 2,031.00
Loose Checks	135.00
Loose Currency/Coin	165.87
Debt	10.00
Improvements	819.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,160.87
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(1,226.13)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 17,819.97
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>17,548.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 271.97

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.

Calendar Planning Meeting, Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 pm in cafeteria. One member from each organization is required to attend. Please call the office at 353-1530 with the name by Aug 3rd.



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.

To my Parish Family, Thank you sincerely and with heartfelt blessings, for your prayers, calls, cards and visits. A poet once said, “Make new friends, but keep the old. These are silver, they are gold. You all are certainly my GOLDEN Family and a family that prays together, stays together.
Deacon Don

R.C.I.A. Do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to update your own knowledge of Catholicism? If so, please consider becoming a part of our Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) classes that will begin September 9, 2009. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 6:30 p.m. Mass and are for those baptized in another Christian religion, those who have not been baptized, and those Catholics who have not been practicing their Faith for many years and they want to return to the Family Table. Please invite your family members, neighbors and friends! Contact the Parish Office (353-1530) or Gerry Taulman (278-7517) for more information.

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 a 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.

A SECRET

The secret of happiness is to count your blessings while others are adding up their troubles.

—Anonymous

August 2009						
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