

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

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**Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.**

John 6:53

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Live as wise persons trying to understand what is the will of the Lord, filled with the Spirit and giving thanks always (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel — Jesus says, "I am the living bread . . . whoever eats this bread (my flesh) will live forever"
(John 6:51-58).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Rosary Dedication: August 2009:

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

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, August 16th

K of C Rosary 7:35 am

PRE Registration after all Masses

Mass – 8:00 am

English Choir – 9:30 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, August 17th

Mass – 8:15 am

First day of School 11:30 am dismissal

Tuesday, August 18th

Mass – 8:15 am

Wednesday, August 19th

Communion Service– 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, August 20th

Communion Service– 8:15 am

Friday, August 21st

Communion Service - 8:15 am

Saturday, August 22nd

Confessions, 3:00 pm

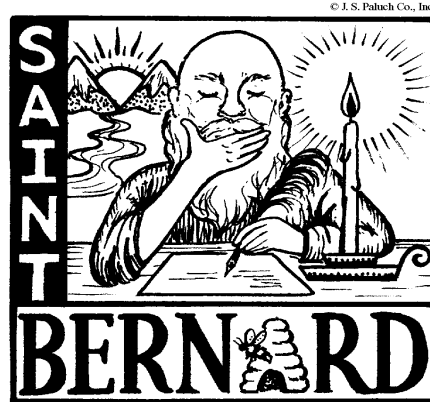
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 23rd

Mass – 8:00 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. John Eudes
Thursday:	St. Bernard
Friday:	St. Pius X
Saturday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Ramadan (Islamic month of fasting) begins this week

**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.**

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.

Meat Ravioli for sale, if interested call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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

DeNeuille Gold Scramble – The DeNeuille Learning Center is sponsoring a Golf Scramble on September 11 to raise funds for its mission to assist women of all backgrounds and cultures in learning and developing skills needed to make positive choices for themselves and their families by which they become contributing members of the local community and help with its economic growth. The entry fee is \$125/player. Registration begins at noon and shot gun play begins at 1:00 p.m. The dinner prepared by Huey's will end the day. For more information contact Mike Heitzman at (901) 652-0425 or e-mail mheitzman@woodimports.us.



***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 15 & 16***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Mary Kissell	Sharon O'Brien Pat Stavrum	Deacon Henry Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Bonnie Williams	Anne Humphrey	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Warren Durbin	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Erick Foote Shelby Gilbreath John Witcher	Sarahi Roque Beatriz Barrera

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for August 22&23***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don Louise Macdonald	Carmen Vasquez Don Gohman	Deacon Henry Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Jack Bish	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger Will Solomon	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Christian Sawicki Katie Hissong	Abigail Roque Juan Rivera

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, 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, Louise Winter and Angie Wright..

**Flowers on altar in honor of
Lewis & Agnes Wilkinson
63 yr 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.

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 o 722-4759. All candidates MUST have received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Fr Timby will celebrated all mass intentions, Aug. 17 -22 & Aug 24-26 in Scotland

Saturday, August 15th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, August 16th 8:00 am

Margaret Bolgeo+

Sunday, August 16th 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrows+

Sunday, August 16th 5:00 pm

Int. of Isabella

Monday August 17th 8:15am

Franco Gheri+

Tuesday, August 18th 8:15 am

Charlena LoBianco+

Wednesday, August 19th 6:30 pm

Wayne Cubberly

Thursday, August 20th 8:15 am

Mary Luis Dorman +

Friday August 21st 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, August 22nd 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel

Renee Hooten+

Sunday, August 23rd 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, August 23rd 10:30 am

Int. of Gwen Duffee

Sunday, August 23rd 5:00 pm

Serafin Santamaria +

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, St. Francis Rehb. Park ave room 1210

Bernice Remmert M. Central ICU room 213

Lousie Macdonald MN room 430

Sandra O'Daniel MN room 562

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.

—Basque proverb

**Financial Report
Weekend of 8/9/09**

Intercessions for Life:

For all priests and seminarians:
That they may more deeply appreciate
the gift of their vocation and be bold in
proclaiming the Gospel of Life through
their daily partaking of the living bread
that comes down from heaven.

We pray to the Lord:

Envelopes	\$ 2,739.00
Loose Checks	875.00
Loose Currency/Coin	163.05
Debt	110.00
Improvements	120.00
Assumption	58.00

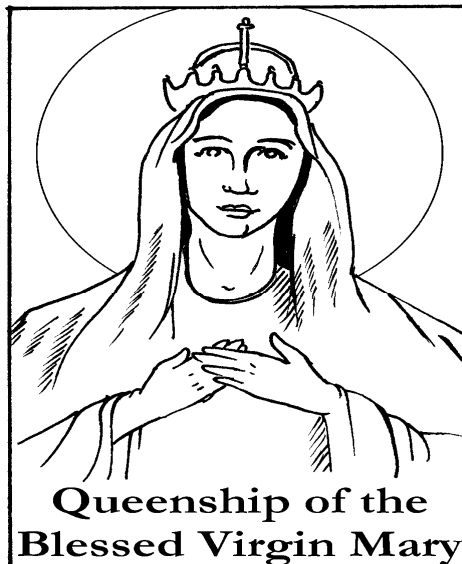
Total Collection	\$ 4,065.05
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(321.95)

Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 28,041.13
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>26,322.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 1,719.13

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.

Dear Friends,

We want to thank you so much for the baby items and monetary donations you so generously donate to **Birthright of Memphis!** You have made it possible for others to enjoy these much-needed items. We truly appreciate your interest and support.



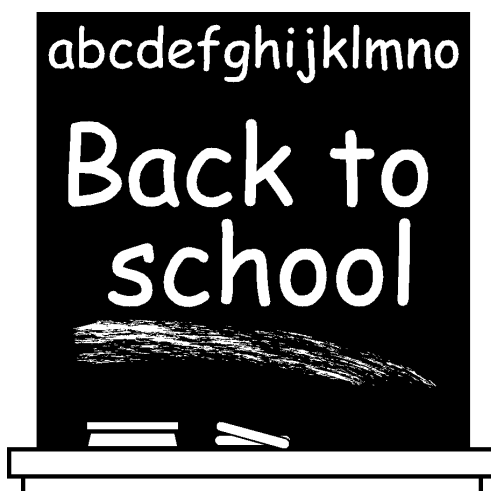
R.C.I.A. Do you know someone interested in the Catholic faith? Would you like to update your own knowledge of Catholicism? If so, please consider becoming a part of our Rite of Christian Initiation (R.C.I.A.) classes that will begin September 9, 2009. The classes are on Wednesdays evenings after the 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.

Passion Play Informational Meeting. You are invited to join us for an informational meeting to learn more about the pilgrimage to **Oberammagau** and the **Passion Play**. The meeting will be held at St. Henry Church, Nashville, Parish Center Meeting Room, at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 23**. The church is located at 6401 Harding Road at Vaughn’s Gap Road. Come and learn about the places we will visit including Germany, Switzerland, and Austria. **Fr. Mark Hunt** (615-809-4065) and **Fr. Kevin Dowling** (931-796-3738) will be joining us on this journey. The trip is scheduled for August 24, 2010. For more information or directions to the church contact Deacon Jim Walsh at 615-646-4041, Sandy O’Donnell at 615-390-6439, or Fran Rajotte at 615-390-6104.

If you have any **Mass Intentions** for the year **2010**, please call the rectory with the dates.

Our Lady of Sorrows School cordially invites all parishioners to an **Open House, Saturday, August 29** after the 4:00 pm Mass. Parishioners should meet in the cafeteria at 5:00 pm to begin the tour and meet with our teachers and staff. Come see what happens when you take 142 volunteers, more than 300 hours of labor, donated materials and supplies without measure, and unlimited quantities of love and dedication. We are ready for a terrific new school year and we want to share our excitement with the heart of our school - the people of our church!



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