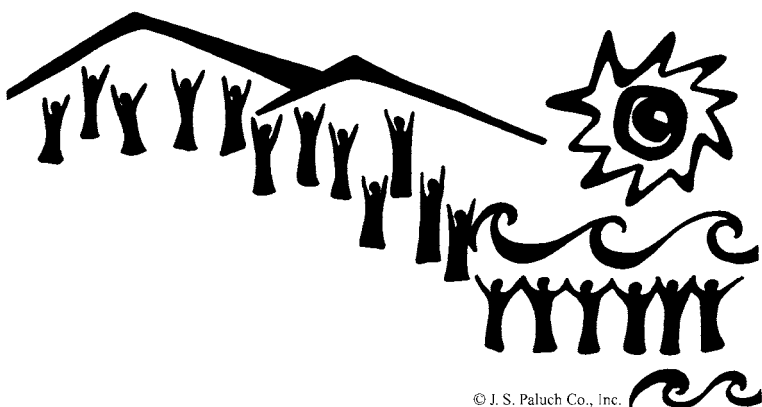


Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 6, 2009



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Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God (Isaiah 35:4-7a).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ (James 2:1-5).

Gospel — Jesus makes the deaf hear and the mute speak (Mark 7:31-37).

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Blessing of Human Labor,” nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Rosary Dedication: September 2009:

For the faculty and staff in our parish school.

The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, September 7th, to celebrate Labor Day.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, September 6th

Mass – 8:00 am
Altar Guild Hospitality after 8 am &
10:30 am Mass Krug Hall
English Choir – 9:30 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, September 7th Labor Day

School & Rectory Closed

Mass, 8:15 am

Tuesday, September 8th

Mass, – 8:15 am
Students Mass KN – 4th grade
K of C Business Meeting 7:30 pm
Krug Hall

Wednesday, September 9th

Mass, – 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall
Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, September 10th

Mass– 8:15 am
Students Mass 5th – 8th grade
Baptism Class 7:00 pm Krug Hall

Friday, September 11th

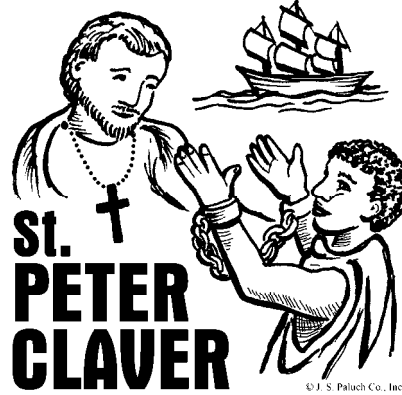
Mass- 8:15 am
Exposition 9 am
Benediction 12 noon

Saturday, September 12th

Confessions, 3:00 pm
Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 13th

K of C Rosary 7:35 am
Mass – 8:00 am
PRE Class 9 am
Mass – 10:30 am
K of C 2nd degree meeting Cafeteria 12-6
pm
Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver
Friday: Patriot Day
Saturday: Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

September 2009						
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**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.**

“Harvest Your Mind” Trivia Night – Come “Harvest your Mind” on September 26th for our fourth Trivia Night. Doors open at 5:30pm and Trivia begins at 6:30pm. Prize for 1st and 2nd place teams, prize for best named team and many door prizes. \$10.00 per person, you do not have to have a full team to play. Silent Auction items will be on preview the weekend before Trivia with an opportunity to place your bid. Soft drinks, Chili, Hot Dogs, Nachos & Chips will be available for a small charge. You can obtain a registration form on the church website www.ourladyofsorrowchurch.org or in the rectory office. If you have any questions please don't let that stop you from joining us, call Carolyn Roberts at 901-353-1530 or Linda O'Donnell at 901-496-1396.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so Saint Joseph has the carpenters, Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get Saint Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, Saint Anthony Claret is for you.

In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when Saint Aloysius Gonzaga was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us—nation, parish church, occupation, illness—can have a patron, and it is an aspect of Catholicism that has enormous appeal. To believe in the “communion of saints” is to know that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. Who is your patron saint?

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

Home for Sale \$38,000

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home in Frayser. All appliances included. Kitchen remodeled in 2006. Large shop in back that has electricity. Covered patio in back of house and small utility shed. Close to public and private school. Easy access to interstate and 15 minutes from downtown Memphis. Home has central heat and air and ceiling fans in every room. First time buyers may qualify for \$8,000 tax credit!

Call Margaret Fouche 901-357-6656 for information.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for September 5 & 6***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry Gina Pannell	Deacon Don Sharon O'Brien	Anne Humphrey Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Rick Pannell	Brenda Plessinger	Tanya Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Katie Hissong Christian Sawicki	Juan Rivera Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for September 12 & 13***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry Gordon Hooten	Deacon Don Pat Stavrum	Anne Humphrey Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Bonnie Williams	Mark Owen	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Analisa Bower Manuel Najera	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Warren Durbin	Will Solomon Erick Foote	Sarihi Roque Beatriz Barrera

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, Karen 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, Ed Roberts, 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
Robert Lutts Birthday
From wife Paula**

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel
Renee Hooten +

Sunday, September 6th 8:00 am

Tammy List Ekstam+

Sunday, September 6th 10:30 am

James O'Harley

Sunday, September 6th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

Monday September 7th 8:15am

Mary Luis Dorman+

Tuesday, September 8th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Wednesday, September 9th 6:30 pm

Ella Mae Zsidi+

Thursday, September 10th 8:15 am

John & Mary Goetz +

Friday September 11th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, September 12th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, September 13th 8:00 am

Jack Bolgeo+

Sunday, September 13th 10:30 am

Dorsey Bailey+

Sunday, September 13th 5:00 pm

George Cook +

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, Grace Health Center
room 212 A
Donna Jackson, Meth Central room 837

New Parishioners – Please welcome the following people who have recently submitted census cards as new members of the OLS Parish Family:

Pamela Kerian
1703 Alta Vista Ave, Memphis, TN 38127

Laurie Williams
3934 Pippin Street, Memphis, TN 38128



Word of life: In order to protect nature, it is not enough to intervene with economic incentives or deterrents. *The decisive issue is the overall moral tenor of society.* If there is a lack of respect for the right to life and to a natural death, if human conception, gestation and birth are made artificial, if human embryos are sacrificed to research, the conscience of society ends up losing the concept of human ecology and, along with it, that of environmental ecology. It is contradictory to insist that future generations respect the natural environment when our educational systems and laws do not help them to respect themselves.

-Pope Benedict XVI. *Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate)*, 51 June 29, 2009

**Financial Report
Weekend of 8/31/09**

Envelopes	\$ 2,027.00
Loose Checks	590.00
Loose Currency/Coin	138.35
Debt	50.00
Improvements	55.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,860.35
Church Budget for the week	- 4,387.00
Collection Diff for the week	(1,526.65)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 37,798.69
Church Budget Y-T-D	39,483.00
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (1,684.31)

Carpenter Needed – Fr. Timby needs a skilled carpenter to make a litter for the statue of Our Lady of Sorrows to be carried on the parish feast day on September 15. Please see him personally.

24-Hour Tour d’Esprit – Holy Spirit Church and Haiti Medical Missions of Memphis will be hosting the 11th Annual 24-hour Tour d’Esprit on Oct. 2nd and 3rd, 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The proceeds from this event cover the operating expenses at the Holy Spirit Clinic in Haiti. Registration for the race is available in advance at www.active.com as well as onsite. Visit our blog at www.hmmom.blogspot.com for additional event details or call Aaron and Christy Cassat at 755-8809.

Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2009 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. OLS pledges to date equal 71% of our parish financial goal of \$26,000. More than 60% of our parish households have made some kind of commitment to the Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please respond generously to the letter that you will receive in coming days. Please participate in the support of our diocesan church with a true gift of self.

Walk for St. Vincent DePaul -- The second annual National Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) USA Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Christian Brother High School Athletic Field. All proceed are benefiting the SVDP Food Mission so it can continue the 365 day a year service to the community.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections – The Parish Pastoral Council will have elections on the last weekend in September to fill three seats. If you would like to serve your fellow parishioners by holding a seat on the Council for three years, please contact Fr. Timby, Martha Hensley, Ron Marshak or Sharon O’Brien. There are six scheduled meetings each year and an occasional called meeting. The deadline to be placed on the ballot is September 8.

EAGLEFEST ’09 – Our fall festival will be here before we know it. The date is Saturday, October 10. A committee has been busy behind the scenes organizing the details, but everyone’s help is required. The guessing game will require you to estimate the number of Bobbi pins in the container. The ravioli and fish dinner is on target. The tee-shirts are being designed. All proceeds go to tuition assistance for students in our parish school so we need the best effort from all parishioners. Contact Carolyn Roberts at the parish office (353-1530) if you can volunteer some time, talent or part of your treasure. We REALLY NEED all three!!!! **Advance Dinner Tickets** will go on sale the weekend of September 12. Buy your tickets before Oct 10 and receive a \$1.00 off per ticket.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – Only ten (10) seats remain for the Lenten Pilgrimage to the Holy Land under the spiritual direction of Fr. Bryan Timby, March 5-16, 2010. Go to www.gocatholictravel.com/Timby or contact the Parish Office for more information.

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.

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



Parish Feast Day Celebration – The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is Tuesday, September 15th. We will celebrate Mass at 6:30 p.m. followed by a procession with the statue of "Mary, The Mother of Sorrows" to the gymnasium where we will have a pot-luck dinner. Fr. Timby is seeking seven women, each to represent one of the sorrows of Mary and to represent the Honor Guard for the procession. If you are interested, please call the parish office.

Death – Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eusebio Roque, the father of Esteban & Miguel Roque. Eternal rests grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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.



Knights of Columbus is hosting a Soccer Challenge at OLS to all boys and girls from the ages of 10 to 14 years of age. Saturday, September 12th 2009 at 10:00 am. The object of the Soccer Challenge is to score as many points as you can kicking from the plenty line. NO COST. For more info, please call Jim Sawicki at 358-9635 or 496-8713 .

Monthly bus trip, Sunday, September 27th after 10:30 am Mass. We will be going to Sam's Town. If interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.