

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27, 2009



The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— *Psalm 19:8*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, “Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets!” (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time! He goes on to point out the importance of the “little ones”: the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. “Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward” (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Blessing of Pets – Fr. Timby will bless pets next Sunday, October 4, at 1:00 p.m. Please gather in the Fr. Rick Memorial Garden. All pets must be on a leash or in a crate/cage. Certificates will be given to each pet that is blessed during the ceremony.

Rosary Dedication: September 2009:

For the faculty and staff in our parish school.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, September 27th

Mass – 8:00 am

PRE – 9 am

English Choir – 9:30 am

Mass - 10:30 am

K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, September 28th

Mass, 8:15 am

Tuesday, September 29th

Mass – 8:15 am

Student grades KN- 4th Mass

Wednesday, September 30th

Communion Service – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – 7 pm Krug Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, Oct. 1st

Communion Service– 8:15 am

STVDP meeting, 7pm Krug Hall

Friday, Oct. 2nd

Mass- 8:15 am

Exposition, 9 am

Benediction, 12:00

Saturday, Oct 3rd

Mass – 8:15 am

Altar Guild Meeting, 9am

Confessions, 3:00 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 4th

Mass – 8:00 am

PRE Class 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Fr. Timby's Birthday Reception after
10:30 Mass, cafeteria

Blessing of Animals, 1pm

Youth Group Handicap Social, 5-8 GYM

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

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St. Wenceslas

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Monday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and his companions; St. Wenceslaus
Tuesday:	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael
Wednesday:	St. Jerome
Thursday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Friday:	The Guardian Angels; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

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.**

EAGLEFEST '09 T-Shirts: The T-shirts order deadline has been extended for this weekend. Volunteers will be available after all Masses. You may place your order at that time and payment can be made when the T-shirts are delivered. We need to have our size breakdown to Bluff City Sports by Monday AM. Dinner tickets will be also available to purchase at the same time.

Diocesan Anniversary Celebration – The 19th annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebration for couples married 25, 50 and 50* years will be held Saturday, October 3, 2009, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue, at 12:00 noon. A reception will follow in Marian Hall. Registration is required for recognition. To register, call Pat Perry at (901) 722-4735. The deadline for registration is September 23.

Didn't We Just Do This? -- The Altar Guild invites everyone to a reception in honor of **Fr. Timby's birthday**. We would have done this on September 27 but we couldn't miss our monthly bus trip to Tunica, so we will celebrate on Sunday, October 4th, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This will give you time to have some cake and still get home to gather your pets for the blessing scheduled at 1:00 p.m. See y'all there!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From its earliest days, the Church has had an interest in the education of young people. In ancient Rome, teachers of boys had to resign their posts in order to become catechumens, since the education of boys was so keyed to the lore and worship of the gods. In other ages, public education has been so attuned to other values that creative solutions have arisen.

In late eighteenth- and early nineteenth-century Ireland, government schools had a goal of "Anglicizing" the Irish in culture and religion. Most Irish Catholics opted out in favor of "hedge schools." In these largely secret schools, meeting not just in the shadow of hedges but also in cottages and barns throughout Ireland, schoolmasters provided eager students with a classical education grounded in Greek and Latin, Irish literature, the banned Gaelic language, and the catechism of the Church. The so-called penal laws forbade Catholics from teaching young people publicly or privately, and "civil disobedience" ruled the day. In 1826, a British government study showed that of half a million Irish children enrolled in schools, 403,000 were in hedge schools! A woman named Nano Nagle defied the law by opening schools for the poor. Eventually her companions became the Presentation Sisters. A layman named Edmund Rice, inspired by her courage, founded the Irish Christian Brothers for the same purpose. By 1820, the situation eased, since Irish Catholics had shown that they would defy any law that diminished their love of learning and threatened their faith.

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Monthly bus trip, Sunday, October 25th after 10:30 am Mass. If interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

Frank & Gessina Goertner
1139 Misty Isle Drive
Memphis, TN 38103

Antonio & Ma Guadalupe
4906 The Ketta Lane
Millington, TN 38053



***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for September 26 & 27***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry Mary Kissell	Deacon Don Martha Hensley	Kay Pope Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Don Gohman	Anne Humphrey	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter	Cody Bailey Dalton Bailey	Shelby Gilbreath John Witcher	Sarihi Roque Javier Roque Jose Roque

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Communion	Nick Vinturella Gordon Hooten	Deacon Henry Bill Hall	Deacon Don Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Carol Specht	Jack Bish	Lyons Pope	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Katie Hissong Analisa Bower 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, Deanna Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, 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, Betty Marshak, Thomas Miller, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, 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, Bea Remmert, Ed Roberts, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Steve Stromberg, Brooklyn Swann, Stephen Thompson, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Keith Trenham, Henry NanNess, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Louise Winter and Angie Wright..

**Flowers on altar to celebrate
Robert & Paula Lutts
and Gordon & Peggy Hooten
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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26th 4:00 pm

John Trichel+

Sunday, September 27th 8:00 am

Wendy Gerity+

Sunday, September 27th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, September 27th 5:00 pm

Int. of Alaniz Zamora Family

Monday September 28th 8:15am

Doris Marthin+

Tuesday, September 29th 8:15 am

Bernodine Yenna+

Wednesday, September 30th 6:30 pm

Mary Luise Dorman+

Thursday, Oct. 1st 8:15 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Friday Oct 2nd 8:15 am

Nell Jones+

Saturday, Oct 3rd 8:00 am

Bonita Comans+

Saturday, Oct 3rd 4:00 pm

Ella Mae Zsidi+

Sunday, Oct 4th 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday, Oct 4th 10:30 am

E.R. Branch+

Sunday, Oct. 4th 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**

**Rachel Beaty
Grace Healthcare Center
955 Germantown Pkwy, room 212A
Cordova, TN 38018**

**Dolores Bair
Ava Maria Home
St. Lukes
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:

Amanda Hall, MN room 363

Louise Macdonald Meth Central ICU, T438

Bea Remmert, Meth G. room 313



Melvin Payne, a former member at OLS, passed away Wednesday. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – Only six (6) 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.

Crosses for Life – The Youth Group will be putting out several hundred white cross on the parish lawn to represent the babies who have been murdered by abortion. Parishioners are invited to name the babies and tell us what they may have grown up to be. Name tags will be placed around the crosses identifying these lives that were ended too soon. An example: My name is RACHEL and I would have discovered a cure for breast cancer. Or: My name is WALTER and I would have been Pope Anthony I, the first American Pope. See Sharon O'Brien for more details.

Word of life: To the tragic and widespread scourge of abortion we may well have to add in the future the systematic eugenic programming of births. At the other end of the spectrum, a pro-euthanasia mindset is making inroads as an equally damaging assertion of control over life that under certain circumstances is deemed no longer worth living. Underlying these scenarios are cultural viewpoints that deny human dignity.

-Pope Benedict XVI. Charity in Truth (Caritas in Veritate), 75, June 29, 2009

Financial Report Weekend of 9/20/09

Envelopes	\$ 1,945.00
Loose Checks	255.00
Loose Currency/Coin	188.76
Debt	128.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,516.76
Church Budget for the week	- 4,387.00
Collection Diff for the week	(1,870.24)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 46,447.26
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>48,257.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ 1,809.74

Walk for St. Vincent DePaul – The second annual National Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) (<http://www.svdpusa.org>) USA Friends of the Poor Walk will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at Christian Brothers High School Athletic Field, 5900 Walnut Grove Rd Memphis, TN. Registration opens at 9:30 AM and the Walk begins at 10 a.m. To participate in the walk — Register online at svdpfriendsofthepoor.org and “Become a Walker” (choose Memphis and then Council of Memphis) or “Pledge to a Walker” (locate a registered walker you know, select view and the select donate) OR fill out the waiver/sponsor form in the brochure found in the vestibule and bring it with you on the day of the walk. All proceeds are benefiting the SVDP Food Mission so it can continue the 365 day a year service to the community.

Parish Health Ministry – Fr. Timby has appointed Mona Hector to the position of Parish Nurse with the responsibility of re-establishing the Parish Health Ministry. In her position, Nurse Hector will hold a seat of the Parish Pastoral Council and will work closely with all organizations in the parish in promoting good health and assisting those who come to us with needs regarding their health.

Pastoral Council Elections – The Parish Pastoral Council is having its elections today. Please cast your ballot in the vestibule of the church following Mass for three of the four candidates. The candidate receiving the most votes will be elected to a three-year term, ending 12/31/12. The person receiving the second most votes will be appointed to a three-year term, ending 12/31/12. And, the person receiving the third most votes will be appointed to fill the vacant seat that expires 12/31/11. Results will be published in next week’s bulletin. The candidates are: Jack Bish, Richard Gonzales, and John Witcher.

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. 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** on sale each weekend. Buy your tickets before Oct 10 and receive a \$1.00 off per ticket. **WE NEED EMPTY METAL COFFEE CANS, PLEASE DROP OFF AT RECTORY BEFORE OCT. 6TH.**

2009 Life Chain – All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the 2009 Life Chain next Sunday, October 4, at 2:00 p.m. Our parish is asked to meet at St. Paul's Bookstore on the corner of Poplar and Colonial to pick up our signs. Children are especially encouraged to participate with their parents.

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.



Adult Bible Study – We will begin our study of Paul's Letter to the Romans on Thursday, October 8th, at 9:30 a.m. and on Sunday, October 11th, at 6:30 p.m. All those who have signed up for the class may pick up their study manuals in the parish office this week and read the Lesson 1 to prepare for the first class. Remember to pay for your study manual when you pick them up if you have not already done so. It is not too late to sign up, but please do so ASAP so your study manual can be ordered.

Worldwide Rosary for the Unborn – The 2nd annual *Worldwide Rosary For Unborn Babies* prayer event is scheduled to take place on Friday(Oct. 16th), Saturday(Oct. 17th), and Sunday(Oct. 18th), 2009. A person wanting to be a participant will pray at least one Rosary on any of the three days for the following intention: For an end to the surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn human persons. This multinational pro-life prayer event is being coordinated by the Saint Michael the Archangel Organization.

Upcoming Charitable Golf Tournaments – 10th Annual St. Patrick's Golf Tournament on October 3rd At Davy Crockett Golf Course in Frayser supports St. Patrick's Learning Center (contact 543-9924); 14th Annual Good Samaritan Open on October 16th at North Creek Golf Course in Southaven, MS, supports the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Memphis (contact Pat Posey at 948-1529).

Monthly Sunday Social for People with Disabilities and Special Needs – The OLS Youth Group will host this monthly gathering on Sunday, October 4th, in the cafeteria, 5-7 p.m. For more information contact the Office of Pastoral Services at 373-1237 or 685-6055.

Dr. Peter Steinfels will speak at the CBU University Theater on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 p.m. His topic will be "The Future of Catholic Faith: Surviving and Thriving in the 21st Century."

Dr. Steinfels is the Director of the Fordham Center on Religion and Culture. He was formerly senior religion correspondent of *The New York Times* and continues to write a biweekly column on religion and ethics. For more information, please contact: Dr. Paul Haught, Dept. of Religion and Philosophy, Christian Brothers University, (901)321-3579, phaught@cbu.edu. This event is free and open to the public.

The Curious Savage – The St. Agnes Academy Theatre Department will present *The Curious Savage* on September 24, 26 and 27 in the Siena Performing arts Center on campus. Join a talented cast of eleven with a visit to "The Cloisters," an institution for the gently dysfunctional. Mrs. Savage is being committed by her three wealthy step-children because she insists on spending her late husband's fortune on what seems to them as frivolous causes. What she finds at The Cloisters is a funny, sweet, and moving cast of characters that the audience will not soon forget. There is clever comedy, a great message, a little romance, and intriguing suspense. Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. on September 24 and at 2:00 p.m. on September 26 and 27. Contact Ann Lane Neal at 435-5837 for ticket information.