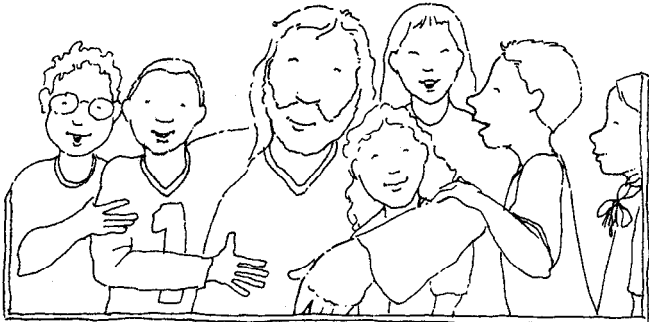


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2009



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Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.

— *Mark 10:14*

HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman' " (Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Blessing of Pets – Fr. Timby will bless pets this 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: October 2009:

For increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Oct. 4th

Mass – 8:00 am

PRE – 9 am

English Choir – 9:30 am

Mass - 10:30 am

Fr. Timby's Reception after 10:30 Mass

Blessing of Animals, 1 pm

Youth Group handicap social 5-8 GYM

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm,

Mon, Oct. 5th

Mass, 8:15 am

Tuesday, Oct. 6th

Mass – 8:15 am

Student grades KN- 4th Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 7th

Rosary 6 pm

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – 7 pm Krug Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, Oct. 8th

Mass– 8:15 am

Bible Study Class, 9:30 Krug Hall

Baptism Class, 7pm Krug Hall

Friday, Oct. 9th

Communion Service- 8:15 am

SET UP FOR EAGLEFEST

Saturday, Oct 10th

EAGLEFEST ALL DAY

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 11th

Mass – 8:00 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Tuesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday: St. Denis and his companions; St. John Leonardi

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; Simhat Torah (Jewish observance) 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.**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of our great treasures is the way the Church has frequently flourished under unfavorable conditions, like the grape ivy on the mantel that refuses to die no matter how infrequently you water it or open the drapes. Like the apartheid laws in South Africa in the last century, the penal laws of Ireland were aimed at depriving the majority population of basic human rights. The Protestant parliament of Ireland enacted laws limiting the practice of Catholicism. The goal was to force conversion from “popery” to the Church of Ireland, and additional laws took aim at Jews, non-Anglicans, and Quakers.

There were laws against intermarriage, laws against Catholics being lawyers (there was a one-hundred-pound fine), a law granting lifelong income to priests who became Protestant, and a ban on weapons. In fact, until 1793, a Catholic man had to recruit and pay a Protestant man to serve in the local militia in his place! As if family life is not complicated enough in any age, the sons of a deceased father could divide his land equally, unless one became Protestant. In that case all would go to him! When allowed, new Catholic churches had to be built of wood, not stone, be off a main road or city square, have no steeple or bell, and be called a “chapel.” Catholic “Emancipation” was largely secured by 1829, but even up to the founding of the Irish State in the 1920s, some effects of the laws endured. No wonder that poor Irish immigrants to the United States frequently built gloriously beautiful churches as their first act on free soil!

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

Next Saturday, October 10th is **Eaglefest**. We would like to welcome everyone to come out and share the day with us. We will have food, volley ball tournament, games, crafts and entertainment. Old faces, new faces, come and enjoy the fellowship of this event and support our school. Come enjoy our Ravioli and fish Dinner in the cafeteria.

IT'S BASKETBALL SEASON AT OLS

OLS School is looking for students in Grades 5-8 to play basketball. You must be attending PRE classes in this parish. Interested students should call Lisa Petzinger at the school at 358-7431 to register to play. We will have more details available after all students have registered to play.

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 ...

Moises & Angelica Almaraz
1244 Lynn Manor Drive
Memphis, TN 38127

St. Benedict High School Crossroads Concert Series 6th Season featuring professional artists from around the area begins, Sun., Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. with Jackie Johnson for an evening of Gospel & Soul. \$10.00 - 260-2840 / www.sbaeagles.org.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for October 3 & 4***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
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

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for October 10 & 11***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	G.Pannell Eileen Monroe	Deacon Henry Theresa Acklen	Deacon Don Barbara Allard	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Rick Pannell	Don Gohman	T.Floyd	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Antiono Lopez	Cody Bailey Dalton Bailey	Christian Sawicki Shelby Gilbreath	Beatriz Barrera Sarahi 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 Rimmert, 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 in honor of
Curt & Dorothy Grannan wedding anniversary
By Tim & Vicki Grannan**



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.

SPEAKING OF GOD

Almost everything said of God is unworthy, for the very reason that it is capable of being said.

—St. Gregory the Great

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday Oct. 5th 8:15am

Cathy Van Waes+

Tuesday, Oct. 6th 8:15 am

Charlena Lobianco+

Wednesday, Oct. 7th 6:30 pm

Martha Provost+

Thursday, Oct. 8th 8:15 am

Mary Luise Dorman+

Friday Oct 9th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, Oct 10th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct 11th 8:00 am

Pete & Margaret Bolgeo+

Sunday, Oct 11th 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrow+

Sunday, Oct. 11th 5:00 pm

Carlos Gonzalez+

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

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 me. 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.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 9/27/09**

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

Envelopes	\$ 1,856.00
Loose Checks	520.00
Loose Currency/Coin	178.60
Debt	718.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,272.60
Church Budget for the week	- <u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(1,114.40)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 49,719.86
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>52,644.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (2,924.14)

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 results of the Parish Pastoral Council elections held last weekend are:

Richard Gonzales	76
Jack Bish	67
John Witcher	37

Richard Gonzales is elected to a three-year term (1/1/10—12/31/12). Jack Bish is appointed to a three-year term (1/1/10—12/31/12). John Witcher is appointed immediately to fill the vacancy of the term that expires 12/31/11. We are all appreciative of these parishioners for their willingness to serve us in this capacity.

Pro-Life Month – As part of our celebrations of October as the Pro-Life month we will be looking at the need to have persons appointed as our healthcare guardians in the event that we are incapacitated and not able to speak for ourselves. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at all Masses on the third weekend in October (10/17-18). The sacrament is intended for those with serious and life threatening health conditions such as cancer, heart disease, and chronic diabetes. It is also intended for all Catholics who have been baptized and have celebrated their 62nd birthday.



2009 Life Chain – All parishioners are encouraged to participate in the 2009 Life Chain this 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 Wednesday 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.

Box Tops for Education by General Mills - we have collection boxes both at the church and at the school. You don't need to cut out the little box, just give us the whole label.

Campbell's Soup Labels - we have collection boxes both at the church and at the school. You don't need to cut out the little box, just give us the whole label.

Students can also bring these two items to the classroom or drop them off at the Main Office.

Cartridges for Kids

Don't throw away empty ink jet and laser cartridges & cell phones! Empty ink jet and laser cartridges can be recycled and re-used. For each cartridge turned in our school will receive \$1-2 for ink jet and \$1-\$5 for laser. Just put the empty cartridge in a plastic baggie and send thru the backpack or deposit in the box by the school office.

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary – We will pray the Rosary twice on Wednesday, October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. At 10:00 a.m., all the schoolchildren will gather in the church for the Rosary to be led by Fr. Timby. Then, at 6:00 p.m. the Rosary will be prayed prior to the 6:30 p.m. Mass. Everyone is invited to either or both gatherings as we honor the Blessed Virgin on her feast day.

Thank you – A special note of thanks to all who made our Trivia Night last Saturday such a success. Once again everyone had a good time and we were able to assist the school with its financial needs. Our next Trivia Night will not be until spring, but the wait will be well-worth it as it promises to be especially special.

Fr. Timby extends his thanks to the many people who wished him a happy birthday this past week. The cards, e-mails and gifts were all very much appreciated. In his spare time, Father figured out that he was 21,444 days old on his birthday from the estimated date of his conception. Talk about OLD!