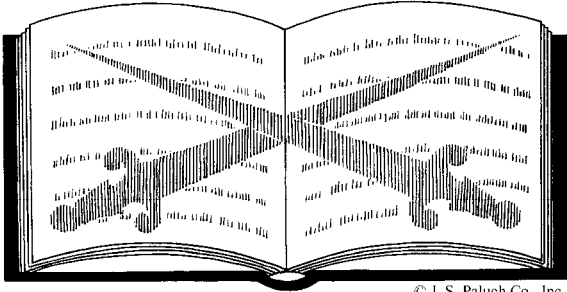


Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009



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**The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.**
— *Hebrews 4:12a*

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. All good things together came to me in her company (Wisdom 7:7-11).

Psalm — Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Indeed the word of God is living and effective (Hebrews 4:12-13).

Gospel — It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God (Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

THE REMARKABLE SALESMAN

Christopher Columbus was the world's most remarkable salesman. He started out not knowing where he was going. When he arrived, he didn't know where he was. And when he returned, he didn't know where he had been. And he did it all on a big cash advance and he received a repeat order.

—Anonymous

Rosary Dedication: October 2009:

For increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Oct. 11th

Mass – 8:00 am

No PRE

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, Oct. 12th

Mass, 8:15 am

School Fall Break

Tuesday, Oct. 13th

Mass – 8:15 am

Student grades KN- 4th Mass

K of C Business Meeting, Krug Hall

7:30 pm

Wednesday, Oct. 14th

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – 7 pm Krug Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, Oct. 15th

Mass– 8:15 am

Bible Study Class, 9:30 Krug Hall

STVDP Meeting, Krug hall 7 pm

Friday, Oct. 16th

Communion Service- 8:15 am

Saturday, Oct 17th

K of C making sauce, cafeteria

Altar Guild, ravioli roll 2pm cafeteria

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct. 18th

K of C Rosary 7:35 am

Mass – 8:00 am , Youth Group

PRE, 9 am

Altar Guild Roll 9 am cafeteria

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Children's Day
Monday:	Columbus Day
Wednesday:	St. Callistus I
Thursday:	St. Teresa of Jesus
Friday:	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
Saturday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch; Sweetest Day

**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.**

***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

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for October 17 & 18***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Frances Bursi Mary Kissell	Deacon Henry Sharon O'Brien	Deacon Don Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Brenda Plessinger	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Katie Hissong Will Solomon	Jose Roque Javier Roque Juan Rivera

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, Abrahan 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, Chuck Perry, 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..

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, 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+

Monday Oct. 12th 8:15am

Charlena Lobianco+

Tuesday, Oct. 13th 8:15 am

Dottie Adams+

Wednesday, Oct. 14th 6:30 pm

John Leach+

Thursday, Oct. 15th 8:15 am

Doris Marthin+

Friday Oct 16th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, Oct 17th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel

Renee Hooten+

Sunday, Oct 18th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct 18th 10:30 am

Andrea Patton+

Sunday, Oct. 18th 5:00 pm

Ralph Fouche+

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 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 9/27/09**

Envelopes	\$ 3,532.00
Loose Checks	205.00
Loose Currency/Coin	189.06
Debt	1,727.90
Total Collection	\$ 5,654.50
Church Budget for the week	- 4,387.00
Collection Diff for the week	1,267.50
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 55,374.36
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>57,031.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (1,656.64)

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat – Rachel’s Vineyard is a ministry that helps women who have had an abortion overcome the post-operative suffering that they carry. There will be a retreat for healing after abortion, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 sponsored by the Diocese of Memphis Office of Family Ministries. The retreat combines discussion, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a memorial service and a Mass of entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential. For more information or to register contact Mary at 901-277-5114 or email her at rachelsvineyard@att.net. For a complete listing of retreat dates, locations and other info visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call 877-HOPE-4-ME.

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.

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

Juan Carlos & Nuvia Guadalupe Arevalo
3865 Vagabond Drive
Memphis, TN 38127

Brian & Rebecca Huggins
3537 Scenic Hwy
Memphis, TN 38127

Misael & Sofia Gonzalez
3950 Millington
Memphis, TN 38127

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.

St. William's Trivia Night, Saturday, Oct. 17th at St. Williams Family Life Center, doors open at 6 pm starts at 7:30 pm, if interested please call the office at 872-4099.

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.

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.

Thank you! Father Timby wants to thank the Altar Guild for the lovely reception for the celebration of his birthday last Sunday. A special thanks to all who attended and brought the delicious food. Everything was so delicious. And what would a birthday be without a cake? Thank you, Mary, for the really orange cake. It is the best thing about UT football this season so far. And, more card and gifts!!!! Thank you, everyone for your generosity. Remember, we are never more than one day older than we were yesterday. Happy birthday, everyone!

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! If interested, please call Margaret Fouche at 357-6656.

Altar Guild Ravioli Roll: The Altar Guild is looking for help with our ravioli roll on Saturday October 24th at 2:00pm in the cafeteria and Sunday October 25th after the 10:30am Mass in the cafeteria. Please come and work together meet a new friend and have some fun. Hope to see you there.

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

All Saints Party – Our second annual All Saints Party will be on Saturday, October 31, in the gymnasium immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. This is a celebration of eternal life as witnessed to through the ages by the saints of God: no goblins, no ghosts, no mass murderers, no pirates, no Jedi or Klingons. Come dressed as your favorite saint or pick one out of the ordinary. There will be games for the children, candy and prizes, and food prepared by the Knights of Columbus. There will be prizes given for the best saint's costume in each of four categories: ages 3-7, ages 8-12, ages 13-17, and ages 18 and above. Enjoy the hayride and roasting marshmallows. Come to the Saturday evening Mass (Vigil for All Saints Day) dressed in your costume. Admission is free to those in costume. Admission for those not wearing costumes is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 13.

All Souls Day – It is a Catholic tradition to remember the Faithful Departed in a special way on November 2nd each year. Known as the Feast of All Souls we offer Masses for the "Poor Souls" in Purgatory, especially our own loved ones who have preceded us in death. The Church teaches and believes that all souls, no matter how holy they appear to human eyes, must be purified before entering the heavenly kingdom. We read in the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

(1031)The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire:

As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a purifying fire. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.

(1032) This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead:

Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them.

Envelopes or your All Souls Day offering are located at the end of the pews. Please **print** the names of those you wish to have remembered in the Mass of that day and included in our Book of the Faithful Departed that will be on display the entire month of November until the first Mass of Advent so that they can be recorded correctly. If you would like to read more about Judas Maccabeus you can find his story in the two books of Maccabees in the Bible, which tell the story of people who are faithful to God's commandments even in the face of personal persecution.

School News – Our Lady of Sorrows School is proud to announce the winners of our Volunteers of the Month for the month of September 2009. They are Sherrie Bland, mother of Andrew Bland and Sra. Patricia Macias, mother of Jonathan Rodriguez. The two winners are to be commended for their exemplary devotion to our school and its students as they went above and beyond the call of duty with the highest number of service hours to date. They will receive a certificate of appreciation and a small gift in recognition of the blessing of time and talent bestowed on us.

Spiritual Adopted Babies: Through the month of October, you will have an opportunity to spiritually adopt an unborn baby and commit yourself to praying for the safe delivery of that baby for the next nine months. Please complete the form in the bulletin to spiritually adopt a baby and place it in the basket. Also, write the name you have chosen for your adopted baby on one of the photos of baby items and place it on the board near Mary's altar so the entire parish family can see it and rejoice that another innocent child will be protected from abortion through our prayers.

We are taking Mass Intentions for the year 2010, please call the rectory at 353-1530 with your mass intention.