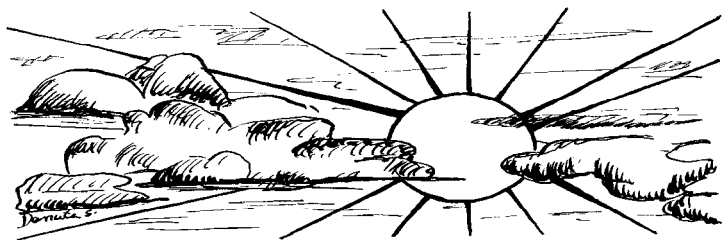


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2009



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**The LORD has done great things for us;
we are glad indeed.**
— *Psalm 126:3*

THE HOPE AND PROMISE OF REDEMPTION

The prophet Jeremiah prophesies the end of the Babylonian exile. He describes how the weak and sorrowful people now return with joy. These are the scattered people of God: the blind and the lame, the mothers and pregnant women. They shall be led along an easy road so that no one will stumble. The Lord's kindness and mercy are on all these weak and broken people.

Here and in Psalm 126 we find the most lovely poetic images of God's love and care for us. "Those that sow in tears / shall reap rejoicing. Although they go forth weeping, / carrying the seed to be sown, / they shall come back rejoicing, / carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6). Although God had to punish Israel for their many sins, God never forgot them, scattered as they were, and brings them all back to the land of their ancestors, there to flourish and be joyful again. We can see in this the hope and the promise of our own redemption, gathered from the far corners of the earth into the great banquet of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — I will lead the people to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — It was not Christ who glorified himself, but rather the one who said to him: You are my son: this day I have begotten you (Hebrews 5:1-6).

Gospel — Immediately the blind man received his sight and followed Jesus on the way (Mark 10:46-52).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Rosary Dedication: October 2009:

For increased devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Oct. 25th

Mass – 8 am

K of C breakfast after 8 am Mass

Youth Group Bake Sale after all Masses

PRE, 9 am

Altar Guild Roll after 10:30 Mass

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall

Mon, Oct. 26th

Mass, 8:15 am

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

Mass – 8:15 am

Memorial Mass Ed Roberts, 4:30 pm

Parish Finance Meeting 7pm

Student grades KN- 4th Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 28th

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – 7 pm Krug Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, Oct. 29th

Mass – 8:15 am

Bible Study Class, 9:30 Krug Hall

School Mass – 5th – 8th grade

Living Will Questions, 7pm Krug Hall

Friday, Oct. 30th

Communion Service- 8:15 am

Saturday, Oct 31st

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

All Saints Party, 5pm GYM

Sunday, Nov. 1st

Mass – 8 am

PRE, 9 am

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: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Wednesday: St. Simon and St. Jude
Saturday: Halloween; Blessed Virgin Mary

**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.**



FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is the fragrance a violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.

—Mark Twain

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for October 24 & 25***

	<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 Larry Hall	Deacon Don Bob Bustos	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Gerry Taulman	Janie Hall	Anne Humphreys	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Warren Durbin	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Antonio Lopez	John Witcher Shelby Gilbreath	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for October 31 & Nov 1st***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Don Bennis Gina Pannell	Martha Hensley Carmen Vasquez	Henry Littleton Janet DeStefano	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Rick Pannell	Jack Bish	Barbara Allard	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger Antonio Lopez	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Katie Hissong Will Solomon	Sarahi Roque 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, 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, 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 memory of
Earline Johnson, by Claudia & Denny Cain***



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.

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.

Ed Roberts, husband of Pat Roberts, died last Saturday and was buried on Tuesday. There will be a memorial Mass on Tuesday, October 27, at 4:30 pm at OLS with a reception to follow. Let us keep the repose of Ed's soul in our prayers and that his family receives the love and support they need to help them through this time of loss and sorrow.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 24th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, Oct. 25th 8:00 am

Lee Gonzales+

Sunday, Oct. 25th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct. 25th 5:00 pm

Int. of Kacee Hudson

Monday Oct. 26th 8:15am

Charlena Lobianco+

Tuesday, Oct. 27th 8:15 am

Int. of Lisa Hudson

Wednesday, Oct. 28th 6:30 pm

Int. of Rafael A Rivera Febo

Thursday, Oct. 29th 8:15 am

Int. of Deanna Dooley

Friday Oct 30th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, Oct 31st 4:00 pm

Gene Peacock+

Sunday, Nov.1st 8:00 am

Carolyn Walsh+

Sunday, Nov 1st 10:30 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday, Nov.1st 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**

**Henry Van Ness
Trezevant Manor Assisted Living
177 North Highland, room 124
Memphis, TN 38111**

PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:

Louise Macdonald Healthsouth North
Sandra O'Daniel, St. Francis, Bartlett room 333
Grace Aspinall, Meth N room 371

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.

Your faith
has
saved
you



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**Financial Report
Weekend of 10/11/09**

Envelopes		
Loose Checks		
	585.00	
Loose Currency/Coin		
	202.00	
Debt		
	200.00	
Improvement		110.00
Total Collection		\$ 3,394.00
	- <u>4,387.00</u>	
Church Budget for the week		
Collection Diff for the week		(\$ 993.00)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 60,725.36	
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>65,805.00</u>	
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (5,079.64)	

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.

Parish Finance Council – The Parish Finance Council will meet on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall. All members of the PFC need to be present for this very important meeting. If you cannot be present, please call the Parish Office in advance.

Annual Memorial Mass – November is the month we remember our dead. On Wednesday, Nov. 18, we will recall those who died in this past year at our annual Memorial Mass at 6:30 p.m. Representatives from the families of those who died since our last Memorial Mass in 2008 will be invited to come forward and light a candle. All are invited to join us, especially family and friends of those who will be remembered in that liturgy.

A Chocolate Lover's Caribbean Surf & Turf – The "Gourmet Dinner for Six prepared by Fr. Timby" that was auctioned off at May Mania last spring will be served on November 13 in the rectory. The menu includes: chocolate shrimp soup, ceviche salad, chocolate marinated steak with mango salsa, garlic-rosemary mashed potatoes, sautéed baby spinach, grilled peaches with amaretto topped with crème fraîche, and chocolate panna cotta with port cherries. It could almost be Easter. Frances Bursi, Martha Hensley, Carmen Vasquez, Carolyn Johnson, Pam & Don Badowski will be feeding their faces but you will be eating your hearts out!

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.

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.

Living Wills – Every adult should have a Living Will on file with the doctor, their attorney, and with the person designated to have power of attorney in matters of health in the event one become incapacitated in such a way that necessitates having someone else express how s/he wants to be treated medically. Talk about these issues with your family. Be clear in expressing your personal wishes and choose someone you trust (this person does not have to be family, and many times should not be family) to have power of attorney in these matters. Forms offering a Living Will according to the most recent teachings of the Catholic Church and the designation of a Durable Power of Attorney are available in the vestibule of the church. Please feel free to take one. There will be an informational meeting conducted by Fr. Timby to help answer questions about end of life issues at which these forms can be completed on Thursday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall.

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.

Bake Sale – The Youth Group will offer baked goods after all Masses this weekend. Satisfy your Halloween sweet tooth early and support the community building activities of the OLS Youth Group.

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.



Central Standard Time – Don't forget to set your clocks back by one hour before going to bed next Saturday night. Day Light Savings Time officially ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. If you forget to turn your clock back one hour you will be very early for Mass next Sunday. Heaven forbid!

Advent Day of Reflection

Our Lady of Sorrows will be sponsoring an Advent Day of Reflection this year to help each of us enter into Advent with an increased appreciation for the season.

Gerry Taulman will present **The Cribbs of Advent** on November 21 at Our Lady of Sorrows. The day will begin at 9:30 and end at 3:00 with time out for lunch. A light lunch of soup, sandwiches & salad will be provided.

The fee to attend is \$10 and a package of socks. Yes, socks. The socks will be donated to the homeless shelter after the retreat.

Please register early to reserve your place for the day. Please contact the rectory at 353-1530 as soon as possible to make your reservations.



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 through the ages by the saints of God: no goblins, no ghosts, no mass murderers, no pirates, no Jedi or Kligons. 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.

More All Saints Halloween Party News – Come prepared for fun and games. In addition to the costume contest, there will a fish pond for children, an apple-on-a-string contest, a marshmallow eating contest, an pie eating contest, and ring toss game for prizes, a candy toss to wing more candy, a bean bag toss for prizes, a coin toss for cash prizes, piñatas, and more! There is no excuse for not having a good time. At OLS everyone will have a good time! Come dressed as a saint and get FREE ADMISSION. There will be candy galore and treats for all! It all happens on Saturday, October 31, at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Adults, don't forget to wear YOUR saint's costume too!!!

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.

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.