

All Saints

November 1, 2009



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See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

“Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.” This antiphon for today’s responsorial psalm offers the focus for today’s readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We, too, long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed “white in the blood of the Lamb.”

The passage from John’s first letter offers further assurance: we are God’s children who will one day see God. But today’s Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we, too, will see the face of God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — John’s vision of a vast throng from every nation and people, whose robes had been made white in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14).

Psalm — Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face (Psalm 24).

Second Reading — By God’s love, we may be called God’s children (1 John 3:1-3).

Gospel — The Beatitudes: your reward will be great in heaven (Matthew 5:1-12a).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Rosary Dedication: November 2009:

For the poor souls of Purgatory.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

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

Mon, Nov. 2nd

Mass, 8:15 am

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

Mass – 8:15 am

Student grades KN- 4th Mass

Wednesday, Nov. 4th

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – 7 pm Krug Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

Thursday, Nov 5th

Mass– 8:15 am

Bible Study Class, 9:30 Krug Hall

School Mass – 5th – 8th grade

STVDP – 7:00 pm

Friday, Nov. 6th

Mass- 8:15 am

Exposition – 9:00 am

Benediction – 12:00

Saturday, Nov. 7th

Mass – 8:15 am

Altar Guild Meeting – 9:00 am

Tamales, cafeteria all day

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 8th

Mass – 8 am

K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass

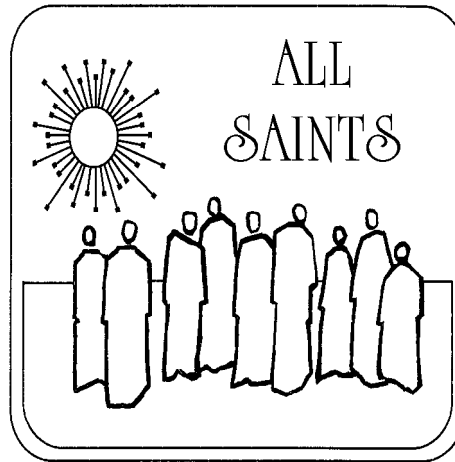
Altar Guild hospitality after 8 am &

10:30 am Mass, Krug Hall

PRE, 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	All Saints; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday:	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Tuesday:	Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time; St. Martin de Porres; Election Day
Wednesday:	St. Charles Borromeo
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**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.**



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Diocesan Recognition – Congratulations to **Jeanne Littleton** for receiving the St. John Bosco Award for Total Christian Formation of Students. This award is presented by the Catholic Diocese of Memphis and testifies to the influence Mrs. Littleton has on the hearts, minds and lives of all the children of OLS. Our hats are off to you, Mrs. Littleton!

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for October 31st & November 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

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule
for November 7 & 8***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Don Bennis Frances Bursi	Pat Stavrum Don Gohman	Henry Littleton Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Bonnie Williams	Bob Bustos	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Kellie Owen Hayden Williams	Christian Sawicki Manuel Najera Analisa Bower	Juan Rivera Beatriz Barrera

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, Eudora Mays, 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, 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
Ann Henry by Theresa Acklen***



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.

The Youth Group would like to say Thank you to ever one who purchased sweets at our Bake sale, hope you enjoyed eating as much as we enjoyed preparing all of the delicious desserts.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – Only two (2) 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday Nov 2nd 8:15am

All Souls+

Tuesday, Nov 3rd 8:15 am

Mary Luise Dorman+

Wednesday, Nov 4th 6:30 pm

Dorsey Bailey +

Thursday, Nov 5th 8:15 am

Bernodine Yenna +

Friday Nov 6th 8:15 am

Mary Dorman+

Saturday, Nov 7th 8:15 am

George Kunze+

Saturday, Nov 7th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Nov. 8th 8:00 am

Carolyn Walsh+

Sunday, Nov 8th 10:30 am

Kathy Scola Burrow+

Sunday, Nov.8th 5:00 pm

Delia Owen

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**

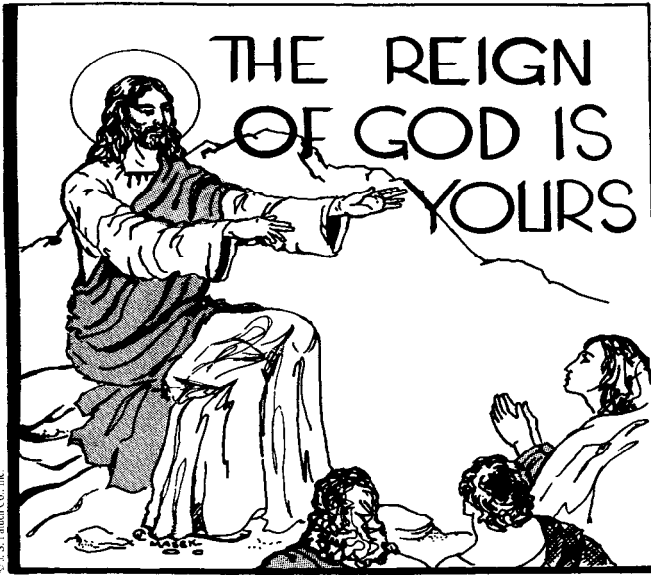
**Henry Van Ness
Trezevant Manor Assisted Living
177 North Highland, room 124
Memphis, TN 38111**

PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:

Grace Aspinall, Meth N room 371

Apartment for rent:1 bedroom, 1 bath apartment for rent in midtown for \$500 per month; includes washer and dryer and 2 window air conditioning units. If interested, please call James McCraw at 324-1372.

Financial Report
Weekend of 10/25/09



Envelopes	\$ 1,675.00
Loose Checks	
Loose Currency/Coin	
All Saints	
Improvement	669.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,861.90
Church Budget for the week	- 4,387.00
Collection Diff for the week	(\$ 1,525.10)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 63,587.26
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>70,192.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (6,604.74)

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass – We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 26) at 9:00 a.m. Once again, we will have a Procession of Offerings with each person coming forward and placing non-perishable canned goods in baskets to be distributed to the poor and their monetary gifts to the parish in the Offering Basket held by the altar servers. Thanksgiving is America’s unique “holy day” as it is a day dedicated to giving thanks (eucharist) to God for the bounty we have received, and there is no better way to celebrate God’s blessings to our nation than through the perfect sacrifice of the Mass. If you are traveling at Thanksgiving you can still get to Mass; your hosts will understand, especially if you invite them to go with you. Don’t let your houseguests be an excuse for not getting to Mass on Thanksgiving; invite them to give thanks with you at church. (You could even give them a can of beans or a box of macaroni to bring forward in the procession.)

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.

The Altar Guild will be hosting hospitality on November 1 after the 8:00am & 10:30am Masses
Come join us for a snack and cup of coffee.

Tamale Sale – The Latino members of our parish family are offering tamales for sale at a cost of \$1.00 each. Order forms were included in last week's bulletin but additional forms are available in the vestibule of the church. Orders must be pre-paid and received by the end of the day on Nov. 2. Tamales will be available for pick-up after all Masses next weekend. All proceeds benefit our parish school.

Tamale Assembly – Help is needed from every nook and cranny of the parish to help assemble and cook tamales on Saturday, Nov. 7. One does not have to be able to speak Spanish to assemble tamales. The kitchen opens at 9:00 a.m. It will be a wonderful opportunity to cross cultural lines and work together for a common cause. And, with our past experience of orders exceeding 1,200 tamales we need EVERYBODY!

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.

At last! **The Bobbi pin number** mystery has finally been solved! The total of pins in the jar was 1,197. All entries have been tabulated and we have the winners:

First Place \$200 winner: Tony & Cindy Mayes with 1,196 as a guess

Second Place \$100: Art Stavrum with 1,191 as a guess

Third Place \$50.00: Hugo Espino with 1,185 as a guess

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for supporting our Eaglefest fundraiser.

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.

Cheese Ravioli Roll – The Altar Guild is soliciting helpers to make cheese ravioli on Friday, Nov. 13th, at 2:00 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 14th, at 8:00 a.m. Bring your spouses, bring your kids, bring your neighbors and friends. The more we have the earlier we finish. All proceeds benefit the needs of our parish family through the ministry of the Altar Guild. You never know who you will get tangled up with! Watch the bulletin for more details in coming weeks.

Thank You!!! – The ladies of OLS Altar Guild, wish to thank all of those who came out on Saturday & Sunday last weekend to help with the Ravioli Roll. It was very successful, we now have meat ravioli for sale! If interested in buying, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500. Thank you so much, OLS Altar Guild.

Last Bus trip for the year! Sunday, November 29th the bus will be taking us to Sheraton Casino for our final trip of 2009. If interested in going please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459.



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 Stations of the Crib** 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 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.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS AWARDS

The first of our Christian Witness Awards have been presented for the first 9-week grading period. The students selected have been chosen for displaying the following qualities: Respect, Fairness, Responsibility, Caring, Trustworthiness and Citizenship.

As Disciples of Christ our job is to follow in His footsteps and the students mentioned below were chosen by their peers and teachers for this honor.

Pre K – Kailip Kelly & Maya Nelson

Kindergarten – Erin McKee

First & Second Grade – Jose Hernandez and Ximena Moreno

Third Grade – Alicia Robles

Fourth Grade – Alexis Burnett

Fifth & Sixth Grade – Briun Carter

Kayla Martin

Seventh & Eighth Grade – Shian Trautman

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