

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 15, 2009



Heaven and earth will pass away, but  
my words will not pass away.  
— *Mark 13:31*

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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (Daniel 12:1-3).

**Psalm** — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Psalm 16).

**Second Reading** — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (Hebrews 10:11-14, 18).

**Gospel** — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (Mark 13:24-32).

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### ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday:	2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday:	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-23
Thursday:	1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
Friday:	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday:	1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b- 37

## **Rosary Dedication: November 2009:**

For the poor souls of Purgatory.

### **This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows**

#### **Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Rosary 7:25 am

Mass – 8 am

PRE, 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Legion of Mary Meeting and Luncheon,  
cafeteria 12-6 pm

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall

#### **Mon, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:15 am

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 8:15 am

Student grades KN- 4<sup>th</sup> Mass

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>**

Mass – 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary – 4:30 pm, Lucius Hall

RCIA – 7 pm Krug Hall

Youth Group 7 pm

#### **Thursday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup>**

Mass– 8:15 am

Bible Study Class, 9:30 Krug Hall

School Mass – 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade

#### **Friday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Communion Service- 8:15 am

#### **Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>**

Confessions, 3:00 – 3:30 pm

Mass – 4:00 pm

K of C Tootsie roll after Mass

Youth Group Bake Sale after Mass

#### **Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass – 8 am

K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass

PRE, 9 am

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive after all  
Masses

Mass – 10:30 am

Youth Group Bake Sale after all Masses

Spanish Mass - 5:00 pm

Bible Study Class 6:30 pm Krug Hall



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### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Tuesday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Wednesday:	Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
Saturday:	Presentation of the 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.**

**2010 Mass Intentions** – We are now scheduling Mass intentions for the 2010 calendar year. The cost of have a Mass offered is \$5.00 for weekday Mass and \$10.00 for Sunday/Holy Day Masses. Dates fill up quickly. Call the Parish Office and speak to Carolyn to schedule Masses.

***Ministers & Altar Server  
Schedule  
for November 14 & 15***

	<b><u>4:00 PM</u></b>	<b><u>8:00 AM</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 AM</u></b>	<b><u>5:00 PM</u></b>
Communion	Don Bennis Mary Kissell	Theresa Acklen Sharon O'Brien	Henry Littleton Linda O'Donnell	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Jack Bish	Mary Standridge	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Antonio Lopez	Dalton Bailey Cody Bailey	Katie Hissong Shelby Gilbreath	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

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Communion	Don Bennis Gerry Taulman	Brenda Plessinger Bill Hall	Henry Littleton Anne Humphreys	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Barbara Pettit	Don Gohman	Barbara Allard	C. & R. Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisha Younger	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson Warren Durbin	Will Solomon Christian Sawicki	Jose Roque Juan Rivera Javier 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, 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..

**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 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](http://www.gocatholictravel.com/Timby) or contact the Parish Office for more information.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm**

Pete & Mary Bursi+

**Sunday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

Carolyn Walsh+

**Sunday, Nov.15<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

Deceased Members of J.O. Harley &  
W.J. Owens Family

**Monday Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 8:15am**

Int. of Frances Bursi

**Tuesday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Mary Luise Dorman

**Wednesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm**

Memorial Mass, 2009

**Thursday, Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Charlena Lobianco+

**Friday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 8:15 am**

Communion Service

**Saturday, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00 pm**

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel  
Renee Hooten+

**Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am**

Kathleen Harley+

**Sunday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am**

People of Parish

**Sunday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm**

Lucia Barrera Munoz+

### **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**

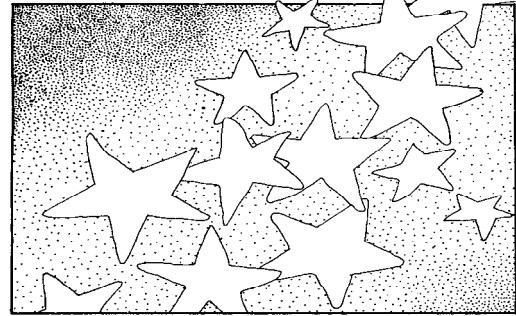
### **PARISHONER IN HOSPITAL:**

Grace Aspinall, Meth N room 371

**Financial Report  
Weekend of 11/8/09**

Envelopes	\$3,562.00
Loose Checks	485.00
Loose Currency/Coin	171.35
West TN	10.00
Improvement	150.00
Debt	65.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$4,443.35</b>
Church Budget for the week	<u>4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	56.35
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	<b>\$73,747.61</b>
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>78,966.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$5,218.39

*The just shall shine  
like the stars*



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**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.)

**Thanksgiving Day Blessing of Food** – Families are invited to bring one dish that will be on their Thanksgiving table and place it on the altar rail at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day to be blessed with the bread that will be distributed to each family at that Mass. Remember, Thanksgiving is a celebration of God’s generosity to us and bringing food to be blessed is a sign of our recognition that we depend on God for everything.

**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.) class. 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.

**UPDATE NEWS:**

**Palestinian Christians to Visit OLS** – Luai and Amani, Christians from Palestine, the land of Bethlehem, **WILL NOT BE COMING** to OLS on the weekend of November 28-29.



**Last Bus trip for the year!** Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Birthright Tea and Auction** – Please join us for the Birthright of Memphis, Inc., Holiday Tea and Charity Auction on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at University Holiday Inn, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit Birthright, a pregnancy counseling center for girls and women. Call (901) 327-8109 for more information.

**Sunday Social for People with Disabilities and Special Needs**  
**Sunday, December 13, 2009 2 - 4 p.m.**  
**Parish Hall, St. Paul Catholic Church**  
**For info call 373-1224 or 685-6055**

Everyone knows someone who has left the Church or no longer practices his/her faith. Most of us don't know what to say or do. St. Ann Church, The Church of the Nativity, St. Francis of Assisi Church and The Diocesan office of Pastoral Services will offer an evening of prayer, information and sharing on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00p.m.at St. Francis Church, for the families and friends of people who have left the Church. The evening will include information on why people leave, prayer, and tips on what you can say and do to encourage someone to return to the Faith. For more information, please call the Office of Pastoral Services 373-1224 or St. Francis at 756-1213.

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.

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### **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.



**Advent Begins on the Last Sunday of November** – Be sure to have your Advent supplies ready for the start of the “season of preparation” for Christmas. The Altar Guild has Advent wreaths and candles available. The “Little Blue Books” of daily prayer and reflection for the Advent-Christmas season will be available the weekend before Thanksgiving.

**Tootsie Roll Drive** – The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Tootsie Roll Drive to assist the mentally challenged members of our society on the weekend of November 21-22. Please help them when they approach you at church that weekend or one of the local businesses. And you get a Tootsie Roll, too!

**Advent Wreath Volunteers** – We are looking for families, couples, individuals, or groups of friends to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of each Sunday (and Saturday evening) Mass during the Advent season beginning November 28-29. Please call the Parish Office to tell us which Mass you would like to light the wreath. Don't get scared: you don't have to say a word only light a candle or two or three or four.

**New Church Roof** – We have received the bids to replace the roof, gutters and downspouts on the church. We have enough money to pay for the job to be completed. We have to pray hard for a week of Sunday and dry weather in order to get the job done. Thank you for your generosity in making this project possible in just a year. The next project is the resurfacing of the parking lot.

**Youth Group Bake Sale** – The parish Youth Group is having a Bake Sale on the weekend of November 21-22. This would be a great opportunity to pick up some Thanksgiving desserts. Why not think about donating a cake or some cupcakes or some homemade cookies to the Youth Group, which supports all our parish activities and “knocks their socks off” providing set-up and clean-up crews for parish events. We've got some really budding church leaders in our midst. Please support them!

## Funerals

**Terry Wayne Green**, Mary Sawicki nephew passed away last week. 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.