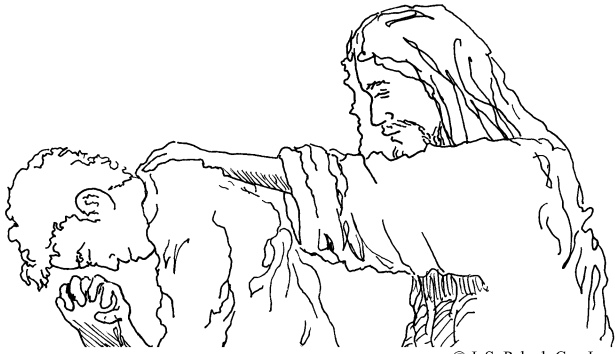


Second Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2010

*The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— Psalm 27:1*



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ALL ABOUT CHANGE

On this Second Sunday of Lent the scriptures remind us that when we have an encounter with our God, things are bound to change. In the first reading God tells Abram to raise his eyes to the sky, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. Abram's act of faith in the Lord is sealed in covenant, forever changing the course of salvation history. In the Gospel story of the Transfiguration, always proclaimed on this Lenten Sunday, the Lord Jesus changes in appearance before the eyes of the apostles who, like Abram, raise their eyes to the spectacle in the sky. It is Saint Paul who brings it all together for us: "He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). Lent is all about change, all about conversion. Let us cast our own eyes to heaven, awaiting that day when we will be changed—when we will share in Christ's glory.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The Lord made a covenant with his faithful servant, Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land." (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18)

Psalm — The Lord is my light and my salvation
(Psalm 27).

Second Reading — We await the Lord Jesus, who will change us to conform with his glorified body (Philippians 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]).

Gospel — Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain (Luke 9:28b-36).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
	Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Rosary Dedication March:

For those suffering from cancer.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Feb 28th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass
PRE Class, 9 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation
10:30 Mass
Hispanic Committee Meeting 4 pm
Spanish Mass- 5 pm
Bible Study Class, 6:30 pm

Mon, March 1st

Mass - 8:15 am
EAGLEFEST MEETING 7pm KH

Tuesday, March 2nd

Mass- 8:15 am
Spiritual Life Meeting 6:30 pm KH

Wednesday, March 3rd

Students Stations of Cross 2 pm
Grades 5th - 8th
Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
Mass, 6:30 pm
RCIA, 7 pm KH
Youth Group, 7 pm

Thurs., March 4th

Mass -8:15 am
Bible Study Class, 9:30 -11:30 KH
1st Reconciliation 6:30 pm Church

Friday, March 5th

Mass - 8:15 am
Exposition - 9 am
Benedictions - 12 noon
Stations of Cross, 6:30pm
Poor Man Supper (STVDP& Legion of Mary)

Saturday, March 6th

Communion Service - 8:15 am
Altar Guild Meeting 9 am KH
Confessions, 3:00 - 3:30
Mass - 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 7th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
Hospitality after 8 & 10:30 Mass
PRE Class, 9 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Confessions 3:45-4:45
Spanish Mass- 5 pm
Bible Study Class. 6:30 pm



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Lent; Purim (Jewish observance)
Wednesday:	St. Katharine Drexel
Thursday:	St. Casimir
Friday:	First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Saturday:	First Saturday



Elvis, A Boy from Tupelo to A Man from Memphis - To purchase a copy of Blanche Scott's memories of Elvis before he became a Star, call Blanche Scott at 901-358-1461.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Feb 27 & 28***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Bennis Frances Bursi	Sharon O'Brien Pat Stavrum	Deacon Henry Bob Bustos	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Bill Roth	Don Gohman	Tanya Floyd	C. & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Lacey Carter Antonio Lopez	Bradley Hudson Kacee Hudson	Christian Sawicki Will Solomon	Juan Rivera Jose Roque Javier Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for March 6 & 7***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Gordon Hooten Gina Pannell	Deacon Bennis Theresa Acklen	Linda O'Donnell Kay Pope	Estaban Roque Nick Vinturella
Reader:	Eileen Monroe	Bonnie Williams	Lyons Pope	C. & R Roque
Altar Servers:	Alisa Younger Warren Durbin	Heather Martini Angelica Martini	Katie Hissong John Witcher	Sarahi Roque Abigail Roque

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Grace Aspinall, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Deanna Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Carole Brunner, Keith Carpenter, Trudi Collier, Abrahan Delgado, Margaret Dries, Rena Frazier, Carolyn Fracchia, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Peggy Hooten, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Anthony Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Tama Numera, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Frances O'Toole, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Jim Sawicki, James & Maureen Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Keith Trenham, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright and Randi Yound.

Names will be taken off after being on for 4 weeks. If you want to keep name on after 4 weeks, please call the office at 353-1530.

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.



Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, March 28th after 10:30 Mass. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849, we will be going to Bally's.

Parish Pastoral Council – The March meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is reschedule from Tuesday, March 23, to Monday, March 22, due to the conflict with the Parish Penance Service at the cathedral. The meeting will be at 7:00 p.m.

DIRECTION

The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are going.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb 27th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Feb 28th 8:00 am

John Masley

Sunday, Feb 28th 10:30 am

Bud & Dot Rose+

Sunday, Feb 28th 5:00 pm

Lucia Barrera+

Monday March 1st 8:15 am

Urban Wooldridge+

Tuesday, March 2nd 8:15 am

Glen Woodard+

Wednesday, March 3rd 6:30 pm

Bernice Marshak+

Thursday, March 4th 8:15 am

Fr. Patrick Heenan+

Friday March 5th 8:15 am

Willard Wooldridge+

Saturday, March 6th 8:15 am

Communion Service

Saturday, March 6th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, March 7th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, March 7th 10:30 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday, March 7th 5:00 pm

Vince Wooldridge+

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
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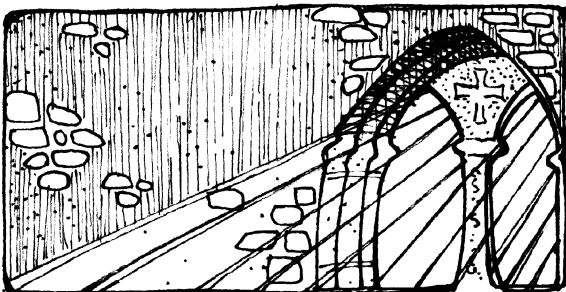
**Ginger Shemwell
Luther Tower
274 S. Highland apt. 106
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**Dolores Bair
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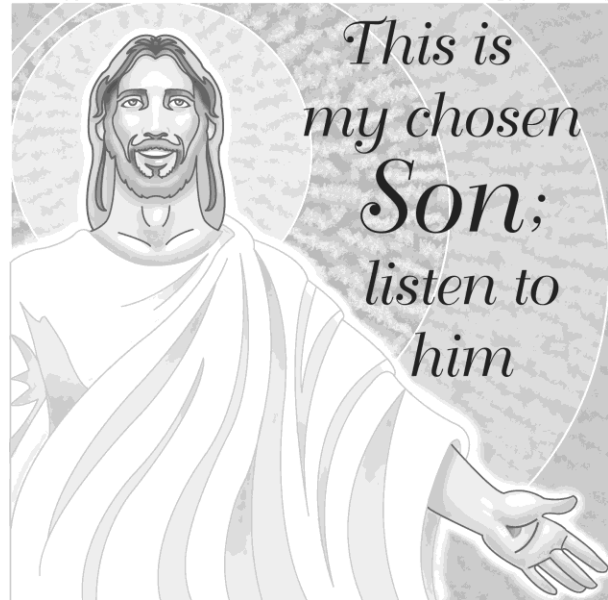
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Highlands of Memphis
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Memphis, TN 38111**

**Moira Kavanagh
Mid South Rehab Center
2380 James Rd, room 102
Memphis, TN 38127**



**Financial Report
Weekend of 02/21/2010**

Envelopes	\$2,541.00
Loose Checks	285.00
Loose Currency/Coin	135.32
Poor of parish	165.00
Black Indian	123.00
Total Collection	\$3,384.64
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,387.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	(1,002.36)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$142,853.19
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>144,771.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (1,917.81)



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20th ANNUAL EAGLEFEST – A planning meeting will be held on March 1 at 7pm in Krug Hall. This meeting will set the tone for Eaglefest this coming fall. Brush the dust off of your old pictures, ideas and suggestions. Come prepared to go over the events of the entire day of Eaglefest. We are very open to bringing back things of the past and exploring new ideas. All organizations should plan to send a representative. If you haven't been involved this is a great opportunity. Can't make the meeting please send your thoughts, suggestions and or ideas to lindarodonnell@bellsouth.net. The only bad thought, suggestion or idea is the one that is left unspoken. So together let's kick off the early planning stages of a great 20 year celebration of Eaglefest! Thanks!

Fr. Gantert 5K Run – It is that time of the year again, dust off your tennis shoes and sign up for the Gantert 4 mile walk/run to be held on April 18th. A new level of sponsorship has been added consider being an alumni or individual sponsor for \$25.00. All alumni / individual sponsor names will appear on the t-shirts. You can walk, run or be a virtual runner. Sign up or become a sponsor at www.racesonline.com today! More details coming soon.

GOD SUPPORTS THE CALLED

Many years ago, the story goes, a mother wanted to encourage her young son's progress in learning the piano. She took him to a concert featuring the renowned Polish pianist Ignacy Jan Paderewski. Once seated, the mother spotted a friend and went over to greet her. Seizing the opportunity to explore the concert hall, the little boy wandered away from his seat, and finding a door labeled "No Admittance," he pushed it open. As the house lights dimmed, the mother returned to her seat and discovered her son was missing. Suddenly the stage curtains parted, and in the spotlights focused on the impressive Steinway on stage, the horrified mother saw the little boy sitting at the keyboard innocently picking out, note by note, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star." At that moment, the great Paderewski made his entrance onto the stage. He quickly moved to the piano and whispered in the boy's ear, "Don't stop. Keep playing!" Leaning over, Paderewski reached down with his left hand and began filling in a bass part. He reached around to the other side of the child and he added a running obbligato with his right hand. Together, the old master and the young novice transformed an unexpected situation into a wonderfully creative experience. The audience was mesmerized. That is the way it is with God. What we can accomplish on our own is hardly worth noting. We try our best, but the results aren't exactly graceful, flowing music. Yet with the hand of the Master, our life's work truly can be beautiful. When you commit yourself to living the life of a disciple, listen carefully. You can hear the voice of the Master whispering



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in your ear, “Don’t stop. Keep playing.” Feel God’s loving arms around you. Know that God’s strong hands are playing the concerto of your life.

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SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955)

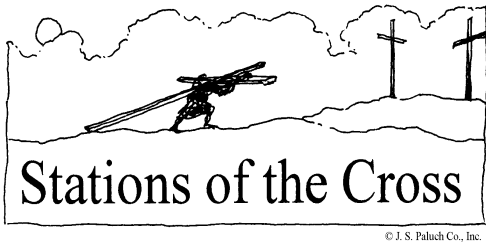
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Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a “gift on loan” to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest-friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, “My child, why not become a missionary yourself?” Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized “Mother Drexel,” praising her “excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics.”

—Peter Scagnelli, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Attention All First Confession/First Communion Candidates – all those wanting to make their First Confession and receive their First Holy Communion must be attending Mass on Sundays. This is a requirement of the Universal Church and is reinforced by the teaching of Bishop Steib. Therefore, all those who are candidates for First Confession and/or First Holy Communion must sign in on the sheet in the vestibule each week. If they attend another church on occasion they must bring a bulletin from that church with the pastor’s signature and give it to their religion teacher/catechist. This requirement begins today. No letters will be written by Fr. Timby approving the celebration of the sacraments until the pastoral team reviews the weekly attendance sheets for Mass and participation in religion classes.

Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated twice each week during Lent. They will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoons in a simple format for the children of the school, but Adults are welcome. On Friday evenings, the Stations will be celebrated at 6:20 p.m. with Benediction following. There is a plenary indulgence attached to the proper meditation of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. This means that if you make a good confession within seven days before or after meditating on the Station all temporal punishment in Purgatory for sins committed will be forgiven.



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Parish Lenten Penance Service – The combined penance service for nine parishes held at the Cathedral during Advent was such a huge success with more than a dozen priests and 200+ people in attendance that we are joining forces again during Lent. Our Lenten Penance Service will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Several priests will be available to assist those who speak Spanish. Come, be a part of this wonderful celebration of God’s mercy and compassion!

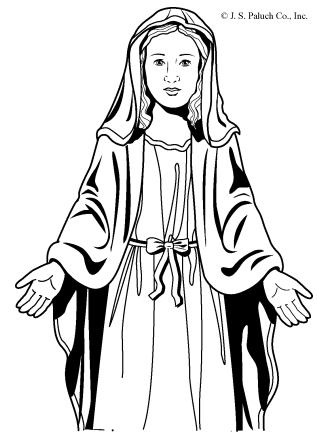


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Our Lady of Grace

This popular image of Mary is identified by many with the image seen on the Miraculous Medal. An earlier devotion to Mary under this title dates from 1440 in Cambrai, France, where there is an icon from Rome depicting her holding the child Jesus.

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St. Joseph Altar (March 19) – The meal served at the St. Joseph Altar is always simple to remind us of our need for God. The meal is also a community event, meaning that all members of the celebrating community provide the ingredients for the meal whether they plan to participate or not. Therefore we ask that ALL families provide the following items in the coming weeks so the Knights of Columbus can prepare a proper marinara sauce and have enough spaghetti for everyone:

TODAY (as announced at all Masses last weekend) – ONE 32-ounce cans of crushed tomatoes

Mar. 7 – ONE pound of regular spaghetti

Mar. 14 – TWO large cans of spinach

Remember, the meal is free to all who come. There will be a basket on the St. Joseph Altar for donations to the poor in zip code 38127 to be administered by the St. Vincent De Paul Society. And, everyone will received a goodie bag of Italian cookies, a pray card, a St. Joseph medal and a fava bean.

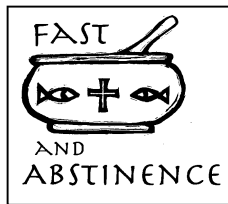
On the altar will be statues of different saints, who join Joseph in interceding for us who remain to face trial and tribulation. Also, parishioners are invited to bring framed pictures of the deceased loved ones to be placed on the altar among the cakes, breads, fruit and vegetables that remind us of God's generosity and mercy.

We are still looking for volunteers to make:

- ~ a white lamb cake
- ~ a Bible cake
- ~ a Chalice cake
- ~ a cake with the image of St. Joseph

No **baptisms** will be celebrated during Lent to focus our attention on the call to conversion and the significant role the sacrament plays in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. In fact, there will be no holy water available during the season. So, if you need a supply for your home, be sure to get it before Feb. 16th.

Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are also days of **abstinence** from meat and meat by-products. *All Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat and all food made with or flavored with meat on these days.* For those who wish to beg



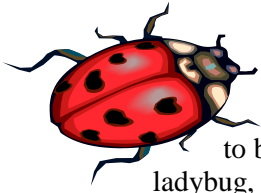
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the question “What is meat?” the answer is: “meat” is the slaughtered of flesh of any creature that uses lungs to breathe, e.g., cows, chickens, whales, frogs, snake, etc. Fish and other creatures that do not use lungs to breathe are not considered “meat” and may be consumed in days of abstinence. There is no dispensation from abstinence, not even for health reason or “old age,” despite the valiant efforts of some to get me to give one!

An Explanation – A commonly asked question is what do we consider to be “meat” when determining how to abstain from meat on the Fridays of the year, especially during Lent when it is absolutely required? The answer is quite simple: If it has lungs, it is considered to be meat. This applies only to the butchered flesh of an animal and not eggs, milk or cheese. Fish have gills, not lungs, so fish is allowed for consumption. And, as I told one little boy when pressed for a more definitive answer: Yes, all insects may be eaten on the Fridays of Lent but one might want to be sure they don't overeat them on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday lest they not be fasting as prescribed for all Catholics of age.

Poor Man's Supper – Each Friday night during Lent we will have our traditional “Poor Man's Supper” in the cafeteria following the Stations of the Cross. The supper will be prepared by a differ parish organization each week. The one exception this year will be Friday, March 19, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, when we will have an Italian Feast to honor the spouse of Mary and the earthly father of Our Lord Jesus (additional information is in the bulletin).

Cheese Ravioli- The Altar Guild has cheese ravioli for sale if interested, please call Patty Bridges at



Ladybugs – One of parishioners who seemed to know the ins and out of ladybugs told Fr. Timby last weekend that the invasion of these diminutive insects came from the poinsettias we had in church for Christmas. After doing some research on the internet, the claim was proven to be true. It seems that the poinsettia is a natural host to the bugs, which are actually cousins to the ladybug, because they eat the aphids that occupy the undersides of the leaves of the plant in warmer climates. Additionally, plants that are sold through florists and other retail outlets are treated with a bath that kills the eggs before they are shipped but plants sold to “open air” nurseries and nature centers at stores like Lowe’s and Home Depot are not treated, allowing the eggs to mature in the warmth of their new home. It takes 4-6 months for an infestation to disappear. Welcome to the of the church lady bugs!

Fr. Timby’s Throat – Fr. Timby has been burning up I-40 between Memphis and Nashville the last several Mondays having additional tests done on his throat. He will have surgery again sometime after Easter to deal with scar tissue that resulted from the radiation and has caused Father to develop esophageal inmotility that makes it difficult for him to swallow solid food. The doctor who will do the surgery said he will use the same anesthesia that result in Michael Jackson’s death but there will be two differences: he will have an anesthesiologist present and working and he isn’t going to make a house call. It’s great to have doctors with a sense of humor!

CBHS 3-v-3 Soccer Ole’ Spring Classic Tournament – The 3-v-3 soccer tournament is back to Memphis! This tournament is for boys and girls age 5-18, coed over 18, adult competitive and recreational, Men’s over 30, Men’s over 40, Women’s open and Women’s over 30. For more information, please visit www.cbhs.org/rlima or call 901-261 49 66. Tournament date: March 20th. Application deadline: March 12th.

CBHS Soccer Ole’ Recreational Soccer Program – Christian Brothers High School and Soccer Ole’ developed a recreational soccer program for boys and girls ages 3-10. Location: Christian Brothers High School. Registration is now open for the Spring. For more info, program description, dates and cost, please visit www.cbhs.org/rlima or call 901- 261 49 66

School Cafeteria Walk-in – OLS has received a grant that is providing a camera security and lock system for the front door to the school, a new refrigerator for the Pre-School Snack Program and to do some renovations to the cafeteria. We are looking for a few strong workers who will tear out the illegal wooden shelving from the kitchen walk-in without damaging the insulation during the Monday-Wednesday of Spring Break (March 8-9-10) and to scrub and sanitize the walls and floor in the walk-in so we can install up-to-code stainless steel shelving. The work must be complete by noon of March 11 so the Altar Guild can proceed with the Ravioli Roll on that Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Ravioli Roll – Once again, the Altar Guild is seeking dedicated parishioners to help with the Ravioli Roll on Friday, March 12, through Sunday, March 14. This our “Easter Roll” and we need as many people on site to help us roll dough, stuff the pasta and seal it properly. Teens and young adults are especially welcome to join us.



Pro- Life As the Obama administration approved the first human embryonic stem cells for experiments by federally- funded scientists, pro-lifers argued that aside from the research being unethical, it is also unnecessary because of the availability of adult stem cells and other more recently identified alternatives.

San Diego Union Tribune, 12/3/09

LET NOTHING DISTURB YOU

Let nothing disturb you,
Nothing frighten you.
All things are passing.
God never changes.
Patient endurance attains all things.
Whoever possesses God lacks nothing,
God alone is sufficient.
—St. Teresa of Ávila

March 2010						
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School Registration -- The registration process for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish School begins on Monday, March 1. All currently enrolled students must be caught up on their tuition and other fees BEFORE they will be allowed to register for next year. Students must be enrolled BEFORE they are eligible for any tuition assistance. There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25.00 per student until May 1. After May 1, the non-refundable registration will be fee \$50 per student.



Ministries of the Eucharist and the Word and Altar Server Schedules are in the mail. Please check and makes sure yours is there.

Holy Land Pilgrimage – For nearly a year we have been anticipating the OLS Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Our pilgrims depart on their journey this Friday, March 5th and will return on Tuesday, March 16th. All the Mass intentions published in the bulletin will be kept in the celebrations of the Eucharist our pilgrims will have in the holy places they visit like the Basilica of the Annunciation, the Church of the Incarnation, the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre, etc. Please keep our pilgrims in your prayers as they will be remembering the people of OLS at each holy site. Those making this pilgrimage are: **Rosalie Scola Allen, Juanita Cacciola Baker, Forrest Benskin, Lorraine Bisner, Tom Bisner, Theresa McGarvey Bringham, Frances Cacciola Bursi**, Olga Camarena, **Kathleen McGarvey Carpenter**, Jim Crowder, Susan Crowder, Jenetta Doall, Ken Doall, Kimberly Eggert, **Martha Hensley, Lisa Hudson, Carolyn Johnson, Mary Kissell**, Bertalilia Leon, Aguayo Leon-Tomas, **Deacon Henry Littleton, Jeanne Littleton, Ann Marty, Bill Marty**, Lidia Muñoz, **Anita Ocasio, Rosie Owens**, Barbara Rawlings, **Carol Specht, Pat Stavrum, Vickie Taube, Gerry Taulman, Fr. Bryan Timby, and Carmen Valasquez**. (Those highlighted have connections to OLS.)

Visiting Priest – Next week, Fr. Cresencio “Cris” Balino of Cross International Catholic Outreach will be visiting OLS and will speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. This ministry was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. OLS, as we know, is not a wealthy parish but we are a generous parish with those who share our state of poverty. Please make Fr. Cris feel welcome just as if he is at home.

Fr. Cris was born and reared in the Philippines and felt called to the priesthood while witnessing the suffering of the poor in his country. He has been ordained since 1994, have received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in Rome. Father is fluent in English, Spanish, Italian and Filipino and has done extensive missionary work around the world. Commenting on his work with Cross International, Fr. Cris says, “I feel humbled to serve the poor because Jesus considered them blessed in spirit and so are we if we share whatever wealth God has given us whether material, spiritual or intellectual.”

Fr. Cris will hear confessions in English on Saturday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. and in Spanish on Sunday from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

A religious man is a person who holds God and man in one thought at one time, at all times, who suffers harm done to others, whose greatest passion is compassion, whose greatest strength is love and defiance of despair.

~ Abraham Joshua Heschel

