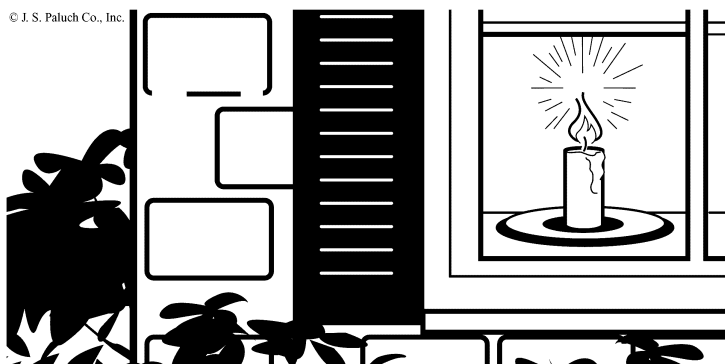


Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2011

*Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the
LORD.*

— *Psalm 27:14*



SEEKING THE LIGHT

In today's readings we find ourselves being drawn more deeply into relationship with Jesus. We are getting to know more about him as we see how he struggles with the news of his cousin John's arrest. His first response is to withdraw, to leave Nazareth and go to Capernaum. There he is perhaps both consoled and challenged by the words of Isaiah that Matthew quotes, "the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, / on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death / light has arisen" (Matthew 4:16). Jesus contemplates his cousin's death, perhaps his own death, and he seeks the light. Maybe it is these words of Isaiah that move Jesus out of his withdrawal and into action. He begins to preach, teach, cure disease and illness, and proclaim the gospel of the kingdom.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The burdens that were once laid upon the people have been vanquished (Isaiah 8:23 — 9:3).

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

Second Reading — Paul exhorts the believers at Corinth: As there is one Christ, so too must there be no divisions among you. (1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17).

Gospel — After calling his first disciples, Jesus goes throughout Galilee teaching, proclaiming the gospel, and curing the people of their illnesses (Matthew 4:12-23 [12-17]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Spanish Pre-Marriage Preparation: Also, I inform you the next Pre-Marriage Preparation in Spanish will be on Fridays, January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 2011 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at Catholic Charities, 1325 Jefferson Ave., across street from Sacred Heart church. The sessions are especially for couples, children are not allowed. For more information, please call Miss Lupe Balderas at (901) 722-4759.

Rosary Dedication January: For the courage to turn away from sin and make a new beginning in the New Year.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Jan 23rd

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass
PRE Class 9 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass- 5 pm
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH

Mon, Jan 24th

Mass - 8:00 am
Basketball Game 7 pm GYM

Tuesday, Jan 25th

Mass- 8:00 am
Pastoral Council Meeting 7 pm KH

Wed. Jan 26th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. Jan 27th

Mass- 8:00 am,
Bible Study Class, 9:30-11:30 KH
Youth Group Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday, Jan 28th

Communion Service - 8 am

Saturday, Jan 29th

3:00 - 3:30 pm, CONFESSIONS
Mass - 4 pm
Youth Group Bake Sale after Mass

Sunday, Jan 30th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
Youth Group Bake Sale after all Masses
PRE Class 9 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass- 5 pm
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends
Wednesday:	Ss. Timothy and Titus
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Campbell Soup Labels: We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. Like the Box Tops for Education, these labels are worth cash money to our parish school. All you have to do is remove the label from the can after you have used it and put the labels in the same box in the vestibule of the church used for the Box Tops promotion. It's another easy way to support OUR parish school.

DON'T THROW GOOD MONEY AWAY!!!! Please clip and save the Box Tops for Education labels from General Mills products and put them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Every label is worth 10¢ to our school. As you prepare to bake for the holidays, please consider purchasing Betty Crocker mixes that have TWO labels per box and doubling your contribution to the school. This is a great way to support the school without having to write a separate check. We've already collected almost 1,000 labels this year and our goal is 10,000.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Jan 22 & 23***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	G. Hooten G. Pannell	Deacon Henry S. O'Brien	Deacon Don L. O'Donnell	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	R. Pannell	D. Gohman	M. Standridge	P. Villanueva
Altar Servers:	Al. Martini W. Durbin	G. Lopez J. Lopez	K. Hissong J. Sterling	R. Rodriquez J. Rivera N. Villanueva

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Jan 29 & 30***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	F. Bursi E. Monroe	Deacon Henry L. Hall	Deacon Don K. Pope	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	B. Pettit	J. Hall	L. Pope	D. Marquez
Altar Servers:	J. Moreno P. Moreno	K. Hudson B. Hudson An. Martini	M. Najera A. Bower A. Lopez	B. Barrera E. Barrera E. Garcia

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Alice Fricks, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Tony Oliviera, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, James Spain, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Keith Trenham, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, 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.



Teens4Christ Electronic Communication: Youth Groups members can communicate online through Facebook by adding *OLS teensforChrist* as a friend.

Monthly Bus trip – The Monthly Bus trip will be going to Bally's on Sunday, January 30, 2011. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Pastoral Council: The OLS Parish Pastoral Council meets this week on Tuesday, January 25th, at 7:00 p.m. in Krug Hall.

Quinceañera Preparation: The session will be on Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 2011 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Candidates must have received the sacrament of Confirmation. The preparation will take place at Saint Joseph church, 3825 Neely Road. Those celebrating Quinceañera from February to April must attend these sessions. Pre-registration is necessary, please contact to Miss Lupe Balderas (901) 722 4759

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan 22nd 4:00 pm

Ollie Owens+

Sunday, Jan 23rd 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Jan 23rd 10:30 am

Int. of Jonovan Trinh

Sunday, Jan 23rd 5:00 pm

Poor Souls of Purgatory

Monday Jan 24th 8:00 am

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Tuesday, Jan 25th 8:00 am

James Harrison+

Wednesday, Jan 26th 6:30 pm

Ofelia Harbach+

Thurs. Jan 27th 8:00 am

Joe Viglietti+

Friday Jan 28th 8:00 am

Communion Service+

Sat. Jan 29th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, Jan 30th 8:00 am

Pete Bolgeo+

Sunday, Jan 30th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Jan 30th 5:00 pm

Int. of Fr. Timby

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Jackie Perfetti

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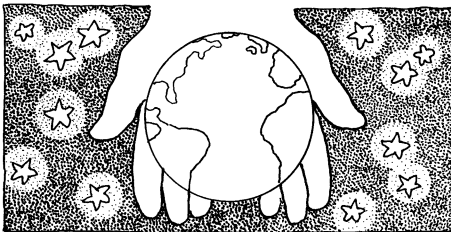
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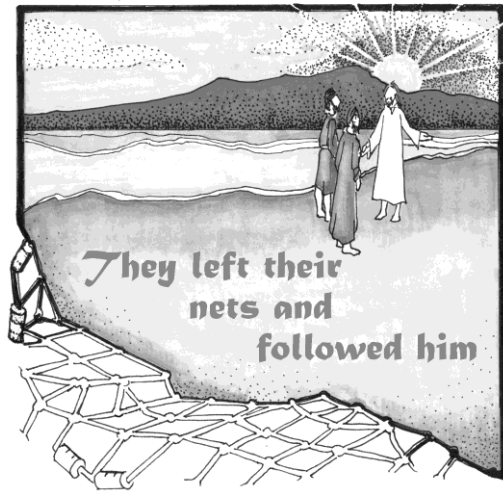
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Mass Intentions 2011: we still have openings for mass intentions; please call the office if you need a mass intention .

**Financial Report
Weekend of 01/16/2011**

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Envelopes	\$2,087.00
Loose Checks	620.00
Initial Offering	9.00
Total Collection	2,716.00
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,742.38)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 121,778.89
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>129,292.64</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (7,513.75)



**FEAST OF FAITH
Penitential Rite**

Standing together in the presence of the Lord, we acknowledge our weakness, our sins and faults and failings. But the penitential rite is really less about our sins than it is about God’s mercy. It is not a time for individual confession, like a mini-sacrament of reconciliation. It is, rather, a preparatory rite, preparing us to praise the mercy of Christ as we acknowledge our own weakness. When Simon Peter witnesses the miraculous catch of fish—when he realizes who is in the boat with him—he falls at Jesus’ feet with the words, “Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:8). We are like Peter. The more aware of the Lord’s presence we become, the more awareness we also have of our sinfulness, our weakness.

The penitential rite of the Mass takes several forms, from the traditional *Confiteor* or “I confess” to a litany, spoken or sung by the deacon or cantor with responses by the entire assembly. The penitential rite always includes the words *Kyrie, eleison; Christe, eleison*—Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy. This ancient Greek prayer came to the Roman liturgy from the East, and still echoes in many of the litanies of the Eastern Rite Churches. These words turn our gaze from our own weakness to the gentleness, the kindness, the forgiving love of Christ.

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KID’S EYE VIEW

One of God’s main jobs is making people. God makes babies because they are smaller and easier to make. God’s other important job is listening to prayers. God doesn’t have time to watch TV or see a movie on account of this. God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere, which keeps God pretty busy. So don’t waste God’s time asking for something your parents said you couldn’t have. Jesus is God’s Son. He was good and kind and did all the hard work like performing miracles and trying to teach people who didn’t want to learn about God. They finally got tired of Jesus and they crucified him. Jesus told God that they didn’t know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said OK. His Dad (God) appreciated everything that Jesus had done and all his hard work. God said that Jesus didn’t have to go on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. Now he helps his Dad out and you can pray any time and they are sure to hear you because one of them is always on duty. You should always go to Mass on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there’s anybody you want to make happy, it’s God. Atheists

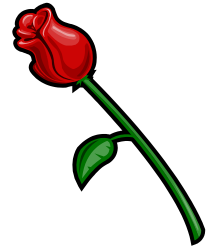


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are people who don’t believe in God. I don’t think there are any in our town. At least they don’t come to our church. It’s good to know God’s always around when you’re scared in the dark or when you get thrown in deep water by big kids. But you shouldn’t just always think of what God can do for you. God put me here and God can take me back any time. So it’s up to me to figure out what I can do for God.

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Chocolate Roses: The students of OLS are once again selling chocolate roses for Valentine's Day. Each rose is \$1.00. You have a choice of chocolate, white and pink roses. Why not give a dozen to your sweetheart and 1 or 2 to your secretary and friends? After all, they are much less expensive than FTD roses! Watch the bulletin or speak to one of the students after Mass because nothing whispers love more than c-h-o-c-o-l-a-t-e....



School Improvements: We undertook several projects over the Christmas vacation. **1)** It took nine days, but a team was successful in stripping the hallway and cafeteria floors all the way down to the original tiles. It was estimated that there were 25-35 coats of wax on the floor, which is white and not yellow. Two new coats of wax are now on the floor. **2)** We had to have part of the grotto between the two wings of the school dug up to address drainage problems in the kitchen and bathrooms at the school. We hope we have solved the problem, but it will be sometime before we know for certain. **3)** We have contacted a company to replace the exterior doors to the church basement. **4)** Deacon Henry got all the exterior lights on the parking lot working again which will make walking to the gymnasium, into church, and across the parking lot much safer.

Help Needed: **1)** We need adult volunteers to paint the hallway of the school during the Spring Break (March 14-18). **2)** We are still looking for someone to finish the job of replacing the doors on the front of the church. Two new doors need to replace the two bad ones and the kick guards need to be placed on all four doors. **3)** As warm weather approaches, we need to power clean the covering over the side entrance to the church and the entrance to the school so we can get them painted and then work on getting the holes patched. **4)** We need a team of people to do a deep cleaning of the hallways in the basement of the church and to paint the ductwork.

Pilgrimage to Italy: Fr. Bryan Timby invites you to join him on his vacation this year as he makes a pilgrimage to some of the Eucharistic shrines in Italy. Visit Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Ovieto, Assisi, Cascia and Rome, November 4-15. Cost: \$4,028 (cash discount price of \$3,799) plus airport taxes, fuel surcharges and gratuities. Includes: round-trip airfare from Memphis, first class lodging and all meals except lunches. Call (901) 353-1530 for a brochure. Space is limited to 35 people.

CBHS Trivia Night: Christian Brothers High School will be hosting its 10th annual Trivia Night (to benefit De La Salle at Blessed Sacrament Jubilee School) on Friday, February 4, 2011, 7:00 p.m., in the CBHS Heffernan Hall, 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. For a registration form or more information, visit the CBHS website, www.cbhs.org, or contact the CBHS Development Office at 261-4930.

CBHS Placement Test: Christian Brothers High School will be holding a final placement test for 8th grade boys interested in attending Christian Brothers High School in the fall (2011-12 school year) on Saturday, February 12, 8:00 a.m., 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. For more information, contact the CBHS Admissions Office at 261-4952 or the CBHS website, www.cbhs.org.



Lenten Study Groups: This week we begin enrolling in our Lenten Study Groups as Disciples on the Journey. Please see the lists of host families and choose one that is convenient for you. The deadline to register is February 14.

KC Egg Breakfast: The next Sunday Egg Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be on Sunday, February 13, following the 8:00 a.m. liturgy. Come and join Jesus for breakfast!

Catholic Schools Festival: Monday, January 31, 5:00-7:00 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Life Center, 4851 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN.



Bake Sale: The Teens4Christ will have a bake sale after all Masses on Sunday, January 30th to help support their participation in the annual Diocesan Youth Convention the first weekend in May. The registration fee is \$40/participant. Donations would also be gratefully accepted. All youth in 6th thru 12th grades are asked to provide a minimum of 2 items from the following list: cakes, 2 dozen cupcakes, 2 dozen cookies, batch of brownies. Items need to be brought to the church on Saturday afternoon, January 29, between 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Monthly Potluck Dinner: The next community potluck dinner for the Hispanic community will be on Sunday, February 6, following the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. Bring enough for your family plus four additional people so that we have enough to share with any visitors that may join us as we continue our Eucharistic celebration in the fellowship of Christ.

Donations Needed: The OLS Stars Production Company will be performing Romeo and Juliet on February 26. Mrs. Sheri Bland is coordinating the costumes and scenery and is seeking the donation or loan of 1) tights, 2) leggings, 3) long john bottoms, 4) baseball or football pants, 5) old formal dresses, 6) cloth materials, and 7) costume jewelry. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

Italian Winterfest: Sunday, Jan. 23, at CBHS Heffernan Hall, 5-8 p.m. Great Italian food and music! Benefitting the Catholic Education Scholarship Fund, CBHS Scholarship Fund, and the Jubilee Schools Scholarship Fund. \$25.00/person! This event benefits OLS Parish School directly. Please make every effort to attend. Fr. Timby has 10 tickets he can sell to you.

School Registration: Registration for the 2011-2012 school year at OLS will begin in the coming weeks. All tuition and fee payments must be current in order to register. Please make certain your records are current. All Catholic students will have to provide a letter from their pastors confirming their membership and active participation. New students will need: 1) a copy of their baptismal record; 2) a copy of their birth certificate; 3) an up-to-date immunization record. Priority will be given to siblings of currently enrolled students and children of parents who are actively involved as members of OLS Parish when accepting new students for enrollment.



Catholic Diocese of Memphis encourages all victims or parents of minors who are victims of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hot Line at 1-877-237-0004, Shari Lee, Victim Assistance Coordinator for Diocese of Memphis, 652-4066 or Jim Latta, Office of Child and Youth Protection and Professional Responsibility, 359-2027.



Teens4Christ Meeting: The OLS Youth Group will meet this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. We will discuss the DYC and finalize plans for the bake sale next Sunday. We will address our need to do some service projects. And, we will begin to make plans for a summer excursion to St. Louis, MO. There will be pizza and we will play BINGO with several prizes and the grand prize for "Cover All" will be a fully paid participation in DYC. Bring your own drinks!