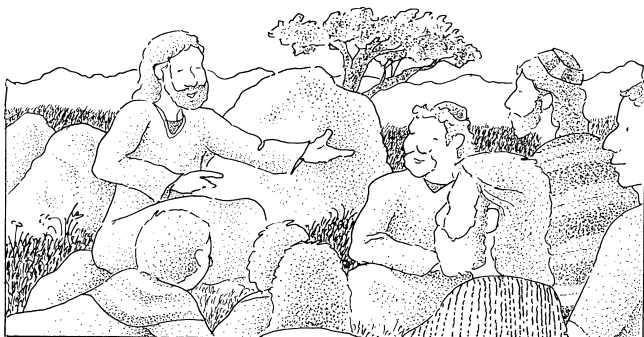


Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2011

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”*
— Matthew 5:3



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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — You humble of the land, seek justice and humility, and the Lord will be your protection (Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13).

Psalm — Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — God chose the weak of the world, those who count for nothing, so that whoever boasts should boast in the Lord (1 Corinthians 1:26-31).

Gospel — Jesus taught from the mountain: Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5:1-12a).

GOD'S WAYS

If we itemized the top eight things that bring us happiness, what items might show up on the list? A hefty bank account? A Caribbean cruise or African safari? A shopping mall marathon? Season tickets for the hometown team? A new car? If we already have some of these things, most likely we know they don't bring us true happiness. Fact is, they probably bring us more aggravation—items to return or repair, one more object for people to argue over. Today's scriptures point us toward the things that bring us true joy. The words of all three passages conflict with our society's conviction that fortune, fame, and power are the sought-after treasures of life. God's ways are not the ways of our popular culture, after all, and today's readings help point us in the right direction.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 58:7-10; Ps 112; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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 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

Mon, Jan 31st

Mass - 8:00 am
Basketball Game 7 pm GYM

Tuesday, Feb 1st

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. Feb 2nd Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. Feb 3rd

Mass- 8:00 am,
Bible Study Class, 9:30-11:30 KH
STVDP 7 pm KH
Blessing of Throats

Friday, Feb 4th

Mass- 8 am
Adoration - 9am
Benediction - 12 noon

Saturday, Feb 5th

Mass - 8am
Altar Guild Meeting, 9am
3:00 - 3:30 pm, CONFESSIONS
Mass - 4 pm

Sunday, Feb 6th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
Altar Guild Hospitality after Mass
PRE Class 9 am
Mass - 10:30 am
Spanish Mass- 5 pm, Potluck after Mass
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. John Bosco
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day
Thursday: St. Blase; St. Ansgar; Blessing of Throats;
Chinese New Year 4709
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Agatha; First Saturday

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 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

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Feb 5 & 6***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don N. Vinturella	P. Stavrum C. Vasquez	Deacon Henry A. Humphrey	N. Vinturella R. Roque
Reader:	B. Roth	B. Williams	B. Allard	J. Isabel/M. Barrera
Altar Servers:	G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez	K. Owen H. Williams	O. Marquez E. Marquez B. Marquez A. Marquez	J. Roque J. Roque J. Rivera

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 on Sunday, February 27, 2011. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

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 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

Monday Jan 31st 8:00 am

Poor Souls of Purgatory

Tuesday, Feb 1st 8:00 am

Wooldridge Family+

Wednesday, Feb 2nd 6:30 pm

Kathleen Harley+

Thurs. Feb 3rd 8:00 am

Muriel Lafond+

Friday Feb 4th 8:00 am

Moria Kavanagh+

Sat. Feb 5th 8 am

Fr. Bill DeVries+

Sat. Feb 5th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee

Hooten+

Sunday, Feb 6th 8:00 am

Anita Blumenthal+

Sunday, Feb 6th 10:30 am

Walter Blanchard+

Sunday, Feb 6th 5:00 pm

People of Parish

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Jackie Perfetti

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Memphis, TN 38119

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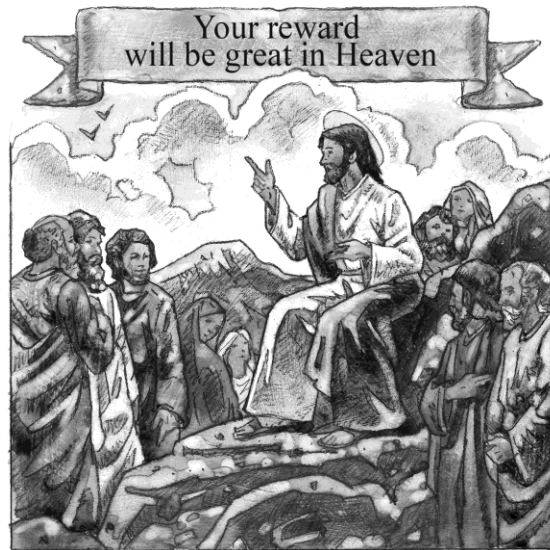
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Mass Intentions 2011: we still have openings for mass intentions; please call the office if you need a mass intention .

Financial Report Weekend of 01/23/2011

Envelopes	\$1,957.00
Loose Checks	318.00
Initial Offering	10.00
Improvement	685.00
Debt	45.00
Latin America	136.00
Total Collection	3,151.00
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,307.38)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 124,929.89
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>133,751.02</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (8,821.13)



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FEAST OF FAITH

I Confess

One form of the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass is the traditional *Confiteor*, or “I confess,” a prayer that was formerly prayed by the priest alone at the foot of the altar, but which is now prayed by the entire assembly. The *Confiteor* is at once personal—“I confess”—and communal, prayed aloud, together. We recognize that sin does not just separate us from God; sin comes between us and others, isolating us. We acknowledge that sin has many dimensions, individual and communal: sins of thought, sins of speech, sins of action, sins of omission. Sin is not something that happens to us; sin is something we do. In the *Confiteor*, we take responsibility for our own actions. The repeated insistence on our “fault,” with the ritual gesture of striking the breast, an ancient sign of penitence, is not meant to lower our self-esteem. Rather, it acknowledges our human instinct to transfer the blame whenever we can (“The devil made me do it!”). This prayer stops us short. We take responsibility for ourselves, our actions, our failure to act. Then we cry out to God in those ancient words, *Kyrie, eleison*—Lord, have mercy. For the sinner who repents, there is mercy. This truth is at the heart of our faith, and it is where the Mass, our feast of faith, begins.

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LISTENING TO THE HEART

Not long ago the news media were telling the story of an Austrian business man, Karl Rabeder, who had grown up poor. He had made a fortune in a home accessories business and proceeded to indulge in the “good life.” He



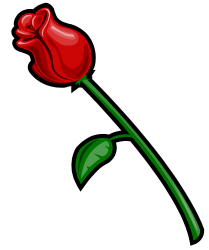
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bought a huge mansion in the Alps, a beautiful old farmhouse in France, six gliders and luxury cars, and vacationed around the world. Flying his gliders in South America and Africa, Rabeder saw the abject poverty of some of the people and began to feel increasingly uncomfortable with his lavish lifestyle. He reached a turning point on a vacation in Hawaii. Staying in a five-star hotel, with every luxury at his bidding, he felt no pleasure in anything that he was spending so much money on. He made a decision to divest himself of all his wealth. He sold his business. He sold nearly 22,000 lottery tickets at \$130 each and raffled off his Alpine mansion. He put the French farmhouse on the market and sold his gliders, cars, and other possessions. All the money from these sales—at least \$5 million—is going into his microcredit charity, which offers small loans to people in El Salvador, Honduras, Bolivia, Peru, Argentina, and Chile. Microcredit organizations like Rabeder’s charge very low interest and have a high success rate in loan repayment. Borrowers who are too poor to use banks are able to start a small business like a roadside food

stand or a bicycle repair shop, and begin to lift themselves and their families out of poverty. Rabeder will live in a small cottage or apartment and take no salary from his charity. He says he feels immense relief from listening to the promptings of his heart. Don’t wait to be a millionaire like Rabeder before making a difference in the world.

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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 this 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.

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 (287-0791) 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.

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.



Parish Deaths: The Lord has called two members of our extended family home to eternal life. Mrs. Anita Blumenthal as a long-time member of OLS and started the Great Books Reading Program in our parish school in the 1970's. Her funeral was on Tuesday. Also, Mrs. Mary Duncan, the mother of Martha O'Donnell died last Sunday. Her funeral was on Wednesday. Please pray for them than their families. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon the, May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Prayer for the Week: Heavenly Father, help me remember that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night may have been a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children. Amen.

Gift Baskets for all occasion for sale: Stephanie & Vicci Mueller, parishioners at OLS is selling gift baskets for any occasion on HWY 51 & Old Millington on weekends from 10am~2pm Saturdays & Sundays!! Thank You Stephanie & Vicci Mueller. Call Stephanie at 353-1486

