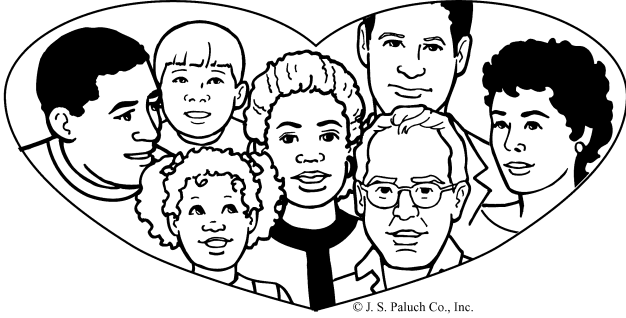


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2011

*What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,
and what has not entered the human heart,
what God has prepared for those who love [God],
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10*



CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch C

TODAY’S READING

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness (Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalm — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God’s wisdom is mysterious and hidden (1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday:	Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday:	Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

Rosary Dedication February: For the success of married couples.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Feb 13th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
Bake Sale, raise money for Romeo & Juliet play and selling dinner/play tickets for Feb 26, all masses
PRE Class 9 am
K of C Breakfast after 8 am Mass
Mass – 10:30 am
Spanish Mass- 5 pm,
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH

Mon, Feb. 14th

Communion Service - 8:00 am

Tuesday, Feb 15th

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. Feb 16th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. Feb 17th

Mass– 8:00 am,

Bible Study Class, 9:30-11:30 KH

Parent Meeting – Confirmation 6 pm class over GYM

Alta Vista Association Meeting, 6:30 pm cafeteria, Potluck

Friday, Feb 18th

Communion Service– 8 am

NO SCHOOL

Teachers Retreat

Rav. Roll, cafeteria

Saturday, Feb 19th

Rav. Roll, cafeteria

Purchase dinner/play tickets for Feb 26, at all masses

District Free Throw, 11-1pm GYM

Play rehearsal GYM, 1-3 pm

3:00 – 3:30 pm, CONFESSIONS

Mass – 4 pm

Sunday, Feb 20th

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

Purchase dinner/play tickets for Feb 26, all masses

PRE Class 9 am

Mass – 10:30 am. Rite of Enrollment

Spanish Mass- 5 pm,

Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH



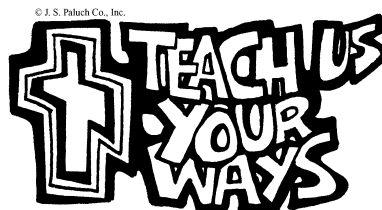
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Marriage Day
Monday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Thursday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites
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 Feb 12 & 13***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don G. Taulman	T. Acklen B. Hall	Deacon Henry G. Pannell	E. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	C. Specht	D. Gohman	R. Pannell	J. Estrada/J. Benitez
Altar Servers:	L. Carter W. Durbin C. Sawicki	A. Lopez E. Garcia	J. Sterling W. Solomon	S. Roque A. Roque R. Rodriguez

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Feb 19 & 20***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don E. Monroe	L. Hall M. Hensley	Deacon Henry M. Standridge	R. Roque E. Roque
Reader:	G. Taulman	J. Hall	R. Henderson	P. Villanueva
Altar Servers:	A. Martini M. Najera A. Bower	C. Bailey D. Bailey	K. Hissong P. Moreno J. Moreno	B. Barrera E. Barrera N. Villanueva

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, Jessica Mann, 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, Victor Weirich, 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 Face book by adding *OLS teensforChrist* as a friend.

Monthly Bus trip – The Monthly Bus trip will be going to Sam's Town, Sunday, February 27, 2011. If you are interested in going, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

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

HELP NEEDED: The Altar Guild is having a Ravioli Roll on Friday, February 18th, at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 19th, at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is needed to help with this fundraising effort because people are already calling for ravioli. Isn't it wonderful that we are in demand!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 12th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Feb 13th 8:00 am

Marvel Starvum+

Sunday, Feb 13th 10:30 am

Mary Duncan+

Sunday, Feb 13th 5:00 pm

Msgr. Odell Heymer+

Monday Feb 14th 8:00 am

Jennie Venturella+

Tuesday, Feb 15th 8:00 am

Wooldridge Family+

Wednesday, Feb 16th 6:30 pm

Jennie Venturella+

Thurs. Feb 17th 8:00 am

Int. of Mike Schmall

Friday Feb 18th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. Feb 19th 4:00 pm

Florence Taulman+

Sunday, Feb 20th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Feb 20th 10:30 am

Bridget Hester+

Sunday, Feb 20th 5:00 pm

Bob Noonan+

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

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

King's Daughters & Sons

3568 Appling Rd, room 144

Bartlett, TN 38133

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

Amanda Hall

Highlands of Memphis

3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1

Memphis, TN 38111

Vera Trudell

Grace Healthcare

Room 103 A

955 N. Germantown Pkwy

Cordova, TN 38018

Valentine's Day Red: All OLS students are reminded to wear red to school on Monday as we celebrate St. Valentine's Day. If you have not already paid your privilege fee of \$1.00, be prepared to pay \$2.00 on Monday morning.

Lector Training - Tuesdays, Feb 15, 22 & Mar 1 6:45–9 pm @ St. Brigid Church, OR Sat Mar 19 & 26, 9 am–12:15 pm @ Christ the King Church, Southaven. No online registration - register @ your parish; pastor's approval required. For course fees and more information, visit ILS website @ www.ilscdom.org or call 722-4761.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 02/06/2011**

Envelopes	\$3,248.00
Loose Checks	513.75
Debt	1,637.77
Total Collection	5,399.52
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 941.14
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 133,498.36
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>142,667.78</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (9,169.42)



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FEAST OF FAITH

The Gloria (2)

The Gloria is a rejoicing prayer, an exclamation of praise. It begins with the song of the angels at the announcement of the birth of Jesus (Luke 2:14), a heavenly burst of praise for God’s loving action in the world. But in the Gloria, the song goes on, leaping, as it were, from height to height, with every kind of praise, blessing, adoration, glory, and thanksgiving.

We begin by thanking and praising God the Father; then we turn our gaze to Christ, the Lamb of God. The paschal mystery of Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection is found here, at the heart of this prayer, which descends to the depths with Christ, but then rises with him to the heavens, where he is seated at the Father’s right hand. The Gloria ends with a series of acclamations to Christ, emphasizing over and over that he “alone” is the Holy One, the Lord, the Most High, truly God, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Our prayer of praise ends where it began, in the “glory of God the Father.” The Gloria, with its arc leading us from the glory of God to the suffering of Christ and again to glory, is the pattern of the Mass itself. At the center of all our prayer is the sacrificial love of Christ.

—Corinna Laughlin, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Romeo & Juliet Show Feb. 26th Tickets on Sale Now: Starting this weekend The Romeo & Juliet cast (5th – 8th graders) will sell Dinner/Show tickets after all Masses. Dinner/Show - \$10 Adults/\$4 Students – under 12 or \$25 Family Package (Parents and children only). Show only - \$6 adults/\$3 family of Troupe members!/ Students/Children under 5 are FREE or \$15 family package(Parents and Children only). **The Knights of Columbus** will support the Show with a Spaghetti, salad, drink Dinner for The Romeo & Juliet Play.

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 patches. **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.



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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: This Sunday, the Knights of Columbus are offering their monthly Egg Breakfast. Come! Join Jesus and the rest of us for a good meal and great fellowship following the 8:00 a.m. Sunday liturgy.

NO MONEY, NO MISSION

Occasionally Catholics ask, “Why is the Church always talking about money?” They may think that the Church is wealthy and can do without the financial support of individual Catholics. If the Church were supported by government grants or special funds from the Vatican that might be true. Thanks to the separation of church and state, the Church in the United States is able to govern itself without interference from secular authorities. So the principal source of funding for the Church to perform all its ministries must be all of us. Everyone can give, though not all can give the same amount. We are called to support the Church financially in three ways. The first is with our commitment to God to support our local parish through our weekly offerings. Based upon the weekly collection, the pastor and finance council must cover all parish expenses. Our money in the collection basket ensures that we can serve and be served as Christ calls us. The second way is a donation or pledge to our diocese to fund ministries and programs that are too costly or complicated for any single parish to provide. The more we support our diocese, the more we ensure that the Church can train future priests and provide education, social services, and marriage and family services—to name but a few. The third way is through gifts that we choose to give to second collections, which benefit various causes in our parish, our diocese, or beyond. These are causes that the Church says are worthy of our support. We decide which ones we wish to support and with what amount as we are able. We, as the Body of Christ, can only fulfill our mission if there is money to pay the way. Let’s all do our part, for the love of God.

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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, 30 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.

New Diaconate Class Forming: The Diaconate is part of Holy Orders established by the apostolic church to assist Priests and Bishops in the ministry of Christ. As one called by Christ the Deacon is committed to the work begun by Jesus, he is ordained to the ministry of service. He is a sign of Christ's love and concern for all who are in need - especially the widowed, orphans, the infirm, the elderly, prisoners, couples, teenagers, and all who are in need of the loving and serving heart of Christ.

The Diocese of Memphis, Office of Diaconate Formation, under the direction of the Rev. J. Keith Stewart, will begin a new Diaconate Formation Class in September of 2011.

Men who feel called by God to be a Deacon are invited to an informational meeting. Those interested:

- must be at least 30 years of age,
- if married, must have been married at least 5 years
- if a convert, must be a Catholic for at least 2 years

Husbands and wives, if married, are required to attend one of the following scheduled meetings in order to enter the program. Meetings will be Thursday, March 17th from 6pm to 9pm or Saturday, March 19th from 9am to 12 Noon in the Family Room at Holy Rosary Church, 4851 Park Avenue, Memphis, TN 38117. If you have further questions, please contact the Office of Permanent Diaconate at 373-1299.



**SPECIAL
OFFERING**

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No School: There will not be school this Friday as the faculty will be addressing the needs of their spiritual life in retreat with Fr. David Knight.

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.



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: The last weekend is finally here selling Valentine's Day gift baskets on HWY 51 & Old Millington from 10 am till 2 pm Saturday & Sunday! But I will take orders for any special occasion also please order in a week in advance! Thanks Stephanie & Vicci Mueller (901)~353~1486.

House for rent; between Frayser & Millington, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, gas heat, no air or appliances big yard. \$ 575.00 per month, call 357-1590

Parish Deaths: Rose Sterenchak, wife of Michael Sterenchak and a long-time OLS parishioner, died on Sunday, February 6. Her funeral was at OLS on Thursday, Feb. 10. Please remember to keep the repose of her soul and the comfort of her family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Side Altar Flowers: The flowers on the side altars this weekend are placed by the family of Rose Sterechak in her memory.

New Altar Linens: You may have noticed a little more color in the sanctuary last weekend. The altar Guild has purchased new frontal linens for the main altar and two credence tables. The linens were hand-stitched in India especially for OLS church in green, purple, gold, white and red (coming soon). We thank the ladies for their hard work and dedication to ravioli sales which makes such improvements possible.

Teens4Christ: The Youth Group will not meet this Thursday. They will meet again on Thursday, February 24. The topic for discussion will be "Finding balance while living in a material world."



Bake Sale: The OLS Stars are having a bake sale at all Masses this weekend to defray the expenses of producing Romeo and Juliet which they will present on Saturday, February 26. Please support them in their efforts. Who knows, there may be a budding Julia Roberts or Anthony Hopkins in our young company of stars.

Alta Vista Neighborhood Association: Our neighbors who live in the Alta Vista area of Frayser will have their bi-monthly meeting association meeting here at OLS on Thursday, February 17. All visitors are welcome to the meeting that begins at 6:30. Potluck dinner.