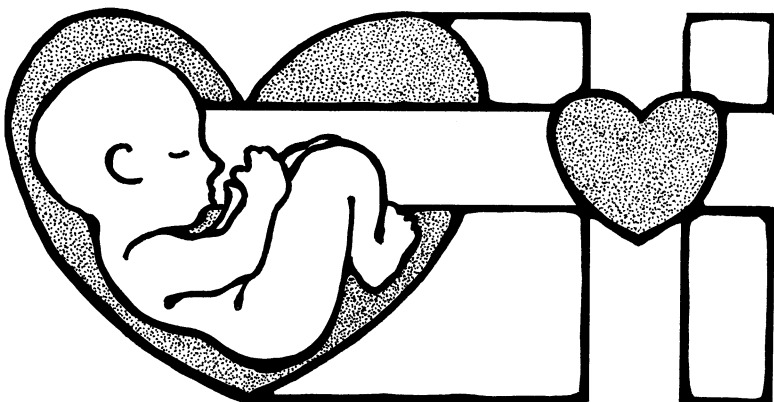


Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 27, 2011

*Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness for the
child of her womb?
Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.
— Isaiah 49:15*



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DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on important things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — God will never forget you
(Isaiah 49:14-15)

Psalm — Rest in God alone, my soul (Psalm 62).

Second Reading — Make no judgments; the Lord will judge
(1 Corinthians 4:1-5).

Gospel — God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs
(Matthew 6:24-34).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12c-20; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32; Ps 31; Rom 3:21-25, 28; Mt 7:21-27

Rosary Dedication February: For the success of married couples.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Feb 27th

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

Mon, Feb 28th

Mass - 8:00 am
Pizza Party for OLS Romeo & Juliet members, cafeteria after school

Tuesday, Mar 1st

Mass- 8:00 am
Pastoral Council 7 pm KH
(Please RSVP)

Wed. Mar 2nd Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
Mass- 6:30 pm
RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. Mar 3rd

Mass- 8:00 am,
Bible Study Class, 9:30-11:30 KH
Parent Meeting 1st Communion, cafeteria 6pm
STVDP Meeting 7pm KH

Friday, Mar 4th First Friday

Mass- 8 am
Adoration 9 am
Benediction 12 noon

Saturday, Mar 5th

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

Sunday, Feb 27th

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



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel
Friday: St. Casimir; First Friday;
World Day of Prayer
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; 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 Feb 26 & 26***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don F. Bursi	S. O'Brien P. Stavrum	Deacon Henry L. O'Donnell	N. Vinturella R. Roque
Reader:	B. Pettit	B. Plessinger	T. Floyd	E. Roque
Altar Servers:	L. Carter A. Lopez W. Solomon	K. Hudson B. Hudson	G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez	O. Marquez E. Marquez B. Marquez A. Marquez

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

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry G. Hooten	Deacon Don T. Acklen	L. O'Donnell B. Bustos	N. Vinturella E. Roque
Reader:	E. Monroe	J. Bish	M. Standridge	R. Roque
Altar Servers:	C. Sawicki W. Durbin	C. Bailey D. Bailey	G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez	R. Rodriguez 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, Mary Timby, Marie Torres, Keith Trenham, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

Flowers on altar in memory of Ella Sistrunk by Janette Mack

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.



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

DON QUIXOTE

The Don Quixote of one generation may live to hear himself called the savior of society by the next.

—James Russell Lowell

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Feb 26th 4:00 pm

Mary Duncan+

Sunday, Feb 27th 8:00 am

Int. of Alex Marlow

Sunday, Feb 27th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Feb 27th 5:00

Int. of Mary Timby

Monday Feb 28th 8:00 am

Louise & Paul Belisomo+

Tuesday, Mar 1st 8:00 am

Rose Sterenchak+

Wednesday, Mar 2nd 6:30 pm

Kathleen Harley+

Thurs. Mar 3rd 8:00 am

Wooldridge Family+

Friday Mar 4th 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sat. Mar 5th 8:00 am

Mary Duncan+

Sat. Mar 5th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, Mar 6th 8:00 am

Anita Blemethal+

Sunday, Mar 6th 10:30 am

Tony Oliveira+

Sunday, Mar 6th 5:00

People of Parish

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 Applling 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

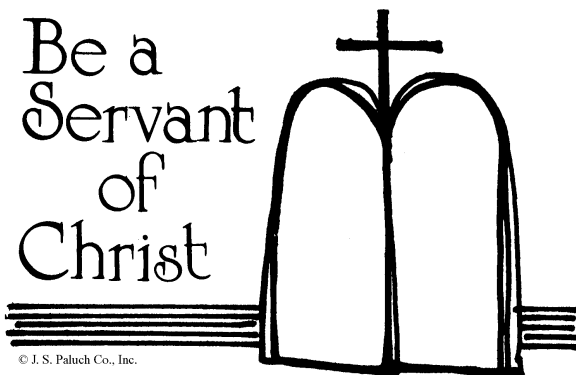
Amanda Hall

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

Be a
Servant
of
Christ



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**Financial Report
Weekend of 02/20/2011**

Envelopes	\$3,307.00
Loose Checks	442.05
Debt	86.00
Total Collection	3,835.05
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (623.33)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 140,424.41
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>151,584.54</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (11,160.13)



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**FEAST OF FAITH
Postures of the Mass**

In the Mass, we pray not only with our lips, but with our bodies as well. We stand when the ministers enter. In Western culture, standing is a sign of attention, a mark of respect: all stand when the judge enters the courtroom, for example. Standing is also an ancient posture of prayer, mentioned frequently in the Old Testament. When the readings begin, we sit down: a listening posture. Mary sat at Jesus' feet to listen to his teaching; the crowds sat on the hillside or the seashore to hear his words. Kneeling is another posture that is full of meaning. It expresses adoration and worship, but it can also express humility and contrition. We bow: a sign of honor and reverence, acknowledging the presence of God, especially when we receive the Eucharist. And there are other ritual gestures as well—striking the breast, genuflecting, and of course making the sign of the cross. The liturgy invites us to pray with our whole person—with heart and mind, voice and body.

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

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.

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

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.

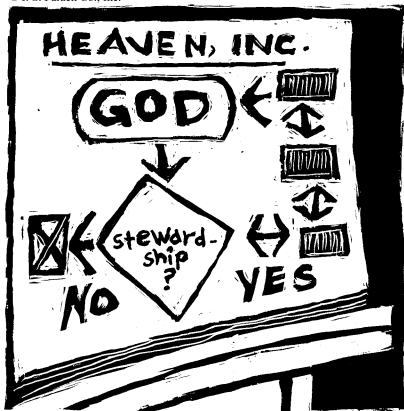
Sunday Social for People with Disabilities and Special Needs: March 6th 5-7 PM Church of Resurrection 5475 Newberry Memphis TN, April 3rd 5-7 PM Church of Nativity 5955 St. Elmo Bartlett TN

Annual Liturgy and Celebration for People with Disabilities and Special Needs: 10:30 AM Mass June 26, 2011 St. Mary's Catholic Church 257 North Street Memphis TN 38105

WHOSE WORLD?

Traditionally, a steward is a highly trusted manager of a household, a farm, or a landed estate: a person who has responsibility for many things and is expected to act independently and ably without the need for micromanaging from the owner. Today's second reading says that a steward must be trustworthy, yet however well a steward does his

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job and for however many years, he never becomes the owner of what he manages. You may believe that you own a lot of things: a house and its contents, a car, computer, cell phone, land or property, a business, stocks, and mutual funds. Do you really own any of it? If you did, you could take it with you when you die. The value of anything you “own” is only as good as the value others ascribe to it. What would happen if you started looking at things, not as something to “own” but instead as things to “steward”? Think about the implications of this. If you stopped focusing on “ownership” and instead thought “stewardship,” would you:

- cling less tightly to things?
- begin to think about who else can benefit from “your” stuff?
- think more about other people before yourself?
- consider future generations and how you might benefit them?

The change of attitude from ownership to stewardship seems small, but if you form it into a habit it can change your thoughts, words, and actions in ways you least expect. Start by saying, “Everything that belongs to me, I will try to feel I no longer *own*; rather, I am *responsible* for it. My stuff. My relationships. My potential.” The true owner and the one who judges is the Lord. God brings to light what is hidden and knows the motives of your heart. Whose world is this after all? Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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:

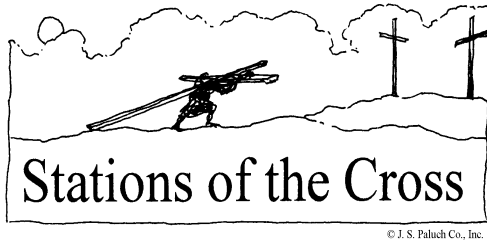
- must be at least 30 years of age,
- if married, must have been married at least 5 years
- if a convert, must be a Catholic for at least 2 years

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

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.

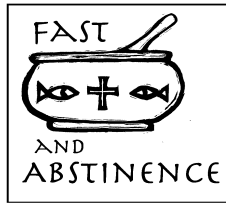


Parish Pastoral Council – The March meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is This Tuesday 2nd at 7 pm. Please call the office by Tues at noon for attendance.



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.

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 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 different parish organization each week. Friday, March the 11 will be by the Altar Guild Women.

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 Mar 8th.



The Family of Rose Sterenchak wish To Thank all the family members of Our Lady of Sorrows Church for their support & services provided during & after her death. Your prayers, card, calls and personal condolences were greatly appreciated.

*Thank you for everything,
Michael Sterenchak & Family*