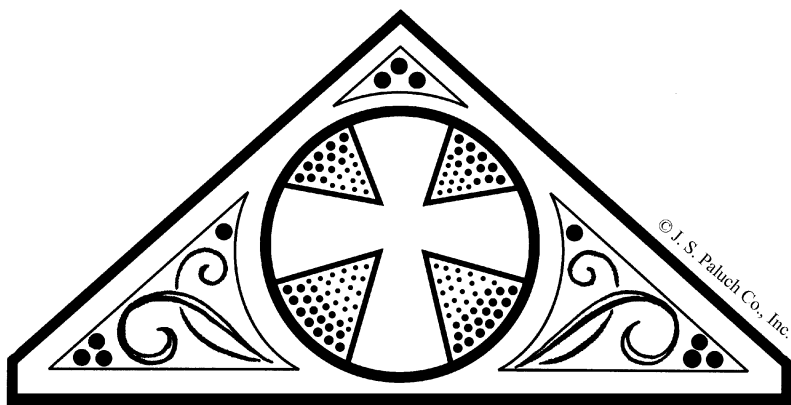


First Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2011

*“The Lord, your God, shall you
worship
and him alone shall you serve.”
— Matthew 4:10*



STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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TODAY’S READING

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7).

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]).

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Rosary Dedication March: For those suffering from Cancer.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, Mar 13th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
K of C 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, March 14th

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, Mar 15th

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. Mar 16th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. Mar 17th

Mass- 8:00 am,

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

STVDP - 7 pm KH

Friday, Mar 18th

Communion Service 8:00 am

Altar Guild Ravioli 2 pm

Stations of Cross - 6:30 pm

Poor Man's Supper after stations in cafeteria (Spanish Ministry)

Saturday, Mar 19th

Altar Guild, Ravioli 8 am all day

3:00 - 3:30 pm, CONFESSIONS

Mass - 4 pm

Sunday, Mar 20th

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am

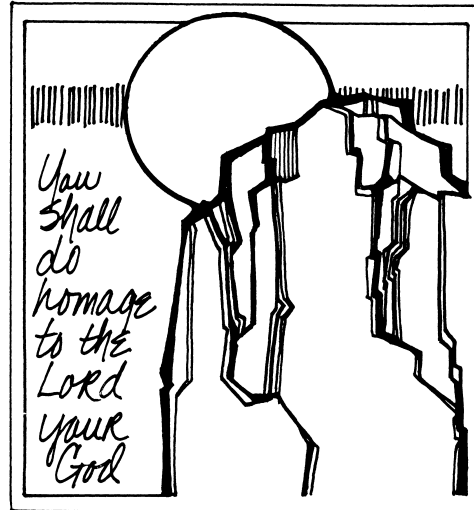
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent;
Daylight Saving Time begins
Thursday: St. Patrick
Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem; Abstinence
Saturday: St. Joseph, Husband of the 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 Mar 12 & 13***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry G. Pannell	Deacon Don P. Stavrum	J. DeStefano A. Humphrey	R. Roque E. Roque
Reader:	R. Pannell	D. Gohman	J. Collier	J. Estrada
Altar Servers:	L. Carter W. Solomon	K. Owen H. Williams	P. Moreno J. Moreno	S. Roque A. Roque

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

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Henry N. Vinturella	Deacon Don B. Hall	B. Bustos L. O' Donnell	N. Vinturella E. Roque
Reader:	G. Taulman	B. Williams	R. Henderson	J. Isabel Barrera
Altar Servers:	M. Najera A. Bower	An. Martini A. Lopez	G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez	J. Roque J. Roque

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, 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, 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 .

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.



Gifts Baskets for Sale: gift baskets for special holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, baby showers, & etc. Please call one week in advance! (901)-353-1486 Thanks, Stephanie & Vicci Mueller

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

SORE SHINS

Don't break your shin on a stool that is not in your way.

—Irish proverb



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Congratulations! Christian Sawicki, 8th grade student at OLS won the Knights of Columbus Free throw Contest. She will be going to Nashville to compete in the State Contest

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar 12th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Mar 13th 8:00 am

Mary Duncan+

Sunday, Mar 13th 10:30 am

Richard Sims+

Sunday, Mar 13th 5:00

Bridget Hester+

Monday Mar 14th 8:00 am

Wooldridge Family+

Tuesday, Mar 15th 8:00 am

Joe & Maurice Fracchia+

Wednesday, Mar 16th 6:30 pm

Carolyn Walsh+

Thurs. Mar 17th 8:00 am

Guy & Sally Finley Family+

Friday Mar 18th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. Mar 19th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee

Hooten+

Sunday, Mar 20th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Mar 20th 10:30 am

Hollis Hall+

Sunday, Mar 20th 5:00

Gloria Bacigalupo Tarr+

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Jackie Perfetti

St. Francis Nursing Home

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Memphis, TN 38119

Helene Weiss

St. Francis Nursing Home

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Ginger Shemwell

King's Daughters & Sons

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Bartlett, TN 38133

Dolores Bair

Ava Maria Home

St. Lukes

2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134

Henry Van Ness

Trezevant Manor Assisted Living

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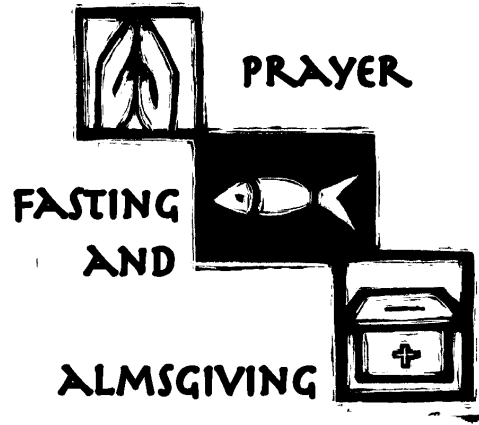
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**Financial Report
Weekend of 03/6/2011**

Envelopes	\$3,492.00
Loose Checks	687.00
Debt	1,613.84
Improvement	50.00
Total Collection	5,842.84
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 1,384.46
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 149,606.84
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>160,501.30</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (10,894.46)



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**FEAST OF FAITH
Lent, a Season of the Word**

Each year on the First Sunday of Lent we hear one of the Gospel accounts of the temptation of Jesus. In Luke's account, the devil cites the scriptures repeatedly, urging Jesus to interpret them in a false, self-serving way—if God sends angels to protect those whom God loves (as it says in Psalm 91), then prove it! But Jesus resists this insidious temptation by turning to scripture passages that tell of right relationship with God—living by God's word, trusting in God, and worshiping God alone.

Jesus himself listened to the inspired word of God and let it shape and form him. Through the liturgy, we do the same. The readings we hear at Mass can teach us, but that is not their primary function. Rather, the scriptures are meant to reveal the Lord to us, to let us experience his presence, and to form us in our Christian identity. Christ's presence is realized by his spoken word, "since it is he himself who speaks when the Holy Scriptures are read in the Church" (*Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*, 7). In the readings proclaimed at Mass, we hear the voice of Christ himself.

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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, Oviato, 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

Gloria Bacigalupo Tarr sister of Bobbie Maurizi and a former OLS parishioner, passed away last Tues. Her funeral was Thursday at St. Michael Church in West Memphis. 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.

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.

Spanish Healing Mass: The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will celebrate a Healing Mass in Spanish for the Hispanic/Latino community of Memphis at St. Michael's Church on March 23 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to come and join their broken hearts, bodies and spirits together in the healing power of Christ.

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

Monthly Bus Trip will be Sunday, March 27th 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 Resort.

THE DEVIL'S TRAPS

Search for pictures of the devil or Satan and you will see images of a snarling face, long gnarled horns, hooves dripping with blood, red skin, and a tail. But those who tempt us to do evil are not at all like these pictures; many of them smile sweetly and have excellent social skills. The snake in the Garden of Eden was not frightening or threatening; he just talked very persuasively, and once Adam and Eve listened to him and ate the forbidden fruit they knew their world was turned upside down. After Jesus' baptism in the Jordan, the same smooth talker who brought catastrophe on Adam and Eve tried his wiles on Jesus. He tried three powerful tests. Jesus rejected them all and the Tempter left, unable to turn Jesus' heart away from God. The invitation to do evil is perpetually present, so that all of us face versions of each temptation faced by Jesus. And it's never a matter of simply breaking the rules. Where the Evil One gets a real foothold is when something becomes a sinful habit, a persistent thread in our lives, especially if we fail to recognize the harm it is doing to us and others. The harsh words shouted once in anger and regretted are less damaging than a persistent habit of belittling people. Breaking one's marriage vow and being deeply repentant is not like a pattern of cheating over many years. The Church, with the wisdom of generations of experience, provides Lent, this annual season of spiritual "spring cleaning." If it has been a while since you went to confession, consider it now. If you go to the sacrament and confess the same sins over and over, ask yourself why. God forgives not just once, but for always. Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



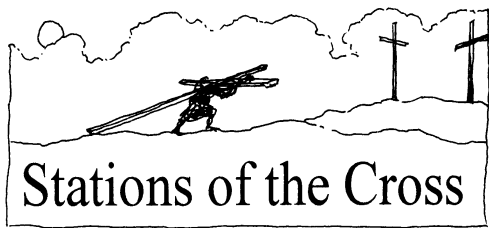
Parish D.R.E. Needed: After many years of stellar service as the OLS Director of Religious Education, Brenda Plessinger is giving up that position so she can concentrate of being a grandmother. Please pray that a loving, kind and responsible person will surface to take over that role beginning next year. Perhaps God is calling you to take a leadership position in our parish. Listen. God talks to us in our hearts. Please see Fr. Timby personally.

P.R.E. Teachers Needed: Do you love your faith? Do you like to share your faith? Do you enjoy seeing children's faces light us when they learn about how God loves them and the many ways He shows that love to us? Please consider being a teacher in our Parish Religious Education program next year. It is a 1-hour commitment for 30 Sunday mornings and there is some adult education and training involved. Please call the parish office or see Fr. Timby personally.

Parish School News: The children in our parish school will be having a fundraiser in the weeks of Lent following Spring Break (which is this week). They will be taking orders for pizzas, cookie dough and other snack items. Our goal is \$10,000 in sales for a profit of \$4,000+. Please be kind and generous in your response when they approach you on behalf of our school.

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. OLS OPEN HOUSE next Saturday March 12 at 10 am – 2pm all are welcome.

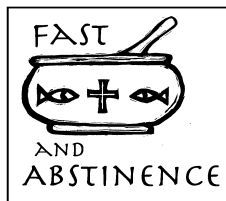




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Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated twice each week during Lent. They will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoons in a simple format for the children of the school, but Adults are welcome. On Friday evenings, the Stations 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 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!



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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.

Teens4Christ: The Youth Group will meet this Thursday. They will meet again on Thursday, March 10. We will talk about our experience at DYC over pizza. Bring your own drink.

Ravioli Roll: The Altar Guild is having a meat ravioli roll on Friday, March 18th, at 2:00p.m. and Saturday, March 19th, at 8:00 a.m.. Many hands are needed for this roll to be a success.

Tamale Sale: The Hispanic Ministry Committee will soon begin taking advance orders for tamales, which will be made during the last weekend of April. Only advance orders will be filled. Watch the bulletin for more details.



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