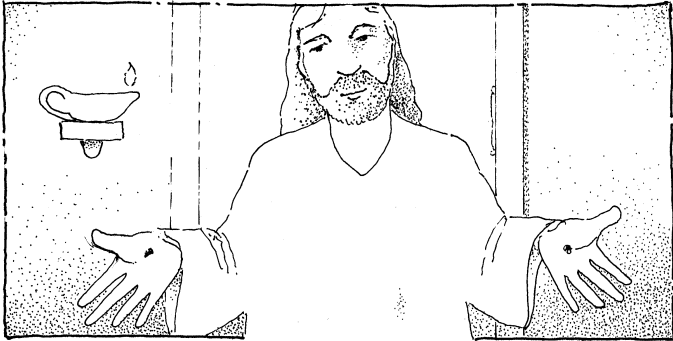


Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

May 1, 2011

*“Blessed are those who have not seen and
have believed.”*

— John 20:29b



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GET REAL!

Those of us who flatter ourselves that we have a “realistic” view of the world may listen to the first reading today and say, “Get real!” when we hear Luke’s account of the early, Elysian days of the Christian movement. All seems to be rosy, lots of wonders are performed, everyone shares selflessly, they eat together in “exultation,” and the Lord added to their numbers? Well, who wouldn’t be attracted to a group like this? From the wind that swept through the upper room at Pentecost as the Spirit of God blew over the face of the waters in Genesis, and the fire that appeared over each disciple as the light appeared at the dawn of creation, Luke’s intent in Acts is to show a new creation, a restoration of creation’s original goodness through the working of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit who continues to make us into the Body of Christ. We may occasionally, like Thomas in the Gospel, say, “Get real!” but our ultimate reality in the Spirit is to work continually to make our Christian community a new creation, one in which others will find God’s joy and beauty.

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TODAY’S READING

First Reading — All who believed were devoted to the teachings of the apostles, the communal life, the breaking of the bread, and prayer (Acts 2:42-47).

Psalm — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (Psalm 118).

Second Reading — God has given us an undiminished inheritance, safeguarded for us in heaven (1 Peter 1:3-9).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAVE UP

When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

—Anonymous

**Rosary Dedication May: For our parents, living and deceased, in
thanksgiving for their gifts of life to us.**

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, May 1st

Rosary, 7:35 am
 Mass - 8 am
 School Book Fair after all Masses
 Mass - 10:30 am
 May Crowning at 10:30 Mass
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm,
 Bible Study Class 6:30 - 8:30 pm KH

Mon, May 2nd

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, May 3rd

Mass- 8:00 am
 Zumba Classes 6 - 7 pm class over GYM

Wed. May 4th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. May 5th

Mass - 8 :00 am
 Bible Study Class 9:30 - 11:30
 Eaglefest Meeting 6 pm
 Cinco de Mayo-Mexican Fiesta, 6pm

Friday, May 6th

Mass - 8:00 am
 Adoration - 9:00 am
 Benediction - 12 noon

Saturday, May 7th

Mass - 8:00
 Altar guild Meeting 9 am
 Confessions, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 8th

Rosary, 7:35 am
 Mass - 8 am
 K of C Mother's Day Breakfast
 Mass - 10:30 am
 K of C Mother's Day reception after
 10:30 Mass, cafeteria
 Spanish Mass- 5 pm.



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday; Holocaust Remembrance Day
Monday:	St. Athanasius
Tuesday:	Ss. Philip and James
Thursday:	Cinco de Mayo
Friday:	First Friday; National Day of Prayer
Saturday:	First Saturday

It's Our 2011 MAY Mania! Everyone is invited to attend May Mania the evening of **May 21, 2011**. We are planning an evening including a dinner, silent auction and pre-sale of Barbecue Butts. We will have more details in the next few weeks. Please note the date on your calendars and plan on coming to support us. Please call our chairperson, Susan Hissong if you have any questions at 690-0397.



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**St. Philip
and St. James**

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for April 30 & May 1st***

	<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	T. Acklen S. O'Brien	Deacon Henry A. Humphreys	R. Roque E. Roque
Reader:	B. Pettit	J. Bish	B. Bustos	J.Estrada
Altar Servers:	M. Najera A. Bower	K. Hudson B. Hudson	J. Moreno P. Moreno	S. Roque A. Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for May 7 & 8***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don G. Hooten	S. O'Brien B. Hall	Deacon Henry B. Bustos	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	E. Monroe	D. Gohman	B. Allard	J. Estrada/J. Benitez
Altar Servers:	L. Carter W. Durbin	K. Owen H. Williams	J. Sterling A. Lopez	J. Rivera B. Barrera

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, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Marie Torres, 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.

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

Car Wash: OLS students are offering a car wash on Saturday, May 14. Watch the bulletin in coming weeks about some interesting news about this car wash.

Repairs: We have accepted a bid from Jolly Roofing to repair the covered entrances to the church and school and the walkway between the school and the rectory. Jolly Roofing will also make some repair to some gutters and down spouts on the school. The bid was \$750 for the complete job!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. April 30th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, May 1st 8:00 am

Roby Gohman+

Sunday, May 1st 10:30 am

Grace Blanchard+

Sunday, May 1st 5:00

People of Parish

Monday May 2nd 8:00 am

Kathleen+

Tuesday, May 3rd 8:00 am

Alice Fricks+

Wednesday, May 4th 6:30 pm

Eileen Kamine+

Thurs. May 5th 8:00 am

Rose Sterenchak+

Friday May 6th 8:00 am

Louise Fracchia+

Sat. May 7th 8:00 am

Jean Grannini+

Sat. May 7th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, May 8th 8:00 am

All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 8th 10:30 am

All Mothers Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 8th 5:00

All Mothers Living & Deceased

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Jackie Perfetti

**St. Francis Nursing Home
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Memphis, TN 38119**

Helene Weiss

**St. Francis Nursing Home
5959 Park Ave, room 328
Memphis, TN 38119**

Ginger Shemwell

**King's Daughters & Sons
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Dolores Bair

**Ava Maria Home
St. Lukes
2805 Charles Bryan Road, 38134**

Henry Van Ness

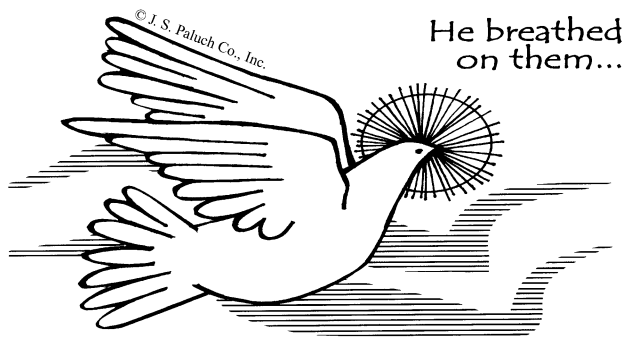
**Spring Gate Healthcare
3909 Covington Pike #302
Bartlett, TN 38135**

Amanda Hall

**Highlands of Memphis
3549 Norris wood Avenue, room 236-1
Memphis, TN 38111**

Vera Trudell

**Grace Healthcare
Room 306 A
955 N. Germantown Pkwy
Cordova, TN 38018**



He breathed
on them...

Receive the Holy Spirit.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 04/24/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,296.00
Loose Checks & cash	511.45
Easter	1,468.00
Holy Thursday	280.41
Good Friday	293.00
Total Collection	4,848.86
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,458.38</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 390.48
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 176,332.63
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>191,709.93</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (15,377.30)
Seminary	499.00

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Homily

The ambo, or pulpit, is a special place—it is the place for God’s word. That is why it is not used for all the spoken words of the Mass, even important words like the collects and the blessing. The ambo is only used for the scripture readings, and for the homily and the prayer of the faithful.

The homily is part of the Liturgy of the Word. It flows from the readings we have just heard, and helps us to understand the way in which God is speaking to us today. The homily is not a lecture, a catechism lesson, or a speech. It is more like an exhortation; it has an urgency about it, for it calls us to find ourselves in the scripture, to live the faith we profess, to see our world by the light of the Gospel. The homily, in itself a response to God’s word, demands a response from us. There are many styles of preaching and many ways to respond to the scriptures. But whether the homily is weak or strong, an open ear and an open heart can find in it an abundance of spiritual nourishment.

—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.

Zumba Classes - Sarah Hall (Certified Zumba Instructor) Tuesday evenings classes at 6:00pm-7:00pm, at OLS, 3700 Thomas Street, room over Gym, \$4.00 per person, all ages. Men & women welcome, No experience required. if interested please call Sara at 282-8029.

Meat Ravioli – The Altar Guild has meat ravioli for sale if interested, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

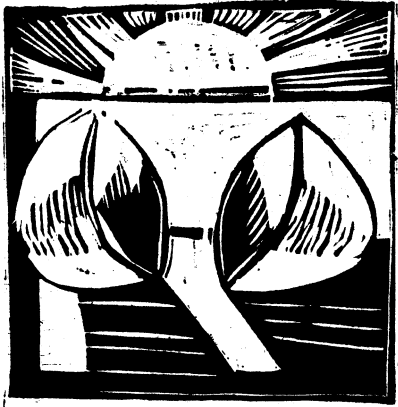
Monthly Bus trip will be going to Fitzgerald’s Sunday, May 29th. If you are interested in going, please call Martha at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

Mothers Day Remembrance – Mothers Day is Sunday, May 8th. Please use the envelopes available in the pews and the vestibule this week to have your mother remembered in the celebration of Mass at every Mass on Mother’s Day weekend. Please indicate on the envelope whether your mother is living or dead. If you want a card sent to your living mother, the suggested donation is \$10.00 to cover the card and postage. A card will be send to living mothers only if you give us your mother’s name and full address before May 5th, 2010. All mothers being remembered will be listed alphabetically in the bulletin the weekend of Mothers Day.

Knights of Columbus will host a Mother’s day reception after 10:30 Mass in cafeteria on Sunday, May 8th. All Mothers eat free.

EMPTY

Andrew was born with mild Down syndrome. He loved to go to religion class after Mass on Sunday. Nine other children there learned, laughed, and played together. Andrew was not really part of the group. He did not choose to be different; he just was, and his classmates mostly ignored him. On the first Sunday after Easter his teacher arrived with ten plastic eggs. She gave one to each child and they all went outside to find symbols of new life to put into their eggs. They ran around the church grounds in the spring sunshine and brought their treasures back inside. The children gathered around and the teacher opened the first egg: it held a beautiful flower, and they “ooh-ed” and “aah-ed.” She opened another and there was a little butterfly. In the third egg they saw a fresh green leaf. The fourth egg had nothing inside. The children, as eight-year-olds will, said, “That’s stupid! Somebody didn’t do it right.” The teacher felt a tug on her shirt and looked down. “It’s mine,” Andrew said. The children cried, “You don’t ever do things right, Andrew. There’s nothing there!” “I did so do it right!” said Andrew. “The tomb is empty!” There was sudden silence. From that time on, Andrew became a part of the group. He was set [free](#) from the tomb of his difference. Andrew died last summer of an infection that most children could have quickly shrugged off. At his funeral Mass, nine eight-



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year-old children, together with their teacher, marched up to the altar, not with flowers to cover over the stark reality of death, but with an empty egg—an empty, old, discarded pantyhose egg—and placed it on the altar steps. The tomb is empty!

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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.

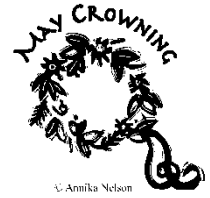
School Registration: Registration for the 2011-2012 school year at OLS will begin in the coming weeks. All tuition and fee payments must be current in order to register. Please make certain your records are current. All Catholic students will have to provide a letter from their pastors confirming their 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



Bishop’s Annual Appeal – Our Lady of Sorrows has a goal of **\$26,000** for this year’s Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Our parish receives many benefits from this annual fund drive, e.g., the Tribunal, liturgic, all training seminars, youth gatherings, days of reflection, catechist certification, retreats and continuing education opportunities for our priests and deacons, and much support from the Catholic Schools Office. When you receive Bishop’s Steib’s letter asking for your help, please respond generously in thanksgiving for what we have received.

Diaconate Ordination: Patrick Hirtz will be ordained to the Order of Deacon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. Patrick was assigned at OLS as a seminarian and invites the parishioners to help him celebrate. A reception will follow the Mass of Ordination.

May Crowning: Our annual Parish May Crowning to honor the Blessed Virgin as the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church will be this Sunday, May 1, as part of the 10:30 Mass. Everyone is invited to bring spring flowers from their gardens and joins our procession that will be led by our First Communicants, Confirmandi and Legion of Mary.



Cinco de Mayo: Celebrate our cultural diversity within the OLS family at our Cinco de Mayo feast. We have celebrated our Irish roots on St. Patrick's Day (2009) and our Italian roots on St. Joseph's Day (2010). Now it is time to celebrate some of our Mexican heritage. Join us for a Cinco de Mayo dinner of chicken tostada, Spanish rice, refried beans, dessert and a drink on Thursday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00/adult and \$5.00/child with a maximum of \$25.00/family (parents and children only). All proceeds benefit our parish school. : "There will be games and other activities for the children and the youth."

Weight Watchers is coming to OLS! This is a 12 week course to be held here at OLS. The cost is \$120 and must be paid at the first meeting. Classes will be on Thursdays at 5:30 pm starting May 12. We must have at least 18 registered for Weight Watchers to offer the classes. Registration forms will be in the vestibule of the church and can be returned in an envelope to the church or to Mona Hector. For any questions call Mona @ 358-2667. Come and bring a buddy. Now is the time to fulfill that resolution in a familiar place!

Summer Soccer Camp for boys and girls for all skill levels at Christian Brothers High School. Ages 5-17. Camp dates: May 30 - June 3, June 6 - 10, June 13 - 17, June 20 - 24, June 27 - July 1, July 4 - 8 ; from 9 am - 12 noon each week. For more information call: Rogerio Lima (901) 261-4966 Email: rlima@cbhs.org or visit <http://www.cbhs.org/rlima>

The School is challenging the church to a coin race for one for books. Drop your change in the container marked one for books. Who can raise more money? The school or the church? This is a great way to help Our Lady of Sorrows School to get new books and Scholastic matches the monetary donations Our Lady of Sorrows School generates, with a donation of up to one million books to three national non-profit organizations dedicated to helping kids and families in need: [Kids in Distressed Situations, Inc.](#), the [Kids In Need Foundation](#), and the [Marine Toys for Tots Foundation](#). This challenge will run from April 29^h until May 9.

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