

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2011

*Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed.*

— *Isaiah 56:1*



WHY PRAY?

The “foreigners” as Isaiah calls them, the “Gentiles” as Paul calls them, or the “Canaanites” as Matthew calls them are called to worship the one true God in prayer. As we listen to today’s readings, perhaps we are tempted to ask: Why pray? The question is rhetorical; it is tantamount to asking why should friends talk to one another or people in love kiss one another. Prayer is a way of relating to God, a way of talking to God. The apostles had the opportunity to talk to Jesus in the flesh. We have the opportunity to talk to Jesus Christ in prayer. Our relationship with him must be enthusiastic: it cannot be faint-hearted. John Donne, a fifteenth-century poet, knew what the qualities of good prayer were. Donne asks God to treat him differently from most Christians. The poet does not want God to merely “knock, breathe, shine and seek to mend,” but also to “break, blow, burn and make me new” (Holy Sonnets, XIV).

It takes a dynamic faith on our part to come to God in prayer. As Jesus once said, “Knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7). It may take pounding the door down, but if we are as persistent as the women in today’s Gospel, the results will follow.

TODAY’S READING

First Reading — Thus says the LORD: “Stand firm in justice; do what is right” (Isaiah 56:1, 6-7).

Psalm — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — The gifts and the calling of God are unable to be revoked (Romans 11:13-15, 29-32).

Gospel — Recognizing the Canaanite woman’s great faith, Jesus told her, “It shall be done as you wish” (Matthew 15:21-28).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	<u>Vigil</u> : 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 <u>Day</u> : Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri 9:00 am – 4:00 pm CLOSED
12:30 – 1:30 Lunch. CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY.**

Quinceañera Preparation: The next preparation for Quinceañeras is on Saturdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27 and Sep 3rd at St. Michael's church (St. Leo Hall) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. *Candidates must have received the sacrament of confirmation.* Pre-registration is necessary, please contact Ms Lupe Balderas at (901) 722-4759.

Rosary Dedication August: For the children of the parish as they return to school.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow

Saturday, August 13th

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Elvis Concert/Dinner 5pm cafeteria

Trivia, 7:30 pm GYM

Sunday, August 14th

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

Mass – 10:30 am

Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish

Mon, August 15th Closed

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, August 16th

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. August 17th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

Thurs. August 18th

Mass– 8 :00 am

STVDP Meeting, 7 pm KH

Friday, August 19th

Communion Service -8:00 am

Saturday, August 20th

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, August 21st

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

PRE registration 9 am Teacher Lounge

Mass – 10:30 am

Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Youth Day
Tuesday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Friday:	St. John Eudes
Saturday:	St. Bernard

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): RCIA classes will begin soon for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Do you know someone who might be considering the possibility of being baptized or someone previously baptized who desires to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church? Ask them to accompany you to inquiry classes. Offer to be a sponsor for their faith journey. Contact the Parish Office to suggest names and for specific information about classes dates and times.

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

Bus Trip: The Monthly Bus Trip is Sunday, August 28th and will be going to Harrah's casino if interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for August 13& 14***

	<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	B. Hall M. Hensley	Deacon Henry B. Allard	E. Roque N. Vinturell
Reader:	P. Lutts	D. Gohman	R. Henderson	D. Marquez R. Roque
Altar Servers:	L. Carter K. Hissong	C. Bailey D. Bailey	P. Moreno J. Moreno	E. Marquez O. Marquez

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for August 20 & 21***

	<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 K. Pope	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	B. Pettit	J. Bish	L. Pope	J/Maria Barrera
Altar Servers:	M. Najera A. Bower	An. Martini K. Hudson	J. Sterling W. Solomon	J. Rivera E. Garcia

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, Jessica Mann Dean, Abraham Delgado, Danny Dunn, Mark Durham, Elena Everroad, Rosa Fox, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, 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, Dewitt O'Brien, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Ester Ralph, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Jean Shemwell, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Woody Warden, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .



Flowers on altar in memory of Catherina Viglietti from Sylvia Viglietti.

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.

Altar Server Training: OLS will begin training new altar servers in September. If you have received your First Holy Communion and would like to assist the Church in her worship please contact Fr. Timby, Deacon Henry, or Carolyn Roberts at the Parish Office (353-1530) or the School Office (358-7431). The role of Altar Server is open to both youth and adults; separate training will be held for youth and adults.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. August 13th 4:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Trichel+

Sunday, August 14th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, August 14th 10:30 am

Harold R. Field+

Sunday, August 14th 5:00 pm

Michael J. Lokcynski+

Monday August 15th 8:00 am

Charlene LoBianco+

Tuesday, August 16th 8:00 am

Catherina Viglietti+

Wednesday, August 17th 6:30 pm

Int. of Isabelle Murphy Hudson

Thurs. August 18th 8:00 am

Alice Fricks+

Friday August 19th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. August 20th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee

Hooten+

Sunday, August 21st 8:00 am

Int. of Frances Peacock

Sunday, August 21st 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, August 21st 5:00 pm

Kenneth Mulvey+

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

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

Spring Gate Healthcare

3909 Covington Pike #302

Bartlett, TN 38135, 371-3182

Vera Trudell

Grace Healthcare

Room 306 A

955 N. Germantown Pkwy

Cordova, TN 38018

Jean Shemwell

Millington Healthcare Center

5081 Easley Ave, room 57

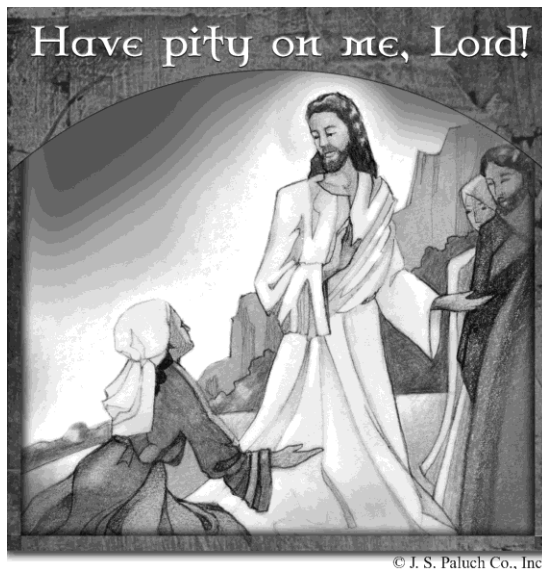
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Pre Registration: Children are on their way back to school to learn the skills that will help them to be productive adults, please remember that it is also time for them to return to PRE to learn more about their faith. The faith formed in these early years is the seed that will mature into a fruitful harvest in their adult life. All children not currently enrolled in a Catholic school are encouraged to attend PRE classes. Registration will be held in the cafeteria at 9:00 Sunday August 21. If you have any question, please contact Brenda Plessinger at 837-8014.

PRE Teachers needed: Have you heard the call to share your faith with children but were reluctant to act on it? Are you letting your worries about not having enough training or other roadblocks stand in your way? It is time to let those concerns go and consider sharing your faith. Religious education is as vital as the ability to read and write. Without the grace received through the Eucharist and the knowledge of God's love for us and His world, who can withstand the trials of the world? The teachers in our Parish Religious Education program are dedicated to sharing their faith with the children of our parish. Each one prepares lessons in advance and teaches classes weekly September through May. They are also Virtus certified and have undergone back ground checks to ensure the safety of the children. If you are 18 years or older and feel called to share your faith with these children, please contact Fr. Timby or Brenda Plessinger ASAP!

Financial Report
Weekend of 08/07/2011

Envelopes	\$3,388.00
Loose Checks & cash	399.26
Improvement	175.00
Debt	1,398.68
Total Collection	5,360.94
Church Budget for the week	<u>- 4,449.00</u>
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 911.94
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 22,661.23
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>26,694.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (4,032.77)



FEAST OF FAITH

The Shape of the Eucharistic Prayer

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as *berakah*, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called *anaphora*) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an *epiclesis*, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the *anamnesis*, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

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Eaglefest Advanced Dinner Tickets on sale after all Masses; The Altar Guild and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the traditional Ravioli Lunch at Eaglefest this year. Lunches include salad, bread, ravioli and gravy, dessert and a drink. The cost is \$8.00/adult and \$5.00/child under 13. Lunches will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. The kitchen will close at 3:00 p.m. to allow the transition to the steak dinner service that will begin at 5:30p.m.

OLS Centennial Cookbook: Recipes are slowly coming in. So far, we have recipes for Crescent Rolls, Banana-Praline Muffins, Balsamic-Garlic Chicken Breasts, Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole, Shoepeg Casserole, Creamy Broccoli Casserole, French Cream with Peach Melba, Grape Salad, Barvarian Beef and Potatoes, Easy Sausage and Cheese Roll-Ups, Chicken and Sausage Paella, Grandma Bessie’s Pinwheels, Pumpkin Cheesecake Pie, Frozen Peanut Butter Pie, and about 15 others. Have you submitted your recipes yet? Put your recipes in the Sunday collection or bring them by the rectory. You can email them to olsmemphis@aol.com. Just be sure to put “Recipes” in the subject line. **The deadline to submit recipes is September 15**, our Parish Feast Day, but PLEASE don’t wait until the last minute or our typist might quit since all recipes must be formatted the same way and categorized before submitting them to the printer. We need a minimum of 300 recipes to go to print. We need recipes for appetizers, soups, salads, meat dishes, pasta dishes, vegetables, Mexican and other ethnic food, desserts, specialty drinks, desserts. *Update: Sharon O’Brien brought a recipe in for 6-Layer Mexican Dip and Sylvia Viglietti brought in about 10 recipes. Thanks everyone!*



The Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass will be held at noon on Saturday, October 1, 2011. The mass will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 1695 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN Bishop J. Terry Steib, S.V.D., D.D. will preside. Everyone is invited to attend this diocesan celebration. This celebration is in honor of those celebrating 25, 50 and 50 plus years of marriage in 2010. Forms are in the back of church to fill out. Deadline is Monday, September 12th.

