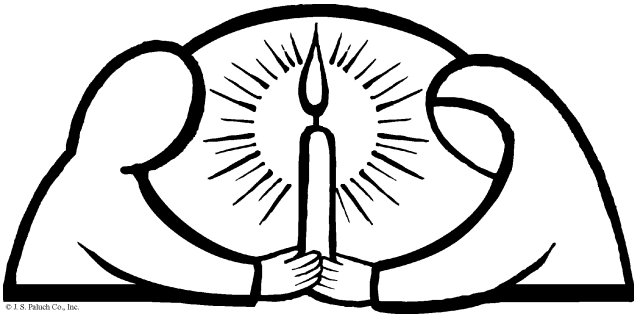


Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2011

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
— *Matthew 18:19*



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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel — If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, “there am I in the midst of them” (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he “does not speak out” to dissuade a person from evil, then he, too, will be held responsible.

We live in a “do your own thing” age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, “Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law” (Romans 13:10).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11 |
| Tuesday: | Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19 |
| Wednesday: | Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26 |
| Thursday: | Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23] |
| Friday: | 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42 |
| Saturday: | 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49 |
| Sunday: | Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35 |

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

**Rosary Dedication September: For the faculty and staff in our parish
school.**

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow

Saturday, Sept 3rd

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, Sept 4th

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

Altar Guild Hospitality after 8 am &

10:30 am Mass in Krug Hall

Mass – 10:30 am

K of C Meeting, 12:30 KH

Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish

Mon, Sept 5th School & Rectory

Closed

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, Sept 6th

Mass- 8:00 am

Zumba Classes, 6 pm GYM

Wed. Sept 7th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

Thurs. Sept 8th

Mass– 8 :00 am

Youth Group Meeting, 6:30 pm

Baptism Classes, 7 pm KH

Friday, Sept. 9th

Communion Service -8:00 am

Altar Guild Cheese Ravioli Roll, 2 pm

Saturday, Sept 10th

Altar Guild Cheese Roll, 8 am

Altar Serving Classes 10 am church

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

Sunday, Sept 11th

Rosary, 7:35 am

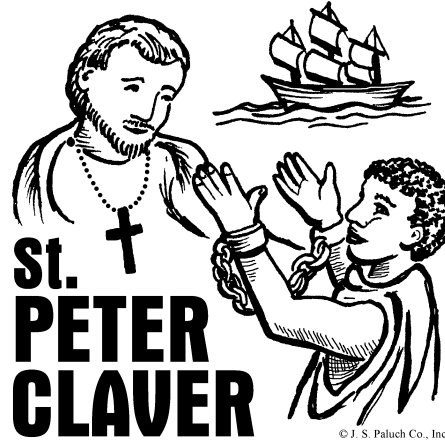
Mass - 8 am

PRE 9 am

K of C Egg Breakfast after 8 am Mass

Mass – 10:30 am

Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Monday: | Labor Day |
| Thursday: | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Friday: | St. Peter Claver |
| Saturday: | Blessed Virgin Mary |

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.

Help Needed: The ladies of the Altar Guild would like to invite you to our cheese ravioli roll on Friday, Sept 9 at 2:00 pm and Sat. Sept 10 starting at 8:00 am. Please come out and have some fun and meet a new friend. Parishioners interested in ordering ravioli should contact Patty Bridges. Thanking you in advance for your help in the hope that you will join us!

Bus Trip: The Monthly Bus Trip is Sunday, September, 25th and will be going to Resorts casino if interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for September 3 & 4***

| | <u>4:00 PM</u> | <u>8:00 AM</u> | <u>10:30 AM</u> | <u>5:00 PM</u> |
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| Communion | Deacon Henry F. Bursi | Deacon Don L. Hall | B. Allard B. Bustos | N. Vinturella E. Roque |
| Reader: | C. Specht | J. Hall | A. Humphrey | J. Isbael/ M. Barrera |
| Altar Servers: | L. Lopez A. Marquez | W. Durbin W. Solomon | K. Hissong A. Lopez | E. Barrera B. Barrera |

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for September 10 & 11***

| | <u>4:00 PM</u> | <u>8:00 AM</u> | <u>10:30 AM</u> | <u>5:00 PM</u> |
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| Communion | Deacon Henry G. Hooten | Deacon Don M. Hensley | J. DeStefano L. O'Donnell | E. Roque N. Vinturella |
| Reader: | P. Lutts | J. Bish | R. Henderson | D. Marquez R. Roque |
| Altar Servers: | L. Carter C. Sawicki | K. Owen An. Martini | G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez | E. Marquez O. Marquez |

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, Abrahan 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, Bill Johnson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Dewitt O'Brien, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Ester Ralph, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Jean Shemwell, Pat Stavrum, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .



***Flowers on altar in memory of Mary Timby
from Altar Guild Society***

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.

HARD-EARNED LUCK

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, the more I have of it.

— Thomas Jefferson

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Sept 3rd 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Sept 4th 8:00 am

Mary Sanford+

Sunday, Sept 4th 10:30 am

Guy Perry+

Sunday, Sept 4th 5:00 pm

Fidel Ticongo+

Monday Sept 5th 8:00 am

Int. of Moana Mosby

Tuesday, Sept 6th 8:00 am

James O' Harley+

Wednesday, Sept 7th 6:30 pm

Keith Carpenter+

Thurs. Sept 8th 8:00 am

Alice Fricks+

Friday Sept 9th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. Sept 10th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, Sept 11th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Sept 11th 10:30 am

Irene G Frantzen+

Sunday, Sept 11th 5:00 pm

Juliet Artega+

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

Millington, TN 38053

Parish Religious Education classes begin September 11 at 9:00. Children not attending Catholic schools are encouraged to attend. Children can be enrolled on Sunday morning in the Teacher's Lounge on September 11. The fee is \$20 per child.

Deaths: Nancy Hulbert Delaney, mother of Donna Hulbert died on Sunday, August 21, and was buried from OLS on Thursday, August 25. Let us keep Mrs. Delaney in our prayers along with the comfort of her family. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Labor Day Holiday: The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day holiday. Please enjoy this federal holiday with your families and celebrating the spirit of the American worker. But, don't forget to pray for just wages and safe working conditions for all workers.



**Financial Report
Weekend of 08/28/2011**

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| Envelopes | \$2,281.00 |
| Loose Checks & cash | 234.18 |
| Debt | 20.00 |
| Improvements | 648.00 |
| Total Collection | 3,183.18 |
| Church Budget for the week | - 4,449.00 |
| Collection Diff for the week | \$ (1,265.82) |
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| Collections Revenues Y-T-D | \$ 27,978.93 |
| Church Budget Y-T-D | <u>40,041.00</u> |
| Collections Deficit Y-T-D | \$ (8,878.89) |



Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

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FEAST OF FAITH

Remembering

When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, “do this in memory of me” (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. “Do this,” Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now.

After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the *anamnesis*, a Greek word that means “remembering.” In this part of the prayer, “the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ’s dying and rising. “We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection” (*Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II*). Obeying Christ’s command, we remember.

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Parish Cookbook Update: we are approaching 400 recipes (326) and we just received a bundle of recipes from some OLS alumni in Ohio with an note saying “these recipes are meant to balance the preponderance of Italian recipes that have surely been submitted!” There are still many good cooks out there who have not submitted any recipes. We are receiving submissions from members of other parishes who want to support our effort. Get your recipes in ASAP! You can submit them by email to OLSMemphis@aol.com. All cooks who submit a minimum of five (5) recipes will receive a free copy of the cookbook with the purchase of their first copy.



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.

Liturgical Changes in the Mass: Sessions 9 & 10 (the final two segments) of the preparation for the changes in the Mass are now available to group leaders. The session should be completed BEFORE September 20th.

Mass Practice for the Revised Liturgy: Beginning the weekend of September 21-22, we will have some instruction and practice regarding the upcoming changes in the liturgy which will be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent. We will go over a different section of the Mass each week, beginning at with the greeting through the dismissal. We will also be learning the news musical setting for the revised liturgy. Each week, those attending Mass will receive an instruction page that can be taken home and studied used for and personal practice. The bishops decided at their recent meeting that we can begin introducing the new musical setting of the Gloria in the celebration of the Mass so that we aren't "blindsided" on Christmas Day. It is most important that we all participate in these sessions so that we are all prepared for the beginning of the new liturgical year.

Eaglefest 2011: www.midsouthsteakcookoff.com Come, one! Come, all! too the best show in town! Mark your calendar for the 21st Anniversary of Eaglefest October 8th 10am to 10pm. Just around the corner with a full day of fun planned for you and your family. Games, rides, prizes, ravioli and Spanish dinners, fair food, sports zone, adult volleyball tournament, arts & crafts, 2nd Annual Mid South Championship Steak Cook Off prizes - 1 place team \$1,500 - 2nd place team \$500 - 3rd place team \$250 - team entry fee \$100, raffle for a chance to win one of three great prizes - 1st place \$3,000 - 2nd place \$1,000 - 3rd place \$500. Live entertainment to include Silky O'Sullivan, Dakota, Upward View, Emma Webb, David Pool, Andy Tanas, Ellington Petty Band and 12 String Tom Gorbea and more!!

Eaglefest Steak Dinners: The teams competing in the Steak Cook-Off Contest will be grilling 12-ounce rib eye steaks to be served to the public beginning at 5:15 p.m. Dinner includes a baked potato and corn on the cob. Each team will be asked to cook a certain number of steaks and those purchasing steak dinners may order their steak from any of the competing teams as long as that team has steaks available. The cost of the steak dinner is \$15.00 / person. That's a real bargain for a 12-ounce steak grilled to perfection! Some lucky diners will be eating a steak from the winning team, which will be announced later in the evening. Who knows? It just might be you!!!!!! **Limited number of Steak Dinner Tickets - Buy your tickets as soon as possible.**

EagleFest Raffle Tickets: Every family registered in the parish has been sent 25 EagleFest Raffle tickets by mail. Parish families with children enrolled in our parish school will received their tickets through their children (15 tickets per student) on Tuesday. Remember to **SELL** the tickets because every time you ask someone to buy a ticket you are giving EagleFest free publicity. Please return your stubs with the proper amount of money in the brown envelope provided with your tickets. You may put them in any collection basket at church or mail them to us; however, please do not mail cash. We have extra tickets available in the parish office for those who feel they can sell more than 25.

Online Purchases: Visit the website to make your purchases for T-shirts and dinners
www.midsouthsteakcookoff.com.

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, \$1.00 off if brought in advanced. 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.



Parish Pastoral Council: The parish seeks at least two good people to run for election to the Parish Pastoral Council in elections to be held on the last church weekend of September. The term of office is three years. The elections are for seats currently occupied by Martha Hensley and Ronald Marshak. Both Ms. Hensley and Mr. Marshak are eligible run for re-election if they choose to do so. Please see Fr. Timby.

THEY

“They cleaned up the park.” “They put out fresh bread.” “They fixed the elevator.” Behind every “they” is a real person, who expended effort to do something in our world. Whether a woman, man, or young person, “they” may have been discontented and miserable, or happy and fulfilled, when they helped to produce a warm jacket, a box of cereal, or a bottle of shampoo. Look at any ordinary object and consider how many people it took to make it. A pencil began as a tree someone planted. Someone else cut the tree down; others hauled it away and more cut it to size, added the lead and eraser, packaged it, shipped it, and put it on the store shelves. “They” are constantly busy, millions of “them,” ensuring that we have the things we need, from the electricity that powers our homes to the food we buy at the grocery store. “They” may never get a proper thank-you, because there is no real opportunity for us to say it directly. But even when we open our eyes to the multitude of “theys” in our lives, we are just looking at the tip of the iceberg. Every “they” is ultimately a smaller version of God. God is not the farmer harvesting the wheat or rice that will eventually find its way to our tables. Instead, God is the provider of the soil, the sun, and the rainfall that make sure the seedlings grow into a delicious, nutritious food. God made the farmer, and keeps his heart beating to perform his daily tasks. God is the essential “behind the scenes” person, the real



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presence behind every “they.” God is behind everything in the entire universe. And when we finally find God, our lives become transformed with true gratitude. *Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

Youth Group: The OLS Youth Group will begin meeting again on the Thursday after Labor Day (September 5) at 6:30 p.m. Youth Group is open to students in 6TH GRADE thru 12TH GRADE ONLY. This year, we will be discussing Blessed Pope John Paul’s *Theology of the Body* with separate groups for middle school students and high school students. In our opening meeting, we will be addressing the upcoming Diocesan Fall Youth Gathering (September 24th), fundraisers, Eaglefest participation, and other activities like SEARCH and QUEST. Youth Group will meet in the second and fourth Thursdays of each month and for special outings and events through the year.

Altar Server Training: Those interested in becoming altar servers should note that training will begin on Saturday, September 10, at 10:00 a.m. with an organizational meeting that will last about 30 minutes. If you are not able to come to that meeting, please call the parish office (353-1530) so alternate plans can be developed.

20th annual St. Ann Special Athletes Fun Day Participants and volunteers are invited on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at Christian Brothers High School. Ranging in age from six years old to adults, approximately 125 special athletes will compete in a number of track and field events as well as events for wheelchair participants. Registration and check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. and opening ceremonies will begin at 9:00 a.m. Any special person who would like to participate and needs a permission/registration form should call 901-388-6342. Volunteers are needed as “huggers,” “cheerleaders,” and “angels” and should arrive by 7:30 a.m. The day will end with lunch at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Diocese of Memphis encourages all victims or parents of minors who are victims of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers: Tennessee Child Abuse Hot Line at 1-877-237-0004, Shari Lee, Victim Assistance Coordinator for Diocese of Memphis, 652-4066 or Jim Latta, Office of Child and Youth Protection and Professional Responsibility, 359-2027.

CBHS- Soccer Ole’ Fall Registration: Fall Instructional & Advanced Rec Soccer programs for boys & girls, ages 3-12 at Christian Brothers High School. Sign up online www.soccerole.org or call Coach Rogerio Lima at 901-261 4966, email coachlima@soccerole.net for more information.