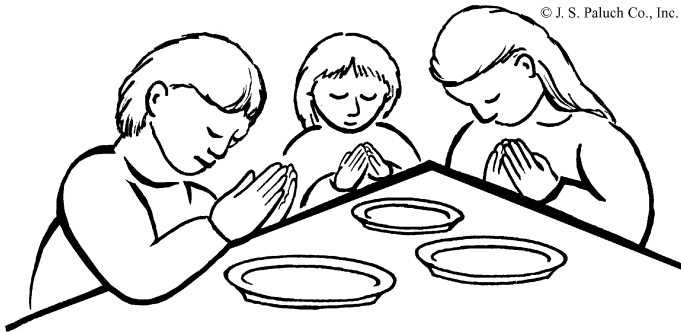


Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2011

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.*

— *Philippians 4:6*



THE GIFT OF THE REIGN OF GOD

Matthew's Gospel today expands on Isaiah's ballad considerably. A comparison with the same story in Mark's Gospel clearly shows us that here the author is busy teaching this community of Jewish Christians: "This is a story about Israel a long time ago; this is also a story about Jesus and the skeptical leaders."

Jesus as much as told these Jewish leaders that they were the tenants who first stoned their own prophets. And he told the leaders they were the tenants who would soon even dispose of him—Jesus—and, in doing so, would forfeit their privileged place of presenting to the world the promised Messiah.

"And this," says Matthew's Gospel, "is a story about you, the inheritors of what was first offered to Israel." The reign of God was first opened to Israel and is now given to the whole world, but it must be received as a gift. The first Christians are the new tenants in the vineyard. The deeper reality of the reign or kingdom of God is that it is available to everyone on the face of the earth—Israel included.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).

Psalm — The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God's peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).

Gospel — The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 [1-10]

**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 October: For increased devotion to the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrow

Saturday, Oct 1st

Confessions, 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Mass 4:00 pm
Fr. Timby's 60th Birthday Dinner after 4
pm Mass in GYM

Sunday, Oct 2nd

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
PRE 9 am
Mass – 10:30 am
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish
Church History Class 6:30-8:30 KH

Mon, Oct 3rd

Mass - 8:00 am
Eaglefest meeting, 6 pm TL

Tuesday, Oct 4th

Mass- 8:00 am
Zumba Classes, 6 pm GYM
School Board Meeting, 7 pm KH

Wed. Oct 5th Rectory Closed

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

Thurs. Oct 6th

Mass– 8 :00 am
Church History Class, 9:30 – 11:30, KH
Zumba Class, 6 pm GYM
Youth Group, 7 pm

Friday, Oct 7th

NO SCHOOL
Mass -8:00 am
Adoration – 9 am
Benediction – 12:00
Setting up for Eaglefest all day

Saturday, Oct 8th

EAGELFEST ALL DAY
NO MASS

Sunday, Oct 9th

Rosary, 7:35 am
Mass - 8 am
PRE 9 am
Mass – 10:30 am
Mass – 5:00 pm, Spanish
Church History Class 6:30-8:30 KH



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Respect Life Sunday
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday: Yom Kippur (Jewish celebration);
Blessed Virgin Mary

Thank You Note: Thank you so much for all your cards and prayers during Mary's illness. She was definitely blessed by them as we were. Your presence at her Funeral Mass was also a blessing. She is now dancing with Jesus and sharing stories with family and friends. Love Wayne Timby & Family

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



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***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Oct 1st – 2nd***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	F. Bursi G. Hooten	Deacon Henry C. Vasquez	Deacon Don L. O'Donnell	E. Roque R. Roque
Reader:	G. Taulman	J. Bish	J. Collier	J. Isbael/M. Barrera
Altar Servers:	M/ Najera A. Bowers	C. Bailey D. Bailey	S. Gilbreath W. Durbin	J. Roque J. Roque

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Oct. 9th***

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	NO MASS	Deacon Henry B. Hall	Deacon Don A. Humphrey	N. Vinturella R. Roque
Reader:		D. Gohman	M. Standridge	D. Marquez /E. Roque
Altar Servers:		A. Martini A. Lopez	S. Roque A. Roque	J. Rivera B. Barrera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, deacon Don Bennis, 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, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, 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 honor of Peggy & Gordon Hooten 53rd wedding anniversary
and Paula & Robert Lutts 23rd wedding anniversary***



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.

Bus Trip: The Monthly Bus Trip is Sunday, October 30th and will be going to Sam's Town casino if interested, please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 1st 8:00 am

Nancy Delany+

Sat. Oct 1st 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct 2nd 8:00 am

Kathleen Harley+

Sunday, Oct 2nd 10:30 am

Mary Timby+

Sunday, Oct 2nd 5:00 pm

Int. of Rosa Fox

Monday Oct. 3rd 8:00 am

Samantha Vinturella+

Tuesday, Oct 4th 8:00 am

Mary Timby+

Wednesday, Oct 5th 6:30 pm

Ken Mulvey+

Thurs. Oct 6th 8:00 am

Nancy Delaney+

Friday Oct 7th 8:00 am

Gene Hines+

Sat. Oct 8th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi+

Sunday, Oct 9th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct 9th 10:30 am

Ed Roberts+

Sunday, Oct 9th 5:00 pm

Int. of Our Lady of Sorrows School

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

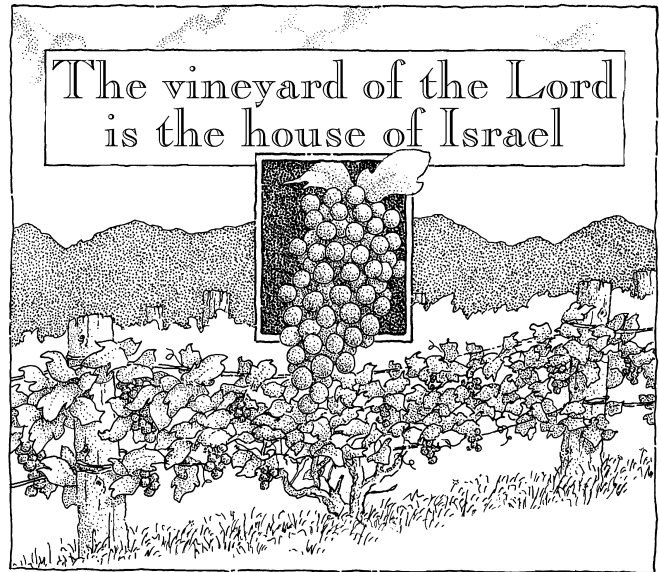
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Parish Death: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosa Fox, a parishioner of OLS who died this past Monday, September 26. Rosa was the "mother figure" of our parish's Latino community. Her husband Jerry, while not Catholic, often accompanied her to Mass. She was buried from the Munford Funeral Home in Millington on Wednesday. Eternal rest rant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, trough the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Major Repairs in the Parish: Part of the rectory roof was blown away in a storm, but it was undetectable from the ground, causing water to get into the attic. The water, in turn, caused an infestation of mold in the attic and the wall of the south staircase in the rectory. The roof has been repaired and the mold has been eradicated. Two air-conditioning units need to be replaced: one 27-year-old unit that cools the second storey of the rectory and a 19-year-old unit that cools one of the classrooms above the gymnasium. If you haven't seen the new paint job in the school, please come visit the school and see how fresh it looks. Next year, we hope to tackle the job of painting the classrooms in the south wing.

**Financial Report
Weekend of 09/25/2011**

Envelopes	\$1,804.00
Loose Checks & cash	323.50
Debt	627.00
Total Collection	2,757.50
Church Budget for the week	- 4,449.00
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,691.50)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 42,284.49
Church Budget Y-T-D	<u>57,837.00</u>
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (15,552.51)



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FEAST OF FAITH

The Sign of Peace

“Greet one another with a holy kiss,” wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you,” Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other’s eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ’s.

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Mass Practice for the Revised Liturgy: Beginning the weekend of September 24 & 25, 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.

Teens4Christ: The OLS youth group will meet this Thursday. We will leave OLS to see the movie "Courageous.". Admission to the movie will be paid by the church, but each child is responsible for personal refreshments. PARENTS are needed to help with transportation to and from the movie theater. Call the church office if you will be attending on Thursday.

Parking Lot Repairs Fund: We are making progress on the special collection to repair our parking lot. As you may know, the second collections of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th weekend are dedicated to this fund that will eventually allow us to put a new surface over our parking lot. As of August 31st, 2011 we have raised \$27,426.19. That is an increase of \$4,952.00 since June 19, 2011. We also have another account, that includes the 2% of our weekly collection, which is utilized to do major repairs as the air conditioner unit, replacement of plants on the Gantert Garden, replacement of water spouts on the roof of the rectory, painting projects on Krug and Lucius Halls, etc. As of June 17th, 2011 this fund has a balance of \$6,137.18, part of which will be applied to the parking lot, keeping in mind that there may be other repairs that could arise unexpectedly that we have to take care .

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.

Eaglefest Arts & Crafts Request: Barbara Southwell has been an Arts & Crafts vendor at Eaglefest for many years and is returning again this year. Many of you may remember her from the jewelry and University of Memphis items that she has sold in the past. Barbara wants everyone coming to Eaglefest to know that she also collects canned goods to donate to the Memphis Food Bank. She will have a box on-site at Eaglefest at her booth for collections. For purchases at her booth over \$25.00, if at least 2 canned goods are donated, she will take \$5.00 off of the total purchase. Let's all try to help Barbara in her efforts since she has been a good friend to OLS and Eaglefest!

SBA Crossroads Concert Series: St. Benedict at Auburndal offers its first performance in the Crossroads Concert Series on Sunday, October 23rd, featuring Art Edmaiston's Mean Scooter with Paul "Snowflake" Taylor, Neal Bowen, and Logan Hanna. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. in the SBA Theater.

Know Hunger and VOTE: The Mid-South Food Bank currently holds 9th place in a nationwide campaign to raise the awareness of hunger in our communities. The three area or regional food banks that receive the most votes will receive 30,000 pounds of food from Tyson Foods. Please vote for the Mid-South Food Bank of Memphis online at <https://www.facebook.com/questions/10150296053666776/>. Our St. Vincent De Paul Society and Pre-School and After-School programs rely heavily on food from the Mid-South Food Bank so a vote is really a vote for ourselves and the people we serve face-to-face every day. (You can vote more than once!)

First Communion & Confirmation Mass Attendance: All OLS parishioners desiring to celebrate their First Holy Communion or Confirmation this Spring 2012 must meet the following criteria:

- Have been enrolled and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

Those just beginning their sacramental preparation process must complete the following if they wish to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in Spring 2013:

- Be enrolled in and an active participant in religious education for at least two full consecutive years at the time of the sacramental celebration;
- Participate in the weekly celebration of Sunday Mass, even during summer months;
- Receive a Mass attendance ticket from Fr. Timby following each Sunday liturgy and give it to their religion teacher for safe-keeping.

2011 Life Chain: Over 1,700 Life Chains spread across America on the first Sunday of October every year. Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 2nd! Only one hour of your time is required, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., to participate in this peaceful and prayerful public witness, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Did you know that there are 37 abortions every day in Memphis? Think of the lives and the potential that are lost every day, every week, every year! Life Chain is a visible statement of solidarity among those that believe abortion kills children. It is also a testament to our Catholic Faith which holds the sanctity of life from the moment of conception until natural death. Come join us. Be an evangelist! Be a missionary!

Evenings of Discernment: The Office of Vocations is hosting Evenings of Discernment for those men interested in thinking about the priesthood. The evening gatherings will be on the 3rd Monday of each month (except December). These evenings might be described as “mini-retreat experiences” that allow time men to discern God’s will in their lives. Those attending must be a senior in high school or older. Meetings will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Francis of Assisi Day Chapel for Evening Prayer. Afterwards, the group will head to a restaurant for fellowship and then return to the parish for discussion, discernment and prayer. These evenings, which end at 8:30 p.m., are not only a great opportunity to reflect on God’s call in one’s life; they are also a wonderful way to meet others who are considering the possibility of priesthood in their lives as well.

Pastoral Council Elections: Only two candidates have come forward for the Parish Pastoral Council elections that were to be held this weekend. The two candidates are Ron Marshak and Martha Hensley. Therefore, Ron and Martha are both appointed to the council for a term of three years, ending in December 2014.

Parish Cookbook Update: We cannot accept any additional recipes for the cookbook project. We thank those who submitted recipes and look forward to the publication of our book in 2012.



Sports News: The OLS 3rd and 4th grade soccer team raised their record to 2-0 on the season with a 2-1 victory over Advent Presbyterian on Saturday. Scoring goals for the Eagles for the second straight week were Emilio Garcia and Ethan Laughlin, while AJ Simpson was stellar in goal once again. The 1st/2nd, 5th/6th, and 7th/8th grade teams played hard but were defeated. Best of luck to all 4 OLS teams this weekend! OLS Eagles Rock!!!!!!!