

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2011

I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
— *Philippians 4:13*

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GOD REVEALED TO THE NATIONS

What wonderful images we have today of the reign of God! Isaiah speaks to us of a great feast—a heavenly feast—a feast of abundance with rich foods and choice wines. It is the Lord's own affair, Isaiah explains, when God will unite all nations, dry every tear, and destroy death forever. Then, too, will the entire earth rejoice in the Lord and bask in God's saving grace.

Jesus speaks of heaven in terms of a feast as well. Here, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a king's wedding feast given for his son. This is a feast of abundance also, with the fattened cattle prepared just so. But many of the people invited don't want to come, so the king invites anyone who would honor his son by their presence there. And Paul tells us that whether we live abundantly or in humble circumstances, we can do all things in the Lord who strengthens us.

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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

**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 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

Mon, Oct 10th Rectory & School Closed

Mass - 8:00 am

Tuesday, Oct 11th

Mass- 8:00 am
Zumba Classes, 6 pm GYM
K of C Meeting, 7:30 pm KH

Wed. Oct 12th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH
Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA, 7pm Krug Hall

Thurs. Oct 13th

Mass- 8 :00 am
Church History Class, 9:30 - 11:30, KH
Zumba Class, 6 pm GYM
Baptism Class, 7 pm KH

Friday, Oct 14th

Communion Service -8:00 am

Saturday, Oct 15th

3:00 - 3:30 Confessions
Mass - 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct 16th

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

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| Sunday: | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Children's Day |
| Monday: | Canadian Thanksgiving Day;
Columbus Day |
| Thursday: | Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at
sunset |
| Friday: | St. Callistus I |
| Saturday: | St. Teresa of Jesus |

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

Thank You: The party was fantastic. The food was great. Everyone had a good time. Thank you so much for such a wonderful celebration of my entry into the seventh decade of life. And, a special thanks to the Altar Guild and Knights of Columbus for all the work they put into planning, decorating, and cooking for my birthday party. Thank you, too, for cutting it off early because I just can't do late-nights anymore like I used to. If the next ten years pass as quickly as the last ten years, we'll be doing this again in January. Thank you so, so much!
~Fr. Bryan Timby



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

Communion	<u>4:00 PM</u> NO MASS	<u>8:00 AM</u> Deacon Henry B. Hall	<u>10:30 AM</u> Deacon Don A. Humphrey	<u>5:00 PM</u> 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

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Oct 15 & 16***

Communion	<u>4:00 PM</u> G. Pannell N. Vinturella	<u>8:00 AM</u> Deacon Henry L. Hall	<u>10:30 AM</u> Deacon Don K. Pope	<u>5:00 PM</u> R. Roque E. Roque
Reader:	R. Pannell	J. Hall	L. Pope	J. Isbael Maria Barrera
Altar Servers:	C. Sawicki Al. Martini	K. Owen K. Hudson	K. Hissong J. Sterling	E. Garcia N. Villanueva

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 memory of Gene and Martha Hines
form Angie, Wendy and Randy Jackson***



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.

BIBLICAL DEVOTION

Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page.

—St. Jerome

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday Oct. 10th 8:00 am

Int. of Vera Trudell

Tuesday, Oct 11th 8:00 am

Samantha Vinturella+

Wednesday, Oct 12th 6:30 pm

Mary Timby+

Thurs. Oct 13th 8:00 am

Int. of OLS Teachers

Friday Oct 14th 8:00 am

Communion Service

Sat. Oct 15th 4:00 pm

Langston/Bray Families & Rachel Renee

Hooten+

Sunday, Oct 16th 8:00 am

Deceased Members of STVDP

Sunday, Oct 16th 10:30 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct 16th 5:00 pm

Ms. Lourdes Oliveres+

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 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 10/02/2011**

Envelopes	\$3,252.30
Loose Checks & cash	425.90
Debt	1,525.75
Improvements	70.00
Total Collection	5,273.95
Church Budget for the week	- 4,449.00
Collection Diff for the week	\$ 824.95
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 47,558.44
Church Budget Y-T-D	62,286.00
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (14,727.56)



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**FEAST OF FAITH
Agnus Dei**

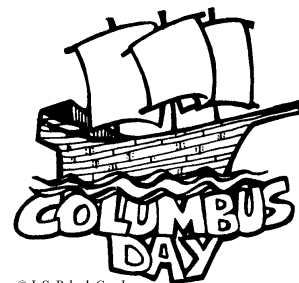
After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, “the breaking of the bread” was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it.

During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the “Lamb of God”—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus “the Lamb of God,” John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace.

—Corinna Laughlin. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Many, Many Thanks: Eaglefest was a great success because of the hard work of so many good people. The list is too long to mention everyone and there is a chance that someone’s deserving name would be left out, but there are a few who have worked long and hard at coordinating all the events that should be noted: Linda Lesslie, Sylvia Viglietti, Ken and Renee Scarleski, Mike and Donna Page, Henry and Jeanne Littleton, Perla Villanueva, Susan Hissong and, Carolyn Roberts. And at the top of any list of those who made Eaglefest the day that it was are Mike and Linda O’Donnell, who spend more hours, seat through more stuff and shed more tears than they should have to as the chairman of our annual festival. Please take the time to thanks them all for their hard work on the success of our parish festival.

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!)



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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.

Undeclared again: The OLS 3rd and 4th grade soccer team remained unbeaten over the weekend, as Aaron Cox's last-minute goal forged a 1-1 tie with Christ United Methodist Church. The team's record stands at 2-0-1 on the season. In other action, the 5th and 6th grade soccer team split a pair games this week to even their record at 2-2 overall. The 1st and 2nd grade team, as well as the 7th and 8th grade team, played hard in a losing effort. Best of luck to all our OLS teams this weekend!

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.

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.

All-Hallow's Eve Dinner: The Latino community of OLS will have it monthly dinner on Sunday, October 30 following the 5:00 p.m. liturgy (about 6:30 p.m.) in the cafeteria. The children will be invited to dress up as saints as they recall the approaching celebration of the Feast of All Saints on November 1. This is a pot luck dinner. Every family is asked to bring enough to feed themselves plus 5 other people. You don't have to speak Spanish to join the fun. Come join us!

All-Souls Masses Memorials: Both the Bible and the church teach that praying for the dead and offering sacrifices for them is a good thing because it reveals our faith in life after death and the mercy of God toward those who die in friendship with him, i.e., in the state of grace. It is a tradition in the Catholic Church to have Masses offered for the dead throughout the year but especially on All Soul's Day (Nov. 2). Please use the envelopes in your envelope sets distributed last December or those that are at the end of the pews to have your loved ones remembers in all the Masses on All Souls Day and at every Sunday Mass through the month of November. The names submitted will also be included in our Book of the Living that will be placed on a special table in the sanctuary. Carolyn, our beloved parish secretary, asks that you PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES of your loved ones so that she can accurately record them. The deadline for inclusion on All Souls Day is Monday, October 31.

26rd Annual Holly Shoppe Gifts and Crafts Fair: Join us on Saturday, November 5 from 9 am – 5 pm at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 2300 Hickory Crest Drive. In addition to great vendors and crafters, we will serve lunch featuring our famous vegetable soup and sandwiches. Visit the Sugar Plum bakery for homemade baked goods, the Coffee Shop with freshly brewed coffee, and the Silent Auction featuring baskets and gifts for children and adults. This event is sponsored by the Ladies Evening Group with the proceeds benefiting the Hospital of Hope in Pilot, Haiti.