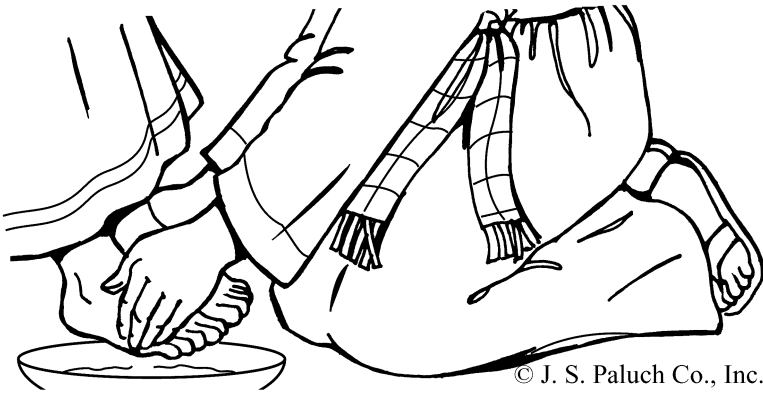


Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 30, 2011

*The greatest among you must be
your servant.*
— *Matthew 23:11*



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TODAY'S READING

First Reading — Do we not have one father? Did not the one God create us? (Malachi 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10).

Psalm — In you, Lord, I have found my peace
(Psalm 131).

Second Reading — You have received not a human word but the word of God (1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13).

Gospel — Call no one your father on earth; you have but one Father, the one in heaven (Matthew 23:1-12).

GOD IS IN CHARGE

“Who do you think you are?!” today’s readings demand. We are brought up short, put in our place, given a dose of reality. Who is God? Who is in charge? Who is the greatest?

We begin with a passage from the prophet Malachi, one of the latest prophets, who wrote after the Jews returned from Babylon. Calling the people to task in God’s name, he condemns the divisions and false teachings that have arisen, reminding them that all were created by the one God. Paul tells the Thessalonians the same thing, but in a positive way—praising them for remembering that it is God who is at work within them.

Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus speaking out against hypocrisy and vainglory. “You have but one teacher . . . you have but one Father” (Matthew 23:8, 9). We are firmly put in our place. God is in charge.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14 |
| Tuesday: | Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24, 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a |
| Wednesday: | <u>Suggested</u> : Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016 |
| Thursday: | Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10 |
| Friday: | Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8 |
| Saturday: | Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15 |
| Sunday: | Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13 |

LOVE NEEDED HERE

No one needs love more than someone who doesn’t deserve it.

—Anonymous

**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 29th

3:00 – 3:30 Confessions

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Oct 30th

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

Spanish Dinner after 5 pm Mass,
cafeteria

Mon, Oct 31st

Mass - 8:00 am

Mass- Virgil 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov 1st All Saints Day

Rectory & School Closed

Mass- 9:00 am

Mass – 6:30 pm

Wed. Nov 2nd Rectory Closed

Mass – 8:00 am

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA, 7pm Krug Hall

Thurs. Nov 3rd

Mass– 8 :00 am

Church History Class, 9:30 – 11:30, KH

STVDP, 7:30 pm

Friday, Nov 4th

Mass -8:00 am

Adoration – 9:00 am

Benediction – 12:00

Saturday, Nov 5th

Altar Guild Meeting 9 am

Altar Guild Mat Roll 1 pm cafeteria

3:00 – 3:30 Confessions

Mass – 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 6th

Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

PRE 9 am

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday |
| Monday: | Halloween |
| Tuesday: | All Saints |
| Wednesday: | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) |
| Thursday: | St. Martin de Porres |
| Friday: | St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday |
| Saturday: | First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary |

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 29 & 30***

| | <u>4:00 PM</u> | <u>8:00 AM</u> | <u>10:30 AM</u> | <u>5:00 PM</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Communion | G. Taulman N. Vinturella | Deacon Henry P. Stavrum | Deacon Don G. Pannell | E. Roque R. Roque |
| Reader: | B. Pettit | J. Bish | R. Pannell | J. Isabel/Maria Barrera |
| Altar Servers: | C. Sawicki W. Solomon | A. Martini K. Owen | K. Hissong A. Lopez | O. Marquez E. Barrera |

***Ministers & Altar Server
Schedule for Nov 5 & 6***

| | <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 | G. Taulman F. Bursi | L. Hall P. Stavrum | Deacon Henry G. Pannell | E. Roque N. Vinturella |
| Reader: | E. Monroe | J. Hall | R. Pannell | J. Isabel/M. Barrera |
| Altar Servers: | L. Carter W. Durbin | K. Hudson Al. Martini | S. Gilbreath J. Sterling | G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez |

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, 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, 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, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan 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 or 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, November 27th, if interested; please call Martha Hensley at 357-2459 or 268-2849.

House for Sale: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air and heat, fence in back yard, if interested please call Carol Benzel at 651-4645 leave a message and your call will be returned.

ACTIONS

Not the cry, but the flight of the wild duck leads the flock to fly and follow.

—Chinese proverb

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 29th 4:00 pm

People of Parish

Sunday, Oct 30th 8:00 am

Chris McBride+

Sunday, Oct 30th 10:30 am

Beatrice Rivers+

Sunday, Oct 30th 5:00 pm

Philip Slavick+

Monday Oct 31st 8:00 am

William & Maude Timby+

Monday Oct 31st 6:30 pm

Int. of Deanna Johnson

Tuesday, Nov 1st 9:00 am

People of Parish

Tuesday, Nov 1st 6:30 pm

Tom & Bessie Murray+

Wednesday, Nov 2nd 8:00 am

All Souls

Wednesday, Nov 2nd 6:30 pm

All Souls

Thurs. Nov 3rd 8:00 am

Samantha Vinturella+

Friday Nov 4th 8:00 am

Mary Timby+

Sat. Nov 5th 4:00 pm

Angelo Bursi

Sunday, Nov 6th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, Nov 6th 10:30 am

Norbert Blanchard+

Sunday, Nov 6th 5:00 pm

Juliette Arteaga+

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**

Book of Petitions for our Pilgrims: Please include your personal petitions in the book at St. Joseph's later, which will be carried to Italy and be a part of every liturgy celebrated by our pilgrims. An itinerary of the pilgrimage will be printed each week so that everyone can know where their petitions are being offered.

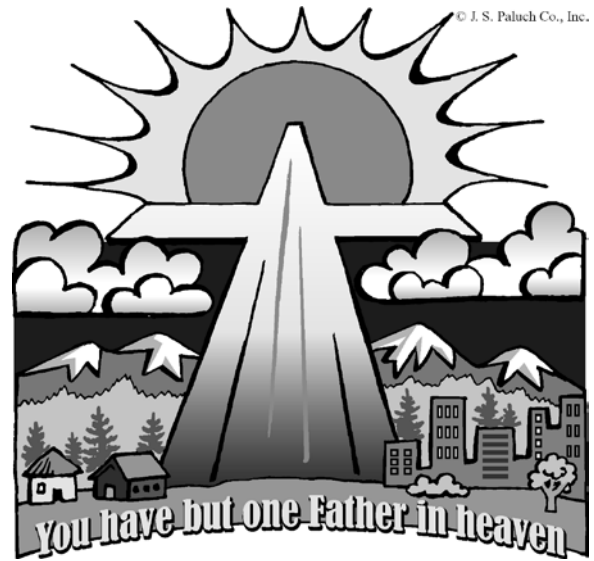
Parish Secretary Help: Mrs. Frances Bursi will be answering phones and taking messages during the time that Carolyn Roberts is away on pilgrimage. We thank Frances for this generous offer of her time and talents to help keep the parish running smoothly in Carolyn's absence.

ATTENTION: Volunteers needed to help the ALTAR GUILD with a Meat Ravioli Roll. We will need help on Saturday, Nov 5th at 1:00 pm and Sunday, Nov 6th after 8 am mass and after 10:30 mass in the cafeteria. To make this a great success we need volunteers. Please come out and join in. Any help will be greatly appreciated.



**Financial Report
Weekend of 10/23/2011**

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| Envelopes | \$1,769.00 |
| Loose Checks & cash | 985.00 |
| Improvements | 625.00 |
| World Mission | 83.00 |
| West TN Cath | 257.00 |
| Total Collection | 3,719.00 |
| Church Budget for the week | - 4,449.00 |
| Collection Diff for the week | \$ (730.00) |
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| Collections Revenues Y-T-D | \$ 56,980.29 |
| Church Budget Y-T-D | <u>75,633.00</u> |
| Collections Deficit Y-T-D | \$ (18,652.71) |



**FEAST OF FAITH
Prayer after Communion**

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God’s kingdom of justice here and now.

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

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!)

2012 Mass Intentions – We are scheduling Mass intentions for the 2012 calendar year. The cost to have a Mass offered is \$5.00 for weekday Mass and \$10.00 for Sunday/Holy Day Masses. Dates fill up quickly. Call the Parish Office at 353-1530 and speak to Carolyn to schedule Masses.

Almanacs Needed: OLS School is in need of current almanacs for the library. If you have an almanac for 2008, 2009, 2010 or 2011, please consider donating it to our parish school.

New School Secretary: Please welcome Mrs. Carol Hunter as the new secretary at OLS Parish School. Mrs. Hunter and her husband are members of St. William Parish in Millington. They have 5 children who range in age from a senior in high school to 4 years old. Mrs. Hunter was born in New Jersey of Puerto Rican parents and grew up in Texas, which she considers home. She is fluent in Spanish and English. Mrs. Hunter will work 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will begin on Monday, October 31st.

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.

Solemnity of All Saints: November 1st is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. All Catholics who have reached the age of reason (7 years of age) or have celebrated their First Holy Communion are obliged to assist at Mass on this day except for grave reasons. Children who participate in Halloween activities such as trick or treating should be reminded that the reason they can do so is because of the Holy Day. Mass are at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, October 31, and 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on November 1.

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.



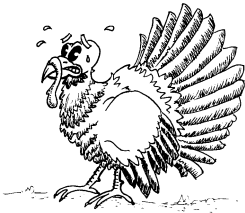
OLS School Open House: Our parish school will have an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, November 20, 1:00 p. to 4:00 p.m. We are sending invitational flyers to all residences in zip codes 38127, 38128, and 38053. If you would like to help by baking cookies and serving punch to our visitors that Sunday afternoon, please call the school office at 358-7431.

Congratulations to the OLS Eagle Soccer Teams: The OLS 3rd and 4th grade soccer team earned another victory last weekend, behind three goals from Ethan Laughlin. The win improved their record to 4-1-1 on the season. The 5th and 6th grade team had their three-game winning streak snapped on Monday night, in a hard-fought 2-1 loss to Evergreen. Their record now stands at 5-3 with one game to play. The other OLS teams continue to work hard and improve as the season progresses. Best of luck to all our soccer teams this weekend!

Diocesan Choir for Our Lady of Guadalupe A diocesan choir is now forming in preparation for Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration. We cordially invite the choirs to be part of it. Rehearsals will at the Cathedral, 1695 Central Ave., on Thursday, November 17 and December 1st at 7:00 pm. The celebration will be on Monday, December 12 at the cathedral. If you would like to join the choir for this event, please call Lupe Balderas at 901-722-4759.



Thanksgiving Day Mass – We will celebrate Mass on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday, Nov. 24) at 9:00 a.m. Once again, we will have a Procession of Offerings with each person coming forward and placing non-perishable canned goods in baskets to be distributed to the poor and their monetary gifts to the parish in the Offering Basket held by the altar servers. Thanksgiving is America’s unique “holy day” as it is a day dedicated to giving thanks (Eucharist) to God for the bounty we have received, and there is no better way to celebrate God’s blessings to our nation than through the perfect sacrifice of the Mass. If you are traveling at Thanksgiving you can still get to Mass; your hosts will understand, especially if you invite them to go with you. Don’t let your houseguests be an excuse for not getting to Mass on Thanksgiving; invite them to give thanks with you at church. (You could even give them a can of beans or a box of macaroni to bring forward in the procession.)



Thanksgiving Day Blessing of Food – Families are invited to bring one dish that will be on their Thanksgiving table and place it on the altar rail at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day to be blessed with the bread that will be distributed to each family at that Mass. Remember, Thanksgiving is a celebration of God’s generosity to us and bringing food to be blessed is a sign of our recognition that we depend on God for everything.

OLS Centennial of Catholic Ministry: Our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrating 100 years of Catholic ministry in the Frayser community throughout 2012. Our kick-off celebration will be on Saturday, January 21st, with Mass to be celebrated by Bishop J. Terry Steib followed by a catered dinner and dancing to a live band. Mark your calendars now! Reserve the date!

OLS Alumni?: We are seeking the names addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses of any and all who every graduated from or attend Our Lady of Sorrows School so we can invite them to our homecoming events planned for 2012. If you have children who attended OLS school please get the information to us by mail, telephone or email. Please do it even if you have supplied the information to us before because we lost a lot of data in recent years. Also, if you have friends and acquaintances who used to attend OLS Church but have moved away from the neighborhood, we are looking to contact them about our Big Homecoming events of 2012 so get out your Christmas card list, your address books, and work on your memories and sent the information to us ASAP by mail, telephone, or email. Thank you!

Joan of Arc Jelly Is In Stock: Padre’s Kitchen is pleased to announce that its almost world-famous Joan of Arc jelly is in stock. The supply is limited so pick up your soon. Also, fresh to the shelves is Salsa Picante. Padre’s Kitchen is a great place to do some Christmas shopping. It’s the only place where there is a Hail Mary packed in every jar of jam, jelly, pickles and salsa.

Prayers for Our Pilgrims to the Sites of Eucharistic Miracles in Italy and the 4 Major Basilicas of Rome: Our parish pilgrimage departs this Friday evening from Memphis and will arrive in Venice, Italy on Saturday afternoon. Please pray for our pilgrims who will be carrying our petitions with them.

Eucharistic Miracle Pilgrimage Itinerary for November 4-6:

Friday, November 4

Depart Memphis (late at night)

Saturday, November 5

Arrive Venice (late in afternoon)

Sunday, November 6

Mass at Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua

(venerate the incorrupt tongue of St. Anthony, the holy Franciscan known as the “Golden-Tongued Preacher” as the result of the conversion of more than 10,000 people who credited his homilies and instruction in the Faith as the reason they embraced Christ.)

Basilica of St. Mark in Venice (the cathedral of Bl. Pope John XXIII & Pope John Paul I)