



# Many Hands. One Faith.

The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 17, 2010

## Gospel Reflection

### “SEEING IS BELIEVING”

Turn that saying around and you get “Believing is seeing.” Faith is the gift of looking right through and beyond what is obvious. Believing is seeing what lies beyond sight. Isaiah had faith. He saw right through and beyond the “forsaken” and “desolate” circumstances of the people. Isaiah saw through to the faithfulness and love of God—and dared to proclaim it.

Saint Paul had faith. Faced with ordinary people struggling with ordinary jealousies and divisions, he told them (and tells us) to look beyond the obvious. One person heals, another works wonders, another preaches. People have different functions. But so what? Behind the different gifts is “one and the same Spirit [who] produces all these” gifts (1 Corinthians 12:11).

Jesus’ disciples were developing faith. Through the “signs” of this ordinary-seeming man who went with his mother to a wedding reception, they began to see beyond the visible, to discern divinity at work in him.

### IT TAKES PRACTICE

Like the disciples, we are developing faith. We are discovering that there is a world beyond the world at the tip of our noses. Call it the world of the Spirit; call it the supernatural; call it what you will. But behind what is obvious lies a divine presence, a hidden reality.

And yet not completely hidden. With faith, we glimpse the



hand of God at work, especially in our own lives. But if not looked for, that divine hand surely will remain unseen. When we try to see how everything works for our good, we begin to see the signs of divine love gently moving us. The excitement of a new job or the possibilities opened up by losing a job; warm sunshine or cold rain; winning or losing—it’s a matter of opening up our eyes to the benefits of everything.

Not always easy, of course. But it certainly doesn’t take a saint. It takes practice. We must look at our lives and see beyond the obvious. We must practice looking for the miracle, the sign, the presence of the Spirit.

*Today’s Readings: Isaiah 62:1–5; Psalm 96:1–3, 7–10; 1 Corinthians 12:4–11; John 2:1–11*

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## Mass Intentions for January 24, 2010

4:00 p.m.	STM	Jean Poffley, Mary G. Thewes
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin, All Of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley, Brent Warner, Peggy Flood
10:30 a.m.	STM	Doug Devine
12:30 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners

## Daily Readings

01/16 Sat	8:15 am	1 Sm 9:1-19	Mark 2:13-17	All Of Our Parishioners	
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	John 2:1-11	Helen Cecil, All Of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	John 2:1-11	Peggy Flood
01/17 Sun	8:30 am	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	John 2:1-11	Mike Riley, Ed Mader, Jr.
	10:30 am	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	John 2:1-11	Ignatius Nguyen, Jean Poffley
	12:30 pm	Isaiah 62:1-5	1 Cor 12:4-11	John 2:1-11	Robin D. Hood
01/18 Mon	8:15 am	1 Sm 15:16-23	Mark 2:18-22	Paul Crowe	
01/19 Tue	8:15 am	1 Sm 16:1-13	Mark 2:23-28	Helen Barnes	
01/20 Wed	8:15 am	1 Sm 17:32-51	Mark 3:1-6	Carolyn Kennedy	
01/21 Thr	8:15 am	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7	Mark 3:7-12	Dolores Pierce	
01/22 Fri	8:15 am	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mark 3:13-19	Gene Koch	
01/23 Sat	8:15 am	2 Sm 1:1-27	Mark 3:20-21	Dean Driskell	

## Intentions

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sun: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- Tue: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
- Wed: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
- Thur: St. Agnes
- Fri: St. Vincent; Day of Penance for Violations  
to the Dignity of the Human Person
- Sat: Blessed Virgin Mary

**SAINT AGNES (died 304)**

**January 21**

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

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**YOUR BEST**

Give to the world the best you have  
and the best will come back to you.  
~ Anonymous ~

**THE EXISTENCE OF GOD**

No one who understands the reality that God is  
can think that God does not exist.  
~ St. Anselm of Canterbury ~

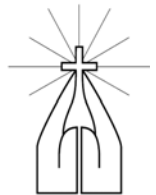
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions  
January 2010**



**GENERAL:** That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

**MISSION:** That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

**Parish FAQ's**





**The Icon -  
The Cross**

The icon reflects two hands joined together in prayer that creates an image of a typical church and cross-topped steeple. This image reflects the identity of the two parishes. Separate parishes, we are united together by our common Catholic faith.

The cross is clearly a symbol for Christ. In the icon, the hands form the bottom portion of the cross, in addition, the top, right and left portions of the cross are independent of the hands. These two elements (an independent existence and sharing in the mystery) reflect how the cross is triumphant.

Christ offered his body upon the cross, once and for all. Independent our acceptance of his sacrifice, his cross is triumphant and rises in glory - like the upper, independent portions of the cross in the icon

At the same time, we are invited to take up our cross and follow him. Thus, the hands reach out to embrace the cross and form the lower portion of it. Like Saint Paul, we are able to say, "It is not I who live; it is Christ who lives in me." Christ also makes his saving power present through us!

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## Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

**CONFESSION**

**Saturday 4:45 p.m. (OLMC)**

**ROSARY RECITATION**

**Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

**4:00 p.m. (STM) 5:30 p.m. (OLMC)**

**SUNDAY MASS**



**8:30 a.m. (OLMC)**

**10:30 a.m. (STM) 12:30 p.m. (STM)**

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)**

**Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)**

	Week of Jan 17 – Jan 23	Week of Jan 24 – Jan 30	Week of Jan 31 – Feb 6	Week of Feb 7 – Feb 13
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 	All Masses with 1st Eucharistic Enrollment Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 12:00—3:00 p.m. (New.Cncl) K of C Chicken Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Parish Offices Closed No School At SNA</b> 9:30 a.m. (MBS) Confirmation Retreat 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	<b>Catholic Schools Week</b> 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	8:15 a.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. SNA School Board Meeting	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) 1st Eucharist Parent Session 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.
<b>Wednes- day</b>	12:00 p.m. (STM) Potluck & Movie 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	9:00 a.m. (MBS) SNA Cath. School Week Mass 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Min. of Consolation Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 6:45 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (The Cathedral) Confirmation 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 p.m. (STM) SNA Trivia Night	4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 	4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses with 1st Eucharistic Enrollment	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

#### *Are some sacraments more important than others?*

At times, yes. Perhaps instead of thinking of importance in terms of ranking one as first or greatest, it might be easier to think of them in terms of significance. As we grow in age and in faith, sacraments take on a different meaning and significance for us. Obviously, baptism is important because it is the first one we receive and officially begins our journey of faith. The Eucharist is important because it is the body and blood of Christ and nourishes our faith. And the vocational sacraments of marriage and holy orders have their place, too.

But sacraments are dynamic realities that bring God's grace to us at various moments of our life. So not only are they a kind of reminder that God is always present with us, but sacraments also are the way God's presence comes to us, since grace is a share in God's life. When we are spiritually in need, it is the grace we receive and the particular sacrament that is of greatest significance to us. If I am no longer able to receive the Eucharist, perhaps the most important sacrament would be the anointing of the sick. If I am growing in age and wisdom, baptism might not be as significant as the sacrament of penance. All of the sacraments have their place in our lives and the life of the church, serving to give us a share in God's sanctifying life and love.

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## Tom's Meanderings

Today we begin our column series "seven Signs of a Catholic Home." So let's talk about water. Last week many of us shoveled water off our driveways or scraped it from our windshields, and in church we celebrated Jesus in the Jordan and an infant baptized in the font. "Water water everywhere, and all of it to make us think."

Baptism is our gateway into being Catholic Christians, and it can't be celebrated without water. Just as we can't exist without water.



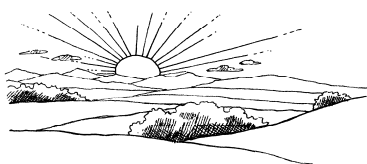
Each of us is sloshing around as almost 90% water - no matter the color of our skin, the color of our personality, the color of our language, 90%. Quite a world if we loved each person 90%, it beats the low percentage most of us are used too. Water also tells us of the Trinity - Father, Son, and Spirit - in whom we are baptized. Think of Ice, water, steam, all water but all different.

So, the water and the Sacrament make us Catholic, and if those in a home are baptized, then it becomes a Catholic Home. Now, with this honor and privilege comes both rights and responsibilities. We have the right to call ourselves members of Christ's Body. Our responsibility is to show it. (If you were on trial for being Catholic, would they have enough evidence to convict you?) The sign of Baptism opens us to the sign we show every week, worshiping with the community both at home and in the Church where we were baptized. That is why we celebrate water -- it makes us who we are in every sense of the word. A toast -- "Here's to you and your water logged bodies and spirits!"

Tom



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Nations shall behold your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory

~ Isaiah 62:2 ~



## United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

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### URGENT: USCCB NATIONWIDE BULLETIN INSERT

#### Stop Abortion Funding in Health Care Reform!

**Protect Conscience**

**Ensure Affordable Health Coverage**

**Allow Immigrants to Purchase Private Health Insurance**

As long-time advocates of health care reform, the U.S. Catholic bishops continue to make the moral case that genuine health care reform must protect the life, dignity, consciences and health of all, especially the poor and vulnerable. Health care reform should not advance a pro-abortion agenda in our country.

- On November 7, the U.S. House of Representatives passed major health care reform that reaffirms the essential, longstanding and widely supported policy against using federal funds for elective abortions and includes positive measures on affordability and immigrants.
- On December 24, the U.S. Senate rejected this policy and passed health care reform that requires federal funds to help subsidize and promote health plans that cover elective abortions. All purchasers of such plans will be required to pay for other people's abortions through a separate payment solely to pay for abortion.
- Outside the abortion context, neither bill has adequate conscience protection for health care providers, plans or employers.
- These two bills must now be combined into one bill that both the House and Senate will vote on in final form. Provisions against abortion funding and in favor of conscience protection, affordability, and immigrants' access to health care must be part of a fair and just health care reform bill, or the final bill must be opposed.

**ACTION:** Contact your Representative and Senators today by e-mail, phone or FAX.

- **To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action).**
- Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices. Contact info can be found on Members' web sites at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) & [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

**MESSAGE—HOUSE:**

"I am pleased that the House health care bill maintains the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion. I urge you to work to uphold essential provisions against abortion funding, to include full conscience protection and to assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

**MESSAGE—SENATE:**

"I am deeply disappointed that the Senate health care bill fails to maintain the longstanding policy against federal funding of abortion and does not include adequate protection for conscience. I urge you to support essential provisions against abortion funding, similar to those in the House bill. Include full conscience protection and assure that health care is accessible and affordable for all. Until and unless these criteria are met, I urge you to oppose the final bill."

**WHEN:** Votes in the House and Senate on the final bill are expected in January.

**Act today! Thank You!**

Updated 1/7/10

## **CATHOLIC EMPLOYMENT MINISTRIES** **CAREER WORKSHOPS**

**Volunteers with expertise in job search strategies from various Catholic Churches in the Louisville area have come together to offer these free sessions to anyone who is in need of employment assistance regardless of religious affiliation. Please bring your spouse or a friend.**

**These classes are free and will meet at the Cathedral of the Assumption's Patterson Education Center – Downtown - 424 S. Fifth Street (Across from the Cathedral and the Public Parking Garage). Due to limited street parking we recommend that you use the free parking in the public garage (right across the street) after 6:00 PM.**

**Our next session will begin Thursday January 28th, and continue every Thursday evening (February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th) through March 4th from 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM. If you are able, please bring snacks or drinks for others to share.**

**We will address several topics including: Dealing with Job Loss; Resume Building; Networking; Interviewing; Job Search Skills; and Addressing Financial Concerns.**

**For registration and additional information please contact Catholic Charities at 502-637-9786 and ask for Peggy.**

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, January 23, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Christie Atkinson, Marilyn Bennett, Maureen Curran, Aileen Speis  
 LECTOR Pat Adkisson  
 GIFT BEARERS Miranda Atkinson, Rick Kennedy

### Saturday, January 23, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marilyn Fiedling, Susan Schroader  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots, Marleen Pipes, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Bill Weaver  
 LECTORS Statia Dodge, Nancy Price  
 CANTOR Diana Fiorucci  
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin  
 GIFT BEARERS Jimmy Grady, Lisa Grady  
 SERVERS Austin Johnson, Michael Martin

### Sunday, January 24, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marie Blumeier, Cheryl Wachtel  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Alfred Bosemer, Beverly Flanery, Susan Johnson, Mary Kustes, Darleen Marr, Kelly J. Smith  
 LECTORS Bob Baker, Patrick Cooper  
 CANTOR Teresa Munson  
 USHERS Joseph Hafner, Milton Hafner, Billy Johnson, Leroy Kastelhun  
 GIFT BEARERS Wanda Peace, Mary Thiele  
 SERVERS Robby Baker, Matt Bradshaw

### Sunday, January 24, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Marilyn Clark, Marge Hardin, Joyce Klein, Sandra Pierce, ary Van Meter  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Maria Buehner, Nancy Coyne, Lee Anne Devine, Joan Hans, William Hans, Mike Kramer, Carol Mattingly, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Terri O'Brien, Donna Sansone, Bonnie Tolbert, Marty Way  
 LECTORS John R. Robertson, Beverly Stoller  
 CANTOR Julie Robertson  
 USHERS Al Ash, Joshua Bell, Michale Bell, Anthony Cecil, James Crawford, Earl Hardin  
 GIFT BEARERS Brian Devine, Brandon Nelson  
 SERVERS Simon Devine, Travis Higdon

### Sunday, January 24, 12:30 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Mary Dorner, Valerie Evans, Nancy Pfaadt  
 LECTOR Mary Driskell  
 GIFT BEARERS Diane Hawkins, Jim Yates

## Financial Stewardship of Jan. 10, 2010

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$5,174.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,924.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$139,180.99
Year-To-Date Budget	\$128,024.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$6,232.99

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,984.26
Weekly Budget	\$8,956.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$232,723.64
Year-To-Date Budget	\$246,453.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$13,729.36)

### VOCATION VIEW:

You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants to use your gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)



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## Our Many Hands

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 (canon 536; 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month)

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 Deacon Mike Tolbert, Deacon Terry Maguire

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 & eight (8) parishioners

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## The Senior Connection

### What to Know About Swine Flu

What are the symptoms of Swine Flu?

**Sudden Onset of Illness. Fever Higher than 100.4. Chills. Cough. Headache. Sore Throat. Muscle Aches. Weakness. Diarrhea. Vomiting. Abdominal Pain. Exhaustion.**

#### 1. What Can You Do to Prevent Flu?

- Wash hands often with soap and water or use alcohol based hand rubs.
- Cover nose and mouth with tissue when sneezing or coughing.
- Avoid touching eyes, mouth, and nose when sneezing or coughing.
- Avoid crowded places where people are confined in an indoor space.

#### 2. What are the symptoms before seeking professional treatment or emergency medical care?

- Difficulty breathing or have shortness of breath.
- Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen.
- Sudden dizziness or Confusion .
- Severe or persistent vomiting.

**For More Information Contact:  
KY Cabinet for Health and Family Services,  
Frankfort, KY.  
502-564-6786.**



### Interested In Pre-School? Let Us Know!

St. Nicholas Academy will be hosting a pre-school on campus at 5501 New Cut Road for the 2010-2011 school year. If you have a pre-school age child or know of anyone who is interested in pre-school, please contact the school for more info. at 368-8506.

### Sign Ups For 2010 Swimming & Boys Volleyball

will be held Wed., January 20th, in the OLMC gym from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Boys Volleyball



for grades 3rd through 8th will have a Fee of \$45.00 and \$25.00 for Uniform. Swimming for grades 1st thru 8th will have a \$45.00 Fee.



### TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday, January 23rd at St. Thomas More Gym**

**\$10.00/person, up to 8 people per team**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM/Games start at 7:00 PM**

**Proceeds benefit the 8th grade Trip to Washington. For more information or to reserve a table, contact Sharon Blair at 933-2053 or Ellen Martin at 367-7030.**

### MBS Pee Wee Basketball Sign Ups

will be held Sun., Jan.31st at MBS Gym. Pre K-K-1:00—2:00 PM and 1st-2nd - 2:00—3:00 PM..

Games will be played on Sundays February 14th through March 14th. Fee of \$30.00 due at sign up includes:” t-shirt, trophy, and drink following each game. For more information contact Bruce Kolb at 366-0698 or [bruce.kolb@insightbb.com](mailto:bruce.kolb@insightbb.com) .

### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for December	\$3,607.00	\$7,072.00
Support year-to-date	\$21,642.00	\$42,432.00



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# WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone."  
1 Corinthians 12:4-6

A thankful steward knows that all our possessions are a result of God's grace. What we make of our lives depends on our hard work, but what talents we possess are all gifts from God.

## On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tues., Jan. 19th at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (St. Denis Campus-Brick house behind church) 4205 Cane Run Rd. For information, call Family Ministries at 636-0296

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Mike Steinmetz, Sandy Tarlton,  
Jack West

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Michael Bell, Mary O'Neal



### NURSING & RETIREMENT HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Carolyn Schneider, Alice Hagan, William & Juanita McKinney,

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Cecilia Ballard, Leo Biven, Virginia Burckel, Addie Cecil, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Larry Frazier, Mary Fowler, Agnes Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don Bowman, Harry & Millie Dickman, Mary Hodges, Lois Jarvis, Mary Mader, Kevin Rudolph, J. Cowen Stone

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Viola Baker, Terry Highbaugh, Martha Martin, John Mudd, Denny Thomas

*Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer with illness of mind, body or spirit.*

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**Please notify the office if you know someone who needs to be on or OFF our lists.**



### PARISH CONDOLENCES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls of Ruth Atterbury, mother of Teresa Munson; Dorothy Brown, mother-in-law of Cynthia Brown; and Howard Fox, father of Mark Fox. May they rest in peace.

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Beulah Mae Risen, mother of Gerald Risen; and Paul Crowe, brother of Carol Perez, who passed away this week. Also remember in prayer their family and friends. May the peace of Christ be with them all.



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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

**Confirmation Retreat:** Monday, January 18, 8:00 AM—3:00 PM at Most Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for our candidates. **CONFIRMATION IS FEBRUARY 11, 7:00 PM** at the Cathedral.

**High School Retreat:** Are you a Junior or Senior in PUBLIC SCHOOL? This is a great opportunity for you – a weekend, Feb 26-28, at Mt St Francis in southern Indiana. Give me a call or email me for info

**Read The Bible In A Year:** This Week read the following chapters: Lev 8-18, Mk 4-7, Ps 34-41, and Prov 10.

**Question of the Week:** (to talk about at meals, at work, in the car, etc....): Jesus got his start in ministry through the urging of his mother. Who urges you to pray, go to Church, and do good works?

**All you guys and gals, bring a friend and join us for a pot luck and the movie, "Hairspray".**



**Everyone Welcome!**



**St Thomas More Parish Life Center,  
Wednesday, January 20th.**

**Pot luck at NOON, movie will follow!  
Questions??? - call Tom at 366-1463.**

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

If you haven't signed up for this yet:  
**FREE SUBSCRIPTION:** stories of inspiration, hope, and encouragement along with resources and information about the Catholic faith.

Catholic Connection -- [www.archlou.org/ezine](http://www.archlou.org/ezine)

**You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail [SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com)**

## We Welcome To Our Catholic Faith Community

Jack Christian Lang who was baptized December 6th, 2009, and Diantha Thanh Tran who was baptized January 10th, 2010, at St. Thomas More. May the light of Christ always shine in their hearts!



## Archbishop Joseph Kurtz Invites You

to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving for the appointment of Bishop-elect William F. Medley, a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville, as the fourth Bishop of Owensboro. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. Fifth Street, on Tuesday, January 19th at 5:00 PM. A light reception will follow the Mass in the Cathedral Undercroft.

## The Food Pantry For Project Hope

is extremely low on the following items: soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats/fish, crackers, toilet paper and soap. As always, we appreciate any donation, but, these are the items we are most in need of at this time. If you are able to, please pick up a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping and bring them to Mass with you. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church or in the gray food receptacle in the gathering area at OLMC. I know it will bless these families, and in turn be a blessing to you. You have always been generous, and your generosity is always greatly appreciated.

God Bless, Deacon Mike

## Health & Hope,

a support group for Catholics struggling with mental health issues will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 508 Breckenridge Lane. Discussions, spiritual readings and refreshments are included. For information call Steve at 895-1184.

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### Time To Pay Membership Dues

**Altar Society Membership** dues are \$2.00 per year and are due during the month of January. Members of STM who are interested should place their dues in an envelope along with their name, address, phone number and birth date and put them in the collection basket at any Mass. All members are remembered in several Masses throughout the year and also on their passing.

**Golden Age Club** dues are \$5.00 for the year. All members are asked to bring them to any of the January meetings.

### Twice Blessed Bargains

**Business Hours As Of January 8th :**

**Fridays 10:00 AM—2:00 PM,**

**Saturdays 9:00 AM—1:00 PM,**

**Sundays 11:30 AM—2:30 PM**

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### Annual Dog Track & Casino Trip Is Being Planned

to Crosslanes, West Virginia on the weekend of February 20th & 21st, 2010. Leaving at 7:30 AM on Saturday and returning around 9:00 PM on Sunday.

The cost is \$175.00 per person and includes bus trip, room, two lunches, drinks and three sessions at the Dog Track/Casino. For more information or

to make reservations, call Gerry Heslin or Fr. Murphy at 239-8379. If you are going please make your checks out to James W. Murphy and send them to 7908 Woodfern Way, 40291 by the end of January.



### St. Thomas More Fundraising Meeting

A Fundraising Meeting will be held on January 20th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office. We are asking anyone interested in future fundraising at STM to attend

### St. Vincent DePaul Meeting News:

Everyone is invited to attend the monthly meeting for OLMC's St. Vincent dePaul Society. It will be held at **OLMC on Tuesday morning Jan. 26th.** We will attend 8:15 Mass then hold a short meeting. Following the meeting, those who choose can go to St Vincent DePaul's Open Hand Kitchen to serve lunch.



### The Knights Of Columbus News:

Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Scholarship Trivia Night** at 7:00 PM on Saturday February 20th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Admission is \$15.00 if you R.S.V.P. by February 19th or \$20.00 at the gate. Six people per table. For more information call Patrick Martin at 639-0847



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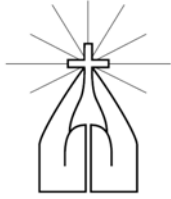
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## Sacraments

**Baptism** (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM  
1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)  
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

**Confirmation** (preparation required)

Annual celebration

**Eucharist**

Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m.	STM
Saturday Vigil	5:30 p.m.	OLMC
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	OLMC
	10:30 a.m.	STM
	12:30 p.m.	STM

Holy Days	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
	Noon	STM
	7:00 p.m.	STM

Weekday (Mon-Sat)	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
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Exposition & Benediction	4:00-5:00 p.m.	OLMC
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