

# Many Hands. One Faith.

The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 28, 2009

## Gospel Reflection

### NO JOY IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE LIVING

Today's readings offer a soaring affirmation of life. The author of the book of Wisdom assures us that God did not make death and does not rejoice in the death of any living thing. We are reminded that we have been made in God's image, formed to be imperishable. In the face of all the death, illness, and destruction in the world, what are we to make of this claim? Clearly, it is our spirits that are called to eternal life. However, given the two stories in today's Gospel passage from Mark, we have evidence that indeed, God does not rejoice in the death of our bodies.

When confronted with a hemorrhaging woman and the frightened father of a dying little girl, Jesus moves and speaks with confidence. "Be free!" he commands the long-suffering woman. "Get up!" he calls out to the little girl.

### FAITH AND TRUST, NOT FEAR

Perhaps his statement to the grieving father when they learn of the child's death is the crux of the whole question of life and death. Turning to the man and ignoring those who would have him leave because the girl had died, Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; just have faith" (Mark



5:36). Faith flies in the face of the evidence. The child was dead, but her father's faith in Jesus saved her. The bleeding woman had exhausted all possible cures, but her faith in Jesus set her free.

God does not will our deaths either. Whatever holds us in deadly bondage is not of God. How often are we paralyzed by fear? Is it possible we can truly be set free by simply turning to Jesus with faith and trust?

Today's Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]

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## Mass Intentions for July 05, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Special Intentions of Sr. Brigid Bonner
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
10:30 a.m.	STM	Ignatius Nguyen, Earl J. Hardy, All Of Our Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	STM	All Living & Deceased of STM Altar Society

## Daily Readings

06/27 Sat	8:15 am	Gn 18:1-15	Matt 8:5-17	All The Sick And Homebound Of STM	
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Wisdom 1:13 ,2:23 .. 2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	All Of Our Parishioners	
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Wisdom 1:13 ,2:23 .. 2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	Mike Beavin,	
06/28 Sun	8:30 am	Wisdom 1:13 ,2:23 .. 2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	Margaret Nowicke, All Of Our Parishioners	
	10:30 am	Wisdom 1:13 ,2:23 .. 2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	Doug Devine	
	12:30 pm	Wisdom 1:13 ,2:23 .. 2 Cor 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43	Samuel Highbaugh	
06/29 Mon	8:15 am	Acts 12:1-11	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18	Matt 16:13-19	Debbie Sale
06/30 Tue	8:15 am	Gn 19:15-29	Matt 8:23-27	Mike Riley	
07/01 Wed	8:15 am	Gn 21:5,8-20a	Matt 8:28-34	John D. Elliott	
07/02 Thr	8:15 am	Gn 22:1b-19	Matt 9:1-8	All The Sick And Homebound Of STM	
07/03 Fri	8:15 am	Eph 2:19-22	John 20:24-29	Jeramie Johnson	
07/04 Sat	8:15 am	Gn 27:1-5,15-29	Matt 9:14-17	All The Sick And Homebound Of OLMC	

## Intentions



## Weekly Message By: Fr. Philip Erickson

### THE PARISH STAFF

In the last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to reflect deeply upon our parish staff, and as this directly relates to the larger financial situation, I thought it might be important to review the facts.

#### 2004: 17 STAFF MEMBERS FOR STM & OLMC

Before my arrival at STM, there were six and a half (6 ½) positions — the Pastor (1), the Pastoral Associate (½), the Director of Religious Education (1), the Musician (½), a Book-keeper (½), Secretary (1), Bulletin Coordinator (½), Maintenance (1) and Youth Minister (½). Similarly, OLMC was staffed by ten and a half (10½) positions — the Pastor (1), a Pastoral Associate (1), the Director of Religious Education (1), Musician (½), Business Manager (1), Book-keeper (1), Secretary (1), Maintenance (3) and Housekeeper (1). In other words, there were seventeen staff positions.

#### CURRENT: 10 STAFF MEMBERS FOR STM & OLMC

Because of the financial situation in both parishes, the number of positions has been reduced. The two parishes are now staffed by nine (9) positions — the Pastor (½), the Pastoral Associate (1), the Director of Religious Education (1), Director of Worship (1), the Business Manager (1), a Book-keeper (½), the Secretaries (2), a Bulletin Coordinator (½), and Maintenance (1½).

= 41% STAFF REDUCTION!

As you can see, this has been largely accomplished by not re-hiring some positions as they left, combining some part-time positions into full time positions, and sharing most positions between the two parishes. These efforts have resulted in a significant reduction in expenses for the parishes, but it also means that we have far less staff (a 41% reduction) with which to do the same job. The parish staff work hard for you, and we are doing more with less. If they have touched your lives and ministered to you, take the time to drop them a not this week...

*FATHER Philip*

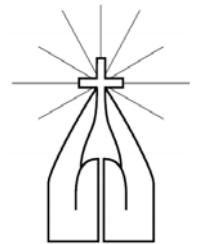
## Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions July 2009

**GENERAL:** That the Christians of the Middle East may live their faith in full freedom and be an instrument of peace and reconciliation.



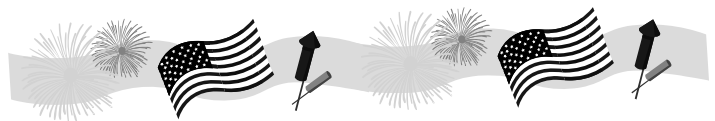


**MISSION:** That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

### Parish FAQ's



### Have you been approached in the church parking lot by anyone requesting money and don't know how to handle the situation?

Individuals will periodically approach parishioners at the Masses on Sunday and ask for handouts. While you are free to give to the poor, please know that the priest and the deacons are willing to address their need (including paying some bills with checks, providing transportation, buying a meal etc.) on behalf of the community. You may always refer them to one of the clergy. The parish does not recommend donations of cash under any circumstance.

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## Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

**CONFESSION**

**Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)**

**ROSARY RECITATION**

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

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**

**5:30 p.m. (OLMC)**





**SUNDAY MASS**

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

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

**SCRIPTURE STUDY**

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

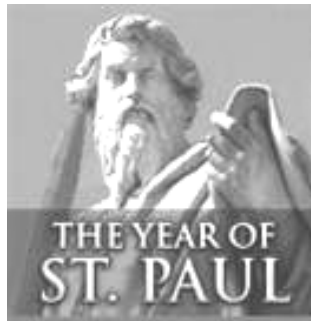
	Week of June 28 – July 4	Week of July 5 – July 11	Week of July 12 – July 18	Week of July 19 – July 25
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (STM) STM Feast Day Celebration	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 9:45 a.m. (STM) RCIA-Child- New Inquirers 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) Monthly Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	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. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA	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. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Ministers of Consolation 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 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) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Parish Offices Closed For July 4th Observance</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>	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing 		
	<b>Fourth Of July</b>	<b>“God Bless America”</b>		

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*During this Year of St. Paul, what important lesson can we learn about Christian living from Paul's encounter with the risen Christ?*

On June 28, 2008, the vigil feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, Pope Benedict XVI declared a Year of St. Paul, to honor the 2000th anniversary of the birth of Paul. This year, on June 29, we bring to a close this Year of St. Paul. Pope Benedict challenged all Christians to use this year to delve deeper into the riches that Paul gives the disciples of Christ.



The foundation of Paul's person and mission derives from his encounter with the risen Christ on the road to Damascus. That deep and personal encounter changed Paul's life forever. Paul's response to that encounter and call continues to impact all Christians to this day. Paul, a Jew, accepted Christ Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah who through his passion, death and resurrection made God accessible to all humanity, Jew and Gentile alike. Paul's call to evangelize Gentiles was to make God known through Christ to the whole world. In Christ, Paul declares that we are created anew, reconciled, justified and intimately bonded to God. That bonding unites us as a human family, in which divisions and boundaries cease to exist.

Through Christ, God invites us once again to enter into that deep, intimate and personal relationship for which God created us. Paul challenges us to respond freely and totally.

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## A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

### Why No Marian Songs During May

You may have noticed this past May that we did not sing Marian Hymns. With Easter occurring on April 12, the Easter Season ran through the entire month of May (Pentecost – the end of the Easter Season – occurred on May 31). All of the music for the Easter season needed to reflect the readings of the Easter Season.

This, in fact, is always true. The music chosen should always reflect the readings for the day, just as the Homily that Father or the Deacons offer should be a reflection on the Gospel.

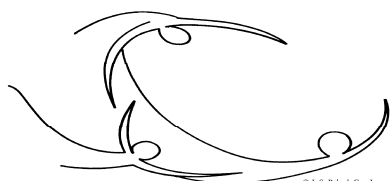
I hope you see the connections that are usually made there. For example, last weekend: the Gospel spoke of Jesus calming the storm; Fr. Philip spoke of the storms in our own lives and how they provide an opportunity to build faith; and we all sang *“No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I’m clinging...”* and *“I am weak and I need thy strength and power to help me over my weakest hour,”* and *“You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord... say to the Lord ‘My refuge, my rock in whom I trust’...”*

Mary certainly has pride of place in the Church and the tradition of honoring her in May is not lost (as evidenced by offering the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary after every weekend liturgy during May). For the Solemnities on which the Church specifically honors Mary (Mary, the Mother of God; The Assumption; and The Immaculate Conception), Marian Music is absolutely liturgically correct.

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### Our Parishes Received A Note Of Thanks

from Fr. Peter Kohler, who spoke at all Masses the weekend of May 31st, 2009, regarding the Christian Foundation For Children And Aging. He stated that he was well received, that we were generous in our response and that over 26 sponsors stepped forward!



You changed my mourning into dancing;  
O Lord, my God forever will I give you thanks.  
~ Psalm 30:13 ~

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, July 4, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

|                 |                                                                                        |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GREETERS        | Marilyn Fielding, Jim Yates                                                            |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | Alex Carter, Carolyn Kupper,<br>Sharon McStoots, Nathan G.<br>Miller, Doris Tankersley |
| LECTORS         | Pat Bradshaw, Mary Lee Lanning                                                         |
| CANTOR          | Chris Tolbert                                                                          |
| USHERS          | Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Pat-<br>rick Martin, Terrance Nelson                      |
| GIFT BEARERS    | Lisa Grady, Rick Kennedy                                                               |
| SERVERS         | Shelby Carter, Jimmy Grady                                                             |

### Sunday, July 5, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

|                 |                                                                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GREETERS        | Debbie Tinker, Cheryl Wachtel                                              |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | Tim Hardy, Susan Johnson, Alan<br>Lee, Pat Lee, Darleen Marr, Liz<br>Smith |
| LECTORS         | Daniel Marlin, Anna McNear                                                 |
| CANTOR          | Lauren Keeling                                                             |
| USHERS          | Jim Carrico, Jan Hardy, Billy John-<br>son, Robert Krauth                  |
| GIFT BEARERS    | Katie Carrico, Sharon Krauth                                               |
| SERVERS         | Nelson Bodenbender, Doug Krauth                                            |

### Sunday July 5, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GREETERS        | Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Dy-<br>lan Hawkins, Sherrie Holmes,<br>Susan Schroader                                                                                                                                   |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | Pat Adkisson, Angela Bell, Mary<br>Clay, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask,<br>Maureen Curran, Anna Gulick,<br>Joan Hans, William Hans, Diane<br>Hawkins, Sr. Marilyn Mueller,<br>Aileen Spies, Bonnie Tolbert,<br>Marty Way |
| LECTORS         | Cindy Pablo, John Robertson                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| CANTOR          | Chuck Buehner                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| USHERS          | Anthony Cecil, Tim Clay, Debbie<br>Clements, David Duffy, Joseph<br>Hawkins, Ralph Hawkins                                                                                                                           |
| GIFT BEARERS    | Teena Adkisson, Annetta Richard                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| SERVERS         | Hillary Bell, Rachael Rowe                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Financial Stewardship of June 21, 2009

### St. Thomas More Parish:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$3,335.00    |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$5,136.15    |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$244,929.35  |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$263,096.32  |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | (\$18,166.97) |

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

|                                  |               |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$8,324.62    |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$9,615.39    |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$441,585.30  |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$491,760.94  |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | (\$50,175.64) |

### VOCATION VIEW:

The world needs the healing touch of Jesus. Who will reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother, or sister.  
(Mark 5:21-43)



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(Constitution and by-laws; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month)

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## The Senior Connection

### *Retirement and Loneliness*

New retirees are often at risk of suffering from loneliness. Retirement brings with it new losses: the loss of ties with co-workers, the loss of structure and routine, and even a loss of purpose.

So to avoid loneliness, plan ahead. Before retiring, ask yourself the following question. What will I do after retirement? One person who retired recently said, “plan beyond housework and hobbies, the sooner you get involved in something meaningful, the better off you’ll be.” The following suggestions might help:

1. Give of yourself. Take the focus off of yourself and focus on others.
2. Establish purpose in your life. Doing something meaningful adds purpose to our lives.
3. Become involved. Volunteer at your church, school, hospital, community organizations—they all need you!
4. Adopt a positive outlook towards life. If you find yourself having too many negative thoughts, replace them with positive ones. It can be done!
5. Become more spiritual. Read the bible. The following website may be helpful: BibleGateway.com.

If you follow the above suggestions, you may become one of those people who will tell you that they don’t have time to feel lonely after retirement and in fact they wonder how they ever had time to work!



**St. Nicholas Academy is still accepting applications for enrollment for the 2009-2010 School Year for grades K-8. Campus tours are available upon request by appointment. Please call the school (368-8506) and leave a message on the answering machine for further information. Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify.**

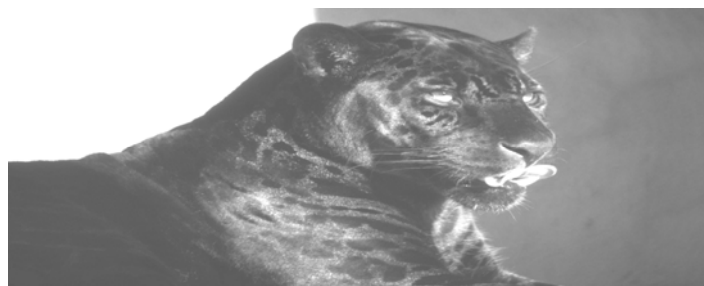
#### **Mission Statement:**

St. Nicholas Academy is a Catholic School created through the cooperation of the founding parishes in the South End of Louisville. The school was created to assure quality, affordable, Catholic education based on the values of Spiritual Formation, Nourishment of Character and Academic Excellence (Saint Nicholas Academy).

#### **The Panther Athletic Association**

is now accepting coaching applications for the 2009-10 basketball season. Coaching applications can be downloaded from the school website at [www.sna-panthers.org](http://www.sna-panthers.org) Completed applications are due by June 30,2009 and should be mailed to:

|                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ed Pehlke            | Any questions? Contact  |
| 7703 Chet Lane       | Ed Pehlke (375-0172) or |
| Louisville, KY 40214 | Jerry Tubb (253-3431).  |



#### **Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy**

|                      | STM         | OLMC         |
|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Support for June     | \$4,407.00  | \$9,267.00   |
| Support year-to-date | \$52,884.00 | \$111,204.00 |

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

ROMANS 12-5

"Just as you are rich in every respect, in faith and discourse, in knowledge, in total concern, and in our love for you, you must abound in your work of charity." 2 Corinthians 8, 7

Paul reminds the people of Corinth of their many blessings and calls them to give charitably to others. We too are blessed in many ways. Are we as charitable?

## 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 Monday, July 6, 2009, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ed Niner

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Kathy Bronner, Larry Frazier



### NURSING HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Carolyn Schneider, Alice Hagan, William & Juanita McKinney, Bill & Judy Patterson,

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Cecilia Ballard, Leo Biven, Virginia Burckel, Mary Margaret Casto, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Anna Gulick, Al Hettich, Agnes Howard, Fr. Anthony Howard, Carolyn Kennedy, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Ann Wicker

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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### St. Thomas More Parish

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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 soul of Ann Mertz, mother of Nancy Price, who died this past week. May she rest in peace



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**“Here’s a simple test  
to find out whether your mission  
on earth is finished:  
If you’re alive, it isn’t.”**



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

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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

#### Interested In The Catholic Faith? Inquiry Session

**This Tuesday** - at the Religious Ed Center at STM on Inverness. Call Tom Morton at 366-1463. We'll be having other Inquiry Sessions on July 28th, and August 25th.

**CCD** -- I bet you've been thinking of helping with CCD next year? There are many ways to be involved - give me a call.

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Have you been looking at the night skies.  
Check out: [www.vaticanobservatory.org](http://www.vaticanobservatory.org)

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

#### Your Help Is Still Urgently Needed

Many of those in need come to us for help, especially to feed their families. **The STM Project Hope food pantry is extremely low on stock at this time.** We are in need of donations of soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats & fish, milk, fruits, vegetables, crackers and paper products. Any donation you can make will be graciously accepted. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church or the gray food receptacle at OLMC church before Mass. Thank you once again for your abundant generosity!

#### Baby Bottle Reminder:

If you forgot to bring your filled baby bottle last weekend, it is not too late. Bring it to church next Sunday and drop in the collection basket, or drop it by the parish office. We thank you in advance for your donations that will be used to offer alternatives to abortion, pro-life referrals and friendship to those facing crisis pregnancies.



We invite everyone to  
visit our website  
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## Congratulations To Our Graduates!!

We would like to congratulate All 2008-2009 school year graduates! The following were names turned in for recognition:

**Iroquois Presbyterian Pre School**—Adam Booth  
**Ascension Grade School**—Shelby Hickerson  
**St. Nicholas Academy**—Justin Kellerman, Dillon Murphy, Brooklyn White

**Assumption High School**—Ellen Margaret Henry

**Bullitt East High School**—Rachel Crask

**Butler High School**—Olivia Marie Brown, Christine Flanery, Ronnie Lovell

**De Sales High School**—Mike Booth, Ben Fowler, Kurt Peace, Andrew Woerner

**Du Pont Manual High School**—Tyler Doolittle  
**Mercy Academy**—Emily Haydon

**St. Xavier High School**—Josh Baechle, Dvvid Scott Boone, Andrew Gregory Brotzge, Jordan Maxwell Bolton, Jeffery Franklin, Alexander Louis Harper, Keith William Kaiser, Tristan Russell McCorkle, Jude Allan Ruckriegel, James Lawrence Severs, Andrew Martin Tinker

**P. R. P. High School**—Addie Elizabeth Barnett

**Presentation**—Madison Cook, Rachel Harpe

**Trinity High School**—Jared Flanery

**Morehead State University**—Mallory D. Wright

#### The St. Vincent de Paul Conference

will have their monthly meeting on July 1st at 6:30 PM at the Adult Life Center at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Please attend this meeting for information of how you can assist others in our community, spiritually and financially.

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**All Parishioners of St. Thomas More**

are invited to come celebrate the feast day of St. Thomas More with us this Sunday, June 28th. The parish will celebrate again this year with a cook-out and family fun day. It will be held on the grounds of St. Thomas More at 2:00 p.m. The parish will provide the meat, buns, paper plates, forks, cups and ice. You bring a favorite dish to share, with the utensil to serve it with, and beverages for your family (ice tea and lemonade will be available)

**Special Thanks To All...**

those who volunteered their time last Saturday for the cleanup day at St. Thomas More! Also, thanks to Joe Howell and John Henry Browning who have been coming by the past several weeks and cleaning up around the St. Thomas More Campus. The grounds look much better and we appreciate all the work that it took to getting it this way!!

**And, A Special Thanks To All...**

who purchased doughnuts/certificates last weekend for the STM fundraiser. We sold 75 dozen doughnuts and 14 certificates which made a profit of \$232.50 on the doughnuts and \$42.00 on the certificates. Certificates are still available for purchase for \$6.00 each if you plan on buying doughnuts soon! Please call the parish office at 366-1463 if you wish to purchase some.



**Preschool Registrations For 3 & 4 Year Olds...**

are now being accepted at Sts. Simon & Jude Pre-School for the 2009—2010 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1st, 2009 and potty trained. Class is from 8:00—11:00 AM (doors open at 7:15 AM). After School Care is available until 6:00 PM. For more information call 367-7013.

**In Observance Of The July 4th Holiday**

**Please Note: Both Parish Offices  
Will Be Closed Friday, July 3rd!!  
Daily Mass Will Be Celebrated  
At 8:15 AM At OLMC.**



**The Record Will Publish**

the Second Bridal Issue of 2009 on July 30, 2009. If you are planning your wedding between July 30, 2009 and January 27, 2010 and would like your announcement in The Record, fill out and send in the coupon currently appearing in the paper. You may also go on-line at [archlou.org](http://archlou.org)/the record and complete your form via the internet.

For additional information contact Kathy Augustine by email: [kat@archlou.org](mailto:kat@archlou.org). or call at 471-2120. Deadline is Friday, July 10, 2009 at 10:00 AM



**Archdiocese Of Louisville Office Of Pastoral Care**

Is now in the process of training Pastoral Care Ministry teams at University, Baptist East, and Kosair Children's Hospitals. They are seeking adult Catholic men and women who are active and practicing their faith to participate in this training program. It will consist of weekly training sessions from early August to early November 2009. Upon completion of the training you will be commissioned to serve Catholic patients and their families in the above listed hospitals by providing compassionate, non-judgemental listening ministry of care and compassion. **Training begins August 17th, 2009.** For information about open information sessions call Ms. Jocelyn Frazier at 636-0296 ext.1244.

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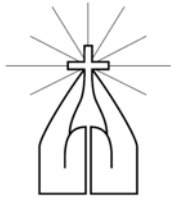
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

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*4th of July*

## 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  |

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

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| Weekday (Mon-Sat) | 8:15 a.m. | OLMC |
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| Exposition & Benediction  | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | OLMC |
| 1st Saturday of the Month |                |      |

### Penance (confession)

Saturday, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

### Anointing of the Sick

Available twice a year or by request

### Marriage

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

### Holy Orders

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