



Many Hands. One Faith.

The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009

Gospel Reflection

NOT ME!

Harsh words from Jeremiah today. Or more precisely, harsh words from the Lord, spoken through the prophetic mouth of Jeremiah. Lucky for us that these words are directed at somebody else, those “shepherds” who are misleading the sheep of God’s pasture. The shepherds, after all, are those who are in official positions, who hold hierarchical status, or who, at the very least, get paid a salary by the diocese or parish. It is easy enough to point a finger and say that, come to think of it, those shepherds have been misleading the flock lately. But it is perilous to ignore the voice of the Lord on the prophets’ lips. The divine will of which they speak applies to everybody, and contains some truth about all of our lives. No matter what we might think our role or place is within the fold, each of us has some responsibility to be a shepherd in daily living. In the smallest acts of justice, charity, or compassion we are living out the call of our covenant with the Lord: to be God’s voice, God’s presence, God’s caring and guiding hand in the world.

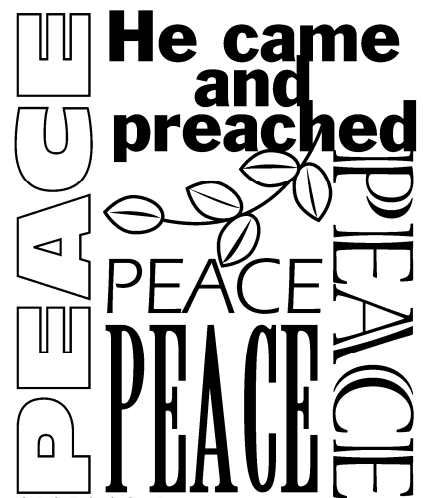
YES, YOU!

The apostle Paul tells us that in Christ we all have access in one Spirit to the Father. With this tremendous and wonderful gift comes the responsibility to make it a gift again for the life of the world. As Christ made peace through the blood of his cross, as he reconciled earth with heaven, we are called to continue that peace-making, reconciling work day by day. Each week we gather with Jesus Christ as the apostles do in today’s Gospel. We pray in the Eucharistic Prayer: “May

this sacrifice, which has made our peace with you, advance the peace and salvation of all the world.” Each of us, baptized into the one Body of Christ, saved by the blood of his cross that we share in one cup, are chosen and called for the mission of shepherding in his name. If we take but a moment to look around, we can easily see that there are many places where people are like sheep without a shepherd. Are our hearts, filled with the presence of the Good Shepherd, moved with pity for them? More important, are our lives moved to action?

Today’s Readings:
Jeremiah 23:1–6;
Psalm 23:1–6;
Ephesians 2:13–18;
Mark 6:30–34

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Mass Intentions for July 26, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Billy Borie
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Margaret Whitlock
10:30 a.m.	STM	Earl J. Hardy
12:30 p.m.	STM	Dennis Devol

Daily Readings

07/18 Sat	8:15 am	Ex 12:37-42	.....	Matt 12:14-21	.....	Tony Basham
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Jer 23:1-6	.....	Eph 2:13-18	.....	Fr. Tony Howard
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Jer 23:1-6	.....	Eph 2:13-18	.....	All Of Our Parishioners
07/19 Sun	8:30 am	Jer 23:1-6	.....	Eph 2:13-18	.....	Mark 6:30-34
						Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
	10:30 am	Jer 23:1-6	.....	Eph 2:13-18	.....	Mark 6:30-34
	12:30 pm	Jer 23:1-6	.....	Eph 2:13-18	.....	Mark 6:30-34
07/20 Mon	8:15 am	Ex 14:5-18	.....	Matt 12:38-42	.....	Joseph W. Allen
07/21 Tue	8:15 am	Ex 14:21-15:1	.....	Matt 12:46-50	.....	All The Sick And Homebound Of STM
07/22 Wed	8:15 am	Ex 16:1-5,9-15	.....	John 20:1-2, 11-18	.....	Mark Owen
07/23 Thr	8:15 am	Ex 19:1-20b	.....	Matt 13:10-17	.....	Doug Devine
07/24 Fri	8:15 am	Ex 20:1-17	.....	Matt 13:18-23	.....	Julia Wathen
07/25 Sat	8:15 am	2Cor 4:7-15	.....	Matt 20:20-28	.....	All The Sick And Homebound Of OLMC

Intentions

Weekly Message

By: Pat Finck

A DAY WITH THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

Come, be my shadow as we begin. Each day has its own uniqueness because of the needs of the people.

I reach the office at St. Thomas More about 8:00 AM at which time my schedule is put together knowing it could change with just one phone call. If that phone call comes I could be going to the hospital to check on someone from STM and/or OLMC who entered the hospital perhaps the night before or perhaps with a scheduled procedure. These visits last anywhere from 20 - 30 minutes each depending on the circumstances. If anointing is necessary a call goes to Fr. Philip and he immediately comes to minister to that person. Now back to the day/time.

One day a week, Tuesday, I attend 8:15 AM Mass at OLMC and join the Golden Citizens for coffee, Danish, and fellowship and then stop at the office at OLMC to "catch up" on the needs of folks from this parish. I stay usually until a little after 10:00 AM.

I am back at the office at STM available for phone calls - people who might come by to ask for spiritual guidance/ dealing with a problem or just have a question. Lunch is usually from 11:30AM to 12:30 PM

I also schedule meetings during the day between 1:00 and 3:00 PM which could include marriage prep (engaged couples), folks who just need to talk maybe haven't made an appointment or planning with others regarding important issues in the parish.

On Sundays I attend 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses, one at each Parish so I am present to those folks. Between Masses I meet, along with the catechists, parents and children who are in RCIA this year. Many times visits are made to our parishioners from both parishes who are in nursing homes. There are 8 nursing homes in all, most being in the Southend and a few in the Eastend

I'm normally available until 4:00 PM on weekdays. I usually leave and going to the grocery to get food for dinner at home with my husband. After dinner I may have a meeting back at one of the two parishes either at 6:00, 6:30, or 7:00 PM. That puts me home anywhere between 8:00 and 9:00 PM. Travel time from the parishes to and from home is approximately 15 minutes (longer at 4:30 PM because of heavier traffic).

Being a Pastoral Associate is a very humbling and rewarding experience. I, as well as Fr. Philip and the Pastoral Staff, work closely together to show how much we care about each and every person in our communities.

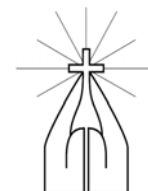
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions July 2009

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



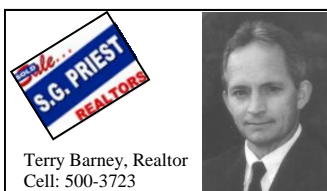
MISSION: That the Church may be the seed and nucleus of a humanity reconciled and reunited in God's one and only family, thanks to the testimony of all the faithful in every country in the world.

Parish FAQ's



Did you know that St. Thomas More Parish holds a monthly fundraising raffle on the second Saturday of each month?

Tickets are \$5 each and give you a chance to win one of three prizes. First prize is \$500; second prize is \$300 and third prize is \$200. We currently have 124 families purchasing and/or selling these for the parish. In the first six months of 2009, we sold an average of 290 tickets per month with an average monthly profit of \$350. Sales seem to drop some during the summer and that's why we would like to offer you the chance to begin purchasing tickets for this raffle. If you are interested in buying or selling tickets, please call Benida at the parish office (366-1463) or email her at benidacrask@msn.com. You do not have to be a STM parishioner to buy or sell these tickets. They are mailed or delivered to you each month with a card to return with the sold/unsold tickets. This card will let us know how many tickets you would like to receive for the coming month. All profits from this raffle help support the parish. Please consider helping with this ongoing fundraiser!!

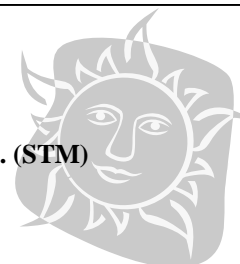


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Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

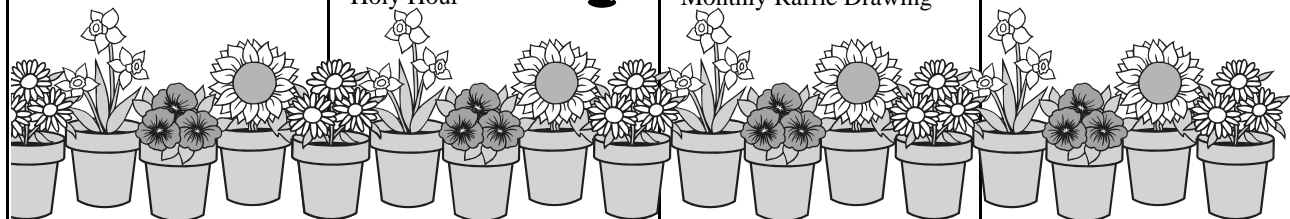


CONFESSION
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)
ROSARY RECITATION
Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)

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 July 19 – July 25	Week of July 26 – Aug. 1	Week of Aug 2 – Aug. 8	Week of Aug 9 – Aug. 15
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) Monthly Dinner 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 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (STM) Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	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
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters	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
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Thursday	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	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 3:00 – 6:00p.m. (SNA South) Registration 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday	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
Saturday	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 		9:30 a.m. (STM) Trip to The Temple 3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing	



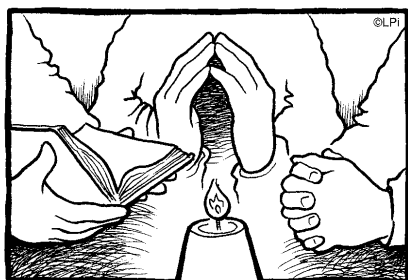
Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

When and why was Sunday designated a day of rest?

Before Sunday was designated as a day of rest by the emperor Constantine in the fourth century, it was already a special day in the life of Christian communities. Sunday had become a distinctive day because of its association with the day on which Jesus rose from the dead. Celebrating that day by gathering and remembering what Jesus had done for all humanity seemed natural and appropriate.

The first account of Sunday gatherings comes from Justin Martyr in his "Apology," written around the year 150. Justin explains why Christians assemble on Sunday: "We gather on the day of the sun because it is the first day, when God transformed darkness and matter and made the world; on this same day Jesus Christ, our Savior, rose from the dead." It seems obvious that this practice was already well established by Justin's time.



From earliest times, every Sunday was and is still understood to be a celebration of Easter and of the entire paschal mystery. From the time of Constantine when Christianity became the dominant religion, Sunday became a day of rest for all. This day was to be used to connect more deeply with God and one another through prayer, reflection, communal gatherings and acts of kindness and mercy, especially towards those in need. Sunday was to be the day in which Christians re-created themselves into what God had intended from the beginning

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Tom's Meanderings

At the end of the Gospel today, Jesus "saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like a sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." (Mk 6:34)

A week to reflect on teachers. This is great family conversation – tell about your favorite teacher. What made them favorite? What did they do (or not do)? How did they treat the class? What important lesson(s) did you learn?

Now, think of how you've been a teacher. What skills have you taught - how to bake a cake, how to change the oil in the car, how to knit, how to enjoy nature?.... Tell about being a teacher. Tell about how you learned a skill and who you learned it from.

Now, who were your teachers in faith and life skills – how to pray, how to treat others, how to learn about Jesus? How have you been a teacher in faith? ... St Francis of Assisi said "teach the Gospel at all times. Sometimes use words." You are teaching important lessons any and every time you teach. You are showing someone you care, you are showing someone possibility, you are giving of ourselves and your time. And don't discount the little things that you do. All of us know people who have taught us very much by doing little things well and with love.

Here at the parishes, we have some great opportunities for formally teaching faith – CCD, Sunday Liturgy of the Word for Children, Sunday Child care, RCIA for those coming into the church, Adult formation, Bible Study – all of them areas to teach and to learn. Call me for ideas and possibilities.

One last thing, send a note or give a call to a teacher of yours – someone who came to mind from the questions above. At the very least, offer a prayer of thanks for them and a prayer for their well-being.

Enjoy whomever you are with. Teach and learn something.

Tom



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Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

~ Jeremiah 23:5a ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, July 25, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Bobbi Lindsey, Kyle Lindsey
EUCH. MINISTERS	David Kellerman, Nathan G. Miller, Suzanne Miller, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Teresa Munson, Doris Tankersley
LECTORS	Mary Lee Lanning
CANTOR	Christopher Tolbert
USHERS	Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin, Terrance Nelson
GIFT BEARERS	Marilyn Fielding, Lisa Grady
SERVERS	Jimmy Grady, Mallory Kellerman

Sunday, July 26, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Marie Bluemeier, Andrew Tinker
EUCH. MINISTERS	Alfred Bosemer, Tim Hardy, Susan Johnson, Alan Lee, Pat Lee, Darleen Marr
LECTORS	Duffy Baker, Anna McNear
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Jim Carrico, Bill Craycroft, Ann Marie Hafling, Billy Johnson
GIFT BEARERS	Katie Carrico, Robert Thompson
SERVERS	Duffy Baker, III, Matt Bradshaw

Sunday July 26, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Kathy Cecil, Melissa Rowe
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Christie Atkinson, Maria Buehner, Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Maureen Curran, Anna Gulick, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Carol Mattingly, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Spies, Bonnie Tolbert
LECTORS	Brenda Adamson, Diane Hoagland Samuels
CANTOR	Julia Lish
USHERS	Joshua Bell, Anthony Cecil, Tim Clay, David Duffy, Joseph Hawkins, Ralph Hawkins
GIFT BEARERS	Teena Adkisson, Annetta Richard
SERVERS	Logan Borgelt, Travis Higdon

Financial Stewardship of July 12, 2009

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,459.50
Weekly Budget	\$4,924.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$11,250.03
Year-To-Date Budget	\$9,848.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$1,402.03

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$8,270.31
Weekly Budget	\$8,476.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$17,235.60
Year-To-Date Budget	\$16,952.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$283.60

VOCATION VIEW:

Rest to listen; listen to respond.
Hear God's answer to your question "What do you ask of me?"
(Mark 6:30-34)



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For more information, call Jackie Gahlinger at



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).

SNA Volleyball Tryouts

Will be held at the OLMC Gym as follows:

Mon., July 27th 3rd & 4th gr. 6:30—8:00 PM

Mon., July 27th 5th & 6th gr. 8:00—9:30 PM

Tues., July 28th 7th & 8th gr. 6:30—8:00 PM

Coaches are needed for 8th gr. #4, 6th gr. #3 & #4, and 4th gr. #3. Please call Laura McCulloch at 599-4469 if interested.

Anyone interested in 1st and 2nd grade girls volleyball, call Dana Greenwell, 836-9751.

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.

Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

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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

"The apostles returned to Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and what they had taught. He said to them, "Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest a little." Mark 6:30-31

Stewardship does not mean you should pack your life full of more and more activities till there is no time left. Christ tells us to take a break once in awhile. Part of stewardship of time is rest.

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 Tuesday, July 21st at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (formerly St. Denis Parish) 4205 Cane Run Road.

For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296

For Your Prayers

HOSPITALIZED

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

No Listings At This Time

St. Thomas More Parish

No Listings At This Time



NURSING & RETIREMENT HOMES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

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

Prayer For Priests

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priests who baptized me; the priests who absolved my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

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:

Check out the **Record**, especially page 7, for faith and fun opportunities.

Mary Of Magdala: Have you ever been to a Mary Magdalene Celebration? She was the first to see the Risen Jesus. Epiphany's Women's Concern Committee is celebrating this Wednesday, July 22 at 7pm at the Church, 914 Old Harrods Creek Rd. Candace Kresse will present a reflection weaving prayer, song, and ritual around her talk. Any questions, call Jeanne Denny at 425-9882.

Wednesday Movie – Good group again this month. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 19 – noon potluck, movie at one. Come one, come all.

Still Waiting - for you to call to help with CCD and for ideas for other presentations.

We're Planning - a school room clean up in August. Call to get on board.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

What if 300,000 people did the same act of kindness in a day? Www.mobil33t.com/dogood

You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com

We Welcome To Our Catholic Faith Community

OLMC parishioner, Corbin Jacobs Roberts who was baptized July 5th, 2009 at St. Thomas More. May the light of Christ always shine in his heart!



DeSales High School Summer Picnic 2009

Friday, July 24th, starts 6 p.m., Saturday, June 25th, starts 4 p.m. Concessions available on Friday. Grilled Pork Chop Dinner Saturday 4 till 7 p.m. Fun, games, music, for all. Capital Prize 50/50, \$100.00 per chance. Potential Pot of \$40,000. Second raffle is a 50/50, \$10.00 per chance. Proceeds support the DeSales High School Alumni Association, Inc and the DeSales Athletic Department. Questions please call Jamie Finn @ 592-3462 Jerry Murphy @ 551-8790 or email Jerry.murphy@desaleshs.com

An Important Message From Deacon Mike:

The food pantry for Project Hope is at an all time low. Families are suffering due to the economic situations we are experiencing right now, and we have had a great increase in the number coming to us for food. So I'm asking, if you are able, to please pick up a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping and bring them with you when you come to Mass. 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. We need nonperishable items, such as soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats and fish, canned vegetables, milk and fruit. You have always been generous, and your generosity is always greatly appreciated. God bless, Deacon Mike

OLMC'S Feast Day Celebration

The feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is the 16th of July. Last year we celebrated that week with a Pot Luck & Fun Day. Do to circumstances the Feast Day will be celebrated a month later this year, on Sunday, August 16th. We would like to have some suggestions to help make this a good time for all. There will be a Cook-out with the parish furnishing the meat. Call the Parish office (366-5651) if you would like to be part of the celebration.



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is having our once a month fellowship dinner.

The entire community is welcome.

This month it is this Sunday, July 19th.

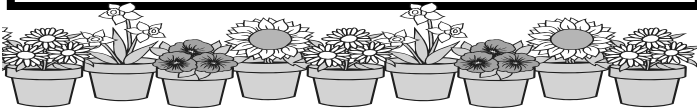
The dinner is immediately following Mass from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

This month's Menu is:

**Baked Chicken on a bed of Stuffing,
Green Beans, Corn & Rolls**

\$6.00 Adults—\$3.00 Children 10-Under

All proceeds go to help defray the parish debt



STM Parish Will Be Selling Doughnuts/Vouchers

after all the Masses on the weekend of July 25th and 26th. Vouchers for one dozen glazed doughnuts from Krispy Kreme will be sold after the 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM Masses for \$6.00

each. They can be redeemed any-time at any Krispy Kreme location.

Krispy Kreme doughnuts will be sold after all the Sunday Masses for \$6.00 per dozen. Vouchers will also be available for purchase after these Masses.



Holy Rosary Academy Class Of 1964

Will be celebrating their 45th Class Reunion on October 3rd, 2009. The reunion will be held at the Derby Café at Churchill Downs. For reservations or more information please contact Darleen Marr at 368-1504 or Kathy Fey at 995-0484.



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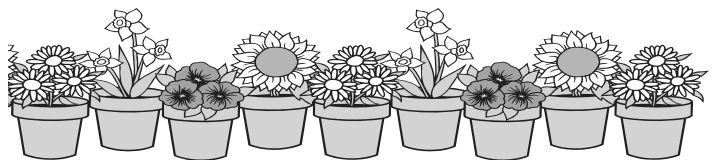
Archdiocese Of Louisville Office Of Pastoral Care
Is now in the process of training Pastoral Care Ministry teams at University, Baptist East, and Kosair Children's Hospitals. They are seeking adult Catholic men and women who are active and practicing their faith to participate in this training program. 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.

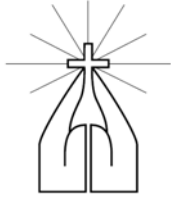
Archdiocesan Office of Multicultural Ministry

will hold a community wide back-to-school fair in the St. Thomas More parking lot on Saturday July 25th from 10AM to 1PM. They are seeking donations of school supplies to be distributed at the fair. Pencils, paper, notebooks, folders, markers, scissors, and glue are all needed. There is a box in the back of church for donations, or they can be brought to the parish office.

Trip To The Temple

Our Pastoral Associate has arranged for all those who are interested, a trip to "The Temple" on Brownsboro Road. If you are interested, you are asked to meet at the St. Thomas More parking lot on Saturday, August 8th, at 9:30 AM. We will arrive at the Temple no later than 10:00 AM. The visit will begin with us joining their congregation in prayer. Immediately following will be discussion by the Rabbi and a tour. Seating for prayer is limited, so please sign up soon by calling Pat Finck at 366-1463.





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

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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
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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