

Many Hands. One Faith.

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 28, 2011

Gospel Reflection

WHO IS PETER?

We are at something of a disadvantage this week, having a separation of seven days between last week's Gospel reading and this week's. In Matthew's Gospel, these two passages follow immediately upon one another. So we don't realize that, in only a hundred words or so, Jesus has moved from referring to Peter as the rock on which the church will be built to calling him "Satan." So the point is Jesus founded the church on a "Satan"? Of course not. Jesus Christ founded, and continues to build—through the presence of his Body given to us, the church, by the Spirit of baptism—on human beings. He knows now, as he knew then, our frailness and built-in shortcomings. Today he begins his explanation of what his role as Messiah will mean during his last days in Jerusalem. And poor Peter leaps to the wrong conclusion, as many of us would, and still do. Peter is insistent upon following the conventional religious wisdom, the status quo, the commonly understood view of the Messiah. But it was this very view that Jesus came into this world to subvert.

WHO ARE WE?

The spiritual author C. S. Lewis once wrote, in reflecting on how hard it is to pray for one's enemies as Christ commanded, that he had particular difficulty praying for people like Stalin or Hitler. This was because he had to come to terms with the fact that the very human failings that made them who they were are also present in each one of us. We can never be sure exactly how or why we are prevented from exercising that degree of



evil and hatred; it is only through the grace and will of God that we don't. All the weakness and ignorance present in Peter today are present in all of us. We could not name one single baptized follower of Christ in whom these mortal failings were not or are not present. It is helpful for us to be alert about this, lest we follow in the way of Peter today and fail to realize that to follow Christ means following him to Jerusalem. It means actively taking up a cross, making our bodies a living sacrifice, as Paul says. It means examining the religious status quo of our day to make sure it is consistent with the sometimes harsh message of Jesus' good news. And it means making sure that we are more like last week's Peter, professing faith in Christ revealed to us by God, so we may continue to be strong and sturdy stones on which the church continues to be built.

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

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Mass Intentions for September 4, 2011

4:00 p.m.	STM	All of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Jeramie Johnson, Tom May
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Harry Dickman, All of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Ann Crook, Ignatius Nguyen, Cecilia Ballard
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	All of Our Parishioners

Daily Readings

08/27 Sat	8:15 am	1 Thes 4:9-11 .....	.....	Matt 25:14-30.....	Marcella & Gabe Kaelin
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm.....	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2.....	Matt 16:21-27	Deceased Members of STM Altar Society
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm.....	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2.....	Matt 16:21-27	Mike Riley, Brent Warner, All of Our Parishioners
08/28 Sun	8:30 am	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2.....	Matt 16:21-27	All of Our Parishioners
	10:30 am.....	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2.....	Matt 16:21-27	Robbie & Bill Tolbert, Nick Mudd, Margaret Cissell
	12:30 pm	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2.....	Matt 16:21-27	Clevin Roth
08/29 Mon	8:15 am.....	1Thes 4:13-18 .....	.....	Mark 6:17-29.....	Eva Kulmer
08/30 Tue	8:15 am.....	1 Thes 5:1-11 .....	.....	Luke 4:31-37	All Sick & Homebound of OLMC
08/31 Wed	8:15 am.....	Col 1:1-8.....	.....	Luke 4:38-44	Fay Raizor
09/01 Thur	8:15 am.....	Col 1:9-14 .....	.....	Luke 5:1-11	All Sick & Homebound of STM
09/02 Fri	8:15 am.....	Col 1:15-20 .....	.....	Luke 5:33-39	Nick Mudd
09/03 Sat	8:15 am	Col 1:21-23 .....	.....	Luke 6:1-5	Dean Driskell

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon: The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist
Tues: Eid al-Fit'r (Islamic feast of the conclusion of Ramadan) celebrated this week
Fri: First Friday
Sat: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

FEAST OF FAITH

What Jesus Did, What Jesus Said

The oldest account of what happened at the Last Supper comes to us not from the Gospels but from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me' " (11:23-24). In our celebrations of the Eucharist, we are obedient to Christ's command to "do this." The priest, acting in the person of Christ, does what Jesus did and says what Jesus said. He takes bread, gives thanks, breaks it, and gives it to the Lord's disciples. He takes wine, gives thanks, shares it with us. We believe that the entire Eucharistic Prayer is consecratory, but we continue to hold these words of Jesus in special reverence. They are called the words of consecration, and the elevations of the host and chalice, the genuflections of the priest, and the optional ringing of a bell and use of incense remind us that we are in the presence of the Lord.

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EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

~ Edward Everett ~

RELIGION DEFINED

I do not know how philosophers may ultimately define religion; but from Micah to James it has been defined as service to one's fellow human rendered by following the great rule of justice and mercy, of wisdom and righteousness.

~ Theodore Roosevelt ~

PROOF OF LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

~ St. Gregory the Great ~

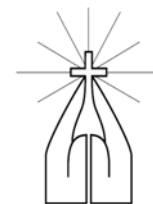
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions August, 2011



General: That World Youth Day in Madrid may encourage young people throughout the world to have their lives rooted and built up in Christ.

Missionary Intention: Western Christians. That Western Christians may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and rediscover the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

Parish FAQ's



Congratulations
STM & Carmel Quilters!!!



Did you know that the STM quilt that will be raffled off as Capital Prize for the November STM Craft Fair was entered in the Kentucky State Fair & won a 3rd Place Ribbon?

The beautiful quilt that was created by the STM Quilters was entered as a Group Quilt under the name of St. Thomas More and won the 3rd place premium ribbon.

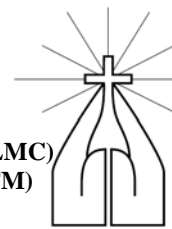
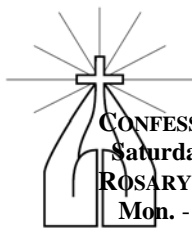
The beautiful quilt that was created by the Carmel Quilters was entered as a Group Quilt under the name of Carmel Quilters and won the 2nd place premium ribbon.

Chances will be sold after all Masses beginning the end of August. Chances will be sold for \$2.00 each.

We ask everyone to help support this STM fund raising event by both purchasing and selling chances! You or someone you know could be the lucky Winner!!



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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. (OLMC)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

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

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

	Week of Aug 28 — Sept. 3	Week of Sept 4 — Sept. 10	Week of Sept 11 — Sept. 17	Week of Sept 18 — Sept. 24
Sunday	Appreciation Celebrations For Deacon Mike Directly Following 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	All Masses With Confirmation Enrollment 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	Deacon Mike & Bonnie's 30th Anniversary of Ordination into Diaconate 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICES CLOSED 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. (STM) TOPS Meeting	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 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Joint Parish Council Meeting	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters
Wednesday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. & Al-Anon	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) CCD Catechist Meeting 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. & Al-Anon	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) CCD Registration 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. & Al-Anon	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) CCD Classes 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary Journey of Hope Meeting 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. & Al-Anon
Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	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 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Confirmation Meeting For Parent/Candidate 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club
Saturday		3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing	 DID YOU REMEMBER PROJECT HOPE??	4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Certificate Sales 



Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

Can you help me understand "excommunication" in the church?

One of the best things I heard in the seminary, in our class on canon law, was a principle of interpreting law. It said that when there is a penalty, the law is to be interpreted in the narrowest sense; when there is a benefit, the law is to be interpreted in the broadest sense. The church is not out to punish people but to help us all in our journey of faith that leads to salvation.

The word excommunication literally means "out of communion with." Certain offenses by their very nature put us out of communion with the church and there is an automatic penalty of excommunication. This can be removed only by the pope, bishop or priests who are given that power. Excommunication can also be imposed as a judgment by the church for some scandal or other serious crimes. But the interesting thing is that excommunication as well as other church censures or penalties are applied in the hope of conversion and reform. It is not as some people might think, an act of the church condemning a person to hell. Judgment is left to God.

Again, the intention of the church is to repair the damage of sin and bring about the good of the person. Union with the church, the body of Christ, is union with the Lord himself, our best hope, our only hope for holiness and salvation.

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RCIA—Children's Catechumenate

Do you have a child or children who are over the age of 7 and who have not yet been baptized or catechized in the Catholic tradition? If so the RCIA Process is for that purpose. We invite you to begin the journey with your child to the Easter Sacraments by calling Pat Finck at 366-1463 for more information.



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A Little Liturgy:by Chris Tolbert

Over the course of the next several weeks, I'll present information about the new English translation of the Roman Missal. This has been provided by the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Worship.

What is the Roman Missal?


When Roman Catholics celebrate Mass, all the prayer texts, the readings from Scripture, and the directives that tell us how Mass is to be celebrated, may all be found in a collection of books called the Roman Missal. There are three primary books used at Mass each Sunday: 1) the Lectionary containing the Scripture readings selected for Mass; 2) the Book of the Gospels which has the Gospel reading for each Sunday and Holy Day within it, and 3) the book containing the prayer texts of the Mass, both the prayers the priest voices and the common prayers of the people with the dialogues that come before and after these prayers. Of these three books, this last one, the book of prayer texts, now to be called the Roman Missal, is the only one of these three books that will be new for us on the first Sunday of Advent.

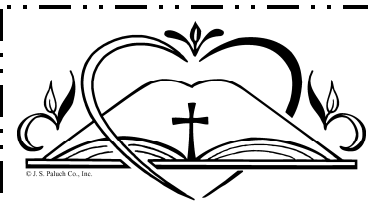
All the books that make up the Roman Missal are written in Latin, the official language of the Roman Catholic Church. With the extraordinary work of the Second Vatican Council in 1963, new liturgical guidelines stressed the importance of "full, conscious, and active participation in the liturgy" by all the people. In order to accomplish this, permission was given to translate the entire Roman Missal into the vernacular or mother tongue of each country. Here in the United States we received the first English translation of the complete Roman Missal in 1974 with a revision in 1985.

THE CROSS OF JESUS

The perception of a cross changed dramatically after Jesus' crucifixion. Before that event, death on a cross was not only horrible, it was degrading. It was a penalty reserved only for the most wretched of criminals. The word "glory" would not have found its way into the same sentence containing the word "cross." But all that changed with Jesus. Over time, believers began to venerate and honor the cross. They painted, sculpted, and carved images of it. Many lost their own lives for their association with it. Today our reverence for and relationship with the cross recalls little of the contempt originally associated with it. As it has been through the ages, it is our perception of the cross that determines how we follow Jesus.

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Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect. ~ Romans 12:2 ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 03, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Christie Atkinson, Debbie Kennedy, Mary Mudd, Teresa Munson
 LECTOR Mary Lee Lanning
 GIFT BEARERS Miranda Atkinson, Annetta Richardinon

Saturday, Sept. 03, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, No Minister Assigned
 EUCH. MINISTERS Duffy Baker, III, Justin Kellerman, Carol Mattingly, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Bill Weaver
 LECTORS Duffy Baker, Louise Gaddie
 CANTOR Kristin Wilburn
 USHERS Larry Clark, David Fultz, Donna Fultz, Alex Murphy
 GIFT BEARERS Debi Allen, Kim Kolb
 SERVERS Lucas Baker, No Minister Assigned

Sunday, Sept. 04, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Deana Craycroft, Tom Tinker
 EUCH. MINISTERS M. Jacks, Carol Kidd, Alan Kidd, Pat Lee, Ashley Marlin, Kelly J. Smith
 LECTORS Bruce Hines, Daniel Marlin
 CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius
 USHERS Jim Carrico, Adam Donnelly, Anita Green, Ann Marie Hafling
 GIFT BEARERS Lisa Carrico, Thomas Marlin
 SERVERS Robby Baker, Nicholas Bauer

Sunday, Sept. 04, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Sandra Pierce, Maureen Ramsey, Vickie Way
 EUCH. MINISTERS Maria Buehner, Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Johnny Fellonneau, Joan Hans, William Hans, Barbara Jansing, Marilyn Louden, Nancy Pfaadt, Donna Sansone, Beverly Stoller, Bonnie Tolbert, Marty Way
 LECTORS Chuck Buehner, Tim Clay
 CANTOR Bill Kustes
 USHERS Al Ash, Joshua Bell, Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, Debbie Clements, Earl Hardin
 GIFT BEARERS David Borgelt, Roger Higdon
 SERVERS Shawn Cecil, Dani Wells

Sunday, Sept. 04, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy, Mike Kramer
 LECTOR Jane Pierson, Melissa Rueff/Bettag
 GIFT BEARERS Mary Stebbins, William Stebbins
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Kaufman, Chris Milligan, Jeff Wimberg

Financial Stewardship of Aug. 21, 2011

St. Thomas More Parish

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,465.49
Weekly Budget	\$5,135.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$36,424.30
Year-To-Date Budget	\$41,080.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$4,655.70)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Last Week's Contributions	\$9,154.08
Weekly Budget	\$8,068.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$62,421.11
Year-To-Date Budget	\$64,544.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$2,122.89)

VOCATION VIEW:

My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. As a church, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
 (Isaiah 56:6-7)





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 (Constitution and by-laws; 4th Tuesday of the Month)

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The Senior Connection

St John Center for Homeless Men

The St. John Center for Homeless Men is hosting an open house on September 25th from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM. The open house is open to volunteers, alumni, friends and the community at large to see what's old and new at the center.

Housed in a former Catholic church building built in the mid-1800's, the St. John Center has been recently renovated and is ready to welcome the community to reflect on its rich, 25-year history of service and to look ahead to its bright future.

This anniversary year has given us the opportunity to reflect upon the great service St. John Center has given the community by helping homeless men improve their lives, said Maria Price, Executive Director. Ms. Price also said that this celebration will provide a time to recommit ourselves to providing the best possible opportunities to help homeless men move into housing and leave homelessness for good. A new logo will be adopted at the open house which expresses both personality and purpose: "a protected place, a hub of services, a warm and caring daytime refuge for men", says Jennifer Nickel, the agency's director of marketing and communications.

The St. John Center for Homeless Men is located at 700 East Muhammad Ali Boulevard. Tickets are free, however, you must RSVP by September 16th To RSVP for this free event, contact Jennifer Nickel at 298-9677 or email findhope@stjohncenter.org.



Principal's Message

A student brought in an oversized birthday card today for a parishioner at Sts. Simon and Jude who is turning 100 this week. She hoped that all students could sign the card for Mrs. Langley even though not everyone knows this woman. That good heart from our 7th grader embodies what is at the heart of Catholic schools. . . working to bring about the kingdom of God on Earth through our thoughts, our words, and our deeds.

Mrs. Langley's birthday got me thinking about those things at Catholic schools which have changed over the last 100 years: computers, SmartBoards, telephones, air conditioned buildings, school buses and carpools name just a few of the hundreds upon hundreds of changes in schools over the past century. And of course, one of the biggest changes is the lack of the religious sisters who dedicated their service to God through an educational ministry. But there are also timeless aspects to Catholic schools that have not changed: a love of Christ and His mission, a belief in the dignity of all humans, a willingness to learn, and the knowledge and skills to go out into the world and make a difference in the lives of others. Although we have no religious sisters on our staff, all the teachers at St. Nicholas continue to dedicate their service to God through the education of your children. We are blessed with holy people who will work to bring out the best in each child at St. Nicholas.

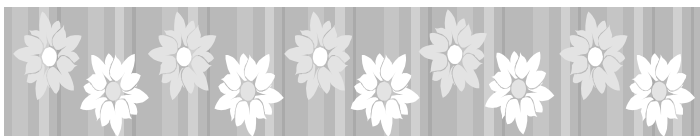
Notes Of Thanks


To the people of St. Thomas More Parish,
Just wanted to thank you for the generous gift given to me at my farewell Mass. I will forever treasure my time at St. Nicholas Academy and all of the wonderful people I've met.
Sincerely, Carol Nord

To the people of Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel Parish,
Just wanted to thank you for your generous gift given to me at my farewell Mass. I will forever treasure the many years (1/2 of my life) spent at Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel and St. Nicholas Academy. I have been blessed to meet and work with so many wonderful people.
Sincerely, Carol Nord


Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for July	\$3,109.16	\$5,961.94
Support year-to-date	\$3,109.16	\$5,961.94





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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."
Romans 12:2

The bishops in their pastoral letter on stewardship warn us about conforming to the destructive "isms" in our culture -- materialism, individualism, and consumerism. Stewardship calls us to generously share what we have with others, and recognize our dependence on God. This is clearly counter-cultural to secular society's emphasis.

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, Sept. 6th, 2011, 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. **Please note change of date due to holiday!!**

For Your Prayers

HOSPITALIZED/REHAB

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

No Listings At This Time

St. Thomas More Parish

No Listings At This Time



NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Millie Dickman

St. Thomas More Parish

Shirley Allen, Martha "Helen" Bennett, Virginia Burckel, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Carl Hass, Agnes Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Carmela Shackleton, Aileen Woerner

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Al Ash, Anna Ash, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Mary Brown, Joe Downs, Anna Gulick, Marge Hardin, Sue Hickey, John Hourigan, Nancy Howard, Velma Howard, Ray & Kitty Kress, Mary Laemmle, Pauline Lyle, Ruth Mattingly, Charlie McCullium, Norbert Pierce, Ray Poggenborg, Warren Poole, Annetta Richard, Richard Schlangen, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Janet Tharp, Ann Marie Verwest, Steven Williams, Denise Wood and Richard Yates.

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

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*"Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: In the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God... Love for widows and orphans, prisoners, and the sick and needy of every kind is as essential to (the Church) as the ministry of the sacraments and preaching of the Gospel."*

### Deus Caritas Est Pope Benedict XVI

*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:

**Safe Environment Training** - Everyone who works with children in our parishes and in our schools – coaches, CCD, childcare, etc – needs to take this training. It is presented all over the archdiocese. We will have a session here at STM, Monday, September 12, 6:30pm in the Cafeteria. It is a one evening class. You do not need to pre-register. You do not need to take it more than once.

**Sunday Scripture Study** – We will begin our study of the Gospel of Matthew in September. We meet Sundays at OLMC after the 8:30 Mass. Why don't you join us? Give Tom a call so we will have the materials ready.

**Why Catholic?** What does it mean to you to be Catholic? We have materials available for small groups. If you are interested in a small group for this season or already have one. Why are we Catholic? What does it really mean to be Catholic? During Lent we had over a hundred parish members in small groups – would you like to join one for the fall?

**Sundays For Kids** -- In September we will resume offering childcare for pre-schoolers at the 10:30 Mass at STM and in late September we will begin Liturgy of the Word for children at the 10:30 Mass. How would you like to help? We can't do it without you. Give Tom a call.

**CCD 2011-12** - For children who do not attend Catholic School, we offer Religious Education Classes for grades 1-8. If your child was not to participate last year or if you have a child entering first grade please call Tom at 366-1463. Registration for CCD will be on Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 PM at STM Church. All Parents are expected to come to registration. Classes begin September 21, 7:00-8:15 PM at STM.

**CCD Help** – Our parish program needs you. We need co-teachers, aides, clerical help. You don't need to have a child or grandchild in the program, in fact, many of our teachers don't. Call with your offer to be a part of this great parish ministry.

**Lighthouse CD Of The Week: Building Better Families – Matthew Kelly** Have you ever asked yourself, "What does God want for my family?" The family is the cornerstone of society, but raising a family in today's culture is more challenging than ever. Matthew Kelly shows how the questions we ask as parents may be more important than the answers. He offers important suggestions and helpful insights, along with colorful reflections from his own experience as one of eight children.

**Question of the Week:** Jesus tells us that we each called to follow him. What is hard for you to do to follow Jesus?

**Marriage Moments:** A good argument can be a labor of love. Have something sensitive or difficult to talk about with your spouse? Try holding hands and maintaining direct eye contact when you are having a discussion about a disagreement.

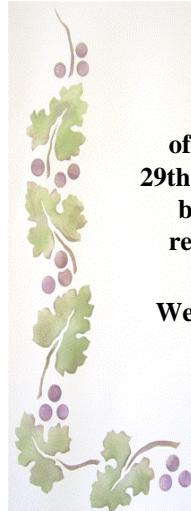
**Parenting Pointers:** (from [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)) You don't have to be perfect. Lighten up on yourself. Parenting is a tough job.

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

The Sisters of Loretto are our next group that serves the Archdiocese. Did you know that they were the first religious order of women founded in this country?

[www.LorettoCommunity.org](http://www.LorettoCommunity.org)

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

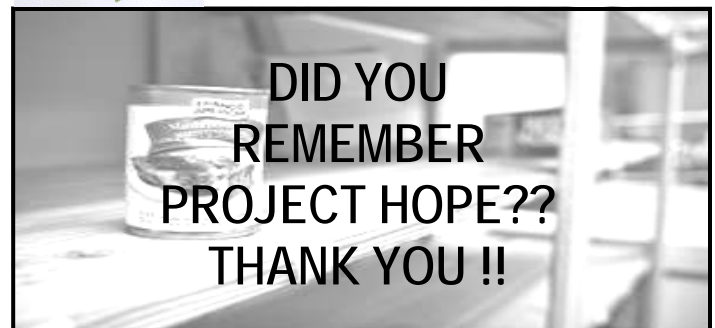


**Today We Celebrate  
With Deacon Mike And Bonnie  
his 30th anniversary**

**of ordination into the Diaconate on August 29th. You are invited to show your appreciation by joining them at a coffee and doughnut reception after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses celebrated on August 28th.**

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### We Wish To Congratulate

Ms. Maggie DiPasquale, teacher at St. Nicholas Academy, who was one of thirty-nine recipients to receive the Catholic Education Foundation Teacher Award sponsored by the Ulmer family. The awards were presented to one teacher from each school for excellence. Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz thanked the teachers for their service and then told them that excellence in education and the strengthening of Catholic identity are "our greatest Priorities." Those priorities can't be achieved, "without a partnership with every one of you." he noted.



**Joins Us For The  
Women's Retreat  
October 22, 2011  
Jefferson Memorial Forest  
Horine Center**

**Facilitator: Sister Betty Blandford**

**Time: 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

**\$20 per person registration fee includes lunch**

**Limited seating of 30 so please register early,  
before Oct 1, for this wonderful experience.**

**Please call Pat Finck at St Thomas More for  
information (502) 366-1463.**

### Attention SNA Students!!

**Interested In Running Cross Country??** Any SNA students in grades 3-8 interested in running cross country contact Tracey Mattingly at 541-1082.

**SNA Pee Wee (K - 2nd grade) Volleyball League** Anyone interested in playing can call Stacy Story at 366-3909. Practices will be starting after Labor day!

### The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

continues to collect items to be sent to women serving in Afghanistan. The following items have been requested: Sanitary napkins, toothpaste/toothbrushes, writing paper/stationery, soap, combs, powder, lip balm and lotion. Please leave in the back of Church.



### Building A Future Of Hope Payments

Please do not put your payments in the Church Collection. Please make Checks Payable and Mail Payments to: Building A Future of Hope/P.O.Box 3999/Louisville, Ky. 40201. Please reference Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel #036 or St. Thomas More #132 on your check. Thank you!!

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### Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants

in a monthly prayer vigil for life on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 7:00 AM at The Cathedral of the Assumption. Mass will be followed by Exposition, Rosary procession to the abortion clinic or Adoration, and return to the Cathedral for Benediction. This month's celebrant will be Fr. Martin Linebach. After praying with the Helpers head over to St. Martin of Tours for the 33rd annual Walk for Life. For more information about the Helpers call Patti 253-0034 or go to [www.helpersloouisville.org](http://www.helpersloouisville.org)

### KENTUCKY Right to Life WALK FOR LIFE,

Saturday, September 10th. Registration is 9:00 AM at ST. Martin of Tours Church, 639 S. Shelby Street. Copies of the pledge forms and general information are on the bulletin boards/back of church at OLMC and STM. Call Mary Lee Lanning at 267-1125 for additional information.

### Help And Hope For Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long post weekend sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of September 23-25. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

### Want To Learn More About Your Catholic Faith

The Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute is beginning another session of the Discipleship Program. The program is designed to help adult Catholics learn more about their faith while providing practical ways to live it out. Learning, prayer, skill's development, faith sharing, and personal reflection are all part of the process. Presenters are dynamic church leaders, educators, and experts in their field. Contact Sal Della Bella at 448-8581 ext. 1340 or email [sdb@archlou.org](mailto:sdb@archlou.org) for more information. Program starts on September 9th.



**Twice Blessed Bargains Business Hours :**  
**Fridays 10:00 AM—2:00 PM,**  
**Saturdays 9:00 AM—1:00 PM,**  
**Sundays 11:30 AM—1:30 PM**

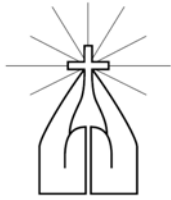


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**Bulletin Deadline: Saturday 12:00 p.m.**

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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. | OLMC |

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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, 4:45 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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