

# Many Hands. One Faith.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 13, 2009

## Gospel Reflection

### MESSIAH

Jesus looks to his near and dear friends for a reading of the times. He learns that people who have seen and heard him are abuzz with news that he may be one of the great prophets finally returning to their once proud nation. This is the best people can hope for. It is no surprise that a subjected and humiliated people with a long memory of good times would look for a savior-king. They are vulnerable enough to snatch and make their leader anyone with boldness, arrogance, and power. This is a dangerous temptation, and Jesus knows it.

So who is he, then? Is he one of those great men of the past sent by God for deliverance? He is more. He is, by his own public admission, the Messiah, God's anointed one. That is the truth of his being. It is a quiet truth to be held by them until it reveals itself in God's own time.

### SERVANT AGAIN

Because we have the whole gospel two millennia later, we know that the Messiah, the Christ, can claim this title. And we know that a price is exacted. We know the price is his death leading to life. He is the suffering servant of



whom Isaiah spoke. He is the one who has heard and obeyed God's word and who looks to the Lord God for help.

And we who confess him as Messiah and Lord must imitate him in clear, down-to-earth ways, as James says, "What good is it . . . if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him?" (2:14). We must walk the talk. If we are to walk in the presence of the Lord, we must reach out to help our neighbor. If we are to dwell in the land of the

living, we must assist others to attain the same goal.

*Today's Readings: Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-6, 8-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35*

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## Mass Intentions for September 20, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	Bob Bennett
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Donna Robinson
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Margaret Whitlock
10:30 a.m.	STM	Doug Devine, Earl Hardy, All Of Our Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners

## Daily Readings

09/12 Sat	8:15 am	1 Tm 1:15-17	.....	Luke 6:43-49	.....	All Sick & Homebound Of STM & OLMC		
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Isaiah 50:5-9a	.....	James 2:14-18	.....	Mark 8:27-35	.....	All Of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Isaiah 50:5-9a	.....	James 2:14-18	.....	Mark 8:27-35	.....	Helen Cecil, Mike Beavin
09/13 Sun	8:30 am	Isaiah 50:5-9a	.....	James 2:14-18	.....	Mark 8:27-35	.....	Edward Mader, All oOf Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Isaiah 50:5-9a	.....	James 2:14-18	.....	Mark 8:27-35	.....	Magdalena Nguyen, Thomas Sneed
	12:30 pm	Isaiah 50:5-9a	.....	James 2:14-18	.....	Mark 8:27-35	.....	Ann Wicker
09/14 Mon	8:15 am	Nm 21:4b-9	.....	Phil 2:6-11	.....	John 3:13-17	.....	Bob Bennett
09/15 Tue	8:15 am	1 Tm 3:1-13	.....	.....	.....	John 19:25-27	.....	Lib Elliott
09/16 Wed	8:15 am	1 Tm 3:14-16	.....	.....	.....	Luke 7:31-35	.....	Bob Story
09/17 Thr	8:15 am	1 Tm 4:12-16	.....	.....	.....	Luke 7:36-50	.....	Mike Riley, Dorothy Hettich
09/18 Fri	8:15 am	1 Tm 6:2c-12	.....	.....	.....	Luke 8:1-3	.....	Julia Wathen
09/19 Sat	8:15 am	1 Tm 6:13-16	.....	.....	.....	Luke 8:4-15	.....	All Of Our Parishioners

## Intentions

## Weekly Message

By: Terry Steinmetz

### OLMC & STM Part Time Bookkeeper

Most weeks I am at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Tuesday and Thursday I am at St. Thomas More. It is my job to pay the bills, occasionally I will have to call a company to question or send us a duplicate invoice. There are some large invoices that have to be expensed over several months or even a year. I put the deposits in their respective accounts, file the deposit slips and paid invoices. Journal entries and spreadsheets are a part of any given day.

There are also reports that I work on with Carl every month. Each month I send out a statement to the Altar Society showing them if there was money deposited at Saint Thomas More. Then at Our Lady Of Mount Carmel I send a statement to Saint Vincent DePaul showing them their deposits for the month. I do a spreadsheet of shared expenses and send a bill to Saint Nicholas Academy each month. Then every pay period I make sure that the time sheets are signed by Carl and turned in to Benida because she does the payroll for the two parishes. Also, I balance the bank statements, file the deposit slips and paid invoices. Journal entries and spreadsheets are also a part of any given day. There are also reports that I work on with Carl every month. Every month I try to send out a statement to the Altar Society showing them if there was money deposited at Saint Thomas More. Then at Our Lady of Mount Cannel I send a statement to Saint Vincent DePaul showing them theft deposits for the month and send a bill to Saint Nicholas Academy for shared expenses. Every pay period I make sure that the time sheets are signed by Carl and turned in to Benida to do the payroll because that is done at St. Thomas More for both parishes. A spreadsheet is done after each pay period to balance payroll splits between the two parishes to Paycor; a company that specializes in processing payroll and withholding of taxes and benefits for the Archdiocese Of Louisville.

There are also expenses between the two parishes to keep track of. I keep a file of Liability insurance certificates for anyone doing work anywhere on the property. I make sure that the previous years paperwork is where it can be reached quickly. Most of the things I do are done at each Parish. It gets a little crazy some time but I love it.

## Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions September 2009

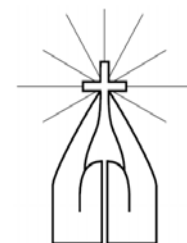


**GENERAL:** That the word of God may be better known, welcomed and lived as the source of freedom and joy.

**MISSION:** That Christians in Laos, Cambodia, and Myanmar, who often meet with great difficulties, may not be discouraged from announcing the Gospel to their brothers, trusting in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

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### Parish FAQ's

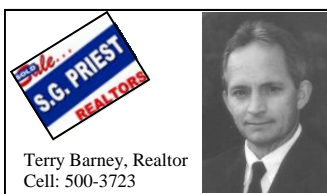


**Did you know that each year our Archdiocese recognizes those couples celebrating milestone anniversaries with a special Anniversary Mass?**

**This year Archbishop Joseph Kurtz warmly invites couples celebrating a 30, 40, 50, 60, and 60+ wedding anniversary to join others celebrants at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 11 at 2:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Assumption.**

**Pre-registration is required. If interested you are asked to contact your Parish office and mention the Anniversary Mass. Registration deadline is Friday, September 25th.**

**An ASL interpreter is available on request.**



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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)**

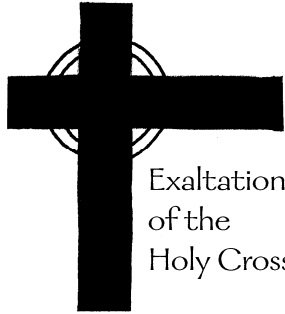
**SCRIPTURE STUDY**  
**Friday, 11:00 a.m.**  
**(STM)**

	Week of Sept 13 – Sept. 19	Week of Sept 20 – Sept. 26	Week of Sept 27 – Oct. 3	Week of Oct. 4 – Oct. 10
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>All Masses Will Have Blessing of Catechists</b> 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	<b>All Masses Will Have Confirmation Enrollment &amp; Doughnut/Voucher Sales</b> 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	10:30 a.m. (STM) CCD Registration 11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	10:30 a.m. (STM) CCD Registration 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	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. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. (STM) CCD Registration 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass Of Air Taping	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Parent & Candidate Confirmation Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Eucharistic Min. Training 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Both Masses Will Have Blessing of Catechists</b>	<b>Both Masses Will Have Confirmation Enrollment &amp; Doughnut/Voucher Sales</b>	6:00 p.m. (STM) Cornhole Tournament	9:00 a.m. (Flaget Center) Women's Retreat 3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*What is important about the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?*



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Exaltation  
of the  
Holy Cross

September 14 celebrates the feast of the Exaltation (or Triumph) of the Holy Cross, commemorating the discovery of the true cross. Its importance lies in the theology of the cross that the feast proclaims. The cross, the instrument of humiliation and death, is

transformed into a symbol of liberation and life. The willing "defeat" that Jesus suffered by dying on the cross for our sake becomes our true symbol of liberation and triumph.

In baptism, we express our willingness to die with Christ so that we may rise with him. The cross is the ultimate symbol and expression of our baptismal commitment and mission. When we enter church, we are asked to make this connection very clear by signing ourselves with water and the cross, both a living reminder of our baptismal call and mission. We begin and end all our prayers and liturgical celebrations marked with the sign of the cross.

The first ritual celebration that catechumens, adults desiring baptism, experience is that of being marked with the cross of Christ on their foreheads and other parts of their bodies. The cross is the true focus of their catechumenal journey to baptism in Christ. The cross is the focus of our desire to live like Jesus and to be willing to give of ourselves.

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**"If you bear the cross gladly,  
it will bear you."**

Thomas a` Kempis



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The Lord God is my help,  
Therefore I am not disgraced  
~ Isaiah 50:7 ~

## Tom's Meanderings

We're gearing up for our Religious Ed programs. Did you know that many of our Wednesday evening Catechists do not have children in the program? These are dedicated people, willing to share their faith....How about you? Two of our great catechists from the last several years are unable to be with us this year. Angela Decker has done a fine job with the wee ones in Kindergarten and Jeff Wimberg has been great with the bigger kids in seventh grade. Thank you Angela and Jeff -- you are blessing to our faith community. ...who will take their place? Some of our bases are covered, but why don't you consider coming in as an aide? Next Sunday we celebrate Catechetical Sunday -- Pray for our Catechists, our religion teachers, as they begin a new year.

In a couple of weeks, we'll begin our Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University sessions. This program has helped so many throughout the world. Why don't you consider it and encourage others. We need to have you register by September 14th. The fee of \$99.51 covers a married couple, an engaged couple who have set a wedding date, or an individual... say this would make a great wedding, anniversary, or birthday gift. You can register online -- has to be paid with a debit card [Www.financialpeace.com](http://www.financialpeace.com)

The middle of September already, next week is the first day of fall...where does the time go? It reminds me:

"Life is short, so  
Forgive quickly.  
Believe slowly.  
Love truly.  
Laugh uncontrollably.  
And have a wonderful journey!!!"

Enjoy one another and keep praying.

Tom



## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, September 19, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Marilyn Murphy, Jim Yates
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Dorner, David Kellerman, Debbie Kennedy, Marleen Pipes, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler
LECTORS	Bob Baker, Duffy Baker
CANTOR	Melanie Komp
USHERS	Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Pat- rick Martin, Rick Schneider
GIFT BEARERS	Alex Murphy, Dillon Murphy
SERVERS	Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

### Sunday, September 20, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Deana Craycroft, Judy Peak
EUCH. MINISTERS	M. Jacks, Mary Kustes, Mary Ann Littlefield, Emily Preslar, Kelly J. Smith, Liz Smith
LECTORS	Patrick Cooper, Statia Dodge
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Bill Craycroft, Ann Marie Hafling, Leroy Kastlehun, James Sims
GIFT BEARERS	Thomas Marlin, Robert Thompson
SERVERS	Matt Bradshaw, Austin Johnson

### Sunday, September 20, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Angela Bell, Chuck Buehner, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Lee Anne Devine, Joan Hans, William Hans, Diane Haw- kins, Dawn Haydon, Mike Kramer, Terri O'Brien, Bonnie Tolbert, Marty Way,
LECTORS	Louise Gaddie, Dolores Rauten- busch
CANTOR	Julia Robertson
USHERS	Joshua Bell, Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, James Crawford, Earl Har- din, Steven Rowe
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## Financial Stewardship of Sept. 6, 2009

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$5,703.00
Weekly Budget	\$4,924.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$47,702.44
Year-To-Date Budget	\$49,240.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$1,537.56)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$8,284.41
Weekly Budget	\$8,956.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$80,503.57
Year-To-Date Budget	\$85,239.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$4,735.73)

### VOCATION VIEW:

The Lord opens our ears that we may hear. Lord, what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you? (Isaiah 50:4-9)



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## Our Many Hands

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

Rev. Philip Erickson, *Pastor*

### EX OFFICIO MEMBERS

Ms. Pat Finck, *Pastoral Associate*  
Deacon Mike Tolbert, Deacon Terry Maguire

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Bill Brumleve, *President*  
Wanda Peace, *Vice Pres.*  
Tom Duffy, *Secretary*  
& eight (8) parishioners

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## The Senior Connection

### *Hot Nutritious Lunches for Seniors*

#### **The Senior Nutrition Program**

provides hot, nutritious meals for all seniors age 60 and older— regardless of income. The nutrition centers are funded in part under a contract with Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency (KIPDA). The meals are FREE but you must make reservations a day in advance by calling your local center. The nearest centers for St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel seniors are:

**Beechmont Community Center,  
205 Wellington, 367.2373.**

**Fairdale Playtorium,  
10616 West Manslick Road, 361.7730.**

For weekly menus, check The Courier – Journal South Central Neighborhoods section. For more information, call 574-MEAL.

#### **The Meals on Wheels Program**

for Louisville Metro area serves approximately 500 hot, nutritious meals daily to homebound seniors. To make a referral, contact Senior Nutrition at 574.6325 or email: [mealson-wheels@louisvilleky.gov](mailto:mealson-wheels@louisvilleky.gov). Adult Day Centers receiving Meals in this area are the South Louisville Community Ministries, 4100 Southern Parkway, 368.7989 and the Southwest YMCA, 2800 Fordhaven Road, 933.9622.



#### **8th Grade Fundraisers:**

Please help the SNA 8th graders be able to go on their 8th grade field trip to Washington, DC in May. We have several opportunities where you can help.

#### **Entertainment Book Fundraiser**

After all the masses the weekend of September 19th and 20th we will have students selling Entertainment Books. They are \$20 a piece and make great gifts. They have hundreds of dollars of coupons inside. We will accept cash or checks payable to St. Nicholas Academy (SNA).



#### **Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser**

An 'all you can eat' pancake breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 26th, from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at Applebee's, 4535 Outer Loop. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and can be purchased from any 8th grader or from the school office.



#### **Please Help By Supporting Our Students!!**

#### **A Back To School Bash**

Will be held on September 26, 2009 to benefit the 8th graders trip to Washington, DC at Most Blessed Sacrament gym 7:00 PM to midnight. Adults only. \$10 a person \$15 a couple presale and \$10 at the door. The band, *THE WILSON BROTHERS* will be playing. For information or tickets call Susan Higdon 797-4457. Both school campuses have tickets also. Draft beer and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

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

	STM	OLMC
Support for August	\$3,607.00	\$7,072.00
Support year-to-date	\$7,214.00	\$14,144.00

#### **St. Nicholas Academy**

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

ROMANS 12-5

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" James 2:14

St. James poses this bold question because he believes this basic tenant of Christian stewardship - all are called to share their gifts in love and justice with others to build up God's kingdom.

## 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, September 15th at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (St. Denis Campus—Brick house behind church) 4205 Cane Run Road. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Peggy Flood

#### 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,

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Cecilia Ballard, Leo Biven, Virginia Burckel, Mary Margaret Casto, Margaret Cissell, Rosina Dalton, Betty Farnsley, Larry Frazier, Mary Fowler, Anna Gulick, Agnes Howard, Carolyn Kennedy, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

#### St. Thomas More Parish

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

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### RECOVERING AT HOME

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Cathy Hamblen, Iris Marlin, Martha Taylor

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Anna Ash, Vera Ashby, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Bob Bennett, Dawn Friedrich, Velma Howard, Helen Klein, Bill Longazel, Pauline Lyle, Vivian Manuel, Charlie McCullium, Warren Poole, Carolyn Rodenas, Tony Sansone, Richard Schlangen, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Janet Tharp, Deacon Mike Tolbert, Leisa Baker -Tucker, Ann Marie Verwest, Steven Williams, Aileen Woerner, Denise Wood, Richard Yates & Lorie Crutcher-Young.

**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 William Hunter, Sr. husband of Mary Hunter and father of Sally Ruckreigaly. May he rest in peace.



#### St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Bob Bennett who passed away this week. Also remember in prayer his family and friends. May the peace of Christ be with them all.

***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:

CCD Registration Monday, Sept 14 at 10:30 AM or Wednesday, Sept 16 at 7:00 PM at St Thomas More Campus. At least one parent needs to attend either of our registrations. First CCD session will be Wednesday, September 23. HOW WILL YOU HELP: Help is needed in and out of the classrooms. Let me know.

### “My Best Friend’s Wedding”

All you guys and gals, join us for a  
pot luck and the movie,

### “My Best Friend’s Wedding”

Bring A Friend!!

St Thomas More Parish Life Center,

Wednesday, September 16th.

Pot luck at NOON, movie will follow!

Questions??? - call Tom at 366-1463.

**Sunday Mornings**— We are going to need help for Sunday Mornings at the 10:30 Mass this fall – Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Childcare. Let me know your willingness to help. We will have to scale back both services if we do not have willing leaders. Youth assistants are always welcome.

**Who Do You Know** who is interested in our Catholic faith? Sessions this year will be at OLMC Adult Center near the church entrance beginning on Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 PM. Call for more information. Pray for those who are interested.

**Confirmation:** We’ll be having a session for all 8th grade Confirmation Candidates and their parents on Thurs., Sept. 24, 7:00 PM at STM Church.

### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Want a three minute meditation every day? Try [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com) and click on 3 minute retreat. You can even have it emailed to you.

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

### Great Opportunity!

**Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University** at OLMC beginning Sunday, Sept. 27 at 2:00 PM. You need to register by Sept. 14 so we can order material. Call Tom at 366-1463 or email [southend-catholic@hotmail.com](mailto:southend-catholic@hotmail.com) for more info. There will be a video about the program after most Masses at STM & OLMC this weekend..

## We Welcome To Our Catholic Faith Community

Ened Yusif Otien and Otien Yusif Otien parishioners of STM who were baptized last weekend. May the light of Christ always shine in their hearts!



### 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

### Mass Of The Air

You and your family are invited to attend and participate in a taping of the *Mass Of The Air*. Being part of this Mass is a valuable ministry, as it allows the homebound who rely upon it to have a sense of praying with others. The taping of this Mass will be in the Ursuline Motherhouse Chapel (3115 Lexington Road) on Thursday, September 17th at 7:30 PM.

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**Due To Conflicts In Schedules There Will Be No Monthly Dinner In September At STM. The Next One Will Be Held In October!**

**For All Those Interested In Being A Eucharistic Minister or Updating Their Mandate: There will be a training session on October 1st at 7:00 PM in Church at OLMC.**

**A Women's Retreat** titled "LOVING ME, MYSELF and I... Selfish or Sensible?" will be offered Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Flaget Center from 9AM to 3PM (Mass to be celebrated at 2:15 PM). The cost is \$15 and includes lunch. Rev. Bob Ray will be the presenter. **To make your reservation, please contact one of the parish offices (STM -366-1463 or OLMC 366-5651).**



Come join other women who are taking this opportunity to foster and celebrate the Christ within us.

**The Collection For Catholic Higher Education**

That is held annually will be taken up in our parishes next weekend. The beneficiaries of the collection are Bellarmine University, St. Catherine College, Spalding University, and the Catholic University of America. Tuition and fees are paid by the students cover only part of the operating expenses of these institutions, and they are dependent upon gifts from the broader community to continue their fine tradition of service and excellence. Please be generous.

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To register as a walker, to pledge support for a walker, or for more information, go to [www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org](http://www.svdpfriendsofthepoorwalk.org).

*Please join us. Walk a mile in someone else's shoes and find out how good it feels to give.*

After Masses this weekend, September 11th-12th, St. Vincent de Paul members will have packets concerning the Second Annual Walk for the Poor. **The Walk will be on September 26th at Churchill Downs. Registration will be at 8 AM. The walk**



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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
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**Penance** (confession)

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

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