



Many Hands. One Faith.

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 19th, 2010

Gospel Reflection

SERVING GOD

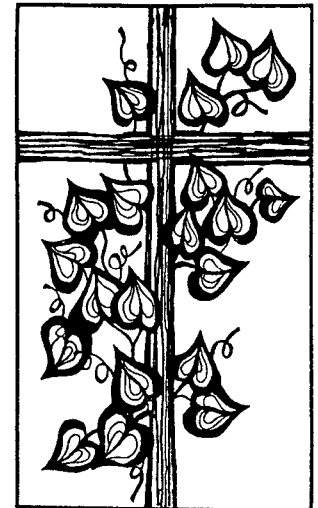
The parable of the master and the steward is a troublesome one with many interpretations, some of which can be found in today's Gospel (prudence, making friends, trustworthiness, serving one master). It bothers us that the steward is praised for cheating. But perhaps it is "dishonest wealth" that the steward has been managing for the master all along. In that case we might not be so uncomfortable with the steward's dishonest dealings. We would feel that the steward made things right for the debtors in the parable. Whatever the situation, the steward certainly did *not* serve the interests of the master in the parable. Instead, by easing the burden of the poor debtors, the steward served his own self-interest, the interests of the debtors, and the interest of God "who lifts up the poor" (Psalm 113:7).

LIFTING UP THE POOR

Today's scriptures leave no doubt that lifting up the lowliest in society is essential to serving God, our one and only master. In St. Paul's words, God "wills everyone to be saved"—both spiritually and physically (1 Timothy 2:4). But how are we to assist God in lifting up the poor? Are we to make more time to hold our children in our arms, or to move closer to our aging parents? Should we contribute more money or goods to those less fortunate than we are? Should we defend a co-worker who is being ridiculed, invest in socially responsible stocks, or actively seek legisla-

tion to protect the vulnerable in our society?

Each of us must daily discover how to serve God—or risk dire consequences. Today's reading from Amos clearly describes God's disgust with those who "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land!" (Amos 8:4) It is in our own true self-interest to lift up the poor in this life, for when we die it is the lowly ones who will be waiting in paradise to lift us up and welcome us into our "eternal dwellings."



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Today's Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]

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Mass Intentions for September 26, 2010

4:00 p.m.	STM	Wanda Tankersley, Helen Klein
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Ron Tarlton, Michael Beavin All of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Ann Wicker
10:30 a.m.	STM	Maria Pham, Earl T. Hardy, Thelma Trent
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	All of Our Parishioners

Daily Readings

09/18 Sat	8:15 am	1 Cor 15:35-37	Luke 8:4-15	Matt Bohn	
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13	Bill Clark, All Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13	Mike Riley, Brent Warner
09/19 Sun	8:30 am	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13	Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
	10:30 am	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13	Addie Cecil, Terry Highbaugh, Michael J. Murphy
	12:30 pm	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-8	Luke 16:1-13	All Our Parishioners
09/20 Mon	8:15 am	Proverbs 3:27-34	Luke 8:16-18	Harry Dickman	
09/21 Tue	8:15 am	Eph 4:1-13	Matt 9:9-13	All Sick & Homebound Of OLMC	
09/22 Wed	8:15 am	Proverbs 30:5-9	Luke 9:1-6	Liz Pontrich, Karmin Kupper	
09/23 Thur	8:15 am	Eccl 1:2-11	Luke 9:7-9	All Sick & Homebound Of STM	
09/24 Fri	8:15 am	Eccl 3:1-11	Luke 9:18-22	Leslie Dwire	
09/25 Sat	8:15 am	Eccl 11:9-12:8	Luke 9:43b-45	All Our Parishioners	

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
- Mon: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong
Hasang and Their Companions
- Tues: St. Matthew
- Thurs: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Sukkot (Jewish celebration);
Autumn begins
- Sat: Blessed Virgin Mary;

SAINT PIO OF PIETRELCINA (1887-1968)

September 23

Did the World War II American flyer really see Padre Pio in midair, preventing the bombing of his village below? Did Pio actually “bilocate” in Italy, the Holy Land, even America, as countless witnesses testified? Or “read hearts” before penitents spoke? What of the *stigmata*, Christ’s wounds imprinted on Padre Pio’s hands, feet, and side? John Paul II, who as a young man visited Pio, never mentioned these extraordinary elements at the canonization. Instead, the pope spoke of “trials accepted with love,” referring perhaps to sanctions restricting Pio’s faculties for hearing confessions and celebrating public Mass, imposed because of criticism, later discredited, sent to the Vatican; of Pio’s offering his sufferings in union with Jesus’ passion for a suffering world; of his continual availability to sinners seeking direction and absolution; of Padre Pio’s prayer that blossomed in charity, especially through his “House for the Relief of Suffering,” a healthcare facility that anticipated by decades today’s holistic partnering of medical science and spirituality. Finally, how comforting for us “ordinary” Christians, this extraordinary saint’s most frequent advice: “Pray, hope, and don’t worry!”

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RIPPLES

There is a ripple effect in all we do.
What you do touches me; what I do touches you.
~ Anonymous ~

FAULT

The greatest of all faults
is to be conscious of none.
~ Thomas Carlyle ~

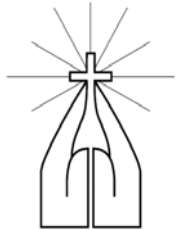
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions September, 2010



GENERAL: That in less developed parts of the world the proclamation of the Word of God may renew people’s hearts, encouraging them to work actively toward authentic social progress.

MISSION: That by opening our hearts to love we may put an end to the numerous wars and conflicts which continue to bloody our world.

Parish FAQ’s



Did you know that STM has two fundraisers coming up in the near future? Would you like to help??

The first one will be the Fall Yard Sale on Saturday, October 2nd from 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. You can rent space for \$20.00. All booth locations are given on a first come first serve basis. No electricity.

The second will be the Fall Craft Fair held on Saturday, November 6th from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. Booth space is available for \$30.00 (if received prior to 10/30—\$35.00 after). For a \$2.00 donation you can have a chance to win the Capital Prize, the beautiful, 2nd Prize Ribbon winning “Log Cabin” quilt quilted by the Carmel Quilters.

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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 Sept. 19 – Sept. 25	Week of Sept. 26 – Oct. 2	Week of Oct. 3 – Oct. 9	Week of Oct. 10 – Oct. 16
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	All Masses with Enrollment 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	6:30 p.m. (STM) Safe Environment Training 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. SNA Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. SNA School Board	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) 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. (OLMC) RCIA
Wednesday	First Day Of Autumn 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	11:00 a.m. SNA Early Dismissal 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 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) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:45 p.m. (STM) Guiding Good Choice 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Charity Groups Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Confirmation Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	No School—SNA 12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
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	11:00 a.m. (STM) CPR Class Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales	8:00 a.m. (STM) Community Yard Sale 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour	9:00 a.m. (Flaget) Women's Retreat 4:00 & 5:30 Masses with Enrollment	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*Why does the annulment process take so long?
What is the difference between an annulment
and a divorce?*

There are whole books written about each of these subjects, and still there is more confusion than understanding. A divorce ends the legal contract of marriage between a man and a woman. An annulment, on the other hand, is given by the church and declares that from the beginning of the marriage something was either present or absent that prevented the sacramental bond from taking place. People mistakenly think that an annulment means they never loved the person, or that the marriage never took place.

It is easier to enter the contract of marriage than the sacrament. The sacrament requires much more, including freedom to marry, intention, knowledge and ability to fulfill the obligations of marriage. If a person does not have the intentions of permanence, fidelity or children, or does not have the ability to fulfill these obligations, or lacks the freedom or maturity to enter into marriage, the sacrament does not take place. One still enters the contract of marriage, called a putative marriage in church law, but it is not a sacrament. Annulments are the way the church defines and protects the sacrament so it is not reduced to a simple ceremony or equated with civil contracts.

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**“The more the world is at its worst,
The more we need the Church at its best.”**

~ Anonymous ~

A Little Liturgy:

by Chris Tolbert

The History of the Mass

We've been talking a lot recently about the third edition of the Roman Missal and the English translation. Just to keep you up to date, the translation has now been approved in its final form, and will be implemented in all English-speaking countries on the first weekend of Advent, 2011 (November 26 & 27, 2011).

It's important to remember that the language is changing, but the Mass itself is not. In fact, the passage below written by Justin Martyr around the year 155 demonstrates to us just how little the Mass has changed over 2000 years:

On the day we call the day of the sun, all who dwell in the city or country gather in the same place. The memoirs of the apostles and the writings of the prophets are read, as much as time permits. When the reader has finished, he who presides over those gathered admonishes and challenges them to imitate these beautiful things.

Then we all rise together and offer prayers for ourselves and for others, wherever they may be, so that we may be found righteous by our life and actions, and faithful to the commandments, so as to obtain eternal salvation. When the prayers are concluded we exchange the kiss.

Then someone brings bread and a cup of water and wine mixed together to him who presides over the brethren. He takes them and offers praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and for a considerable time he gives thanks that we have been judged worthy of these gifts.

When he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all present give voice to an acclamation by saying: 'Amen.' When he who presides has given thanks and the people have responded, those whom we call deacons give to those present the "eucharisted" bread, wine and water and take them to those who are absent.

(from the First Apology of St. Justin Martyr, ca. 155AD).



God... wills everyone to be saved
and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

~ 1 Timothy 2:4 ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, September 25, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Pat Adkisson, Maureen Curran, Betty Mudd, Aileen Spies

LECTOR Dolores Rautenbusch

GIFT BEARERS Lauren Atkinson, Annetta Richard

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

GREETERS Jane Weber, Jim Yates

EUCH. MINISTERS Carolyn Kupper, Michael Martin, Carol Mattingly, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Bill Weaver

LECTORS Duffy Baker, Nancy Price

CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius

USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin, No Minister Assigned

GIFT BEARERS Marleen Pipes, Wanda Yates

SERVERS Duffy Baker, III, Lucas Baker

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

GREETERS Deana Craycroft, Cheryl Wachtel

EUCH. MINISTERS Lee Anne Devine, Helen Duncan, M. Jacks, Florence Lanman, Emily Preslar, Kelly J. Smith

LECTORS Bob Baker, Dominic Schirmer

CANTOR Teresa Munson

USHERS Adam Donnelly, Joseph Hafner, Milton Hafner, Jan Hardy

GIFT BEARERS Brian Devine, Wanda Peace

SERVERS Jacob Devine, Simon Devine

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

GREETERS Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Marge Hardin, Mary VanMeter

EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Marie Buehner, Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Valerie Evans, Joan Hans, William Hans, Dawn Haydon, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Mike Kramer, Donna Sansone, Marty Way

LECTORS John R. Robertson, Serge Tehe

CANTOR Julia Robertson

USHERS Debbie Clements, David Duffy, Joseph Duffy, Rob Haydon, Jerry Oechsli, John Stoller

GIFT BEARERS Ray Ballard, Denise Wells

SERVERS Logan Borgelt, Shane Haydon

Sunday, September 26, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Mary Dorner, Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy

LECTOR Mary Jo Driskell, Nancy Pfaadt

GIFT BEARERS Kelly Fellonneau, Betty Lanham

USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Milligan, Two Ministers Needed

Financial Stewardship of Sept. 12, 2010

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$5,481.88
Weekly Budget	\$5,192.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$50,981.68
Year-To-Date Budget	\$57,112.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$6,130.32)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,658.30
Weekly Budget	\$8,089.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$82,471.96
Year-To-Date Budget	\$80,890.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$1,581.96

VOCATION VIEW:

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow?? (Luke 16:1-13)



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What is Medicaid Estate Recovery?

When a nursing home resident over the age of 55 who received Medicaid assistance dies, the State of Kentucky is required to recover the money the State has paid out for the care of this person. This is called Estate Recovery. When a person applies for Medicaid in order to be admitted to a nursing home, that person is required to sign a statement acknowledging that Kentucky will recover money from the estate, if possible.

Because most estates of Medicaid recipients have little or no money and that is one of the eligibility requirements for Medicaid, Medicaid Estate Recovery will not recover anything if there is nothing. Additionally, there is no Estate Recovery if there is a surviving spouse, a totally disabled adult child or the estate is below \$10,000.

It is important to note that if the widowed spouse then becomes a Nursing Home resident and Medicaid pays for the widowed spouse's care, Estate Recovery can look to the home for the money expended for her care only.

To better understand this service, you may want to contact an attorney who deals in Elder Law.



1st Annual Fall Social Carnival Saturday, September 25th

You are cordially invited to join us to celebrate Fall with our school community. Please come and enjoy good food, good friends, fun and family. Proceeds from this event benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington.

- We will have the grills fired up serving hamburgers and hot dogs. Beer, soda and lots of Carnival treats will also be available.
- Possible big screen TV to watch the football game
- Carnival games including: Cake Booth, Decorated Jar Booth, Pie in the Face, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Arts and Crafts, 2 Liter Ring Toss, Duck Pond, Pay to put someone in jail, inflatables for the kids, just to name a few
- 7th & 8th Grade Mixer in courtyard (tickets will be sold in the office)
- Blue Ribbon Cake—do you have an award winning cake? Enter the Blue Ribbon Cake Bake Off. Details coming soon.

In the coming weeks the 8th graders will be asking for donations, such as, 2 liters, decorated jars and baked goods. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Let's come together and support our students with this fun filled Fall Social Carnival! We hope to see you there!

Entertainment Books

are now available for only \$25.00! The profits from the sale of these books benefit the 8th grade trip to Washington. They make great gifts for friends and family! Plan ahead for Christmas giving. Show your support for our 8th Gr. class by purchasing one of these Entertainment books in the school office.



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Women's Retreat

Oct. 9, 2010



Saturday, October 9th

9 AM - 3 PM

Presenter: Art Turner

Flaget Center

1935 Lewiston Drive

Louisville, KY

Registration Fee: \$15.00

Lunch is provided and included in the registration fee

Twice Blessed Bargains has donated a fall centerpiece to be given away during the retreat.

Women's Retreat

How can we, as women, be the type of vessel God would have us be?

Do we soak up all the gifts and blessings He offers us, letting His light shine through us?

Do we go to Him in surrender, letting Him fill our cracks and imperfections with His Spirit of love, peace and contentment?

For Registration:

- Please fill out the slip below and mail along with registration fee (\$15 per person) to: St Thomas More Church Attn: Pat Finck
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or

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Questions: Pat Finck at St Thomas More - (502) 366-1463

Please clip here to mail

Women's Retreat: Oct. 9, 2010

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Number attending: _____

Will you be able to furnish someone a ride to and from the retreat? _____

The number you are able to drive (not counting yourself). _____

WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"The owner then gave his devious employee credit for being enterprising! Why? Because the worldly take more initiative than the other-worldly when it comes to dealing with their own kind." Luke 16:8

The parable of the unjust steward is not about thievery, but about initiative. If Jesus' disciples would be only half as clever at promoting the Kingdom as the unjust stewards was at promoting his own selfish interest, the Kingdom would flourish.

On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tues., Sept. 21st, at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (Brick house behind church) 4205 Cane Run Rd. For information, call Family Ministries at 636-0296.

For Your Prayers

HOSPITALIZED/REHAB

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

No Listings At This Time

St. Thomas More Parish

Marie Erickson, Aileen Woerner



NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

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

"Your Loved One Lives In Your Heart"

May tender memories

Soften your grief.

May fond recollection

Bring you relief.

And may you find comfort

And peace in the thought

Of the joy that knowing

Your loved one brought—

For time and space

Can never divide

Or keep your loved one

From your side

When memory paints

In colors true

The happy hours

That belonged to you.



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Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

CCD Begins this Wed., Sept. 22, 7:00 PM in STM Church.

Confirmation: All 8th graders and their parents will have a Confirmation Session, this Thursday, September 23, 7:00 PM in the OLMC Cafeteria. Those who are 9th grade through adult who have not been Confirmed, please call Tom at 366-1463.

RCIA – know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Church. For more information call Tom at 366-1463.

Safe Environment - 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 20th, 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria. It is a one evening class. You do not need to pre-register.

FPU Financial Peace University - begins Sunday, Sept. 12th, 10:00 AM—Noon at OLMC Cafeteria. This should be real convenient since you can come to 8:30 AM Mass and stay late or come early for 12:30 PM Mass. Take advantage of this great program. Call Keith at 472-4043 for info or to register.

Family Table Talk: Fall starts this week. If you had to describe your personality in terms of one of the four seasons, which season of the year would best describe who you are?

CD Of The Week: from our Lighthouse rack: Power of a Mother's Prayer: The Conversion of Fr. Relyea - Father Isaac Mary Relyea shares the amazing story of his mother's persistence in prayer for his conversion, Divine protection, supernatural grace, and the Lord's incredible mercy. He heard the call to the priesthood at an early age but was pulled away by the enticements of the world, had a change of heart, and became consumed with sinful pleasures. This story shows a striking similarity to the story of St. Augustine and his mother, St. Monica.

Read The Bible In A Year: Is 66, Jer 1-11, Philip 3-4, Col 1-4, Ps 74-78, Prov 24

Question of the Week: How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

We Still Need A Crib for our Childcare Room.

Do You Sew? The Catholic Pastoral Care Team needs prayer blankets as gifts to the hospitalized. Give Tom a call for more info – 366-1463.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

www.Catholicsignsofhope.org
focuses on all that is right with the Catholic Church in America. Check it out. What do you think?

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

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



Facebook – OLMC-STM Be sure to check “Like” so you will get reminders. Some new pictures and events are listed.

PAC-MAIL – check your mailbox and take a look at our Parishes' add in PacMail. What do you think?

Needed – Cloths for CCD Prayer Tables – There are 8 classrooms, the cloth needs to be 36” x 48”. I need some that are primarily green and some primarily purple – they needn't be solid colors, so search all those remnants you have and make a couple. Leave them in church or bring them by the parish office to my attention. Thanks.

Guiding Good Choices...

is a five-session (2 hours each) program that teaches parents and grandparents of children ages 9-14 (or grades 4-8) how to reduce the risk factors associated with teenage drug use.

Facilitators: Nancy Pfaadt and Donna Sansone

Cost: \$10.00 (cost of parent workbook)

Dates: Oct. 6, Oct. 13, Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3

Time: 6:45 PM—8:45 PM

Class size: 15 parents

Call either Parish Office (366-1463 or 366-5651) to register. For additional questions, contact Donna Sansone (459-6128)

The Collection For Catholic Higher Education

That is held annually is being taken up in our parishes this 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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We Welcome To Our Catholic Faith Community

Addisyn Nicole Kamber, Rowan Stuart Sullivan & Origene Diego Ndizeye, parishioners who were baptized in September. May the light of Christ always shine in their hearts!



The Knights Of Columbus News

Tuesday September 21st at 7:00 PM is the St. Francis de Sales Assembly of the Knights of Columbus monthly meeting held at Blessed Teresa of Calcutta. If you would like to speak with someone in more detail, please contact Butch Faller at 368-9065 or butchft@att.net.

Are You Certified for CPR???

If not, would you like to be?? Boy Scout Troop #117 will be offering a CPR Certification Class on September 25th at 1:00 PM in the STM Parish Life Center. If you would like to attend, please call Fred Bauer at 361-1331 no later than Wednesday, September 22nd, at 5:00 PM. The knowledge could help you save the life of a loved one or a friend!

The Iroquois Neighborhood Association

is having a candidate's forum on Tuesday evening, September 21, 7pm, at DeSales High School cafeteria. Local election candidates who have accepted the invitation to speak are: mayoral candidates, state representative candidates, judicial candidates, as well as representatives of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate candidates. All are invited!



**Harbor House Of Louisville's
7th Annual Ken-Ducky Derby
September 25th at Waterfront Park
11:00 AM—4:00 PM Post Time 3:00 PM**



Congratulations And Best Wishes

to Bridgette Saffran and Michael Eilers who were married last Friday, September 10th, 2010 at St. Thomas More. May God bless them richly in their life together!



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Trivia Night

October 2nd, 2010, 6:30 PM Start Time

At OLMC

**\$10 per person paid in advance – \$15 at the door
limit 6-8 to a table**

**To Reserve Tables or for more information call
Patrick Martin— 639-0847
Or Joe Medley—262-0545**

Special Anniversary Mass

Each year our Archdiocese recognizes 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 10th 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 24th.

Family members are also invited to attend this celebration.



“EXPIRED DRUG TOSS”

Medication Disposal Program

10:00 AM-2:00 PM

October 7th **St. Denis Catholic Church**

4205 Cane Run Rd

October 8th **Episcopal Church Home**

7504 Westport Rd

October 9th **Urban Government Center**

810 Barret Avenue

**Bring your old, expired or unused medications
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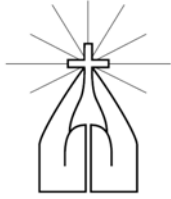
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Bulletin Deadline: Saturday 12:00 p.m.

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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

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, 4:45 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

Anointing of the Sick

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