



Many Hands. One Faith.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 26th, 2010

Gospel Reflection

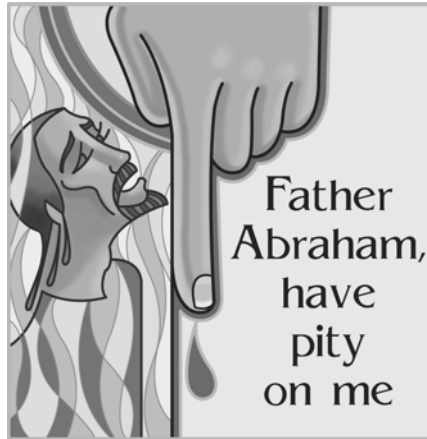
“WOE TO THE COMPLACENT”

In the time of the prophet Amos a few people enjoyed a superabundance of material goods. But it wasn't the wealth itself that the prophet saw as problematic. Amos preached against the complacency that deafened the wealthy to the cries of the poor and prevented them from alleviating their suffering. Even worse, complacency blinded them to the ways in which their own habits of doing business, buying, and consuming goods contributed to the oppression of the needy on their doorsteps.

In our own time Americans consume several times their share of the world's natural resources, while millions of people cannot obtain basic necessities. On a global scale, as the rich get richer the poor get poorer. The high standard of living in one country, region, or social class almost always seems to come at the expense of extreme poverty in other countries, regions, or social classes.

LISTEN AND REPENT

The scriptures for today urge us to change all that before it is too late. The letter to Timothy calls us to live in readiness for the “appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Timothy 6:14), when all will be judged and rewarded according to their deeds. No clearer illustration could be



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drawn than the parable Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. Lazarus, the poorest of the poor, is rewarded with eternal comfort, while the complacent rich man finds himself in eternal torment.

Those of us who live in comfort can't afford to be complacent about the chasm between the rich and the poor. It was bad enough that the people of Amos' time were deaf to the cries of the oppressed. We Christians have the added benefit of hearing the message from someone who rose from the dead. Today's scriptures

warn us to listen and repent. If we don't ease Lazarus' torment now, we must be prepared to suffer the consequences.

Today's Readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:7-10; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

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Mass Intentions for October 3, 2010

4:00 p.m.	STM	Bill Clark
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Timothy J. King
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families All of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Magdalena Nguyen
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	All of Our Parishioners

Daily Readings

09/25 Sat	8:15 am	.....	Eccl 11:9-12:8.....	.....	Luke 9:43b-45.....	All Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	.....	Amos 6:1a, 4-7.....	1 Timothy 6:11-16....	Luke 16:19-31.....	Wanda Tankersley, Helen Klein
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	.....	Amos 6:1a, 4-7.....	1 Timothy 6:11-16....	Luke 16:19-31.....	Ron Tarlton, Michael Beavin, All Our Parishioners
09/26 Sun	8:30 am	.....	Amos 6:1a, 4-7.....	1 Timothy 6:11-16....	Luke 16:19-31.....	Ann Wicker
	10:30 am	.....	Amos 6:1a, 4-7.....	1 Timothy 6:11-16....	Luke 16:19-31.....	Maria Pham, Earl T. Hardy, Thelma Trent
	12:30 pm	.....	Amos 6:1a, 4-7.....	1 Timothy 6:11-16....	Luke 16:19-31.....	All Our Parishioners
09/27 Mon	8:15 am	.....	Jb 1:6-22.....	.....	Luke 9:46-50.....	Ed Niner
09/28 Tue	8:15 am	.....	Jb 3:1-23.....	.....	Luke 9:51-56.....	All Sick & Homebound Of STM
09/29 Wed	8:15 am	.....	Dn 7:9-14.....	.....	John 1:47-51.....	All Sick & Homebound Of OLMC
09/30 Thur	8:15 am	.....	Jb 19:21-27.....	.....	Luke 10:1-12.....	Mike Riley, Brent Warner
10/01 Fri	8:15 am	.....	Jb 38:1—21; 40:3-5.....	.....	Luke 10:13-16.....	Evelyn Blanford, Don Pollard
10/02 Sat	8:15 am	.....	Jb 42:1-17.....	.....	Matt 18:1-10.....	Ann Biven

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon: St. Vincent de Paul
Tues: St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz
and His Companions
Wed: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels
Thurs: St. Jerome
Fri: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Friday
Sat: The Guardian Angels; First Saturday

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS

(1873-1897)

October 1

“The cornerstone’s dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later,” explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, “The window for the Little Flower”—Thérèse’s nickname—“gives it away.” From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Therese proposed her “Little Way” to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus “ordinary Catholics,” many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite’s spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, *Story of a Soul*, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: “After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!”

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### UNRECOGNIZABLE

All God’s angels come to us disguised.

~ James Russell Lowell ~

### TALENTED AND ENERGETIC

Hell is full of the talented,  
but heaven of the energetic.

~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal ~

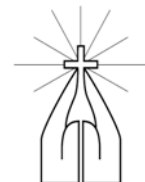
## Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions September, 2010



**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 our parishes have a “coffee-clatch” type cancer survivor group that meets the 3rd Wednesday evening of each month at 7:00 PM?**

The group’s name is “**Journey of Hope**”. It’s an informal, informative gathering, along with fellowship and fun.



**Remember, you are a survivor starting the day of your diagnosis. All survivors are invited to attend!**

If you would like to come to this group or just stop by for a visit, please call Dawn Friedrich at 367-7933 or Bonnie Tolbert at 367-6527 for more information.

Our new meeting place will be in the STM Parish Life Center. We hope to journey with you!



### 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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## 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. 26 – Oct. 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Week of Oct. 3 – Oct. 9                                                                                                                                                                                   | Week of Oct. 10 – Oct. 16                                                                                                                                                                       | Week of Oct. 17 – Oct. 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>    | Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales<br>9:30 a.m. (OLMC) <br>Scripture Study<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Financial Peace<br>1:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Gamblers Anonymous                                        | Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses<br>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Scripture Study<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Financial Peace<br>1:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Gamblers Anonymous                                      | All Masses with Enrollment<br>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Scripture Study<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Financial Peace<br>1:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Gamblers Anonymous                                              | 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Scripture Study<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Financial Peace<br>1:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Gamblers Anonymous                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 6:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>TOPS Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Altar Society<br>6:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>TOPS Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Scripture Study                                                                                               | 11:30 a.m. (STM)<br>Lunch Outing<br>12:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Golden Citizens Potluck<br>6:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>TOPS Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Scripture Study                                     | 6:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>TOPS Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Scripture Study                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 9:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>St. Vincent DePaul Meeting<br>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Over 50 Group<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>RCIA<br>7:00 p.m.<br>SNA Finance Meeting<br>7:00 p.m.<br>SNA School Board                                                                      | 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Over 50 Group<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>RCIA                                                                                                            | 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Over 50 Group<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>1:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Pinochle Club<br>6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM)<br>Parish Council Meetings<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>RCIA    | 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Over 50 Group<br>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>RCIA                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 11:00 a.m. SNA<br>Early Dismissal<br>6:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Religious Ed<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Al-Anon<br>8:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anon.                                                                                                                  | 6:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>6:45 p.m. (STM)<br>Guiding Good Choice<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Religious Ed<br>Project Hope Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Al-Anon<br>8:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anon.    | 6:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>6:45 p.m. (STM)<br>Guiding Good Choice<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Religious Ed<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Al-Anon<br>8:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anon.                  | 6:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Quilters<br>6:45 p.m. (STM)<br>Guiding Good Choice<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Religious Ed<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>K of C & Ladies Auxiliary<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Journey of Hope Meeting<br>Al-Anon<br>8:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anon. |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | No School—SNA<br>12:30 p.m. (STM)<br>Golden Age<br>6:45 p.m. (STM)<br>RCIA For Children<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>1st Reconciliation Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anonymous<br>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Prayer Meeting                                                                 | 12:30 p.m. (STM)<br>Golden Age<br>6:45 p.m. (STM)<br>RCIA For Children<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>1st Reconciliation Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anonymous<br>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Prayer Meeting | 12:30 p.m. (STM)<br>Golden Age<br>6:45 p.m. (STM)<br>RCIA For Children<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Worship Committee<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anonymous<br>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Prayer Meeting | 12:30 p.m. (STM)<br>Golden Age<br>6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM)<br>Finance Meetings<br>6:45 p.m. (STM)<br>RCIA For Children<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Alcoholics Anonymous<br>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Prayer Meeting                                                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 11:00 a.m. (STM)<br>Scripture Study<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Pinochle Club                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11:00 a.m. (STM)<br>Scripture Study                                                                                                                                                                       | 11:00 a.m. (STM)<br>Scripture Study                                                                                                                                                             | 11:00 a.m. (STM)<br>Scripture Study<br>7:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Pinochle Club                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:00 a.m. (STM)<br>Community Yard Sale <br>9:00 a.m. (OLMC)<br>Blessing of Animals <br>4:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Holy Hour | 9:00 a.m. (Flaget)<br>Women's Retreat<br>3:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Monthly Raffle Drawing<br>4:00 & 5:30 Masses with Enrollment                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

#### *Why is the Vatican sometimes called the "Holy See"?*

A little background in ecclesiology will help explain why we call the Vatican the Holy See. The church is very structured and organized in its hierarchy. A diocese is a geographic area governed by a bishop appointed by the pope. Each diocese is further broken down into parishes, which have pastors who represent the bishop in his teaching authority.



The diocese of Rome has a particular role in the church because of its importance and antiquity. The pope is head of the church because he is the bishop of Rome. Every bishop has a seat or throne, which is the symbol of his teaching authority and is located in the cathedral of his diocese. The Latin word for seat is *sedes*. So each diocese can be referred to as a "see." Most people think that St. Peter's Basilica is the cathedral of Rome. However, it is actually the Basilica of St. John Lateran that is the cathedral church of Rome. The original palace on the site was given to the popes by the Roman emperor, Constantine, in the fourth century. It is in the Lateran basilica that the pope's seat or throne as bishop of Rome is found. So, the Holy See is a reference to the pope's episcopal jurisdiction and governance of the church as occupant of the chair of Peter, distinct from the governing of Vatican City State.

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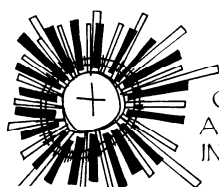
## Tom's Meanderings

It takes a village to raise a parent. Parenting (and Grandparenting) is certainly not for sissies. It is one of the most challenging activities known. We need help throughout the process, and as the world changes we need to reach out even more. We're blessed here at our parishes with lots of people ready-willing-and able to lend a hand. In a couple of weeks, two of these people – Donna Sansone & Nancy Pfaadt – will present "Guiding Good Choices." This five week program is designed to help us as parents, grandparents, and anyone involved in childcare develop some tools to help us build stronger families, What can be better than that? The program begins Wednesday, October 6, at 6:45PM in the STM Rel Ed Bldg on Inverness. Give me a call if you would like to register so we have enough materials.

There's also another area you may find of interest. Many of us come to Mass every weekend, worship wholeheartedly (at least some of the time), and realize that many good things come out of our participation. But there's got to be something in the church, or behind the scenes, that you'd like to know more about. What's an ambo? Where's the Ambry? How do they hang those banners? Who hangs those banners? What mysteries lurk in the sacristy? .... Why don't you join us for a "Church Crawl" (no actual crawling unless you want to) this Wednesday, September 29, at St Thomas More Church, 7:00 PM. Our Worship Director, Chris Tolbert and Lead Sacristan, Bonnie LaTondress, will show us behind the scenes of what is done to get ready for our Masses. They're ready to answer any and all questions about all of those things you may have been wondering about for years (even decades.)

Have an enjoyable week. Look around you for Jesus in whatever form – don't forget to look in the mirror too - -He's there.

Tom



CHRIST  
APPEARS  
IN GLORY

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach  
Until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

~ 1 Timothy 6:14 ~

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, October 2, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Maureen Curran, Debbie Kennedy, Aileen Spies, Doris Tankersley  
 LECTOR Marilyn Bennett  
 GIFT BEARERS Miranda Atkinson, Oliva Atkinson

### Saturday, October 2, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, Jim Yates  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Carolyn Kupper, Carol Mattingly, Sharon McStoots, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Marleen Pipes, Bill Weaver  
 LECTORS Suzanne Miller, Sean Samuels  
 CANTOR Melanie Komp  
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin, No Minister Assigned  
 GIFT BEARERS Kim Kolb, Wanda Yates  
 SERVERS Austin Johnson, Michael Martin

### Sunday, October 3, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marie Blumeier, Linda Jordan  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Beverly Flanery, Mary Kustes, Alan Lee, Pat Lee, Daniel Marlin, Liz Smith  
 LECTORS Statia Dodge, Ashley Mosby  
 CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius  
 USHERS Jim Carrico, Bill Craycroft, Robert Dawson, Robert Nash  
 GIFT BEARERS Lisa Carrico, Patricia Nash  
 SERVERS Robby Baker, Matt Bradshaw

### Sunday, October 3, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Marilyn Clark, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Sandra Pierce, Vickie Way  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Pat Adkisson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Nancy Coyne, Lee Anne Devine, Valerie Evans, Joan Hans, William Hans, Dawn Haydon, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Mike Kramer, Donna Sansone, Marty Way  
 LECTORS Brenda Adamson, Diane Hoagland  
 CANTOR Chuck Buehner  
 USHERS Al Ash, Joshua Bell, Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, Earl Hardin, Jerry Oechsli  
 GIFT BEARERS Brian Devine, Bruce Kolb  
 SERVERS Jacob Devine, Simon Devine

### Sunday, October 3, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy, Kelly Fellonneau  
 LECTOR Tom Duffy, Jane Pierson  
 GIFT BEARERS Mary Dorner, Betty Lanham  
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Milligan, Two Ministers Needed

## Financial Stewardship of Sept. 19, 2010

### St. Thomas More Parish:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$5,724.00   |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$5,192.00   |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$56,705.68  |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$62,304.00  |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | (\$5,598.32) |

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$8,156.02  |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$8,089.00  |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$90,627.99 |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$88,979.00 |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | \$1,648.99  |

### VOCATION VIEW:

Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters and brothers.  
 (1 Timothy 6:11-16)





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## Our Many Hands

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

John RUFFRA, Chairperson (MBS)  
 Unknown At This Time, Vice Chairperson ( )

### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL    SAINT THOMAS MORE

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Rev. Philip Erickson | Rev. Philip Erickson |
| Rick Schneider ('10) | Donna Sansone ('10)  |
| Greg Brotzge ('11)   | Mary Clay ('11)      |
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## The Senior Connection

### Caregiving and Spirituality

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1. Begin each day with a prayer.
2. Make a special effort to spend quiet time with God every day.
3. Prayerfully reflect on your unique role as a caregiver and realize the special gift you have been given.
4. Provide comfort and compassionate care to your loved one.
5. Write down your thoughts, fears, and joys in a journal. Review your experiences as a caregiver to become more aware of the presence of God in your daily life.
6. Ask God to reveal the meaning in your life as a caregiver.
7. Ask for prayers from your parish community for your parent and for yourself as a caregiver.
8. Seek forgiveness for your mistakes in your role as caregiver.
9. Find a way to relax and listen quietly to music as a way to slow down.
10. Join a Prayer or Scripture group so that you can draw on the strength of others.



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## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, September 29th

11:00 AM Dismissal

PTS Conferences

Book Fair—2:30 PM-7:30 PM

### Thursday, September 30th

PTS Conferences

Book Fair—2:30 PM-5:30 PM

NO SCHOOL

### Friday, October 1st

Professional Day

NO SCHOOL



### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

|                      | STM        | OLMC        |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|
| Support for August   | \$3,446.00 | \$6,311.00  |
| Support year-to-date | \$6,892.00 | \$12,622.00 |

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# Women's Retreat

Oct. 9, 2010



Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

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  
6105 S. 3rd St.; Louisville, KY 40214-2799

or

- Place in the collection basket, or
- Sign up on the sheet in back of church

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

"Abraham said to [the rich man], 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead.'"

Luke 16:31

The dead rich man was afraid that his five brothers would not learn the lesson he had learned. But Abraham replies that not even miracles will soften the heart of someone blinded by selfishness.

## 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, October 4, 2010, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED/REHAB

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

No Listings At This Time

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Marie Erickson, Theresa Hammond, Aileen Woerner



### NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Alice Hagan

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Shirley Allen, Cecilia Ballard, Viola Baker, Martha "Helen" Bennett, Virginia Burckel, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Agnes Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Mary Agnita Thomas

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don Bowman, Shirley Brasher, Millie Dickman, Lois Jarvis, Mary Mader, Kevin Rudolph, J. Cowen Stone

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Martha Martin, John Mudd, Denny Thomas



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

### PARISH CONDOLENCES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of William McKinney. May he rest in peace.



**"Kindness is a language  
we all understand—  
even the blind can see it  
and the deaf can hear it."**

~Mother Teresa~

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:

**Wednesday Adult Ed**—Can you find the ambo., the ambry, the tabernacle? Have you ever been in the sacristy? What are those robes the priest wears? Come and find out. this Wednesday, Sept 29, STM Church, 7:00 PM.

#### 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 enhance their family bonds and reduce the risk factors associated with teenage drug use and trouble in general.

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) now to register. Scholarships are available. For additional questions, contact Donna Sansone (459-6128)

**October Is The Month Of The Holy Rosary:** We have a great LIGHTHOUSE CD available to help you say the rosary at home. "The Rosary" by Matthew Arnold.

**Family Table Talk:** The heart is the most common symbol for LOVE. If you had to choose another symbol, what would it be. Why?

**Read The Bible In A Year:** Jer 42-52, Lam 1-2, 2 Tim 2-4, Titus 1-3, Philemon 1, Ps 92-101, Prov 26

**Question of the Week:** The Gospel story tells us that we are judged by what we do or don't do for the poor and needy. How are you currently reaching out to those in need? What more could you do?

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Have you looked at [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org) ? Try it out. It has videos, articles. St Anthony Messenger, and a lot more.

You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail

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#### Blessing of Animals

Next Saturday morning, October 2, following the 8:15 Mass, we will offer a blessing of animals in observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. This blessing will take place in the parking lot at OLMC around 9:00 AM. Please bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, rabbits, etc. Pets must be on leashes or in cages.

#### "Called To Be Holy Catholic Charismatic Conference"

will be held in Louisville at Flaget Center, 1936 Lewiston, the weekend of October 22-24, 2010. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will have the welcoming, personal prayer witness and prayer meeting. Ralph Martin, President of Renewal Ministries will present 3 talks, "Called To Holiness. Who Me? Obstacles to Holiness and Called To Mission. What's That?" To download a flyer with registration form see [www.cclouisville.org](http://www.cclouisville.org) or call Bob Garvey (502)435-6186 for additional information. Make Plans Now!

#### Workshop: "Purposeful Conversation"

is an interactive workshop focusing on communication that will be held at Flaget Center on Saturday, October 9, 2010, from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The presenter is Sal Della Bella, Director of the Faith Formation Office, Archdiocese of Louisville. The cost: is \$25 (includes lunch) and checks should be made payable to ALMI. Register prior to class to insure class availability. email [lmclmore@archlou.org](mailto:lmclmore@archlou.org) or call(502) 448-8581.

#### Card Shower Planned For STM Parishioner Who Will Turn 100 Years Old

On October 24th, 2010, STM parishioner, Alma Heck, will be 100 years old!! Alma was an active member of STM for 50 years, and although she has lived in Florida with her daughter, Lillian, for some time now she still considers herself a member of STM. Lillian has let us know that her mom loves to read the STM bulletins and speaks of how she misses her friends and the activities she used to do. It is our hope that many parishioners will participate in a card shower for Alma! Being that her birthday is on Sunday, we ask you to mail them so she will receive them on the Saturday before. Her address is:

Ms. Alma Heck  
96 Westchester Lane  
Palm Coast, Florida 32164



She will be remembered in intentions at the 10:30 Mass on October 24th for those who care to attend.

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*Proud Enough To Put Our Name On*

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**The OLMC June Picnic**  
grossed \$83,895.00 and the net was \$38,930.00. A more detailed report is in the back of Church.

**STM Has Two Fundraisers Coming Up**  
in the near future and would like your 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. If you would like to register to participate or for more information call 366-1463.

**The New Season Of Conversations Is Now Airing**  
This 30-minute program features an ongoing conversation with Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz about the Archdiocese of Louisville, his involvement with the larger Church (both nationally and globally), and issues of faith in general. Archbishop Kurtz and host Reed Yadon discuss issues facing marriages and families and the new *Why Catholic?* program being introduced in the Archdiocese. The show is available on a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel (digital channels 19, 96.9, or 279), streaming video and audio podcasts on [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org), and, WLCR 1040 Radio. Viewers have the opportunity to send comments and questions that may be incorporated into the conversation by e-mailing [conversations@archlou.org](mailto:conversations@archlou.org). *Conversations* airs on the Faith Channel on Tues. at 7:00 PM, Wed. at 10:00 AM, Fri. at 7:00 PM and Sat. at 4:00 PM.

**You Have a Lot to be Thankful For :**  
Hand in Hand Ministries invites you to a special Thanksgiving Week experience by joining an Immersion Trip to serve the poor in Belize from Nov. 21-28, 2010 To learn more attend our "Make a Difference" nights on October 6th at 6:30 PM or call 459-9930 or e-mail [maryhelen@hhministries.com](mailto:maryhelen@hhministries.com).

**SNA Football Coaches Host**  
**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

**The Annual Celebration Of The Living Rosary**  
will be held October 10th, 2010 at 3:00 PM in the Assumption High School Gym. It will begin with a concert performed by the Holy Name Band at 2:30 PM. The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue from Washington, N.J. will be at the celebration. The gym is located at Bardstown Road and Tyler Lane, next to St. Raphael's Catholic Church. This year's speaker will be: Wm. "Bill" Sockey, Custodian, National Pilgrim Virgin of the U.S.A



**“EXPIRED DRUG TOSS”**  
**Medication Disposal Program**  
**10:00 AM-2:00 PM**  
October 7th **St. Denis Catholic Church**  
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7504 Westport Rd  
October 9th **Urban Government Center**  
810 Barret Avenue

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**For information contact**  
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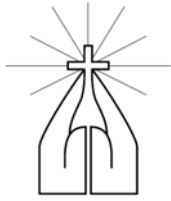
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**Bulletin Deadline: Saturday 12:00 p.m.**

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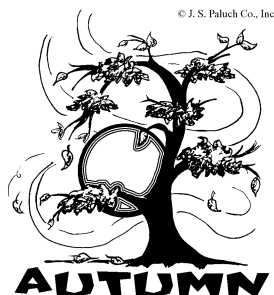
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## Sacraments

### 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

|                |            |      |
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| 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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