



Many Hands. One Faith.

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 27, 2009

Gospel Reflection

OUTSIDERS AND INSIDERS

Since the Second Vatican Council, Catholics have been led to a deeper awareness of the universal call to holiness rooted in baptism. This call to holiness, that we once thought we alone possessed, we now know to be true of all the baptized. Division among those who have followed the Lord Jesus has been around since the very beginning of Christianity. Jesus' apostles complained to him about others, outside their circle, who were driving out demons in the name of the Lord. Jesus set them straight by telling them that "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40). Imagine what the world would be like if we were able to lay down the divisions that exist among us and work together, inspired by God, to bring peace and justice to those who are in need.

UNITY AND THE CALL TO HOLINESS

In John's Gospel, the Lord utters a long final discourse in which he prays that his disciples and all who follow him will become one. It is a sad reality that in a world marked by division, even those who are baptized into Christ Jesus frequently cannot come together in unity to work toward building God's reign. We often expect the leaders of the Christian churches to do the work of Christian unity. In reality, that work begins within our homes, neighborhoods, schools, civic organizations, and places of business. In today's Gospel from Mark, the Lord tells his followers that they should cut away any part of their bodies

that leads them into sinfulness. The Church—the Body of Christ—sometimes needs to take a look at itself to see if there is anything that needs to be cut away. Disunity is perhaps one of those things about us that we need to cut off in order to reflect the face of Christ more fully.



Today's Readings: Numbers 11:25–29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12–14; James 5:1–6; Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

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Mass Intentions for October 4, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	All Of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Jeramie Johnson
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Special Intentions of McDonogh and Waller Families
10:30 a.m.	STM	Magdalena Nguyen, Earl T. Hardy
12:30 p.m.	STM	Rosian Dalton

Daily Readings

09/26 Sat	8:15 am	Zec 2:5-15a	Luke 9:43b-45	All Sick & Homebound Of STM
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Numbers 11:25-29 ... James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48	All Of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Numbers 11:25-29 ... James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48	Ann Wicker
09/20 Sun	8:30 am	Numbers 11:25-29 ... James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48	Edward Mader
	10:30 am	Numbers 11:25-29 ... James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48	Doug Devine, Maria Pham,
	12:30 pm	Numbers 11:25-29 ... James 5:1-6	Mark 9:38-48	Dennis Devol. All Of Our Parishioners
09/21 Mon	8:15 am	Zec 8:1-8	Luke 9:46-50	Rosiana Dalton
09/22 Tue	8:15 am	Dn 7:9-14	John 1:47-51	Bob Story
09/23 Wed	8:15 am	Neh 2:1-8	Luke 9:57-62	Julia Wathen
09/24 Thr	8:15 am	Neh 8:1-12	Luke 10:1-12	All Sick & Homebound Of STM
09/25 Fri	8:15 am	Bar 1:15-22	Matt 18:1-5, 10	Mary Ann Taylor
09/26 Sat	8:15 am	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29	Luke 10:17-24	All Sick & Homebound Of OLMC

Intentions



Weekly Message
By: Fr. Philip Erickson

THE ECONOMY... .MACRO AND MICRO

Among Pastors, it is often said, "Churches are the first to feel a recession and the last to experience a recovery." (This is said because some people give based on their surplus, not from gratitude, and as they have less, they give less.)

There are signs that the "Great Recession," as economists are tending to call it, is ending. The Courier Journal reported that some "economic indicators suggest the nation is begging to heal from the worst crisis in decades..." (CJ, 25 Sept, A3). This would be great news, and it comes none too soon for many of us. Let us continue to pray for all those, across the world and throughout this nation and in the parish, who have been adversely affected.

There are also hints, indications, and suggestions that even the parishes might be beginning to see light at the end of the economic tunnel. The end-of-the-year financial reports show improvement. (STM's was released last weekend, and you can find it in the back of churches. OLMC's report is not quite ready but ought to be released very soon.) Moreover, take a look at last week's financial reports for 13 Sept (bulletin of 20 Sept, p. 5). Three months into the year, and STM's "year-to-date" is in the black, specifically \$930.94! OLMC's numbers were very good. The collection was \$861.24 over budget. A few weeks of collections like that could "fix" the year-to-date deficit.

Within the parishes, this is happening for two simple reasons. First, our Business Manager, Carl Draper, and the Finance Council are watching our expenses like hawks. They are doing GREAT work. I am very grateful for their hard work. Second, our parishioners have continued to be generous, even in tough economic times. Many of us are giving, not from our surplus, but from grateful hearts. You are doing GREAT work. I am very grateful for your sacrifices.

If we can get the economic situation balanced during this "Great Recession," then I believe that our ministries will flourish when this economy recovers! Keep the course.

FATHER Philip

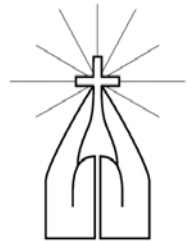
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions
September 2009



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.

Parish FAQ's



Have you been attending Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and St. Thomas More Parishes and just haven't gotten around to registering??

If you have and would like to register, please call Cecelia at OLMC at 366-5651 or email her at parishsecretary@insightbb.com, or call Benida at STM at 366-1463 or email her at benidacrask@msn.com. Give them your name and mailing address and they will send you a census form to fill out. Once the form is completed you can mail it back, drop in by the office or put it in the collection basket. Census forms can also be obtained by stopping by either office during regular business hours. Once we receive your form back, we will enter your information in the computer and have tithe envelopes begin to be mailed to you.

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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 27 – Oct. 3	Week of Oct. 4 – Oct. 10	Week of Oct. 11 – Oct. 17	Week of Oct. 18 – Oct. 24
Sunday	<p>All Masses Will Have Confirmation Enrollment & Doughnut/Voucher Sales</p> <p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC) </p> <p>Scripture Study</p> <p>1:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Gamblers Anonymous</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Scripture Study</p> <p>1:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Gamblers Anonymous</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Scripture Study</p> <p>1:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Gamblers Anonymous</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Scripture Study</p> <p>11:30 a.m. (STM)</p> <p>Monthly Dinner</p> <p>1:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Gamblers Anonymous</p>
Monday	<p>6:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>TOPS Meeting</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>TOPS Meeting</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>TOPS Meeting</p> <p>11:30 a.m. (STM)</p> <p>Lunch Outing</p> <p>12:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Golden Citizens Potluck</p>	<p>6:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>TOPS Meeting</p>
Tuesday	<p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Over 50 Group</p> <p>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Over 50 Group</p> <p>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>2:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Altar Society Meeting</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Over 50 Group</p> <p>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Parish Council Meetings</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>R.C.I.A.</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Over 50 Group</p> <p>10:00 a.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>R.C.I.A.</p>
Wednesday	<p>6:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>8:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>6:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Ministers of Consolation</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>8:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>8:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anon.</p>	<p>6:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Quilters</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>K of C & Ladies Auxiliary</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Al-Anon</p> <p>8:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anon.</p>
Thursday	<p>12:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Golden Age</p> <p>6:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>R.C.I.A. (Children)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Eucharistic Min. Training</p> <p>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>12:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Golden Age</p> <p>6:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>R.C.I.A. (Children)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Worship Committee Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>12:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Golden Age</p> <p>6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Finance Meetings</p> <p>6:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>R.C.I.A. (Children)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>12:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Golden Age</p> <p>6:30 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>R.C.I.A. (Children)</p> <p>7:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Alcoholics Anonymous</p> <p>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Prayer Meeting</p>
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Saturday		<p>9:00 a.m. (Flaget Center)</p> <p>Women's Retreat</p> <p>3:00 p.m. (STM)</p> <p>Monthly Raffle Drawing</p>	 <p>10:00 a.m. (STM)</p> <p>Children's Grief Session</p>	<p>10:00 a.m. (STM)</p> <p>Children's Grief Session</p> <p>4:00 p.m. (STM) and</p> <p>5:30 p.m. (OLMC)</p> <p>Masses followed by</p> <p>Doughnut Voucher Sales </p>

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

A friend told me St. Jerome had a lot to do with the Bible translation. Didn't he live long ago?

St. Jerome (345-420), whose feast is celebrated on September 30, is accepted as the model of biblical scholarship and study. His knowledge of Hebrew, Greek and Latin enabled him to translate the Bible from the original languages into vibrant and readable Latin known as the Vulgate. That translation was still in use during the Second Vatican Council of 1962-1965. Modern biblical scholarship owes much to the scholarship model that Jerome established. Two significant papal encyclicals and other significant biblical documents are associated with Jerome's scholarship.

Pope Pius XII released his encyclical, *Divino Afflante Spiritu*, "Inspired by the Divine Spirit," on September 30, 1943, in honor of St. Jerome. Pius' encyclical commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of Leo XIII's encyclical promoting Catholic biblical scholarship, *Providentissimus Deus*, "The God of all Providence," written in 1893. In November 1965, the Second Vatican Council issued its Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, *Dei Verbum*, "The Word of God," incorporating much of the understanding of modern biblical scholarship.

Jerome's scholarship continues to be the inspiration for much of today's Catholic biblical study. Thank God for Jerome and for the insights of the church's modern biblical documents.

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"In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

~ St Bernard of Clairvaux ~

## Tom's Meanderings

Well, we're in full swing. We have our weekly sessions up and running:

**Sunday** – Scripture Study, OLMC at 9:30 AM studying the Book of Wisdom.

Financial Peace University, OLMC at 2:00 PM

**Tuesday** – RCIA at OLMC, 7:00 PM

**Wed.** - CCD (Rel Ed for K-8) STM at 7:00 PM

**Thur.** - RCIA for Child. & Youth at STM, 6:30 PM

**Friday** - Scripture Study, STM at 11:00 AM

We begin our Wednesday Evening Adult sessions in October, and our book club continues monthly.

Where do you fit in? What other ideas do you have?

Pope Benedict says there is a way to find out if God is dwelling and working within us. We can ask if we respond to offenses by forgiving and to hatred with love. "Only divine love makes us open our hearts to others and makes us sensitive to their needs, making us regard everyone as brothers and sisters and inviting us to respond with love to hatred, and with forgiveness to offense." A fitting thought for this week since we will be celebrating St Francis of Assisi's feast on October 4 – "make me a channel for your peace....." I bet you heard the melody in your head.

Are you interested in Thomas Merton, the monk that made Gethsemani famous? Check out [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org) and type "Merton" in the search box. There's a wonderful clip of interviews with different people associated with him.

Still some new things coming up...keep watching.  
Till then:

**"Look back and thank God.  
Look forward and trust God.  
Look around and serve God.  
Look within and find God!"**

Keep Praying, Tom



The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul;  
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple. ~ James 3:18 ~

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, October 3, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

|                 |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GREETERS        | Marilyn Fielding, Jane Weber                                                                                 |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots,<br>Nathan G. Miller, Suzanne Miller,<br>Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler |
| LECTORS         | Tori Gillon, Kim Kolb                                                                                        |
| CANTOR          | Aimee Burton                                                                                                 |
| USHERS          | Rick Bouchard, Larry Clark, Pat-<br>rick Martin, Steve Wegman                                                |
| GIFT BEARERS    | Jimmy Grady, Lisa Grady                                                                                      |
| SERVERS         | Jonathon Kelley, Bill Weaver                                                                                 |

### Sunday, October 4, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

|                 |                                                                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GREETERS        | Jenny Forman, Debbie Tinker                                                         |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | M. Jacks, Mary Kustes, Ashley<br>Mosby, Emily Preslar, Kelly J.<br>Smith, Liz Smith |
| LECTORS         | Duffy Baker, Daniel Marlin                                                          |
| CANTOR          | Mary Beth Zinsius                                                                   |
| USHERS          | Brittany Butler, Bill Craycroft, Ann<br>Marie Hafling, Jan Hardy                    |
| GIFT BEARERS    | Fred Mercer, Karen Mercer                                                           |
| SERVERS         | Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III                                                       |

### Sunday, October 4, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

|                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| GREETERS        | Marilyn Clark, Benida Crask, Han-<br>nah Crask, Joyce Klein, Sandra<br>Pierce                                                                                                                                                                            |
| EUCH. MINISTERS | Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell,<br>Ron Bolton, Sr., Maria Buehner,<br>Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Mau-<br>reen Curran, Lee Anne Devine,<br>Diane Hawkins, Dawn Haydon,<br>Mike Kramer, Carol Mattingly,<br>Teresa Munson, Aileen Spies,<br>Bonnie Tolbert |
| LECTORS         | Joe Mouser, Cindy Pablo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| CANTOR          | Chuck Buehner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| USHERS          | Michael Bell, Earl Hardin, Ralph<br>Hawkins, Rob Haydon, Jerry<br>Oechsli, John Stoller                                                                                                                                                                  |
| GIFT BEARERS    | Brian Devine, Mark Fox                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| SERVERS         | Simon Devine, Shane Haydon                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Financial Stewardship of Sept. 20, 2009

### St. Thomas More Parish:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$3,505.50  |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$4,924.00  |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$58,600.44 |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$59,088.00 |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | (\$489.56)  |

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$6,573.88   |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$8,956.00   |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$97,425.69  |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$103,151.00 |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | (\$5,725.31) |

### VOCATION VIEW:

The Lord calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love and action, support those who are called to service as priests and religious? ( Mark 9:38-43)



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## Our Many Hands

### The Knights Of Columbus

(3rd Wed of the month)

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. It is not a "parish organization" in the strict sense, but it is "parish sponsored." The Knights are dedicated to works of charity, especially of helping widows and orphans, and have a strong tradition of supporting those with physical or developmental disabilities. The Pastor and Deacons are members. For more information, contact Joe Hafner at 366-4364 or [joehafner@att.net](mailto:joehafner@att.net)

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## The Senior Connection

### *Expired Drug Toss Day*

**When: Friday, October 9,  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**

**Where: Park Terrace Health Center,  
9700 Stonestreet Road**

The following items will be accepted: Expired tablets, capsules, syrups, eye drops, nasal sprays, creams, ointments, prescription as well as over the counter drugs.

Prior to arriving at the drive-thru site, empty all pills into a zipped storage bag. Mark out personal information on vials, and bring them along for recycling.

For more information, call Jackie Gahlinger, Coordinator, Senior Services, Catholic Charities at 637-9786.



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

**~Mother Teresa ~**



### **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).

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

#### **SNA Basketball Coaching Vacancies**

There are six basketball coaching openings that remain for the upcoming 2009-10 CSAA basketball season. The openings are as follows:

- Boys 7th & 8th Grade #2 - (1) opening
- Boys 5th & 6th Grade #5 - (2) openings
- Boys 3rd & 4th Grade #3 - (3) openings
- Girls 3rd & 4th Grade #2 - (1) opening

If you are interested in any of these coaching positions please call Jerry Tubb at 417-6377 for more info

### **Wednesday, September 30th**

**PTS Conferences**

**11:00 Dismissal**

### **Thursday, October 1st**

**PTS Conferences**

**NO SCHOOL**

### **Friday, October 2nd**

**Professional Day**

**NO SCHOOL**

### **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 |

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

ROMANS 12-5

"Anyone who is not against us is with us."

Mark 9:40

The practice of stewardship should not provoke quarrels and factions. There are many different ways a person or a parish can practice stewardship. Anyone who is trying to practice stewardship is part of a common journey in faith.

## 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 5, 2008, 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

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Julia Zachery, Pat Elliott

#### St. Thomas More Parish

No Listings At This Time



### NURSING & RETIREMENT HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Cecilia Ballard, Leo Biven, Virginia Burckel, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Larry Frazier, Mary Fowler, 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, Mary Margaret Casto, Terry Highbaugh, Martha Martin, John Mudd, Dolores Pierce, Denny Thomas

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## RECOVERING AT HOME

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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### St. Thomas More Parish

Anna Ash, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Anna Gulick, 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

### St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Vera Ashby who passed away last week. Also remember in prayer her 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:

#### All Classes continue:

**Sunday** – Scripture Study, OLMC at 9:30 AM

Financial Peace University, OLMC at 2:00 PM

**Tuesday** – RCIA at OLMC, 7:00 PM

**Wed.** - CCD (Rel Ed for K-8) STM at 7:00 PM

**Thur.** - RCIA for Child. & Youth at STM, 6:30 PM

**Friday** - Scripture Study, STM at 11:00 AM

**COMING SOON:** Adult sessions on Wednesday evenings at STM begin on October 7th.

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

“Bring the Little Children to Me!” Check out the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging (CFCA) [www.cfcausa.org](http://www.cfcausa.org)

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

#### Blessing Of Animals

Next Saturday, October 3, at 9am (immediately following the 8:15 Mass) we will have a “Blessing of Animals” service at the ball field at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Bring your dogs, cats, hamsters, rabbits, or other family pets to receive a special blessing for the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. PLEASE NOTE: All animals must be on a leash or otherwise restrained. In the event of rain, we’ll move to the church gathering space.

**A Women’s Retreat** titled “*LOVING ME, MYSELF and I... Selfish or Sensible?*” will be offered Saturday, October 10th 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.

#### 40 Days For Life

Our parishes of St Thomas More and Our Lady of Mount Carmel are blessed to again be asked to sponsor a day during the 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign this year. This is a National movement by which Christians pledge 1-2 hours of their time to stand in prayer at the abortion clinics to ask for God's Mercy to end abortion and to show support for the sanctity of all life. This is a peaceful, non-confrontational movement using prayer and love as the basis for change. Our parishes will be sponsoring Friday, Oct. 16 and we need people to pledge an hour or two on that day to take a stand for life. Members of STM and OLMC will be in the back of church after Mass this weekend to give information & to take sign ups.

**"Kindle the Flame Catholic Charismatic Conference"** will be held in Louisville at Flaget Center, 1936 Lewiston, the weekend of October 23-25, 2009. Sr. Nancy Keller from Scarsdale, N. Y. will be speaking on "How to Keep the Fire of the Holy Spirit Aflame" and "Renewing the Fire Within". Fr. Charles Howell, a pastor in Frankfort, Ky. will address "The Power of Praise and Worship." 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!

#### K of C Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary will be collecting can goods for Project Hope at all masses in October. Please help us replace what was lost during the flood and fill the need of the community. Thanks for your help!

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### Congratulations To....

Nancy Turner of STM, on her completion of the RCIA Coordinator training through the Archdiocese of Louisville. We appreciate your time and effort!

### Eucharistic Ministers

receive a mandate from the bishop to serve for a period of five years. If your mandate is expiring this year or if you wish to obtain your mandate for the first time, you must attend a training session in order to continue or begin your ministry. There are two opportunities for this. We will offer training at OLMC, Thursday, October 1, 7:00-9:00 PM in the church. The Archdiocese will offer a mandate-**renewal only** session November 18, 2009 at St. Michael Church, 7:00-9:00 PM.

### Walk Track Monitors Are Needed

People are still needed to monitor the walk track at STM. The hours are 7:00—10:00 AM and 5:00—8:00 PM on weekdays. If you are able to give of yourself and your time in this way, please call Benida at the STM parish office at 366-1463.



### The Parish Councils Met On September 8th

The topic for the evening was: Worship. Goals mentioned by Director of Worship, Chris Tolbert were Activity of youth involvement, Children's youth choir at 10:30 AM Mass once a month and the Adult choir at the 5:30 Mass once a month. Other items discussed were numbers of those attending each of our Masses, hospitality issues, concerns for people being responsible for showing up for the ministries they volunteered to serve for, and the upcoming Capital Campaign.

### Interested In Trivia??

Friday, October 9th at 7:00 PM the Knights of Columbus will be having a Trivia Night Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The proceeds will be going to start a scholarship fund for students wishing to attend Catholic High Schools. Anyone interested in finding out more, please contact Patrick Martin at 639-0847



### The Response Has Been Great

to the request from the Lions Club for donations of used eye glasses. If you have any old glasses please place them in the box under the usher's stand in the back of STM church and they will be used so that someone else can have the opportunity to see.

### OLMC's Spaghetti Dinner

Why not plan to attend by marking your calendar now for Saturday, November 21st for the OLMC Spaghetti Dinner and Corn Hole Tournament!! Treat yourself to a Pasta Dinner before preparing the big Thanksgiving Dinner!! More information will be in upcoming bulletins!!

### The Worship Committee Met on September 10th.

It was decided that Doris Tankersley will replace Bobbie Jansing as coordinator of Eucharistic Ministers for STM. We appreciate Bobbie's years of dedication to this ministry, and look forward to working with Doris in this capacity.

Preparations were discussed for the All Souls Day Mass which will include a candlelight ceremony for the deceased. At the October meeting, the committee will prepare for the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Please watch upcoming bulletins for more information.



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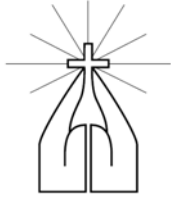
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

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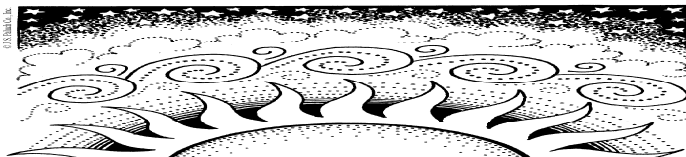
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## Sacraments

**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. | STM  |

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

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