



Many Hands. One Faith.

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 3rd, 2010

Gospel Reflection

FAITH IN ACTION

Today's scriptures are situated in the midst of a long lesson on the vocation of discipleship. Over the last several weeks we have heard about our calling to be humble, to detach ourselves from worldly possessions, to give and receive forgiveness, and to care for those in need. In the next two weeks we will hear about our calling to give thanks in all things and to persevere in faithfulness until the end.

This Sunday our attention is focused on the gift of faith, a gift that is meant not to be put on a shelf, but to be put into action. Habakkuk offers us a good example. He believes that God will answer prayers and intervene on behalf of the suffering. He puts this faith into action in the form of an urgent plea to God, and receives a vision that his faith will surely be rewarded. In the Gospel, the image of faith the size of a mustard seed illustrates the power of faith well used. The story of the faithful servants reminds us that putting our faith into action is an essential requirement of the vocation of discipleship.

“STIR INTO FLAME THE GIFT YOU HAVE FROM GOD”

The Spirit has many means of enkindling and tending the flame of faith within us—nature, life experiences, our Christian companions, the sacraments, the scriptures, Church teaching, and the life of service. We are indeed

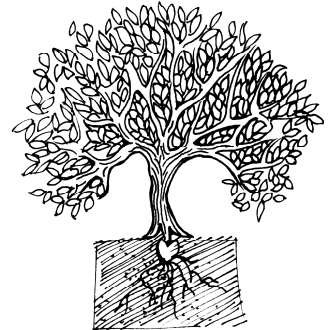
blessed to receive such a gift. Yet that precious flame can fade into a mere ember unless we stoke it into a blazing fire from which others can derive warmth and light. The reading from Timothy encourages us to put our faith into action

“with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us” (2 Timothy 1:14). The Spirit will increase not only our faith, but our “power and love and self-control” (2 Timothy 1:7) when we respond to the Christian vocation to put the gift of faith into action.

Today's Readings: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

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Our Faith Increase Our Faith

Mass Intentions for October 10, 2010

4:00 p.m.	STM	All of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Ron Tarlton, Michael Beavin
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Bill Clark
10:30 a.m.	STM	Joe & Mary Beaven, Ignatius Nguyen, All of Our Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	Liz Pontrich

Daily Readings

10/02 Sat	8:15 am	Jb 42:1-17	Matt 18:1-10	Ann Biven	
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Luke 17:5-10	Bill Clark
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Luke 17:5-10	Timothy J. King
10/03 Sun	8:30 am	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Luke 17:5-10	Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families, Peggy Flood, All Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Luke 17:5-10	Magdalena Nguyen
	12:30 pm	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4	2 Timothy 1:6-14	Luke 17:5-10	Evelyn Blanford, All Our Parishioners
10/04 Mon	8:15 am	Gal 1:6-12	Luke 10:25-37	All Sick & Homebound Of OLMC	
10/05 Tue	8:15 am	Gal 1:13-24	Luke 10:38-42	Lola Ruth McLelland	
10/06 Wed	8:15 am	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14	Luke 11:1-4	Leroy Kastelhun	
10/07 Thur	8:15 am	Gal 3:1-5	Luke 11:5-13	All Sick & Homebound Of STM	
10/08 Fri	8:15 am	Gal 3:7-14	Luke 11:15-26	Sarah Murphy	
10/09 Sat	8:15 am	Gal 3:22-29	Luke 11:27-28	Leo Biven	

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
- Mon: St. Francis of Assisi
- Wed: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
- Thurs: Our Lady of the Rosary
- Sat: St. Denis and His Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226)
October 4**

When Franco Zeffirelli's *Brother Sun, Sister Moon* was released (1972), people were shocked by the movie's graphic nudity in the dramatic conversion scene. Son of a wealthy merchant, Francis' aimless adolescence ended when a failed military expedition led to his imprisonment and complete breakdown. Once home, Francis rediscovered God in the beauty of nature and the ugliness of human suffering, caring for lepers, praying in the little church of San Damiano, whose crucified Jesus he heard calling, "Repair my house, Francis, which is falling into ruins." Francis sold his possessions—and his father's—to fulfill this command. When his father objected, Francis disobeyed: "I return the clothes, your name, and all you gave me: God alone is my Father now." Later, the pope would dream of a ragged friar stretching forth a single hand to prop up the crumbling papal Cathedral of Saint John Lateran. Francis indeed helped rebuild the universal Church, founding the Friars Minor (Franciscans), dying at forty-four, bearing the stigmata of the Christ whose living icon he remains—in the Church and far beyond it.
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**PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH**

Preach always;  
if necessary, use words.  
~ Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi ~

**WELL-READ?**

When the day of judgment comes,  
we shall not be asked what we have read,  
but what we have done.  
~ Thomas à Kempis ~

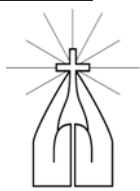
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions  
October, 2010**



**General:** That Catholic Universities may more and more be places where, in the light of the Gospel, it is possible to experience the harmonious unity existing between faith and reason.

**Mission:** That the World Mission Day may afford an occasion for understanding that the task of proclaiming Christ is an absolutely necessary service to which the Church is called

**Parish FAQ's**



**Did you know that STM has a Fall Fund-raiser coming up and we need your help??**

Information about the Fall Craft Fair is included on the orange flyer in this week's bulletin. If you have or know of a business that will allow you to post a flyer to help advertise the event, please take one from the back of either church and post it. If you plan on attending any craft fairs or similar events and are willing to pass out some flyers while you are there, please call the Parish Office at 366-1463 and arrange to pick some up.

Remember, for a \$2.00 donation you can have a chance to win the Capital Prize, the beautiful, 2nd Prize Ribbon winning "Log Cabin" quilt (pictured at the right) quilted by the Carmel Quilters.



If you are interested in helping by **buying** or **selling** chances you can also contact the office.

Please be sure ask your family and friends **now** to plan on coming to support this fundraising effort!

Thank you, The Fund Raising Committee







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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 Oct. 3 – Oct. 9                                                                                                                                                                                   | Week of Oct. 10 – Oct. 16                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Week of Oct. 17 – Oct. 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Week of Oct. 24 – Oct. 31                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b>          | Hospitality Sunday<br>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                                                                                                                                       | Masses followed by Doughnut<br>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<br>6:30 p.m. (STM)<br>Trunk or Treat                     |
| <b>Monday</b>          | 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                                                                                                                                                                                    | 6:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>TOPS Meeting<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Scripture Study                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Tuesday</b>         | 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                                                                                                                                                             | 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>1:00 p.m. (STM)<br>Pinochle Club<br>6:00 p.m.<br>SNA Finance Meeting<br>7:00 p.m.<br>SNA School Board |
| <b>Wednes-<br/>day</b> | 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. (OLMC)<br>Ministers of Consolation Mtg.<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. | 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.                                                |
| <b>Thursday</b>        | 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                                                 | 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>Alcoholics Anonymous<br>7:00 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Confirmation Parent/<br>Candidate Meeting<br>7:30 p.m. (OLMC)<br>Prayer Meeting      |
| <b>Friday</b>          | 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                                                                                                                                                                                    | 11:00 a.m. (STM)<br>Scripture Study                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Saturday</b>        | 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<br>with Enrollment                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*I'm getting married and want to know how we decide whether to have a Mass or just a ceremony and how far in advance we should contact a priest?*

Without knowing more about you, it is difficult to suggest what you might do. Your own faith practice, the religion of your fiancé, time and availability of the priest and the church, can all factor into deciding how best to celebrate the sacrament of marriage. In general, most dioceses have a policy regarding marriage, specifically stating how far in advance you need to notify the priest, what kind of preparation is required, etc. The parish priest will help you plan your wedding, giving you the guidelines that a particular parish follows regarding the practical matters: music, flowers, pictures, etc. Call the local parish as soon as you are engaged so as to give yourself as much time as possible to prepare well for the sacrament. Make sure you're registered in the parish and attend Mass on a regular basis. Being spiritually ready is very important to preparing for, as well as living out, the sacrament. For many couples, it is a time of great religious renewal and commitment as they recognize that God is part of their relationship. Best wishes!

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#### 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 [lmclemore@archlou.org](mailto:lmclemore@archlou.org) or call(502) 448-8581.

#### "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!

## A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

### Blessing of Animals

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi is October 4<sup>th</sup>, this Monday. Francis is the founder of the Order of Friars Minor, more commonly known as the Franciscan Order. He is also well known for his love of nature and animals, and is in fact the patron saint of animals.

Animals have always been an important part of our lives. Before the industrial revolution, they provided much of the labor needed for agriculture (and still do in some parts of the world). Pets provide us safety and companionship. Animals are gifts from God, and we should be good stewards of all God's gifts. We offer an annual Blessing of Animals on the Saturday morning closest to the Feast of St. Francis. If you were not able to join us this year, consider offering your own prayer of blessing over your pets. Below is the Franciscan blessing of an animal:

*Blessed are you, Lord God,  
maker of all living creatures.  
On the fifth and sixth days of creation,  
you called forth fish in the sea,  
birds in the air and animals on the land.  
You inspired St. Francis to call all animals  
his brothers and sisters.  
We ask you to bless this animal.  
By the power of your love,  
enable it to live according to your plan.  
May we always praise you  
for all your beauty in creation.  
Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your  
creatures! Amen.*



Come. Let us bow down in worship;  
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

~ Psalm 95:6 ~

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, October 9, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Christie Atkinson, Maureen Curran, Teresa Munson, Ailneen Spies  
 LECTOR Mary Lee Lanning  
 GIFT BEARERS Rick Kennedy, Susan Schroader

### Saturday, October 9, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, Jim Yates  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Carolyn Kupper, Michael Martin, Sharon McStoots, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Bill Weaver  
 LECTORS Duffy Baker, Louise Gaddie  
 CANTOR Diana Fiorucci  
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin, No Minister Assigned  
 GIFT BEARERS Marleen Pipes, Wanda Yates  
 SERVERS Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

### Sunday, October 10, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Tim Hardy, Susan Johnson  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Alfred Bosemer, Helen Duncan, Florence Lanman, Darleen Marr, Emily Preslar, Kelly J. Smith  
 LECTORS Patrick Cooper, Valarie Fowler  
 CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius  
 USHERS Ann Marie Hafling, Billy Johnson, Billy Jordan, Terry Tinker  
 GIFT BEARERS Beth Crews, Robert Crews  
 SERVERS Robby Baker, Austin Johnson,

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

GREETERS Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Maria Buehner, Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Joan Hans, William Hans, Susan Higdon, Mike Kramer, Carol Mattingly, Nancy Pfaadt, Donna Sansone, Marty Way  
 LECTORS Chuck Buehner, Joe Mouser  
 CANTOR Julia Lish  
 USHERS Joshua Bell, Debbie Clements, David Duffy, Joseph Duffy, Rob Haydon, John Stoller  
 GIFT BEARERS Dane Haydon, Samantha Kolb  
 SERVERS Shawn Cecil, Travis Higdon

### Sunday, October 10, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Mary Doren, Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy  
 LECTOR Pat Bradshaw, Kelly Smith  
 GIFT BEARERS Kelly Fellonneau, Betty Lanham  
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Milligan, Two Ministers Needed

## Financial Stewardship of Sept. 26, 2010

### St. Thomas More Parish:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$4,005.50   |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$5,192.00   |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$60,711.18  |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$67,496.00  |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | (\$6,784.82) |

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$7,362.99  |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$8,089.00  |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$97,990.98 |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$97,068.00 |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | \$922.98    |

### VOCATION VIEW:

If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? (Psalm 95)





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## Our Many Hands

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

*"In this council, presided over by the parish priest, Christ's faithful, together with those who by virtue of their office are engaged in pastoral care in the parish, give their help in fostering pastoral action."*

The Parish Pastoral Council helps the Pastor to articulate and set the mission, values, and goals (i.e., the direction) of the parish, and it evaluates how this vision for the community is being accomplished.

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## The Senior Connection

### Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease

Our memory changes as we grow older but memory loss that disrupts daily living could be the signs of Alzheimer's disease. Alzheimer's is a fatal disorder that results in the loss of brain cells and function. To help family members to recognize warning signs of Alzheimer's disease, the Alzheimer's Association has created a list of 10 warning signs as follows:

- Memory changes that disrupt daily life.
- Challenges in planning or solving problems.
- Difficulty completing familiar tasks.
- Confusion with time or place.
- Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.
- New problems with words in speaking or writing.
- Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.
- Decreased or poor judgment.
- Withdrawal from work or social activities.
- Changes in mood and personality.

For more information, you can visit the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or call 451-4266. The Alzheimer's Association 24-hour Hotline is 800-272-3900.



### “Feed the Hungry”

is the Second Grade Stewardship Project. We are sponsoring a food drive for our local food pantries at St. Thomas More and Sts. Simon and



Jude. Please join us and be a part of the stewardship project by sending in food items. Be mindful to include items that contain protein. Please support our stewardship project by donating any of the following items:

**Peanut Butter, Crackers, Toothpaste, Cereal, Soups, Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned meats/tuna, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Packaged pasta/macaroni/noodles and Spaghetti/sauce.** We will be collecting from October 25th — 29th! Please bring donations to one the above parish offices or SNA School Office for the Food Drive.

### Basketball Signups

will be held Wednesday, October 6th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Gym at the St. Nicholas School Campus. In addition, the Deadline for submitting coaching applications has been extended to Monday, October 4th. If you have questions, please contact Greg at 777-3187.



### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

|                       | STM         | OLMC        |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Support for September | \$3,446.00  | \$6,311.00  |
| Support year-to-date  | \$10,338.00 | \$18,933.00 |

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

ROMANS 12-5

"When you have done all you have been commanded to do, say, 'We are useless servants. We have done no more than our duty.'"

Luke 17:10

The message is clear. A steward is concerned about making a difference; not about having other people know that he/she is making a difference.

## 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

JoAnn Sanders

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Marie Erickson, Theresa Hammond, Aileen Woerner



### NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

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#### St. Thomas More Parish

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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 souls of the mother of Marlene Atzinger; and Loretta Breitenbach, mother of Chuck Breitenbach.



#### St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of the brother of Beverly Stoller, Don Pollard, who passed away this week. Also remember in prayer his family and friends.

May the peace of Christ be with them all.

Please remember in your prayers all those who suffer with illness of mind, body or spirit.



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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

**First Reconciliation :** Parent session, Thursday Oct 7, 7:00 PM, OLMC Cafeteria. Enrollment for these children will be at all of the Masses next weekend.

#### 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)

**CD Of The Week** from our Lighthouse rack: Discovering the Biblical Significance of Mary—Dr. Scott Hahn. In one of the most inspiring CDs we have ever offered on the Virgin Mary, Dr. Scott Hahn reveals incredible insights on the Biblical basis for the Catholic teachings regarding Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant. This presentation will help clarify many misconceptions and clearly demonstrate how Catholic teachings are unmistakably rooted in Sacred Scripture.

**Family Table Talk:** The world series is coming up. If you could break any sports record, which one would give you the most satisfaction?

**Read The Bible In A Year:** Lam 2-5, Ezech 1-13, Heb 1-7, Ps 102-105, Prov 26

**Question of the Week:** Being "in Christ" means living as Christ teaches. What signs do you see in your life of generosity, forgiveness, hospitality, or any other of Jesus' teachings?

**Photographers:** Need photographers to take pictures of parish events – a great ministry for youth and adult. Then email them to me and I will put them on facebook.

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

We'll be enjoying the turning leaves pretty soon. May not be as colorful as some years because of the lack of rain. Check out [www.greenbeltmovement.org](http://www.greenbeltmovement.org) about what they are doing in other parts of the world to save trees.

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



**Bible In A Year:** I've been informed that I have put in the same readings the last couple of weeks. Here are the correct ones to bring you up to speed:

Sept 12: Jer 12-27, 1 Thess 1-5, 2 Thess 1-3, Ps 79-85, Prov 24

Sept 19: Jer 28-41, 1 Tim 1-6, 2 Tim 1, Ps 86-91, Prov 25

Sept 26: Jer 42-52, Lam 1-2, 2 Tim 2-4, Titus 1-3, Philemon 1, Ps 92-101, Prov 26

Sorry for the inconvenience.

Thanks, Tom

#### Society of St. Vincent de Paul Truck Weekend

**Oct. 16th -17th, Sat.:11 AM-6 PM Sun.:9 AM-1 PM**

The SVdP Truck will be coming to the parish to collect gently used household items that are clean and in good repair. SVdP accepts clothing, kitchenware, pictures, purses, shoes, electronics, linens, lamps, tools, jewelry, knick-knacks, small appliances, rugs, decorative items, toys, etc... (Please place all clothing in a bag or a box, and remove the hangers.) For large furniture or large appliances, please call for a home pickup: (502) 589-7837.



*Items not accepted: computers/computer parts, encyclopedia, console TVs or stereos, and construction materials* All items are used to benefit the needy through the St. Vincent shelters, Open Hand Kitchen, and programs.

#### 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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SUSAN JOHNSON

**“Vessels For The Master’s Use”  
Women’s Retreat**  
Next Saturday, October 9th, 2010  
9:00 AM—3:00 PM  
Flaget Center  
1935 Lewiston Drive  
Presenter: Art Turner  
Fee \$15.00  
Call Pat Finck at  
366-1463 To Register.



**Ministers Of Consolation Meeting**  
will be held Wednesday, October 13th, at 7:00 PM at OLMC.

**Journey Of Hope**  
Cancer Survivor Group meets the 3rd Wednesday at STM. Call Dawn at 367-7933 or Bonnie at 367-6527 for more information.

**The New Season Of Conversations**  
which features an ongoing conversation with Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, began airing this fall. In October, Archbishop Kurtz and host Reed Yadon discuss Respect Life Month and why Catholics believe what they do about saints. The show is available through 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 AM 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) .

**Everyone Is Invited To Join Us For The  
3rd Annual St. Thomas More  
Trunk-or-Treat,**

Sunday, October 25th, 6:30 PM till 8:00 PM.  
There will be crafts for the kids, Costume Contests, Best Decorated Car Contest, Food and Drinks available from the Concession Stand, and of course Trick or Treating! Load up the kids in their costumes, get your goodies to hand out and join us for an evening of **Lots Of Fun!!**



**Admission-\$2.00 per child (to cover cost of crafts)**



**“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 for proper disposal!**

**For information contact  
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*Sunday*

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## Sacraments

**Baptism** (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)  
2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

**Confirmation** (preparation required)

Annual celebration

**Eucharist**

|                |            |      |
|----------------|------------|------|
| Saturday Vigil | 4:00 p.m.  | STM  |
| Saturday Vigil | 5:30 p.m.  | OLMC |
| Sunday         | 8:30 a.m.  | OLMC |
|                | 10:30 a.m. | STM  |
|                | 12:30 p.m. | OLMC |

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| Holy Days | 8:15 a.m. | OLMC |
|           | Noon      | STM  |
|           | 7:00 p.m. | STM  |

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| Weekday (Mon-Sat) | 8:15 a.m. | OLMC |
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| Exposition & Benediction  | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | OLMC |
| 1st Saturday of the Month |                |      |

**Penance** (confession)

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

**Anointing of the Sick**

Available twice a year or by request

**Marriage**

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

**Holy Orders**

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