



Many Hands. One Faith.

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 18, 2009

Gospel Reflection

STOLEN THUNDER

By the time the Gospels were written, James and John, sons of Zebedee (sons of “thunder”) were revered leaders of the Christian community. It is a common device of the evangelists to place the failings of the early Christians on the shoulders of their leaders to illustrate a point about discipleship, and perhaps to comfort them with the fact that Jesus chose common, flawed humans to spread the Good News. It must have seemed doubly odd that these two, already honored and revered, were chastised by Jesus when they requested positions of honor. Jesus, as it were, stole their thunder, and in the Gospel he likewise steals the thunder of the others who get indignant at James and John. Today’s readings from Isaiah and Hebrews, along with Jesus as portrayed in Mark, steal the thunder of the places of honor they had attained by reminding us that it is in the humility of service that we come to know the reign of God in our midst.

SERVANT CHRIST, SERVANT CHURCH

In Matthew’s Gospel, it is the mother of James and John who makes the request of Jesus (Mark omits this scene). It is “only natural” for mothers to want to see their sons “get ahead in the world,” just as it is for us as individuals to seek those positions of honor and power. But again it is

*The Son of Man
came to serve*



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the lesson of Jesus, along with the lessons of Isaiah and Hebrews, that reminds us that we need to examine constantly our “only natural” ways of living to make sure that we are living as Christ, the head of the church. When Isaiah writes of the Suffering Servant, it can be seen as a prophecy of Jesus; but it is also a prophecy of the ongoing presence of Jesus, the church. When the author of Hebrews writes of the weakness known by Christ the great High

Priest, it is also about the need for weakness on the part of the Body of Christ, the church. In this way the scriptures today show all of us, the baptized, the church, how we must continue to be the Servant Christ for the life of the world.

Today’s Readings: Isaiah 53:10–11; Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22; Hebrews 4:14–16; Mark 10:35–45 [42–45]

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Mass Intentions for October 25, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	Bob Bennett, All Of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Margaret Whitlock
10:30 a.m.	STM	Maria Pham, All Of Our Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	STM	Dennis Devol

Daily Readings

10/17 Sat	8:15 am	Rom 4:13, 16-18	.....	Luke 12:8-12	.....	Tom May
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Isaiah 53:10-11	.....	Hebrews 4:14-16	.....	All Of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Isaiah 53:10-11	.....	Hebrews 4:14-16	.....	Kyle Haywood, Mike Riley
10/18 Sun	8:30 am	Isaiah 53:10-11	.....	Hebrews 4:14-16	.....	Margaret Whitlock, All Of Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	Isaiah 53:10-11	.....	Hebrews 4:14-16	.....	Maria Pham
	12:30 pm	Isaiah 53:10-11	.....	Hebrews 4:14-16	.....	Dennis Devol
10/19 Mon	8:15 am	Rom 4:20-25	.....	Luke 12:13-21	.....	Peggy Flood
10/20 Tue	8:15 am	Rom 5:12-21	.....	Luke 12:35-38	.....	Bob Bennett
10/21 Wed	8:15 am	Rom 6:12-18	.....	Luke 12:39-48	.....	Tony Basham
10/22 Thr	8:15 am	Rom 6:19-23	.....	Luke 12:49-53	.....	Joseph W. Allen
10/23 Fri	8:15 am	Rom 7:18-25a	.....	Luke 12:54-59	.....	Mary Sue Wilkerson
10/24 Sat	8:15 am	Rom 8:1-11	.....	Luke 13:1-9	.....	Lucille Mullins

Intentions

FREE FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS:
Join us for an hour long presentation
"Dumping Debt"
on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2:00 PM at OLMC.

"I Spoke Most of Prayer:' Thomas Merton on Prayer: Sept.11, 1968- Oct. 11, 1968" presented by Bonnie B. Thurston, October 26th 2009 - 7:00 PM at Hillarys, Horri-gan Hall, Bellarmine University. Free and Open to the Public. This talk will focus on the talks Thomas Merton gave between his departure from Gethsemani (9/11/68) and his departure for Asia (10/11/68). Those talks contained Merton's last extended public remarks on prayer and have been called "a sort of spiritual farewell, a grand synthesis of a life of reading, reflection and prayer." After first sketching Merton's itinerary, this talk will attend to Merton's "spiritual farewell," his "West Coast teachings on prayer," and the practical conclusions and help that we might draw from them.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism."

Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

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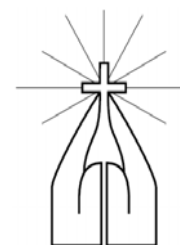
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions October 2009



GENERAL: That Sunday may be lived as the day on which Christians gather to celebrate the risen Lord, participating in the Eucharist.

MISSION: That the entire People of God, to whom Christ entrusted the mandate to go and preach the Gospel to every creature, may eagerly assume their own missionary responsibility and consider it the highest service they can offer humanity.



Parish FAQ's



How do I schedule a Mass Intention?

Specific dates for Mass intentions should be requested well in advance of the anniversary or other occasion so as to ensure availability. Masses for recently deceased loved ones will be scheduled as the calendar permits. Mass Intentions for the coming week are printed in the Sunday bulletin. The main book is kept at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, but you can call either parish office or stop in during regular office hours to schedule your Masses. Request for Intentions may also be put in the collection basket and they will be scheduled as requested. If there is a conflict, you will be notified. The suggested offering for a Mass is ten dollars.



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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 Oct. 18 – Oct. 24	Week of Oct. 25 – Oct. 31	Week of Nov. 1 – Nov 7	Week of Nov. 8 – Nov 14
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) Monthly Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 p.m. (STM) Trunk or Treat	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:00 a.m. (STM) Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	No School—SNA 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	Election Day-Voting @ STM 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Catechist Training 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Ministers of Consolation 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon
Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 6:00 p.m. (STM) Craft Fair Set-up	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
Saturday	10:00 a.m. (STM) Children's Grief Session 4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales		9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (STM) Craft Fair 9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing 6:30 p.m. (STM) Cornhole Tournament

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

How do the readings from Sunday's liturgy link to the celebration of Priesthood Sunday?



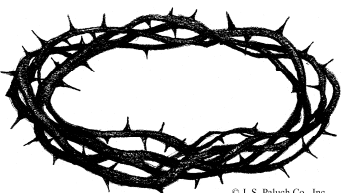
This coming Sunday we will celebrate Priesthood Sunday, an opportunity to thank God for the service and ministry of many great and wonderful priests who help us deepen our relationship to God and others. The Lectionary readings for this Sunday offer significant insights into the ministry of priesthood. The first reading from Isaiah speaks of God's servant who willingly suffers so that others might be brought closer to their God. Jesus modeled this servant ministry and calls all to that same ministry. Priests take on this ministry as a lifetime commitment.

The second reading from Hebrews calls all ministers, especially priests, to be people who, like Jesus, can sympathize with the weakness of others. Such priests know how to connect with people. This connection enables priests to offer guidance and deepen the connection to God and others.

In the Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus emphasizes that anyone willing to follow him must be ready and willing to suffer for the sake of others. Priesthood involves a lifelong willingness to imitate Jesus.

Priests are willing to pay the price. Today, take time to thank priests who give of themselves completely for the sake of others.

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Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify many.

~ Isaiah 53:11b ~

A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

The Responsorial Psalm

I've had several questions from parishioners about the Responsorial Psalm, and why the psalm we sing doesn't always match what is in the missal.

The *Lectionary for Mass* provides the readings for the Liturgy of the Word at every Mass. Each Sunday is ascribed the First Reading, usually from the Old Testament, a Responsorial Psalm, usually from the book of Psalms, the Second Reading from the New Testament, and a reading from the Gospels.

The Psalm can be the one prescribed for the day, or it can be chosen from a list of common psalms for each season of the Church year, also contained in the Lectionary. For example, on August 2, 2009 (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time), the psalm for the day was Psalm 78. We don't have a version of Psalm 78 that the assembly knows, so the choice was made to use Psalm 34 instead (*Taste and See*). Psalm 34 is one of several common psalms for the season of Ordinary Time (also called the Season of the Year). In fact, if you look in the missal, just below the heading RESPONSORIAL PSALM, it states "*Common Psalms 19, 27, 34, 63, 95, 100, 103, or 145 may be used in place of this psalm.*"

Other times, we use the Psalm for the day, but it's in a different form than the one in the missal. For example, on October 4, 2009 the psalm for the day was Psalm 128. We used the song *Blest Are Those Who Love You* by Mary Haugen. This is a paraphrased version of Psalm 128 that is set in a contemporary song form. The USCCB's document *Sing to the Lord; Music in Divine Worship* states in article 158:

In addition to the proper or seasonal Psalm in the *Lectionary*, the Responsorial Psalm may also be taken from the *Graduale Romanum* or the *Graduale Simplex*, or it may be an antiphon and psalm from another collection of the psalms and antiphons, **including psalms arranged in paraphrase or in metrical form...**

So when it comes to the Responsorial Psalm, it's probably best not to try and follow along in the book, but to join in singing the refrain and listen to verses proclaimed by the cantor/psalmist.

Minister Schedule

Saturday, October 24, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Nancy Schneider, Lynn Wegman
EUCH. MINISTERS	Sharon McStoots, Nathan G. Miller, Suzanne Miller, Teresa Munson, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler
LECTORS	Louise Gaddie, Mary Lee Lanning
CANTOR	Aimee Burton
USHERS	Rick Bouchrad, Larry Clark, Patrick Martin, Steve Wegman
GIFT BEARERS	Rick Kennedy, Bradley Wegman
SERVERS	Mallory Kellerman, Jonathon Kelley

Sunday, October 25, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Anita Green, Cheryl Wachtel
EUCH. MINISTERS	Helen Duncan, Beverly Flanery, Alan Lee, Pat Lee, Kelly J. Smith, Liz Smith
LECTORS	Patrick Cooper, Tim Hardy
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Adam Donnelly, Joseph Hafner, Milton Hafner, Robert Nash
GIFT BEARERS	Patricia Nash, Mart Thiele
SERVERS	Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

Sunday, October 25, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Dylan Hawkins, Pam Hawkins
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Lee Anne Devine, Joan Hans, William Hans, Diane Hawkins, Dawn Haydon, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Mike Kramer, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Bonnie Tolbert, Marty Way
LECTORS	Sean Samuels, Beverly Stoller
CANTOR	Melanie Komp
USHERS	Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, David Duffy, Joseph Duffy, Steven Rowe, John Stoller
GIFT BEARERS	Brian Devine, Emily Haydon
SERVERS	Simon Devine, Shane Haydon

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Financial Stewardship of Oct. 11, 2009

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Weekly Budget	\$4,924.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$73,145.94
Year-To-Date Budget	\$73,860.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$714.06)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,178.34
Weekly Budget	\$8,956.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$121,252.96
Year-To-Date Budget	\$130,025.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$8,772.04)

VOCATION VIEW:

Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the need of all. Are we willing to give our life in service to our brothers and sisters? (Mark 10:35-45)



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The Senior Connection

*Helping Your Elderly Parent
Give Up the Car Keys*

Losing your driver's license or access to your car is seen as a tremendous loss of independence—especially to an elderly parent. And, it isn't easy on families when the day comes that a caregiver must tell an aging parent that it's no longer safe for him or her to drive. It's a sad time for both. But the aging process—that gradual and, in most cases, inevitable deterioration in vision, hearing and reaction time—makes it a reality when an elderly parent can no longer drive.

It's the lucky family that has an older parent who realizes and can admit the physical limitations that have occurred, who understands the danger to himself or herself and others, who voluntarily says, "I can no longer drive." Not so easy when a parent shows resistance.

But once your parent makes the decision to stop driving, you need to help your parent figure out how he or she is going to get around now. Will you, the caregiver, be able to drive your parent to appointments, or to the grocery? When can your siblings take a turn? When can your spouse or children volunteer to drive? Can someone in the parish help out? What about neighbors or friends? Can your parent get to doctor's appointments or other places by using TARC3? Did you know that volunteer drivers are available through Catholic Charities (637-9786) to transport seniors to doctor's appointments (\$10 fee)?

Keep in mind, that the goal is not to "take away" the keys, but rather that your parent has decided to stop driving. If you can help the parent see how he or she can still get around then resistance can be minimal. Also, try to understand that this is a difficult decision for a parent to make—but with your love, respect and concern, you can ease your parent's sense of loss. "Friends of St. John, the Caregiver."



SNA 8th Grade Trip Fundraiser

**Haunted House at St. Simon and Jude Gym
October 16, 17, 23, and 24. 7 to 11.**

We will have games, concessions, bake sale.

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Thanks for your support, Class of 2010

Please Help By Supporting Our Students!!



Last Week Our Staff Attended

the Ohio Catholic Education Association (OCEA) Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a regional professional conference for Catholic School Educators from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. We are proud to announce that fourteen members of our staff were selected to present at this conference! We know that we have such an excellent staff and wanted to share some of our expertise with others. Below is a listing of the staff members and a title of their presentation:

- Margie Middleton—*Microsoft Photostory Magic*
- Debbie McMurray—*Team-Building in the Classroom*
- Lisa Seidt—*Teaching Kindergarten Kids-The SMART Way!*
- Shannon Barr, Beth Strobel and Karen Woo—*Simple Strategies for Teaching Novels*
- Carol Nord and Kitty Schloemer—*Regional Schools-What, When, Where and How?*
- Pat Wheeler, Julie Maschino and Maggie DiPasquale—*Time Tested Teaching Techniques (That Really Work!)*
- Steve Finch, Tom Davidson and Mary Jo Brockie—*Middle School Science Labs*

Everyone did such a fabulous job representing St. Nicholas Academy and the Archdiocese of Louisville Congratulations to all!

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"Go and sell what you have and give to the poor; you will then have treasure in heaven. After that come and follow me." Mark 10:21

Following Christ in a consumer society like ours is not an easy task. As a result of being tainted by our society, we are trained not to give anything, but to always pay for what we get; and to expect everyone else to do the same.

On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (formerly St. Denis Parish) 4205 Cane Run Road. For information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296

For Your Prayers

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

ACHIEVING SANCTITY

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.

~ St. Paul of the Cross ~

PARISH CONDOLENCES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Mary Sue Wilkerson. May she rest in peace.



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:

Confirmation Candidate And Sponsor Session
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 PM at OLMC Cafeteria

"Rudy"

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

"Rudy"

Bring A Friend!!

St Thomas More Parish Life Center,
This Wednesday, October 21st.

Pot luck at NOON, movie will follow!
Questions??? - call Tom at 366-1463.



WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

What do you know about the U.S. Catholic Mis-
sions? Check out www.catholicextension.org

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

"Kindle the Flame Catholic Charismatic Confer-
ence" will be held in Louisville at Flaget Center,
1936 Lewiston, the weekend of Oct.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 How-
ell, a pastor in Frankfort, Ky. will address "The
Power of Praise and Worship." To download a flyer
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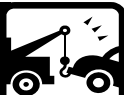
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An Update On Deacon Mike

Deacon Mike is home and in the process of re-
covering. He wants to thank all of you for your
prayers, cards, and good wishes.

STM Parish Will Be Selling Doughnuts/Vouchers
after all the Masses on the weekend of Oct. 24th and
25th. Vouchers for one dozen glazed doughnuts from
Krispy Kreme will be sold after the 4:00 PM and
5:30 PM Masses for \$6.00 each.

They can be redeemed anytime at
any Krispy Kreme location. Krispy
Kreme doughnuts will be sold after
all the Sunday Masses for \$6.00
per dozen. Vouchers will also be
available for purchase after these Masses.



The Women's Retreat

On October 10th, nearly 30 women from OLMC and
STM met at Flaget Center for their annual retreat.
Father Bob Ray, pastor of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta
Parish, facilitated the day which focused on the
healthy balance of loving God, self and neighbor.
Recalling words from Sacred Scripture, women
(socially viewed as nurturers to others) were encour-
aged to be guided by the example of Jesus (in Mat-
thew 14:23) and take time away
from their ministries to "go to the
mountain." The women ended their
retreat with Mass, and closed the
day with gifts (manicures, haircut,
jewelry, etc.). Women, we look for-
ward to seeing you next year!



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during the Fall Festival hours 9:00 AM—4:00 PM! We are accepting donations of gently used fall & winter clothing and small household items Oct. 19th & 20th from 10:00 AM—2:00 PM. If you need another drop off time please call Marie Blumeier 361-2949 or Linda Bohr 366-6216. We are located in the STM parking lot, the side door left of the Café. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and all proceeds will benefit STM. Normal operating hours will be published at a later date.

**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)

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!



STM's Fall Craft Fair

will be held Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM. A beautiful, hand-made quilt will be raffled off as well as other small item raffles! There will be a cake wheel, duck pond, surprise package wheel, pull tabs and much more! Come see what the arts and crafts vendors offer! If interested in renting booth space, please contact the parish office at 366-1463! A light breakfast and chili lunch will be offered as well as concessions that will be available all day! Come on out and bring family and friends to enjoy the day and help our parish community!



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 Archdiocesan Leadership Institute (ALI)

will be offering a workshop entitled "Strengths Based Ministry" A Team Approach. Discover your strengths, the strengths of others, as well as strategies for implementing strengths for ministry based on the Clifton Strengths Finder. The Strengths Finder Instrument should be taken before attending this workshop. To take the instrument you must first purchase the book and get an access code for the online results. The "Living Your Strengths" book can be purchased through OLFE for \$16.00 or if you already own any other Strengths Finder book and have take the instrument, there is no need to purchase another. November 4th, Wednesday, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at Flaget Center Presenter: Br. Edward Driscoll, C.F.X., Sr. VP, St. Xavier Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, Dir. – Campus Ministry, St. Xavier The cost of the session is \$30.00 plus book (includes lunch). Please register two weeks prior to the event by calling Sandi Tassin at ALMI at 448-8581 ext 1314, or email stassin@archlou.org. A listing of all of this semester's offerings is available on our website www.archlou.org

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Sacraments

Baptism (preparation required)

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

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM
Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

Eucharist

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

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

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

Penance (confession)

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

Anointing of the Sick

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