



# Many Hands. One Faith.

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

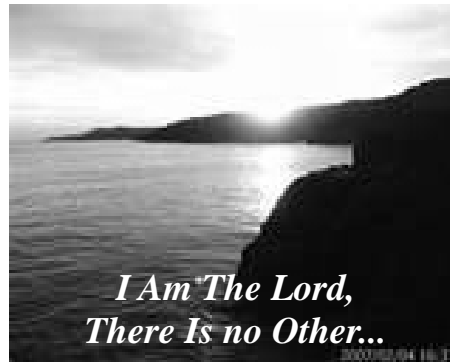
October 19, 2008

## Gospel Reflection

### POWER STRUGGLES

Do you resist paying taxes or obeying authorities? Do you always disagree with a particular person at work or in your household? Do you need people to do as you say? Are you afraid of making decisions? Of saying “no”? If so, you are engaged in struggles over your own and others’ power in your life. This week’s scriptures provide a way of resolving many of those struggles without taking sides.

The readings leave little doubt as to who holds the real power in the world. It is “the LORD, and there is no other” (Isaiah 45:6) who anoints Cyrus and grasps him by the right hand (the hand of power), making him victorious and giving the Israelites their freedom. The psalm tells us to give glory and honor to the Lord, who is “beyond all gods” and “governs the peoples with equity” (Psalm 96:4, 10). Paul gives thanks to God, whose power is at work in the gospel Paul preached and in the Thessalonians themselves. Finally, in Jesus’ power struggle with the Pharisees, he says, “Repay . . . to God what belongs to God” (Matthew 22:21). God is the power above all human powers—in government, business, the Church, and our own families. We owe God all “glory and honor” (Psalm 96:7), thanks, loyalty, and our lives.



### POWER WITHIN

We are to give praise and pay tribute to God as the one and only source of true power in our lives. When we do, our ordinary power struggles can more easily be resolved. Like the Thessalonians, we discover the power within ourselves. The Holy Spirit empowers us to live in faith, hope, and love. We no longer feel we must dominate others. We are compelled neither to resist those who have power over us nor always to give in to them. We stop fearing our own power. God’s power within us and over all human powers gives us confidence, courage, and humility in every power struggle we may encounter.

*Today’s Readings: Isaiah 45:1, 4–6; Psalm 96:1, 3–5, 7–10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1–5b; Matthew 22:15–21*

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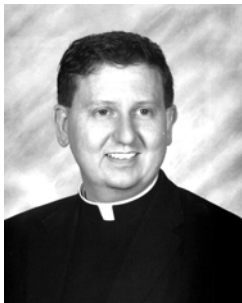
## Mass Intentions for October 26, 2008

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin, All Of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Walter Harris
10:30 a.m.	STM	Marcella & Gabe Kaelin, Earl Hardy
12:30 p.m.	STM	Dean Driskell

## Daily Readings

Saturday Vigil, Oct. 18	Isaiah 45:1,4-6	1 Th. 1:1-5b	Matthew 22:15-21	Sylvia Cloyd
Sunday, October 19				
8:30 a.m.	Isaiah 45:1,4-6	1 Th. 1:1-5b	Matthew 22:15-21	Special Intentions of the McDonogh & Waller Families
10:30 a.m.	Isaiah 45:1,4-6	1 Th. 1:1-5b	Matthew 22:15-21	Maria Pham, Ann O’Brien
12:30 p.m.	Isaiah 45:1,4-6	1 Th. 1:1-5b	Matthew 22:15-21	All Of Our Parishioners
Monday, October 20	Eph 2:1-10	Luke 12:13-21		Jennifer L. Taipsoun
Tuesday, October 21	Eph 2:12-22	Luke 12:35-38		All The Sick And Homebound of OLMC
Wednesday, October 22	Eph 3:2-12	Luke 12:39-48		Joseph W. Allen
Thursday, October 23	Eph 3:14-21	Luke 12:49-53		Stanley Gwara
Friday, October 24	Eph 4:1-6	Luke 12:54-59		All The Sick And Homebound of STM
Saturday, October 25	Eph 4:7-16	Luke 13:13-21		All Of Our Parishioners

## Intentions



## Weekly Message

By: Fr. Philip

### SOCIAL JUSTICE

In past weeks, we drew special attention to “life, the fundamental right that makes all other rights possible” (*Faithful Citizenship [FC]*, no. 49). We recalled that each person is “also social” (*FC*, no. 46). Catholics should consider how a candidate’s political position supports the human relationships that are at the foundation of society – from their support of marriage and family life to their socio--economic plan (c.f., *FC*, no. 47).

The bishops stress that “the economy must serve people, not the other way around” (*FC*, 52), and when weighing issues, the bishops remind us that “those who are weak, vulnerable and most in need deserve preferential concern” (*FC*, 50).

Social and economic policies “should foster the creation of jobs for all who can work with decent working conditions and just wages” (*FC*, 76), and “barriers to equal pay and employment for women and those facing unjust discrimination must be overcome” *FC*, 76). Policies should protect “the right of workers to choose whether to organize” and affirm “economic freedom, initiative and the right to private property” (*FC*, 76).

“Welfare policy should reduce poverty and dependency, strengthen family life, and help families leave poverty through work, training, and assistance with child care, health care, housing and transportation” (*FC*, 77). “Social Security should provide adequate, continuing and reliable income” (*FC*, 79), and “affordable and accessible health care is an essential safeguard of human life and a fundamental human right” (*FC*, 80).

As Catholics, we must be concerned for quality housing (*FC*, 81), food security for all (*FC*, 82), the “right to receive a quality education” (*FC*, 84), and to combating “discrimination based on race, religion, sex, ethnicity, disabling condition, or age” (*FC*, 86).

*FATHER Philip*

## Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions October 2008



**GENERAL:** That the Synod of Bishops may help bishops and theologians as well as catechists and pastoral workers engaged in the service of the Word of God transmit with courage the truth of the faith in communion with the entire Church.



**MISSION:** That in this month dedicated to the missions, through the promotional activities of the Pontifical Missionary Works and other organisms, the Christian may feel the need to participate in the Church’s universal mission with prayer, sacrifice and concrete help.



### Bicentennial Moments

William George McCloskey was installed on October 18, 1868, as the fourth bishop of the Diocese of Louisville at the Cathedral of the Assumption. The new prelate, described on his arrival as a “tall and commanding figure,” built nearly 100 new parishes, re-established a Catholic newspaper, and built a new seminary.

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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**  
**Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)**  
**Friday, 11:00 a.m. (STM)**

	Week of Oct. 19 – Oct. 25	Week of Oct. 26 – Nov. 1	Week of Nov. 2 – Nov. 8	Week of Nov. 9 – Nov. 15
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 p.m. (STM) <b>Trunk or Treat</b> 	All Souls Day 9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:00 a.m. (STM) STM Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (SNA) School Board Meeting	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 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 7:00 p.m. (STM) Catechist Meeting 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) Rel. Ed & Adult Faith 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) Rel. Ed & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Finance Meeting 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) Children's RCIA 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) Children's RCIA 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) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
<b>Saturday</b>		9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing <b>4:00 p.m.</b> <b>No Confessions</b>	

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

#### *How did the use of a Lectionary in our liturgical celebrations come about?*

The Lectionary is part of the Missal, the book containing all the prayers and readings for both Sunday and weekday liturgies, as well as rituals for various occasions. The Lectionary contains the biblical passages selected for proclamation when the community gathers for prayer.



This method of proclaiming God's word was common to Jewish synagogues when Christianity began. Since Jesus' followers were Jewish, they made use of the Lectionary method when they gathered to remember Jesus. Thus the Lectionary became the standard way of proclaiming God's word.

Jews to this day proclaim the entire Torah, the first five books of the Bible, over the course of a year. Upon the completion of the entire Torah, a celebration occurs, known as Simchat Torah, literally "joy of the Torah," celebrated this year on October 22.

The celebration consists of a procession of the whole congregation around the synagogue, led by the rabbi carrying the Torah scroll and accompanied by music, dancing, and Torah-kissing and devotion. The final verses of Deuteronomy and the beginning verses of Genesis are then chanted, ending one cycle of Torah readings, and inaugurating the beginning of another.

Something similar occurs at our Sunday gatherings when the Gospel book is carried in procession from the altar to the ambo, accompanied by candles, music, singing and often the use of incense.

How do you show reverence to God's word in your faith journey?

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## Things Are Hoppin'!!

On Wednesday Evenings there's something in every corner around here.

Our Children Rel Ed, with a fantastic staff of catechists, continues to have very good attendance and participation.

The Adult Faith Program has a growing number of participants. These evenings are great opportunities for us to continue our growth in faith. Bring a friend. You can come to one or every Wednesday session.

We've enrolled First Reconciliation children and Confirmation candidates and had sessions for parents.

On Tuesday evening, our RCIA for Adults and on Thursday evening RCIA for Children are thriving with great teams ministering to these Inquirers. Sunday mornings we have Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 Mass.

Our Ladies' Retreat has had all sorts of great reviews - if you missed out on this, you really missed a great experience. We're planning follow-up for the Ladies -- you'll want to take part in this. Men's Retreat is planned for early in the New Year. If anyone's interested in a longer retreat, let me know. I have lots of information.

Talked with some of our eighth grade and high school youth this past weekend. Several interested in participating in the Archdiocese QUEST program and Dinner with the Archbishop as well as energy toward revitalizing the Youth Group. What part do you want to play in this Youth Ministry? – Give me a call or e-mail me. We need a team for this.

Did you know we have two Scripture Study Sessions? These have been going for years and always welcome new participants. Sunday after 8:30 Mass at OLMC and Friday at 11am in the Café at STM.

Do you have a group of friends that get together regularly or would you like to form a group? We have lots of material for Scripture Study, Book Clubs, Discussion Groups –I'll even come to help you get started. Give me a call for ideas and possibilities.

Now – we need a Formation Team to set the direction we want to go as we respond to the entire community. Give me a call about being a part of this.

Thanks for being such a great community!

Let's keep praying for one another,  
Tom Morton, DRE

### Love

Nothing beats love at first sight except love with insight.

As your relationship with the ones you live evolves, focus on the positive traits that were originally attractive to you.

Ask God to help you be a model of His unconditional love.

The beginning of wisdom is: Acquire wisdom; and with all your acquiring, get understanding. Proverbs 4:7

## Minister Schedule

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

GREETERS	Bradley Wegman, Lynn Wegman
EUCH. MINISTERS	Sharon Hudson, David Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Carol Reinsted- ler, John Reinstedler, Bill Weaver
LECTORS	Pat Bradshaw, Kelly Smith
CANTOR	Betty Mudd
USHERS	Bob Baker, Larry Clark, Bruce Hines, Steve Wegman
GIFT BEARERS	Greg Basham, Kelly Basham
SERVERS	Justin Kellerman, Jonathan Wilburn

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

GREETERS	Deana Craycroft, Jan Hardy
EUCH. MINISTERS	Alfred Bosemer, Beverly Flanery, M. Jacks, Mary Kustes, Mary Ann Littlefield, Kelly McDonough
LECTORS	Patrick Cooper, Tim Hardy
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Bill Craycroft, Ann Marie Hafling, Joseph Hafner, Milton Hafner
GIFT BEARERS	Wnada Peace, Judy Thompson
SERVERS	Duffy Baker, Dillon Murphy

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

GREETERS	Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Brian Devine, Marge Hardin, Mary VanMeter
EUCH. MINISTERS	Christie Atkinson, Ron Bolton, Sr., Chuck Buehner, Mary Clay, Ra- chel Crask, Maureen Curran, Lee Anne Devine, Dawn Haydon, Susan Higdon, Philip Lugala, Terri O'Brien, Aileen Spies, Beverly Stoller, Marty Way
LECTORS	Brenda Adamson, Tom Duffy
CANTOR	Julia Robertson
USHERS	Anthony Cecil, Tim Clay, Doug Devine, Ralph Hawkins, Jerry Oechsli, Steven Rowe
GIFT BEARERS	Emily Haydon, Annetta Richard
SERVERS	Simon Devine, Robert Jansing

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## Financial Stewardship of Oct. 12, 2008

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$6,146.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$69,168.51
Year-To-Date Budget	\$78,195.97
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$9,027.46)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,079.99
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$126,408.41
Year-To-Date Budget	\$144,566.34
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$18,157.93)

### VOCATION VIEW:

What do we have  
that belongs to God?  
How do we make a  
return for that gift?  
( Matthew 22:15-21)



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## The Senior Connection

### “A Senior Moment”

How often have you heard the phrase, “I’m having a senior moment”? Have you used this phrase recently after realizing that you have forgotten what it was that you wanted to say? If so, do you want to improve your memory and thus reduce those senior moments?

According to medical professionals, physical exercise is a way to keep physically healthy but recent research by the National Institute on Aging has shown that “brain exercise” is just as important for your overall health. So if you want to improve your memory, try some of the following tips which could help you to stay mentally sharp:

**Leave your comfort zone.** Brain teasers don’t form new neural connections once you have mastered them. If you routinely work crossword puzzles and engage in computer games, then you might need to move on to more challenging exercises.

**When you look around, try to concentrate and use the following brain exercise.** Stare straight ahead and without moving your eyes, see if you can make out what’s in the periphery--do this regularly to stimulate the neural and spatial centers of your brain, which can atrophy as you age.

**Engage in a good debate.** Doing this will help your brain form new neural pathways and force you to think quickly and formulate your thoughts clearly. But don’t lose your cool—stay calm--especially when taking a position that differs from another regarding politics. While this may help your brain to function better, it won’t do much to improve a relationship.

**Join a book club.** Frequent reading is associated with reduced risk of dementia.

**Meet new people. Try to remember their names and something about them--** this will force new neural connections and improve memory. You can even try this before or after Sunday Mass. This will not only help improve your memory but will help the other individual as well.



## The Students of St. Nicholas Academy

will present a **Living Rosary**

on **Tuesday, October**

**28th at 1:00 PM on**

**each campus. The**

**North campus site**

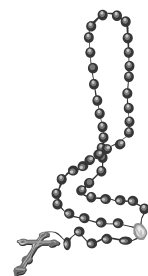
**will be the Mary**

**Grotto and the South**

**campus site will be in the**

**school gymnasium.**

**Please come and pray with us.**



Please Plan To Support Our

“**OLD TIME CHRISTMAS**”

**December Gala**

The Gala will be held on December 6th, honoring the feast of St. Nicholas. This event will help us raise funds for our Endowment which provides tuition assistance for our families.

Event tickets will be available for purchase this coming week for a limited time only price of \$20.00 per person/\$40.00 per couple.

**Prices will increase in November!!**

Due to space limitations there are only a limited number of tickets being sold, so make sure you get yours early!! For more information contact the school at 368-8506!!



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Support for September	\$4,407.00	\$9,267.00
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# WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"They handed him a Roman coin... He said to them, 'Whose image is this, and whose inscription?' They replied, 'The Caesar's.' 'Then give therefore to Caesar what is the Caesar's and to God what is God's.'" Matthew 22:19-21

What do you give to the Caesar and what do you give to God? Have you ever considered how much time you spend a week helping in your church or your community? Have you ever taken time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

## 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 this Tuesday, Oct. 21st at 7:30 PM at St. Denis Parish, 4205 Cane Run Rd. **Please note the new location: Brick House Behind Church!** For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Harry Dickman

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Charles Gootee



### NURSING HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ann Crabb, Alice Hagan, Carolyn Schneider, and Bernice Stone

#### St. Thomas More Parish

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### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don Bowman, Millie Dickman, Kevin Rudolph and J.Cowan Stone

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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 mothers of Ann Brumleve, Chris Reilly and Judy Thompson. Also remember the soul of Jamie Huber, husband of Theresa Huber who passed away this week. May the peace of Christ be with them all.



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"Our problems are opportunities  
to discover God's solutions."

"The winds of God are always blowing,  
but you must set the sails."

Authors Unknown

*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:

#### Parish Military:

Our Rel Ed program would like to support parish family members serving in the military. Please email or send (6105 S Third, 40214.) their complete name and address and your name and phone number to me.

#### Our Religious Ed sessions will continue this week.

#### Wednesday Evenings 7:00—8:15 PM

RELIGIOUS ED for K-8 (CCD) meet in church first.

ADULT SESSIONS for 20yr olds - 98 year olds.

Sharon Schuhmann, former DRE here and now Director of Evangelization for the Archdiocese, will talk with us about "How do we as Catholics evangelize?" Join us. All adults are welcome to this and every other session.

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

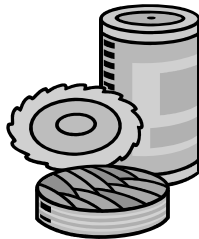
The Vatican : [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

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

[SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com)

#### Your Help Is Needed

Many of those in need come to us for help, especially to feed their families. The STM Project Hope food pantry is extremely low on stock at this time. We are in need of donations of soups, pastas, spaghetti sauce, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats & fish, milk, fruits, vegetables, toilet paper and paper products. Any donation you can make will be graciously accepted. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church before Mass. **Please keep in mind that laws prohibit us from sharing things from one container so we ask that you not give any bulk items. They cannot be opened and distributed to more than one family.** Thank you once again for your abundant generosity!



## St. Nicholas Academy Basketball 2008-09 Tryouts

| Day   | Date  | Gender | Grade                             | Time        |
|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Mon   | 10/27 | Boys   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00 – 7:30 |
| Mon.  | 10/27 | Girls  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> | 7:45 – 9:30 |
| Tues. | 10/28 | Boys   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00 – 7:30 |
| Tues. | 10/28 | Girls  | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> | 7:45 – 9:30 |
| Wed.  | 10/29 | Girls  | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> | 5:30 – 7:15 |
| Mon.  | 11/3  | Boys   | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00 – 7:30 |
| Mon.  | 11/3  | Boys   | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> | 7:45 – 9:30 |
| Tues. | 11/4  | Boys   | 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> | 6:00 – 7:30 |
| Tues. | 11/4  | Boys   | 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> | 7:45 – 9:30 |

**Please Note:** All tryouts are held at the OLMC gymnasium. All boy's tryouts are two-nights due to the large number of participants. Every boy is expected to attend both nights of tryouts. Every player will be given a free numbered t-shirt at tryouts to help identify them. Boys are required to wear the t-shirt to both nights of tryouts.



#### Living In Harmony With Creation

Most people now accept that extreme damage is being done to the Earth because of the actions of humans in our daily lives. We are bombarded with suggestions of how to reduce our carbon footprints: reduce driving, plant trees, recycle, switch to compact fluorescent bulbs, etc. Which are the most important? How can I remember all of these things? Will this cost money? These are difficult questions to ponder alone, but the Living in Harmony course can help you sort out and quantify the best solutions for you, and get started in your personal quest to reduce your carbon footprint. The course will meet on four Mondays, November 3, 10, 17, and 24 at the Earth and Spirit Center, 1924 Newburg Rd., from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. For more information contact Terry Schuhmann from 9:00—3:00 at 451-2330.

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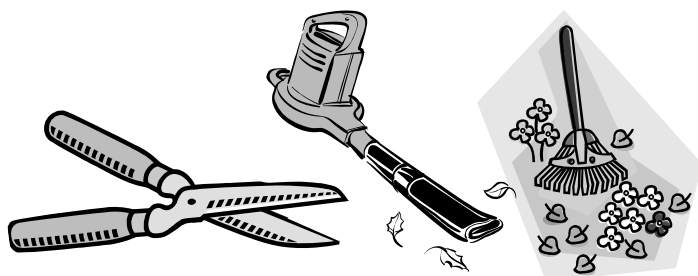
Please join  
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 on Brightside's Community  
 Wide Clean-up Day!  
**Saturday, October 25th**



**8:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
**St. Thomas More**  
**Catholic Church**

DeSales will be helping to clean up St. Thomas More's campus. We will have several students helping, but would love to involve the parish. Please bring yard tools with your name on them to use.

Contact Suzanne Barnett at [suzanne.barnett@desaleshs.com](mailto:suzanne.barnett@desaleshs.com) with questions



**Flu Shots**

Where? Beechmont Woman's Club, 4516 South 6th Street; October 29-- 9 AM to 11 AM Medicare Part B, Medicaid & Passport accepted; all others \$30.00.

**Gennesaret—A Retreat For The Seriously Ill**

This is a retreat designed for persons with chronic or life-threatening medical conditions. It is a three day overnight experience of prayer, unlimited hospitality and full nursing care. The next Retreat will be held October 24th—26th, 2008 at the Abbey of Gethsemani, in Trappist, Kentucky. If you or a loved one might be interested, please call the Office of Pastoral Care at 502-636-0296, ext. 1244 to find out more. All questions and inquiries are welcome!!

**Learning about Learning**

On October 21st from 7:00 PM—8:30 PM, the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese and the Community of St. Leonard will host an informal gathering at St Leonard, 440 Zorn Ave., with Ms Michele Hemenway, Special Education Teacher trained under Dr. Mel Levine. The discussion topic will be: *Learning about Learning*. Today a growing number of children are faced with a broad spectrum of learning challenges. Attention deficit disorder, central processing disorder, and dyslexia are just a few of the obstacles experienced by many of our youth. Addressing the needs of these students is often frustrating for parents and students alike. To make that process easier, we are forming a network of parents, educators and health care professionals to help identify learning differences and provide resources and guidance for parents and their children.

**Mercy Academy Seniors,**

Lauren Snider and Paige Hughes are working on a senior service project to prevent homelessness. They will be serving homemade cookies on Saturday, October 25th after 5:30 PM Mass to anyone who will listen to a 6 minute presentation and consider signing a petition that creates a homelessness prevention program (HB351). Thank you for your support!

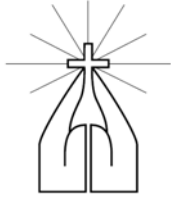
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

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## Sacraments

**Baptism** (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)

2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

**Confirmation** (preparation required)

Annual celebration

**Eucharist**

Saturday Vigil                      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

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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