

# Many Hands. One Faith.

The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 24th, 2010

## Gospel Reflection

### BLIND JUSTICE

A statue of Blind Justice stands atop many courts of law in the United States. She wears a blindfold and holds the scales of justice. She represents the ideal expressed in today's reading from Sirach—that each person will be treated equally in the eyes of the law and that judges will “[judge] justly and [affirm] the right” (Sirach 35:18) based solely on the justness of each plaintiff's case.

Yet we know that the wealthy can buy very good lawyers, giving them an edge in the courtroom. We know that blacks far outnumber whites on death row. We also know that high-profile defendants are often tried and convicted by the media before the judge and jury ever enter the court. However careful, no human judge or human justice system can be completely blind to factors such as race, wealth, religion, gender, age, or background.

### THE MERCY OF THE COURT

In comparison, today's scriptures depict God as “the just judge” who offers every person an equal measure of justice. Like the Pharisee in today's Gospel, we must be careful not to overestimate our own worthiness or to judge the unworthiness of others. Like the apostle Paul, we must realize that, if we are judged to be righteous in the courts of God, it will



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be based not on our status as Christians, or on our good deeds, or on any other factor by which we might exalt ourselves. Instead, it will be solely because we asked for and relied on God's mercy.

Sirach reminds us that God is swift to hear and respond to every person who cries out for mercy, even those whom the world despises as unworthy. “Those who [are] convinced of their own righteousness and despise everyone else” (Luke 18:9) would be well advised to humble themselves enough to beg for mercy, or they may get a surprise on judgment day!

*Today's Readings: Sirach 35:12–14, 16–18; Psalm 34:2–3, 17–19, 23; 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18; Luke 18:9–14*

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## Mass Intentions for October 31, 2010

4:00 p.m.	STM	Bill Clark
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Beavin, All of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley, Brent Warner
10:30 a.m.	STM	Earl Hardy, Thelma Trent
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	Evelyn Blanford

## Daily Readings

10/23 Sat	8:15 am	Eph 4:7-16	Luke 13:1-9	All Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Sirach 35:12-18	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Luke 18:9-14
				Ed Gootee, Joseph Young, All of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Sirach 35:12-18	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Luke 18:9-14
10/24 Sun	8:30 am	Sirach 35:12-18	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Luke 18:9-14
	10:30 am	Sirach 35:12-18	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Luke 18:9-14
	12:30 pm	Sirach 35:12-18	2 Timothy 4:6-18	Luke 18:9-14
10/25 Mon	8:15 am	Eph 4:32 — 5:8	Luke 13:10-17	Alberta Warden
10/26 Tue	8:15 am	Eph 5:21-33	Luke 13:18-21	Lola Ruth McLelland
10/27 Wed	8:15 am	Eph 6:1-9	Luke 13:22-30	Robert Unterbrink
10/28 Thur	8:15 am	Eph 2:19-22	Luke 6:12-16	Andrew Elliott
10/29 Fri	8:15 am	Phil 1:1-11	Luke 14:1-6	All Our Parishioners
10/30 Sat	8:15 am	Phil 1:18b-26	Luke 14:1, 7-11	Dean Driskell

## Intentions

## *What keeps you from being a suitable vessel for the Master? Where do you find your hope and desire to do better?*

These were questions asked of the forty women gathered at Flaget Center on October 9th for their annual retreat titled, *Vessels for the Master's Use*. Art Turner, Pastoral Associate at St. Stephen Martyr Parish, facilitated the day that offered opportunity for reflection and spiritual growth.



At one point, the group reflected on the story of the Samaritan woman at the well (John 4: 5-45). Though an imperfect and unlikely disciple, Jesus engaged her in conversation



and she was able to see him as The Messiah. In the story, the woman leaves her water jar at the well and goes into town to share the message

of salvation. It could be noted that the Samaritan woman, herself, became a vessel of salvation and was able to share "living water" with others – a worthy goal for all of us.

There were other opportunities for reflection through activities, and the women enjoyed good conversation and a delicious lunch. They departed with a renewed sense of what it means to be a vessel used to pour out God's love to others. Several commented on their enrichment, "I always look forward to coming together with other spiritual women!" "This retreat gets better and better every year!" "My heart feels bigger after a day like this."



If you were unable to participate, consider it next year. In the meantime, watch the bulletin for other opportunities. The topics differ each time, but the love of God is always present to those gathered in His name!

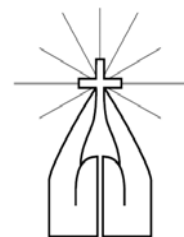
## **Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions October, 2010**



**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 the Church recognizes November as a month to remember the dead?**



Though we pray for the deceased at every Mass, on All Soul's Day we recall, more than ever, how we remain united with those gone before us in faith. **An All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated at OLMC on November 2nd at 7:00 PM, and will include a candle-light service in remembrance of deceased members of OLMC and STM communities.** Hope you will join us as we again take an opportunity to celebrate the promise of eternal life in Christ.

  
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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. 24 – Oct. 30	Week of Oct. 31—Nov. 6	Week of Nov. 7—Nov. 13	Week of Nov. 14—Nov. 20
<b>Sunday</b>	Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 6:30 p.m. (STM) <b>Trunk or Treat</b> 	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	All Masses with Anointing 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 11:00 a.m. (STM) Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent DePaul Meeting 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 1:00 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. SNA Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. SNA School Board	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 1:00 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 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) Religious Ed 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) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Eucharistic Minister Training 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Potluck and Movie Day 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Journey of Hope Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Religious Ed 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Confirmation Parent/ Candidate Meeting 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 6:45 p.m. (STM) RCIA For Children 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) 1st Reconciliation Meeting 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>	5:00 p.m. (OLMC) <b>Halloween Dinner &amp; Party</b> 	9:00 a.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 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Mass with Anointing	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Craft Fair 

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*I have struggled with the right words to say to friends and relatives during times of grief.*

*From a Catholic perspective, what is really appropriate to say in times of grief?*

Death is something that our culture does not handle well. We tend to shrink away from it and often see it more as a medical failure than a part of life. We are not all that comfortable with feelings of grief or loss either, so feeling awkward at times of loss is very common. The best thing to do is express your sorrow and concern for the person who has lost someone. Often stories and memories of the one who has died can help console the mourners. We all want our loved ones to be remembered and sharing our thoughts can be very comforting.

The worst thing to do is deny that there is a loss or offer those sappy sentimental kinds of things, like "God picks the prettiest flowers" or "they are in a better place." These kinds of comments, while well intentioned, offer little to the one who is grieving. Perhaps the best thing we can do is simply be present, expressing by simple acts of kindness (pass the tissues!) and support (running to the store) your love and concern.

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#### ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.

~ St. John of God ~

## Tom's Meanderings

You've heard that saying, "stop and smell the roses." This past August, my wife and I took some time to "enjoy the garden." We had the opportunity to go to New Hampshire for a reunion. Let me start by saying that many years ago, I was a member of the Xaverian Brothers who run St X. Our Xaverian Class tries to get together regularly, especially since three of our number died in a two year period. We are older, greyer, and for the most part heavier. I have known these guys for almost fifty years, but it's amazing how the years fall away when we get together. Several remarked, that with our eyes closed the voices and maybe even the topics sound the same as they did in the sixties. I could also be a salesman for trips to New England – Vermont and New Hampshire were spectacular. But, the people were the stars --and that is as it should be. We could meet on a park bench, have a box of fried chicken, and make a reunion of it.

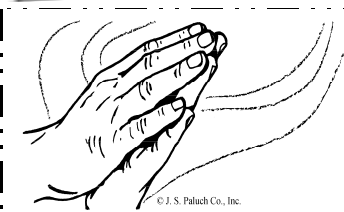
Friends help get us through. They're our connection to times past and to future fun. It's funny how friendships develop. What is it in first grade that makes us say here is my friend and then decades later realize what a good choice we made. Some friends are of more recent vintage, but true friendship somehow can develop quickly when necessary. I wonder what it is. Not that knowing would make much difference.

Neighbors can sometimes be great friends. What a blessing to have that kind of neighbor. Katy and I have lived in the same house for over 30 years. Our neighbor on one side was there to welcome us that first hot August day. His wife has died (Katy was at her bedside) and he has remarried. We have traveled together, built fences together, shared our ignorance about gardening and home repair and cooking, cried some and laughed a lot. Twice they have taken Katy to see her mother – in North Dakota.

I see (and have) these great relationships at our parishes here too --some long term friendships and some just developing. What a gift. Jesus seems to say: I am with you always – just look around. So this week – Look around. Enjoy the garden.

Tom

### Vessels for the Master's Use



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

~ Sirach 35:17-18a ~

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, October 30, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Pat Adkisson, Marilyn Bennett, Debbie Kennedy, Betty Mudd  
 LECTOR Mary Lee Lanning  
 GIFT BEARERS Lauren Atkinson, Annetta Richard

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

GREETERS Jane Weber, Jim Yates  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Maureen Curran, Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Aileen Spies, Bill Weaver  
 LECTORS Statia Dodge, Louise Gaddie  
 CANTOR Melanie Komp  
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin, No Minister Assigned  
 GIFT BEARERS Marleen Pipes, Wanda Yates  
 SERVERS Matt Bradshaw, Michael Martin

### Sunday, October 31, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marie Blumeier, Cheryl Wachtel  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Alfred Bosemer, M. Jacks, Mary Kustes, Alan Lee, Pat Lee, Liz Smith  
 LECTORS Duffy Baker, Patrick Cooper  
 CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius  
 USHERS Bill Craycroft, Adam Donnelly, Joseph Hafner, Milton Hafner  
 GIFT BEARERS Mary Thiele, Judy Thompson  
 SERVERS Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

### Sunday, October 31, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Joan Hans, Marge Hardin  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Maria Buehner, Nancy Coyne, Valerie Evans, William Hans, Dawn Haydon, Susan Higdon, Barbara Jansing, Mike Kramer, Carol Mattingly, Nancy Pfaadt, Donna Sansone, Marty Way  
 LECTORS Mark Messina, Beverly Stoller  
 CANTOR Chuck Buehner  
 USHERS Michael Bell, Anthony Cecil, David Duffy, Earl Hardin, Rob Haydon, Jerry Oechsli  
 GIFT BEARERS Tyler Ballard, Anthony Messina  
 SERVERS Logan Borgelt, Shane Haydon

### Sunday, October 31, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

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

## Financial Stewardship of Oct. 17, 2010

### St. Thomas More Parish:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$4,457.40   |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$5,192.00   |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$77,215.23  |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$83,072.00  |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | (\$5,856.77) |

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Last Week's Contributions        | \$7,198.97   |
| Weekly Budget                    | \$8,089.00   |
| Year-To-Date Contributions       | \$112,836.88 |
| Year-To-Date Budget              | \$113,246.00 |
| Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall) | \$407.12     |

### VOCATION VIEW:

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 (Luke 18:9-14)





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### The "PANTHER" ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association was created in 2005 through the cooperation of four parishes in the South End of Louisville.

Although administered by Saint Nicholas Academy, the Athletic Association provides opportunities for athletic involvement for children in any of the four parishes. To be eligible, children must be either enrolled in Saint Nicholas Academy or another Catholic grade school without a sports program, or attending the Regional Religious Education Program.

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## The Senior Connection

### Beware of Identity Theft

The Better Business Bureau once again wants to remind consumers about Identity Theft. Identity theft occurs when your personal information is stolen and used without your knowledge. Following are some common ways ID Theft occurs:

**Dumpster Diving.** Identity thieves rummage through trash looking for bills or other paper with your personal information on it.

**Skimming.** Identity thieves steal credit/debit card numbers by using a special storage device when processing your card.

**Changing Your Address.** Identity thieves will divert your billing statements to another location by completing a “change of address” form.

**Old fashioned Stealing.** Identity thieves steal wallets, purses; mail, credit card statements; pre-approved credit offers; and new checks or tax information.

#### The BBB offers the following tips to consumers to protect their identities:

- Shred financial documents and paperwork with personal information.
- Write “See ID” on the back of your Debit/Credit cards.
- Don’t give out personal information over the phone or in emails. Keep your personal information in a secure place at home.

If you fall victim to ID Theft: Place a “Fraud Alert” on your credit reports. Contact all three consumer reporting companies which are: **Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; Experian: 1-888-397-3742 and Trans-Union: 1-800-680-7289. Finally, file a police report. To reach the BBB call 1-800-388-2222 or email [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org).**



Annual December Gala, December 4th, 2010

*“The Gift That Keeps on Giving”*

#### Watch Upcoming Bulletins For More Information!

#### The SNA 3rd Graders

would like to once again reach out to the wonderful Senior Citizens at Signature Healthcare. We are now collecting items for their “Prize Store.” This is where the residents purchase items with tokens they’ve earned during games and activities. If you would like to help, you may bring your donation to the SNA school office, or leave it in the back of church (marked ‘SNA 3rd Grade Stewardship’). Suggested items: Individual (small) bags of hard candy, chocolates, snacks, etc. (no peanuts, potato chips, or fruit bars) Kleenex (large boxes/purse size) Scented lotions, shampoo, Lap blankets, Small/medium slipper socks, sweatshirts, Crossword/Puzzle Books, Figurines (no glass).

#### SNA Basketball Tryouts

|         |       |       |             |                |
|---------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| **Mon.  | 10/25 | Boys  | 3rd and 4th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| **Tues. | 10/26 | Boys  | 3rd and 4th | 6:00 - 7:00 PM |
| Tues.   | 10/26 | Girls | 3rd and 4th | 6:45 - 8:30 PM |
| Tues.   | 11/2  | Girls | 5th and 6th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Tues.   | 11/2  | Girls | 7th and 8th | 7:15 - 9:00 PM |
| Mon.    | 11/8  | Boys  | 5th and 6th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Mon.    | 11/8  | Boys  | 7th and 8th | 7:15 - 9:00 PM |
| Tues.   | 11/9  | Boys  | 5th and 6th | 6:00 - 7:30 PM |
| Tues.   | 11/9  | Boys  | 7th and 8th | 7:15 - 9:00 PM |

\*\*Subject to change if volleyball teams are still playing Please note: All tryouts are being held in the OLMC Gymnasium. All boy tryouts will be two nights due to the number of participants. Boys are expected to attend both nights. Every player will be given at tryout t-shirt. The t-shirt should be worn to each tryout to identify the participants. Coaches are still needed for 3rd & 4th and 5th & 6th Boys teams. Contact Greg at 777-3187

#### Open House

St. Nicholas Academy will host an Open House on Tuesday, October 26th from 9:00—11:00 AM and 5:30—7:30 PM. Let’s spread the good news and be proud! Encourage anyone who is interested in an outstanding Catholic education to come by for a visit.

#### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

|                       | STM         | OLMC        |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Support for September | \$3,446.00  | \$6,311.00  |
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# WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on the earth?" Luke 18:8

Yes, in the actions of good stewards.

## 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, Nov. 1st, 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

Mille Dickman, Merle Harpe, Kim Kleinhelter, Larry Pardue, Jr., JoAnn Sanders

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Marie Erickson, Marge Hardin, Carl Hass, Aileen Woerner



### NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Alice Hagan, William McKinney

#### St. Thomas More Parish

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

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Martha Martin, John Mudd, Denny Thomas

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### NEVER ABANDONED

Lord, I do not ask that I never be afflicted, but only that you never abandon me in affliction.

~ St. Bernadette Soubirous ~

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### RECOVERING AT HOME

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Bill Kulp, Lucille Orthober

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Anna Ash, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Mary Brown, Joe Dooley, Anna Gulick, Tom Gumm, Theresa Hammond, Marge Hardin, Sue Hickey, Velma Howard, Mary Ann James, Ray & Kitty Kress, Dave Laemmle, Pauline Lyle, Ruth Mattingly, Charlie McCullium, Charles Nadorff, Ray Poggenborg, Warren Poole, Melynda Rowlett, Norbert Saksefski, Richard Schlangen, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Janet Tharp, Bonnie Tolbert, Ann Marie Verwest, Steven Williams, Denise Wood and Richard Yates.

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

### PARISH CONDOLENCES

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Margaret Mary Wilkinson, mother of Judy Schulten, grandmother of the Schulten children, who passed away last week. Also remember in prayer her family and friends. May the peace of Christ be with them all.



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

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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

**Confirmation - Candidate/Sponsor Session**, Thursday, October 28, in the OLMC Cafeteria at 7:00 PM.

**RCIA**—we have several people learning what it means to be Catholic. In fact, we have sessions on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM at OLMC and after 10:30 AM Sunday Mass at STM and for children 6:30 PM Thursday at STM. Still accepting Inquirers. BUT We need team members and sponsors....Can you feel the Spirit moving you to be a part? Answer that call now.

**Guiding Good Choices** – We have had to reschedule our five week program. BUT you have a chance to see what it's about in an overview – Wednesday, November 3rd, 7:00 PM at STM.

**CD Of The Week** from our Lighthouse rack: Rebuilding the Christian Civilization - Dr. Scott Hahn Is it too late to reverse our "culture of death"? Pope John Paul II didn't think so. That is why he devised a grand strategy called the New Evangelization with the ultimate goal of building a "civilization of love". Dr. Scott Hahn, lay theologian, presents the biblical blueprint for the Holy Father's building project, along with practical steps we can use to implement this plan in our own homes. "This CD gives me inspiration and strength to live my life more fully for Jesus and help build his kingdom here on earth." Paul

**Family Table Talk:** If you could see ANYTHING in the world lit up with lights at nighttime, what would you choose?

**Read The Bible In A Year:** Ezech 44-48, Dan 1-3, James 4-5, 1 Peter 1-5, Ps 119, Prov 28

**Question of the Week:** When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked? How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Another Marian website: [www.immaculateheart.com](http://www.immaculateheart.com)

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

#### Married 1 To 5 Years? Want To Improve Your Marriage?

An opportunity from U of L's Relationship Lab in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Louisville's Family Ministry Office will host a round of sessions this Fall to help improve communication, strengthen commitment, reduce relationship strain, reconcile problems and create a healthy attachment. For more information email Dr. Jesse Owen at [jesse.owen@louisville.edu](mailto:jesse.owen@louisville.edu) or call 852-0632.



## HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO STM PARISHIONER, ALMA HECK!!



#### Priesthood Sunday Is October 31, 2010

This is a special day to celebrate our priests' ministry in our parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville. World Wide Marriage Encounter now celebrates World Priest Day concurrently with the International Serra Club Priesthood Sunday, and both organizations offer several suggestions to show your appreciation for the priests that serve your parish. These suggestions include: Send or give him a 'thank you' card, note, or email saying how much you appreciate his ministry.



Offer to take him to lunch or dinner. Offer your Rosary for him; ask Our Lady to strengthen Father in his priestly ministry. Host a reception for him after one of the Masses on Priesthood Sunday or a future Sunday. Give him a gift certificate to one of his favorite stores or restaurants. Offer a few kind words like, "Thank you, Father, for being our pastor." Or, if you have an associate pastor, tell him: "Thank you, Father, for serving in our parish."

Louisville Serra Club President, Mr. Ray Schlader

#### Wanted!! Rosary Makers for the Cause of Our Blessed Mother

Respond to the call of Our Lady. The need for rosaries is great and urgent. Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military and around the world. Please call Our Lady's Rosary Makers (4611 Poplar Level Road. PO BOX 37080, Louisville, Kentucky 40233-7080) at (502) 968 1434 or (502) 968 1477 or email [www.olrm.org](http://www.olrm.org) and order a beginner's kit for \$13.50 which allows you to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instructions. Make a difference in the world. Help bring peace to the world and turn the tide of evil. God will bless you abundantly. Office closes at 4:00 PM



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**OLMC HALLOWEN DINNER & PARTY**

On Saturday, October 30 the parish will be having a Halloween Dinner & Fun Fest in the cafeteria with fun activities in the gym and a contest for best costume, boys, girls and adults. All festivities will be from 5:00 PM till 9:00 PM.



**Knights Of Columbus News**

**From October 16 through October 31,**

the Knights of Columbus will be selling Pumpkins. They will be on the grounds every day starting at 1:30 until 7:30 p.m. including weekends. There will be small & large pumpkins, gourds, straw and hay. All proceeds will go towards the Knights Charities.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship**

**Trivia Night**

**November 6th, 2010,**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM—7:00 PM Start Time**

**At OLMC Gym**

**\$10 per person paid in advance – \$15 at the door**

**To Reserve Tables or for more information call**

**Patrick Martin– 639-0847**

**A Community Education Session**

As part of a senior service project, a presentation will be made about refugees and immigration in America and how people can get involved. Presenter: Kasey Glasgow. This session will be held on October 23, 2010 at 3:00 PM at the Main Branch of the Free Public Library, 301 York St. All are invited to attend!

**Eucharistic Minister Training**

We all have a call to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. One of the ways we care for one another is through ministry at the liturgy. If you would like to become an Extraordinary Minister of Eucharist, please join us for a training session for new Eucharistic Ministers on **Thursday, November 4 at 7PM at St. Thomas More** in the church. This is for parishioners of both STM and OLMC.

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 costumes, get your goodies to hand  
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**STM's Fall Craft Fair**

will be held Saturday, November 6th from 9:00 AM till 3:00 PM. The beautiful, 2nd place winning, handmade "Log Cabin" quilt quilted by the Carmel Quilters will be raffled off as well as other small item raffles! There will be a cake wheel, duck pond, pull tabs and 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 concession 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!



**It's Time For Our New Guide Book & Directory**

This is the book with the Who, What, When Where and Why of our Churches and is provided at no cost to us. Is YOUR family membership record correct? Do you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in the book? If so please call Cecilia at the OLMC Parish Office or Benida at the STM Parish Office and they will be glad to help you!



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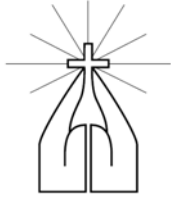
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## Sacraments

### Baptism (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

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

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

### Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

### Eucharist

|                |            |      |
|----------------|------------|------|
| 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

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