

# Many Hands. One Faith.

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 26, 2008

## Gospel Reflection

### LOVE OF GOD

It's easy to tell when two people love each other. They like to be near each other and spend time together. They share intimate thoughts and feelings. They enjoy making each other happy. And knowing that they are loved allows them to reach out to other people and treat them with love and respect.

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us that the greatest law is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind. What does it mean to love God? Certainly it means spending time together by reading and reflecting on God's holy word. It also means sharing our thoughts and feelings with God in prayer and listening for God's voice. Where do we go to be close to God? We join God's people in worship in the church, rest in God's presence in the Blessed Sacrament, discover God in the wonder of creation and the miraculous moments of daily life. What can we do to make God happy? How do we, like the Thessalonians, "serve the living and true God" (1 Th. 1:9)?

### LOVE OF NEIGHBOR

The reading from Exodus makes it very clear that we serve God by serving those who are oppressed or in need. Jesus makes it more personal—we are to love our neighbors. That means those with whom we work and



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play and live. When we spend time with God we can't help but experience God's great love for us. And knowing that we are loved by God should make it easy to reach out in charity and justice to our neighbors both near and far away.

Thus, love of neighbor flows naturally from those who love God. We cannot truly say that we love God unless it shows in loving relationships and compassion to those in need. At the same time, we cannot

maintain our love of neighbor unless we take time to drink from the wellspring of God's refreshing love.

*Today's Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40*

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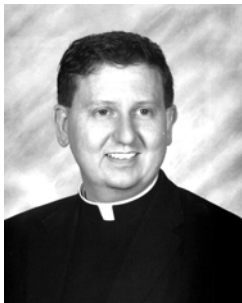
## Mass Intentions for November 2, 2008

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Butch Richardson
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	All Souls All Of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Magdalene Nguyen, Glenn Owen, Guise Dang
12:30 p.m.	STM	Helen Cecil

## Daily Readings

Saturday Vigil, Oct. 25.....	Exodus 22:20-26 .....	1 Th. 1:5c-10 .....	Matthew 22:34-40 .	Mike Beavin, All Of Our Parishioners
Sunday, October 26				
8:30 a.m.....	Exodus 22:20-26 .....	1 Th. 1:5c-10 .....	Matthew 22:34-40 .	Walter Harris
10:30 a.m.....	Exodus 22:20-26 .....	1 Th. 1:5c-10 .....	Matthew 22:34-40 .	Marcella & Gabe Kaelin, Earl Hardy
12:30 p.m. ....	Exodus 22:20-26 .....	1 Th. 1:5c-10 .....	Matthew 22:34-40 .	Dean Driskell
Monday, October 27.....	Eph 4:32-5:8.....	Luke 13:10-17 .....		Jamie Huber
Tuesday, October 28 .....	Eph 2:19-22.....	Luke 6:12-16 .....		Cecilia Winburn
Wednesday, October 29 ..	Eph 6:1-9.....	Luke 13:22-30 .....		Robert Unterbrink
Thursday, October 30 .....	Eph 6:10-20.....	Luke 13:31-35 .....		Judith L. Knott
Friday, October 31 .....	Phil 1:1-11.....	Luke 14:1-6.....		All Of Our Parishioners
Saturday, November 1.....	Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14 .....	1 Jn 3:1-3.....	Matthew 5:1-12a....	May & Elliott Families

## Intentions



## Weekly Message

By: Fr. Philip

### THE DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF WORKERS

“Work...is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation” (*Faithful Citizenship [FC]*, no. 52).

Thus, “workers, employers, and unions should not only advance their interests, but also work together to advance economic justice and the well-being of all” (*FC*, 52).

The bishops remind employers that they “contribute to the common good through the services or products they provide by creating jobs that uphold the dignity and rights of workers” (*FC*, 52).

The bishops uphold the rights of workers “to productive work, to decent and just wages, to adequate benefits and security in their old age, to the choice of whether to organize and join unions, to the opportunity for legal status for immigrant workers, to private property, and to economic initiative” (*FC*, 52). And, they also remind workers of their responsibility “to provide a fair day’s work for a fair day’s pay, to treat employers and co-workers with respect, and to carry out their work in ways that contribute to the common good” (*FC*, 52).

### CARE FOR THE EARTH

“Care for the earth and for the environment is a moral issue” (*FC*, 87) and another issue to consider in the coming election. The bishops remind us that “protecting the land, water and air we share is a religious duty of stewardship and reflects our responsibility to born and unborn children” (*FC*, 87). We ought to “strive to live simply to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” (*FC*, 53). The bishops offer a “distinctive call to seriously address global climate change, focusing on the virtue of prudence, pursuit of the common good, and the impact on the poor, particularly on vulnerable workers and the poorest nations” (*FC*, 87).

*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.

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### Bicentennial Moments

On October 31, 1858, Ursuline Mother Salesia Reitmeier and Sisters Pia Schonhofer and Maximilian Zwinger arrived to teach the German children of St. Martin’s Parish. Their arrival began another of the motherhouses in the American Catholic Church. From St. Martin, the Ursuline Sisters would go forward to teach at more than 15 grade schools and also to open 3 high schools (Ursuline Academy, 1860 - 1972), Angela Merici (1959-1984) and Sacred Heart Academy (founded 1877), Ursuline College (1938-1968), and St. Joseph Orphanage.

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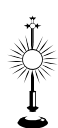
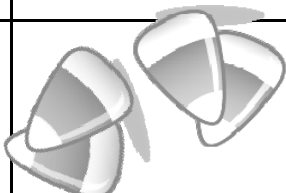

# Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events



**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. 26 – Nov. 1	Week of Nov. 2 – Nov. 8	Week of Nov. 9 – Nov. 15	Week of Nov. 16 – Nov. 15
<b>Sunday</b>	9:30 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 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 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	11:00 a.m. (STM) STM Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:00 a.m. (STM) STM Lunch Outing 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 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	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (SSJ) 1st Reconciliation Mtg.
<b>Wednesday</b>	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.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Knights of Columbus  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) 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	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) Children's RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Finance 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 <b>Happy Halloween</b> 	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 do today's Scripture readings shed light on the Christian approach to immigration?*

Today's first reading from Exodus challenges all Christians to "not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt." In the Gospel reading, Jesus responds to the query concerning which of the Lord's commandments is the greatest. Jesus quotes both Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18-love the Lord your God with all your being, and your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus states that the second commandment is like the first. In so doing, Jesus reveals that loving God entails the love of neighbor. The final judgment scene in Matthew 25 has Jesus equate love for the least of the brothers and sisters with love for God. Jesus' ministry shows that when we love and care for all, especially those in need, we are loving God with all of our being.

These Scripture passages can guide our response to the immigration issue that we face as a nation. In the Gospel, Jesus declares that the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments that are really one. As a nation we have a right to secure our borders and have an immigration policy. But both policies have to be just, fair, and humane.

If Jesus were among us, what policies would he establish? How would he deal with undocumented people? Jesus is our answer. What is your answer?

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## A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

### All Saints and All Souls Days

This year, All Saints Day falls on a Saturday. The obligation to attend Mass is abrogated, so you are not obliged to attend Mass. We will offer an All Saints Day Mass at 8:15 Saturday Morning at OLMC. The Saturday evening Mass, however, will be a vigil Mass for All Souls Day, which is Sunday.

The Feast of All Saints (or All Hallows, or Halloween) is a day in which the Church commemorates all those who have attained the beatific vision in heaven. In the early Church, Christians would celebrate the anniversary of a martyr's death for Christ by serving an all-night vigil, and then celebrating the Eucharist over their tomb or the shrine at their place of martyrdom. During the persecution of Diocletian, the number of martyrs became so great that a separate day could not be assigned to each. But the Church, feeling that every martyr should be venerated, appointed a common day for all. A commemoration of "All Martyrs" began to be celebrated as early as the year 270. Over time this has come to include not only martyrs, but, indeed, all saints.

The Feast of All Souls commemorates *all* the faithful departed. It's a day in which we remember and pray for the souls of our own friends and loved ones who have gone before us in faith. At each Mass next weekend, the names of all of our parishioners who past away during the year will be read at each Mass and a candle lit in prayer for them.

#### **Prayer To Saints: For Heavenly Help From God's Most Gracious Advocates**

Some people ask "why say prayers to saints? Shouldn't all our prayers be to God?" Praying to the saints *is* praying to God, in a fundamental way. We're praying to those who can ask God to help us in our various needs *in accordance with His will*.

When you ask someone to pray for you are you worshipping that person? Of course not! It's the same when we ask the saints to pray for us! In our prayers to saints we ask them to "put in a good word" for us with God in Heaven. *They* are not the focus of our worship, *God* is.

In the saints we have as advocates members of what is called the Church triumphant (those already in heaven.) We on earth are part of the Church militant.

In addition, with the Church suffering (those in purgatory) we all make up what is known as the Communion of Saints, part of one glorious mystical body of Christ in His Church. We are truly all in this together!

#### **Courage**

Courage is not the towering oak that see storms come and go; it is the fragile blossom that opens in the snow. - Alice Mackenzie Take the courage today to honestly identify your challenges and concerns. Ask God for His help in working through the issues that keep you from blossoming. You, my God, have revealed to your servant that you will build a house for him. So your servant has found courage to pray to you. 1 Chronicles 17:25

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, November 1, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Bobbi Lindsey, Kyle Lindsey
EUCH. MINISTERS	Sharon Hudson, Carolyn Kupper, Carol Mattingly, Carmela Shackleton, Doris Tankersley, Bill Weaver
LECTORS	Duffy Baker, Sr. Marilyn Mueller
CANTOR	Diana Fiorucci
USHERS	Bob Baker, Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Terrance Nelson
GIFT BEARERS	Rick Kennedy, Anthony Messina
SERVERS	Robbie Baker, Alex Carter

### Sunday, November 2, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Linda Jordan, Marilyn Murphy
EUCH. MINISTERS	Helen Duncan, Susan Johnson, Mary Kustes, Mary Ann Littlefield, Kelly McDonough, Emily Preslar
LECTORS	Statia Dodge, Anna McNear
CANTOR	Teresa Munson
USHERS	Robert Dawson, Billy Johnson, Leroy Kastlehun, Robert Krauth
GIFT BEARERS	Sharon Krauth, Alex Murphy
SERVERS	Doug Krauth, Shea Martin

### Sunday, November 2, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Dylan & Pam Hawkins, Joyce Klein
EUCH. MINISTERS	Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Nancy Coyne, Maureen Curran, Dawn Duffy, Joan Hans, William Hans, Barbara Jansing, Nancy Pfaadt, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Spies, Bonnie Tolbert
LECTORS	Diane Hoagland, Bonnie La Tondress
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## Financial Stewardship of Oct. 19, 2008

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$3,383.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$72,551.51
Year-To-Date Budget	\$83,332.12
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$10,780.61)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$6,891.06
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$133,299.47
Year-To-Date Budget	\$154,181.73
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$20,882.26)

### VOCATION VIEW:

#### *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

It's a big world, in need of lots of neighborly people. Extend your hand today, tomorrow, for the rest of your life... (Matthew 22:34-40)



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## Our Many Hands

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(Constitution and by-laws; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the Month)

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John RUFFRA, Vice Chairperson (MBS)

#### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Rev. Philip Erickson  
Susan Johnson ('08)  
Rick Schneider ('09)  
Greg Brotzge ('10)

#### SAINT THOMAS MORE

Rev. Philip Erickson  
Mary Clay ('08)  
Bruce Kolb ('09)  
Donna Sansone ('10)





## The Senior Connection

### Facts about Kitchen Fires

**Deaths and Injuries.** Last year firefighters fought 1,610 fires in Metro Louisville that resulted in five deaths. Nationally, 2,865 people were killed by home fires and 13,600 were injured. Cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires resulting in injuries and death. The majority of home fires—40% start in the kitchen.

**Fire-Fighting Training Film.** A recent Fire Fighting Training film demonstrated the outcome of a common kitchen fire, “Oil in a Frying Pan” In the film, a deep fat fryer was set outdoors in an open field. An instructor, wearing a fire suit and using an 8 oz cup at the end of a 10 foot pole, tossed water onto the grease fire. The water, being heavier than oil, sank to the bottom where it instantly became superheated. The explosive force of the steam blew the burning oil up and out. On the open field, it became a thirty foot high fireball. The instructor then demonstrated the outcome inside the confines of a kitchen. The fire ball hit the ceiling and filled the entire room. To avoid this situation occurring in your own kitchen, firefighters listed the following tips :



- 1. Do not add water to an oil fire.** Instead, take a kitchen towel, saturate it with water, wring it out then place the towel over the burning pot on the stove. The fire will be limited to the pot thus preventing a kitchen fire.
- 2. Do not throw sugar or flour on a grease fire.** Adding one cup of either sugar or flour creates the explosive force of two sticks of dynamite.
- 3. Do not leave food cooking on a stove top unattended.** Unattended cooking is the leading factor contributing to kitchen fires. Due to forgetfulness, the elderly especially need to be careful when operating a kitchen stove. Often, an elderly person simply forgets about the food cooking on the stove and thus the potential for a home fire is there. If you are a care-



## The Students of St. Nicholas Academy

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at 1:00 PM on each campus.

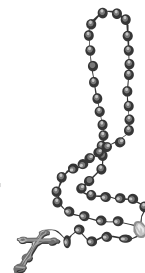
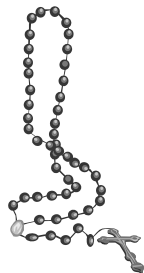
The North campus

site will be the Mary

Grotto and the South campus

site will be in the

school gymnasium.



Please come and pray with us.

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**Please Note: Monday, November 3rd**

will be a regular day of school to make up for one of the days we had off due to the Windstorm.

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

ROMANS 12-5

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself" Matthew 22:37-39

Stewardship is not just about taking care of others. It involves the first commandment as well. How well do you take care of your relationship with God? How often do you take time to be with God in prayer?

## 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, November 3, 2008, 7:30 PM at St. Pius X Sarto House (use middle door), 3521 Goldsmith Lane. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296.

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Donnie Garner, Jr.

#### St. Thomas More Parish

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### NURSING HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

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### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

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Martha Taylor

### 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.

*Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake;  
watch over us as we sleep,  
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ,  
and asleep, rest in his peace.*

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*Long to see God, fear losing God,  
and find joy in whatever leads to God.  
Do this and you will find great peace.*  
St. Teresa of Avila

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*The greatest honor you can give to the  
Almighty God is to live gladly, joyfully because of  
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Blessed Julian of Norwich

*Please remember in your prayers all those who  
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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

#### This Wednesday Evening 7:00—8:15 PM

We have a session for the catechists only. There are no CCD Classes or Adult Session.

**INTERESTED** in retreats or materials for study – let me know.

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Check out the Saints for All Saints Day, November 1. [www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp](http://www.catholic-pages.com/dir/saints.asp)

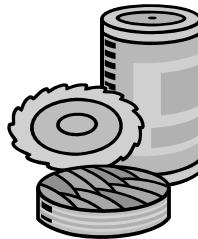
**You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail [SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com)**

#### Youth Lock-In

You are invited to join in on Saturday, November 1 for a lock-in for all 7th – 12th graders. We'll start with Mass at St. Lawrence at 5:00 PM and continue in the parish hall until 9:00 AM Sunday. Lots of fun, Play Station 3, Wii, movies, volleyball, basketball, and much more. Bring your friends and meet new ones. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Contact Karl Dolson at 448-2122 or [stlkarl@gmail.com](mailto:stlkarl@gmail.com).

#### Your Help Is Still 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!



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## All Saints/All Souls Mass Schedule

### The Feast of All Saints

is this coming Saturday, November 1st.

***It is not a Holy Day of Obligation.***

The 8:15 morning Mass at OLMC will be for All Saints. The 5:30 PM Mass, however, will be a vigil Mass for the Feast of All Souls, which is this coming Sunday, November 2nd.

#### 5:30 Mass Choir

There is interest in forming a choir to sing at the 5:30 PM Saturday liturgies at OLMC. Anyone interested in participating should contact Chris Tolbert at [christolbert@insightbb.com](mailto:christolbert@insightbb.com) or call 366-1463.



#### Important Information: If You Serve...

as a minister during our liturgies and you have not already done so, please notify your ministry coordinator or parish secretary of any changes to make on your Liturgical Minister Data Form or of days you cannot serve for the upcoming schedule of Nov. 29th through Jan. 25th, 2008. Please contact them no later than Wednesday, November 5th so they can get the information in by Noon on November 7th. Schedules will be generated and put in the churches for pick-up on Nov. 22nd! (Please keep in mind the scheduling program considers all the information programmed into it when scheduling. How many ministries a person is directly involved in as well as those of a family member that they have asked to be scheduled with may effect the number of times a person is scheduled.) Thanks for all you do for our parishes!!

## Johnson's

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2nd Annual St. Thomas More  
Trunk-or-Treat,**

**This Sunday, October 26th, 6:30 PM till 8:00 PM.**

**There will be crafts for the kids,  
Costume Contests, Best Deco-  
rated Car Contest, Food and  
Drinks available from the  
Concession Stand,  
and of course Trick or Treating!  
Load up the kids in their cos-  
tumes, get your goodies to hand  
out and join us for an evening  
Of Lots Of Fun!!**



**The Golden Age Group**

Will have a Halloween Party during this Thursday's meeting. Everyone is invited to attend! Be sure to wear your Halloween costume!! Join us for an afternoon of fun with friends!!

**OLMC is Having A Chili Supper**

Mark your calendars now for Saturday, November 15th from 4:30 to 8:00 PM for OLMC's CHILI SUPPER and CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event and are hoping that maybe you will step forward. If you would like to help please, call the parish office during weekdays at (366-5651) from 8:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Remember the more hands that help the lighter the work load !! Hope to hear from you soon!

**The High School Placement Test...**

will be given on Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Taking the Placement Test at the Catholic high school you plan to attend is a required step for incoming freshmen. It is also necessary for many financial aid programs. Please bring \$15 to cover the cost of testing, two #2 pencils, and your elementary school code.

**High School Open House Dates**

Assumption High School	Dec. 4	7 PM
Bethlehem High School	Nov. 9	1-3 PM
DeSales High School	Nov. 16	1-3 PM
Holy Cross High School	Nov. 16	3:30-5:30 PM
Mercy Academy	Nov. 22	1 PM
Presentation Academy	Nov. 23	12-3 PM
Sacred Heart Academy	Dec. 9	7-8:30 PM
St. Xavier High School	Nov. 9	12-4 PM
Trinity High School	Nov. 9	12-5 PM

**Out Of The Darkness Community Walk**

at 10:00 AM Saturday, November 1 at the Great Lawn in Waterfront Park, benefits the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and their work in research, education and prevention initiatives

**Please Support Your SNA Panthers!**

The 5th Grade football team for SNA (who were the 6th grade CSAA division Champs for 2008) will be playing a very important playoff game this Sunday October 26, at St. Polycarp at 1:30 PM. This game will determine who will be going to the Toy Bowl. *Go Panthers!!*



**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.

**Worship Committee Meeting Minutes**

The Worship Committee members met on Thursday, October 16th. Members discussed Liturgical Ministers' Schedules, All Souls Day Masses and the recent purchase of Sacred Vessels. Please watch upcoming bulletins for more information on these topics.

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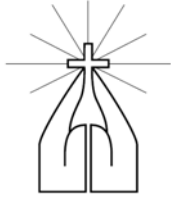
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

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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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