

Many Hands. One Faith.

The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 31st, 2010

Gospel Reflection

THE SETUP

Poor Zaccheus! In today's tale, Luke sets him up as an unbelievably nasty villain, a sinner *par excellence*, if there can be such a thing. He's a tax collector; moreover, he's the chief tax collector, the head sinner. He's also a wealthy one, so he's probably very good at extortion, cheating, oppressing the poor, and all sorts of foul behavior. He's short, considered a physical malady and sign of God's disfavor in his culture. To top it off, he lives in Jericho, a city condemned by Joshua when the Israelites settled in the Promised Land. But Jesus knows and sees what the author of Wisdom has told us earlier today: that the imperishable spirit of the Lord, lover of souls, is in all things, even in this reprehensible little knave. And this Jesus, getting nearer and nearer his destiny in Jerusalem, not only allows Zaccheus to speak with him, but seeks him out. Jesus boldly invites himself to stay under Zaccheus' roof and incorporate himself into the life of this malefactor. No wonder the people who were looking on started to grumble!

AN EARLY—OR LATE—CHRISTMAS

Luke's Gospel is the source of what has become known as "the" Christmas story. Two of the major themes of Luke's infancy narrative are joy and the coming of salvation. Zaccheus today welcomes Jesus with joy, and Jesus announces that salvation has come. In the scene that precedes this one (we don't hear it at Sunday Mass), salvation comes when Jesus heals a



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blind man just outside Jericho. Jesus has transformed the city of condemnation into one of vision and light. The presence of this Jesus is enough to remind Zaccheus of his sins so he might, as Wisdom reminds us, abandon his wickedness and come to believe in the Lord by living an upright life. He makes promises to Jesus that his future actions will be fair and just. We never find out whether he keeps these promises, but the significance of the passage is that the faith of Abraham supersedes the condemnation of Joshua; the obstacles to grace in Zaccheus' life are not as important as the relentless, seeking, saving heart of the Lord, lover of souls.

Today's Readings: *Wisdom 11:22 — 12:2; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13, 14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 — 2:2; Luke 19:1-10*

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Mass Intentions for November 7, 2010

4:00 p.m.	STM	All of Our Parishioners
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Ron Tarlton
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Special Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families, All of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Magdalena Nguyen, Helen Cecil
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	Poor Souls

Daily Readings

10/30 Sat	8:15 am	..... Phil 1:18b-26	..... Luke 14:1, 7-11	..... Dean Driskell
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	..... Wis 11:22-12:2	..... 2 Thes 1:11-2:2	..... Luke 19:1-10
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	..... Wis 11:22-12:2	..... 2 Thes 1:11-2:2	..... Luke 19:1-10
10/31 Sun	8:30 am	..... Wis 11:22-12:2	..... 2 Thes 1:11-2:2	..... Luke 19:1-10
	10:30 am	..... Wis 11:22-12:2	..... 2 Thes 1:11-2:2	..... Luke 19:1-10
	12:30 pm	..... Wis 11:22-12:2	..... 2 Thes 1:11-2:2	..... Luke 19:1-10
11/01 Mon	8:15 am	..... Rv 7:2-4, 9-14	..... 1 Jn 3:1-3	..... Matt 5:1-12a
11/02 Tue	8:15 am	..... Wis 3:1-9	..... Rom 5:5-11	..... John 6:37-40
11/03 Wed	8:15 am	..... Phil 2:12-18	..... Luke 14:25-33	..... Jeramie Johnson, Intentions of Ann Becker, Poor Souls
11/04 Thur	8:15 am	..... Phil 3:3-8a	..... Luke 15:1-10	..... Linnie Meehan, Poor Souls
11/05 Fri	8:15 am	..... Phil 3:17 — 4:1	..... Luke 16:1-8	..... Poor Souls
11/06 Sat	8:15 am	..... Phil 4:10-19	..... Luke 16:9-15	..... Poor Souls

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; Halloween; Priesthood Sunday
- Mon: All Saints
- Tues: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls); Election Day
- Wed: St. Martin de Porres
- Thurs: St. Charles Borromeo
- Fri: First Friday
- Sat: First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES (1579-1639)

November 3

An old illustration pictures Martin de Porres, finger to his lips—“Shhhh!”—as several mice peek out of sacristy vestment drawers, preparing to join a rodent “procession” following him out of church! Martin’s rescue of these unwelcome “guests,” and statues depicting him, broom in hand, feeding a dog, cat, bird, and mouse from the same dish symbolize his life and sanctity. Initially denied entrance by the Dominicans because of “mixed race” (Spanish father, Panamanian mother), Martin cherished society’s marginalized. For him, menial tasks, lovingly done, were sacred. Great and lowly alike feasted on his charity. Enemies were reconciled by this “poor mulatto” (his self-description), kind even to those whose racism demeaned him. Apprenticed to a surgeon-barber in his youth—thus patron saint of hair stylists and public health providers—Martin dispensed healing and dignity to Lima’s poorest, serving in them the Christ he adored for hours in the Blessed Sacrament. By the time he died, all Peru called him “Martin the Charitable,” a title even those of us who will never be called “saint” might still aspire to.



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NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

~ Seneca ~

KEEP STANDING

We will lie down for such a long time after death that it is worthwhile to keep standing while we are alive.

Let us work now; one day we shall rest.

~ St. Agostina Pietrantoni ~

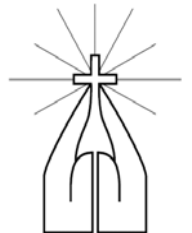
Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions November, 2010



General: That victims of drugs or of other dependence may, thanks to the support of the Christian community, find in the power of our Saving God strength for a radical life-change.

Mission: That the Churches of Latin America may move ahead with the continent-wide mission proposed by their bishops, making it part of the universal missionary task of the People of God.

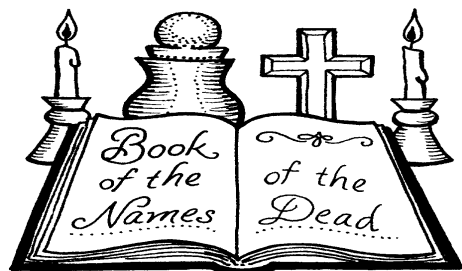
Parish FAQ’s



Did you know that there is a *Book Of The Dead* used in both parishes during the month of November?

Throughout the month of November, the *Book Of The Dead* is kept near the entrance of the churches so that we might all add the names of our loved ones who have gone before us in faith.

Please pray that all the deceased will rest in the peace of 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. 31—Nov. 6	Week of Nov. 7—Nov. 13	Week of Nov. 14—Nov. 20	Week of Nov. 21—Nov. 27
Sunday	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	9:00 a.m. (STM) Altar Society Pickle Relish / Bake Sale 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	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	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meetin 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA  ELECTION DAY	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	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
Wednes- day	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.	No School—SNA 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.
Thursday	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	“Happy Thanksgiving” Parish Offices Closed  7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	Parish Offices Closed 11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
Saturday	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 	4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

What happens in purgatory?

Ever wonder how some things work? Sitting in front of a computer, I marvel at how letters appear on the screen as I type and how I can change their appearance, size, or even shape with just a keystroke or two. Or how does the phone work so quickly, connecting us over great distances or even oceans with the same clarity as calling a neighbor? Sometimes we take these things for granted, and other times we just wonder.

Purgatory is one of those theological things that we can wonder about. We know that it is a place of cleansing or purgation (hence, the name purgatory). But how that happens or what takes place is really a mystery. The end result is that we are ready to be one with God, cleansed of the bad effects of sin and ready to be filled with his grace. We know what happens, but no one really knows exactly how.

Perhaps the best thing we can do is see purgatory as our hope. We know we have all failed God's love in ways big and small. Like being properly dressed for a formal occasion, we want to be prepared to meet God face-to-face. Purgatory is our hope because it reassures us that we need not be perfect in this life; evil will not win so easily. Repentance and sorrow for sin gets us back to grace. Purgatory makes sure we stay grace-filled forever.

A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

All Saints and All Souls Days

This year, All Saints Day falls on a Monday. 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 Monday Morning at OLMC.

The Feast of All Saints (or All Hallows, or Hallowmas) 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. We will have a special Mass on the **Feast of All Souls this Tuesday, November 2 at 7PM**. This year the Mass will take place at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**. The names of all of our parishioners who passed away during the year will be read aloud and a candle lit in prayer for them.

LOOKING FOR SOME INSPIRATION FOR THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR BEGINNING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28th, 2010??

Daily Prayer 2011 (a Scripture reading and a reflection for each day), and *At Home with the Word* (the Sunday Readings and a reflection.) are available by order through the Parish Offices. Samples are located on the table in the back of church. Order one - or both - today!

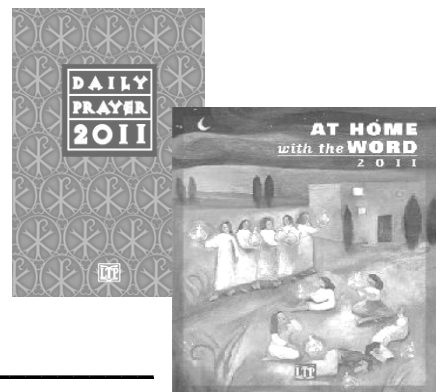
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The Lord lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.

~ Psalm 145:14 ~

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Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 6, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Christie Atkinson, Marilyn Bennett, Betty Mudd, Teresa Munson
 LECTOR Joseph Mouser
 GIFT BEARERS Miranda Atkinson, Olivia Atkinson

Saturday, November 6, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, Jim Yates
 EUCH. MINISTERS Maureen Curran, Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots, Suzanne Miller, Aileen Spies, Bill Weaver
 LECTORS Bob Baker, Bruce Hines
 CANTOR Diana Fiorucci
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Patrick Martin, No Minister Assigned
 GIFT BEARERS Kim Kolb, Wanda Yates
 SERVERS Robby Baker, Michael Martin

Sunday, November 7, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Susan Johnson, Linda Jordan
 EUCH. MINISTERS Lee Anne Devine, Helen Duncan, Beverly Flanery, Florence Lanman, Emily Preslar, Kelly J. Smith
 LECTORS Anna McNear, Dominic Schirmer
 CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius
 USHERS Jim Carrico, Billy Johnson, Robert Nash, Terry Tinker
 GIFT BEARERS Brian Devine, Patricia Nash
 SERVERS Jacob Devine, Simon Devine

Sunday, November 7, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Marilyn Clark, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Sandra Pierce, Vickie Way
 EUCH. MINISTERS Pat Adkisson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Valerie Evans, Joan Hans, William Hans, Dawn Haydon, Mike Kramer, Carol Mattingly, Nancy Pfaadt, Donna Sansone, Brenda Adamson, Chuck Buehner
 LECTORS Julia Lish
 CANTOR Al Ash, Joshua Bell, Debbie Clements, Joseph Duffy, Earl Hardin, John Stoller
 USHERS Debbie Fox, Hayley Fox
 GIFT BEARERS Shawn Cecil, Travis Higdon
 SERVERS

Sunday, November 7, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

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

Financial Stewardship of Oct. 24, 2010

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$3,755.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,192.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$80,970.73
Year-To-Date Budget	\$88,264.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$7,293.27)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$8,227.17
Weekly Budget	\$8,089.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$121,064.05
Year-To-Date Budget	\$121,335.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$267.95)

VOCATION VIEW:

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given to me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, brother, or sister? (Luke 19:1-10)





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The Senior Connection

What Are the Symptoms of a Heart Attack?

The American Heart Association and medical experts say that the body likely will send out one or more of the following warning signs indicating a possible heart attack:

- 1. Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest lasting more than a few minutes.
- 2. Pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms. The pain may be mild or intense. It may feel like pressure, tightness, burning, or heavy weight. It may be located in the chest, upper abdomen, neck, jaw or inside the arms or shoulders.
- 3. Chest discomfort with light headedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.
- 4. Anxiety, nervousness and/or cold, sweaty skin. Paleness of pallor.
- 5. Increased or irregular heart rate.



Cardiac Arrest. Not all of the above signs occur in every attack and sometimes the symptoms go away and return later. If even some occur, get help fast! If you notice one or more of these symptoms in yourself or others, don't wait. Call emergency medical services (911) right away.

The above article was in the Fall issue of "Today's Transitions—Your Total Source For Later Living" written by Linda Hitt Kempf, RN, LNHA.

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### Mother Theresa said:

**"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."**



**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).

### The SNA 6th Graders

are participating in the Scholastic Book Clubs' Classroom Care literacy campaign. Every student pledges to read ten books by December 17, 2010 and when they finish, Scholastic Book Club and its charity partners will donate one million books to kids in need. In correlation with this project, the 6th graders will be reading to the kindergartners and 2nd graders. We agree with Scholastic when they say, "when we read together, we can do something amazing."

### SNA Basketball Tryouts

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

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 a 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

### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

|                      | STM         | OLMC        |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Support for October  | \$3,446.00  | \$6,311.00  |
| Support year-to-date | \$13,784.00 | \$25,244.00 |

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

ROMANS 12-5

“Zacchaeus hurry down. I mean to stay at your house today.” Luke 19: 4

Jesus saw goodness in Zacchaeus’ heart and called him to be in his presence. Jesus has called all of us into his presence and awaits our thankful responses.

## 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

Irene Denzik, Merle Harpe, Nicki Kleinhelter, Larry Pardue, Jr.,

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Marie Erickson, Marge Hardin,



### NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Alice Hagan, William McKinney, Mille Dickman

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Shirley Allen, Cecilia Ballard, Viola Baker, Martha “Helen” Bennett, Virginia Burckel, Margaret Cissell, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Carl Hass, Agnes Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Mary Agnita Thomas, Aileen Woerner

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Martha Martin, John Mudd, Denny Thomas



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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 soul of Carl Forman, husband of Jenny Forman. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. May the peace of Christ be with them all.



*“That it will never come again is what makes life so sweet.”*

*~ Emily Dickinson ~*



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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

#### Trick Or Treat? Just Treats Here!

#### At Home With The Word & Daily Prayer 2011—

Time to order for the coming year. Check out the order form in this bulletin on page four (4).

**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. Join us to see how it will help parents, grandparents, and all those who deal with kids. You will learn ideas and skills to help them make good choices

**Meet The Pastor** – Bet you have some questions about the Catholic Church, about the parish, about many things – We will have two sessions of “Meet the pastor (that would be Fr Philip) – Wednesdays, November 10 and 17, 7:00 PM at STM.

**CD Of The Week** from our Lighthouse rack: \*\*The Forgotten Virtue: Pathway to Holiness - Fr. William Casey, C.P.M. God opposes the proud but bestows favor on the humble. (1 Peter 5:5) In this revealing talk, Fr. Casey shares how wisdom and blessings come through a healthy cultivation of the virtue of humility, and he equips us to be vigilant in avoiding that often subtle temptation and danger to the soul, which is pride. He shows how humility allows us to see things, and ourselves, as they truly are, and how pride makes us prone to serious mistakes, both in our spiritual and practical lives.

**Family Table Talk:** If one of the three daily meals (breakfast, lunch, or dinner) had to be eaten three times a day, replacing the other two, which meal would you choose to repeat over and over again?

**Read The Bible In A Year:** Dan 4-12, 2 Peter 1-3, 1 John 1-5, Ps 120-122, Prov 28

**Question of the Week:** Why do you suppose Jesus was so kind to Zacchaeus?

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

See the Cathedral in Baltimore dedicated to Mary our Queen:

[www.cathedralofmary.org](http://www.cathedralofmary.org)

Click on the virtual tour.

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

e-mail [SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com)

## Congratulations....

To STM parishioners, Johnny & Kelly Fellonneau, who have been accepted by Archbishop Kurtz to the Aspirancy phase of the Archdiocese of Louisville Diaconate Formation Program. This phase is a period of continued personal discernment about the Diaconate by the Fellonneaus and by the Church. During this time they will be working with a Mentor couple from the Deacon community and a “qualified” Spiritual Director. Please keep Johnny and Kelly in your prayers as they continue their journey that will one day culminate with Ordination in the Order of Deacons.

#### Knights Of Columbus News:

**October 31st is the last day**, the Knights of Columbus will be selling Pumpkins. They will be on the grounds starting at 1:30 until 7:30 PM. There are small & large pumpkins, gourds, straw and hay. All proceeds will go towards the Knights Charities.



**The Knights of Columbus Scholarship Trivia Night that was scheduled for November 6th, 2010, has been CANCELLED! It will be rescheduled in Jan. or Feb. 2011.**

#### 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 this **Thursday, November 4 at 7:00 PM** at **St. Thomas More** in the church. This is for parishioners of both STM and OLMC.

#### 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.





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**Next Saturday, November 6th,  
STM Is Hosting A Fall Craft Fair**



in the Parish Life Center from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. This fall fundraiser organized by STM needs patrons to the event to support the vendors. The beautiful, 2nd place winning, handmade “Log Cabin” quilt, quilted by the Carmel Quilters, will be raffled off as well as other items! Light Breakfast items (Only \$1 each item), a Light Lunch Menu (\$2 each item), Beer, Soft Drinks, cake booth and pull tabs will be available!!

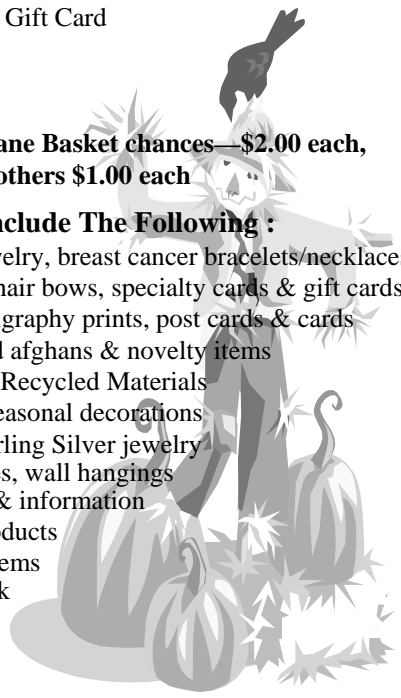


**Other Raffle Items Include:**

- A Gift Basket from Gethsemane with a selection including Jam, Jelly, Cheese, Bourbon Fudge, & a Whole Fruit Cake
  - \$100.00 Toys R Us Gift Card
  - Grocery Basket with Gift Card
  - CD Player
  - MP4 Player
  - Snow White Doll
- Quilt and Gethsemane Basket chances—\$2.00 each,  
All others \$1.00 each**

**The Vendors Items Include The Following :**

- Homemade bead jewelry, breast cancer bracelets/necklaces
- Handmade jewelry, hair bows, specialty cards & gift cards
- Japanese Brush Calligraphy prints, post cards & cards
- Handmade crocheted afghans & novelty items
- Products made from Recycled Materials
- Sterling jewelry & seasonal decorations
- Beaded Jewelry, Sterling Silver jewelry
- Wreaths, centerpieces, wall hangings
- Mary Kay products & information
- Scentsy wickless products
- Crocheted & sewn items
- Scroll saw woodwork
- Scroll saw wood art
- Fleece blankets
- Soy Candles



**Come on out and bring your family and friends to  
enjoy the day and help our STM parish community!  
Great for early Christmas Shopping!!  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

**Cakes, Cookies, & Baked Goods Needed!**

Goodies are needed for the cake wheel at the STM Craft Fair this coming Saturday, November 6th. Items can be drop-ped off at the Parish Office anytime during the day on Friday or brought to the gym during the Craft Fair.



**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!

**All Souls' Day Mass**

On this most special Feast Day of faith, prayer and remembrance, you are invited in the words of the Servant of God, Pope John Paul II “...it is the pious tradition during these days for the faithful to go visit the graves of their dear ones and to pray for them.” Archbishop of Louisville, Joseph E. Kurtz and Rev. Thomas Smith will celebrate the annual All Souls' Day Mass for all the deceased members of the Archdiocese. You are invited to join them at Calvary Cemetery this Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010 at 11:00 AM.



**St. Ann's Confraternity**

a Catholic organization to benefit the handicapped, will have their Chili Supper at St. Stephen Martyr Church, 2931 Pindell Ave. this Saturday Oct. 30th, 5:00 PM. Capital Prize \$300.00. There will be Food, Drinks, Booths, and Prizes!

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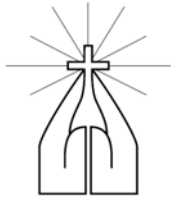
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**Bulletin Deadline: Saturday 12:00 p.m.**

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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**

|                |            |      |
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| 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**

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**Marriage**

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