



Many Hands. One Faith.

The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 15, 2009

Gospel Reflection

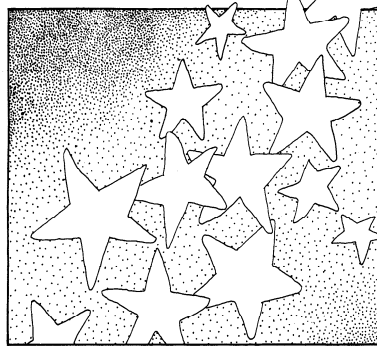
GOOD THINGS IN THREES

On this Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we get a three-fold consolation from the scriptures. All three readings today were written in times of duress or persecution, and all three offer their original readers and us today the message of hope. Daniel's audience was in desperate need of assurance that God would be their source of salvation, for Israel was undergoing one of its most violent periods of persecution at the hands of the Greeks, a time that produced the Maccabean revolt and the familiar Jewish festival of Hanukkah. The author of Hebrews was writing to a group of people unsure about leaving behind the faith and rituals that they had been told for generations would be their source of forgiveness. In return, they received the strong message that they would be able to find everything in Jesus Christ. Mark's readers were under Roman persecution, rekindling the fear and confusion that they felt immediately following the death of Jesus. These three authors facing tough times were still able to provide optimistic messages.

THE LORD, OUR INHERITANCE

As wise men and women of faith have always done, when today's authors needed to look forward in faith, they also looked back. We look back at their writings today for our hope, and, like them, we can also look at the psalter—Israel's prayer book—for help. Today's psalm text reminds

*The just shall shine
like the stars*



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us that with the Lord at our side, nothing can truly shake us. We know that God will not abandon us, and that if we walk with the Lord true life will be ours. We are at that time in our Church year when we hear much about the coming of Christ in glory as we get ready to re-enter Advent, our season of preparation for his return. Most likely we are not undergoing the extremes of persecution or trials that the first audiences of today's readings were; but we can, through a deep praying of the psalms and a fervent hearing of their words, be reminded to keep our lives and our faith focused only on God, the one source of our being and our life.

Today's Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16:5, 8-11; Hebrews 10:11-14, 18; Mark 13:24-32

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Mass Intentions for November 22, 2009

4:00 p.m.	STM	Bernard McCue
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	All Of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Lib Elliott, All Of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Doug Devine, Robert Unterbrink
12:30 p.m.	STM	Lucille Mullins

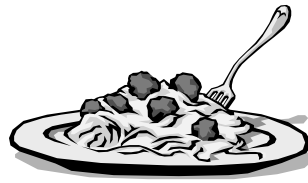
Daily Readings

11/14 Sat	8:15 am	..... Wis 18:14-1619:6-9 .	..... Luke 18:1-8	..... All Of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	..... Daniel 12:1-3	..... Hebrews 10:11-18	..... Mark 13:24-32
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	..... Daniel 12:1-3	..... Hebrews 10:11-18	..... Mark 13:24-32
11/15 Sun	8:30 am Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 13:24-32
			 Special Intentions of Waller & McDonogh Families
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	12:30 pm Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-18 Mark 13:24-32
11/16 Mon	8:15 am 1Mc 1:10-63 Luke 18:35-43 Marge Rupe
11/17 Tue	8:15 am	..... 2 Mc 6:18-31	..... Luke 19:1-10	..... Mike Riley, Brent Warner
11/18 Wed	8:15 am	..... 2 Mc 7:1-31	..... Luke 19:11-28	..... All Sick & Homebound Of OLMC
11/19 Thr	8:15 am	..... 1 Mc 2:15-29	..... Luke 19:41-44	..... Dennis Devol
11/20 Fri	8:15 am	..... 1 Mc 4:36-59	..... Luke 19:45-48	..... Peggy Flood
11/21 Sat	8:15 am	..... 1 Mc 6:1-13	..... Luke 20:27-40	..... All Sick & Homebound Of OLMC

Intentions

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST!!**

With the Thanksgiving Holiday coming up very soon why not try something different like a Spaghetti Dinner Next Saturday from 4 to 8 p.m., in the Carmel Room (cafeteria) OLMC will be sponsoring a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** which will include not only the **Pasta and Meat Sauce but Baked Zeti, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar, Cake, Coffee, Tea or Lemonade.** There will be available for purchase **Beer, Sodas and Wine.** The cost of the dinner will be very reasonable for a family.



Starting at 6:30 p.m. in the gym there will be sign ups for the **Corn Hole Tournament.** Registration will be \$40.00 per two-person teams. Prizes will consist of 1st Place \$400.00, 2nd Place \$200.00 , 3rd Place \$100.00 (based on 64 teams Pro-rated for fewer teams.



This could be one night that you don't have to worry about who will be cooking dinner and cleaning up followed by a fun time for everyone who likes to participate in the Corn Hole Tournament.

**AND FOR.....
THIS COMING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND!**

**PICKLE, RELISH, BAKE SALE AND
HANDMADE ITEMS TOO!!**



**9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
IN THE STM CAFETERIA
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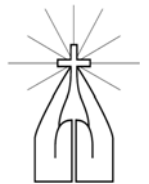
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions
November 2009**



GENERAL: That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

MISSION: That believers in the different religions, through the testimony of their lives and fraternal dialogue, may clearly demonstrate that the name of God is a bearer of peace.

Parish FAQ's



Do you know that our parishes offer HOLY HOUR at OLMC the first Saturday of the month starting at 4:00 PM? What exactly is HOLY HOUR?

Blessing expresses the basic movement of Christian prayer: it is an encounter between God and man. In blessing, God's gift and man's acceptance of it are united in dialogue with each other. The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing.

Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory." respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications.

Holy Hour is another way of giving homage to God. You, your family and friends are invited to attend.

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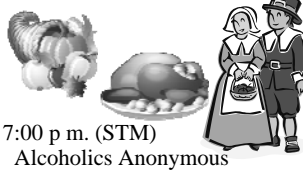



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Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events

CONFESSION
Saturday 4:30 p.m. (OLMC)
ROSARY RECITATION
Mon. - Sat. after 8:15 Mass (OLMC)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:30 p.m. (OLMC)
SUNDAY MASS
8:30 a.m. (OLMC)
10:30 a.m. (STM)

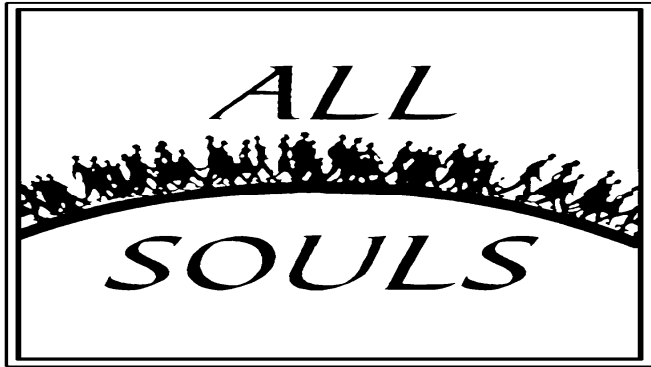
SCRIPTURE STUDY
Friday, 11:00 a.m.
(STM)

	Week of Nov. 15 – Nov 21	Week of Nov. 22 – Nov 28	Week of Nov. 29 – Dec 5	Week of Dec 6 – Dec 12
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University	9:00 a.m. (STM) Altar Soc.Pickle/Bake Sale 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University	Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University 	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 12:00—3:00 p.m. (New.Cncl) K of C Chicken Dinner 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous 2:00 p.m. (OLMC) Financial Peace University
Monday	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) 1st Reconciliation Meeting (for Parent and Child)	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A. 7:00 p.m. (SNA) School Board Meeting	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. (MBS) First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:20, 7:00, 7:40 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) R.C.I.A.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) K of C & Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. 	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 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 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Rel. Ed. & Adult Faith 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
Thursday	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:15, 7:00, 7:30 p.m. (STM) Finance Meetings 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	“Happy Thanksgiving” Parish Offices Closed  7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Air Taping	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30 p.m. (STM) R.C.I.A. (Children) 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
Friday	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	No School—SNA Parish Offices Closed 11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
Saturday	4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Spaghetti Dinner 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) Cornhole Tournament 	4:00 p.m. (STM) and 5:30 p.m. (OLMC) Masses followed by Doughnut Voucher Sales 	9:00 a.m. (STM) Breakfast With Santa 9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. (SNA) December Gala 	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

When we pray for the dead at our eucharistic celebrations, for whom are we praying?



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November, the month of All Souls, is dedicated to praying for the dead in a more focused and intentional manner. Catholics believe that praying for those who have died expresses our continual care and concern for those no longer with us. Every Eucharist celebration includes a remembrance of those who have died. The various eucharistic prayers articulate that remembrance differently. At times we pray simply for "those who have died," while at other times for "those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith." We pray that "these and all who sleep in Christ find in your presence light, happiness and peace." At other times we pray for "our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of rising again" as we ask God to "bring them and all the departed into the light of your presence." We also pray for "all the dead whose faith is known to you alone."

We do not know how people die in relationship with God. Only God knows. But we firmly believe in God's abundant mercy, grace and love. So, we pray that God's limitless mercy and love shine richly and abundantly upon all who have died.

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Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

~ Mark 13:31 ~

A Little Liturgy:

by Chris Tolbert

Cycles of Readings – the Gospels

In his homily few weeks ago, Fr. Philip mentioned that our reading of scripture is on a three-year cycle, and that most of the Gospel readings we'll hear for the upcoming year is from Luke. I thought it might be helpful to explain this a bit further.

The Lectionary is set up in three cycles, and the Gospel's are taken mostly from the Synoptic Gospels. Synoptic is from the Greek; syn, meaning "together" and optic, meaning "seen." The Synoptic Gospels share similar content, language, sentence and paragraph structure.

Cycle A is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. Cycle B (which we've been reading this year) is from Mark, and Cycle C is from Luke. Then we'll start back over at Matthew again in Cycle A.

The cycle changes at the start of each Liturgical Year, which begins on the first Sunday of Advent. So, we'll be moving into cycle C in just a couple of weeks; the first Sunday of Advent for 2009 is November 29.

The Gospel of John differs greatly from the Synoptic Gospels. It gives us a deeper look into the divinity of Jesus. We use the Gospel of John during the highest solemnities and seasons of the year. For Example, the Gospels for Christmas Day, Easter Day, most of the Easter Season and Pentecost are all taken from the Gospel of John.

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The Future

The future starts today, not tomorrow.

~ Pope John Paul II ~

True Gratitude

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

~ Theodore Roosevelt ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 21, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Doris Tankersley, Lynn Wegman
EUCH. MINISTERS	Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots, Nathan G. Miller, Suzanne Miller, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler
LECTORS	Kim Kolb, Nancy Price
CANTOR	Kristin Wilburn
USHERS	Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Pat- rick Martin, Rick Schneider
GIFT BEARERS	Rick Kennedy, Bradley Wegman
SERVERS	Alex Carter, Shelby Carter

Sunday, November 22, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Deana Craycroft, Debbie Tinker
EUCH. MINISTERS	Beverly Flanery, Jan Hardy, Daniel Marlin, Darleen Marr, Kelly J. Smith, Liz Smith
LECTORS	Bruce Hines, Ashley Mosby
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Bill Craycroft, Leroy Kastelhun, Robert Nash, James Sims
GIFT BEARERS	Patricia Nash, Mary Thiele
SERVERS	Nelson Bodenbender, Michael Martin

Sunday, November 22, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Dylan Hawkins, Pam Hawkins, Joyce Klein, Donna Sansone, Mary Van Meter
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Christie Atkinson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Nancy Coyne, Maureen Curran, Lee Anne Devine, Joan Hans, Wil- liam Hans, Dawn Haydon, Mike Kramer, Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Terri O'Brien, Aileen
LECTORS	Tim Clay, John. R. Robertson
CANTOR	Julia Robertson
USHERS	Al Ash, David Duffy, Earl Hardin, Ralph Hawkins, Rob Haydon, Jerry Oechsli
GIFT BEARERS	Angela Ballard, Brian Devine
SERVERS	Simon Devine, Shane Haydon

Financial Stewardship of Nov. 8, 2009

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,936.50
Weekly Budget	\$4,924.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$94,128.53
Year-To-Date Budget	\$93,556.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$572.53

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$8,609.94
Weekly Budget	\$8,956.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$155,351.60
Year-To-Date Budget	\$165,849.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$10,497.40)

VOCATION VIEW:

As to the exact day or jour, no one knows it. But who will claim God's reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or deacon. (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6)



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The Senior Connection

November is National Caregivers Month

Caregiving includes a strong spiritual component. Following are some suggestions for ways that you can nourish your spiritual life in your role as a caregiver:

- 1. Prayerfully reflect on your unique role as a caregiver and realize the special gift you have been given.
- 2. Take time to be aware of God's presence in your life.
- 3. Ask God to reveal the meaning in your life as a caregiver.
- 4. Accept God's will for you and your loved one.
- 5. Provide comfort and compassionate care. Your loved one may be fearful of all the changes in his or her life right now, try to understand this. If you make mistakes, ask God for forgiveness and move on.
- 6. Share your thoughts and feelings about your experiences with a trusted friend who can honestly support and guide you.
- 7. Ask for prayers from your parish community for your parent and for you as a caregiver.
- 8. Listen quietly to music as a way to slow down and hear the whisperings of God.
- 9. Join a group with other caregivers to give each other support. You are not alone.
- 10. Write down your thoughts, prayers, fears, and joys in a journal. Review your experiences as a caregiver to become more aware of the presence of God in your daily life.

From St. John, the Caregiver



St. Nicholas Academy

is hosting our third annual December Gala on Saturday, December 5th in the South Campus Gym. The theme of the evening will be **"Christmas in the Islands"** and will begin at 6:30 pm with wonderful food selections ranging in a variety of food bars. There will be music, dancing and silent auctions throughout the evening.

We are selling chances on our Capitol Prize of \$10,000. Each chance sells for \$10.00. You need not be present to win.

We also have available, at a discounted price, the tickets to the event. The cost is \$20 for a single ticket and \$40 for a couple. This includes all you can eat food, music/dancing and 2 drink tickets per person.

Please plan to purchase your chances and tickets next week to support our school. **THANK YOU!**

The High School Placement Test...

will be given on Saturday, December 12, 2009 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. 3	7 PM
DeSales High School	Nov. 22	1-3 PM
Holy Cross High School	Nov. 22	3:30-5:30 PM
Mercy Academy	Nov. 21	1 PM
Presentation Academy	Nov. 22	12-3 PM
Sacred Heart Academy	Dec. 9	7-8:30 PM
St. Xavier High School	Nov. 15	12-4 PM
Trinity High School	Nov. 15	12-5 PM

Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for October	\$3,607.00	\$7,072.00
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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"Every other priest stands ministering day by day, and offering again and again those same sacrifices which can never take away sins. But Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins... Once sins have been forgiven, there is no further offering for sin." Hebrews 10: 11 -14, 18.

Stewardship is not about guilt, but gratitude and service. The motto for stewardship is not, "give until it hurts," but "give until it feels good."

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 Tues., Nov. 17th at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (St. Denis Campus-Brick house behind church) 4205 Cane Run Rd. For more information, call Family Ministries at (502) 636-0296

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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 Brent Warner, grandson of Joan Riley, the nephew of Tom & Dana Doherty, cousin of Megan, Morgan & Ross Doherty. May he rest in peace.



St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Cloydetta Blankenship Greene, daughter of Louise Blankenship, who passed away this 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:

First Reconciliation Parent-Child Session:

Tuesday, November 17, OLMC Cafeteria, 7:00 PM.

Adult Session Parents - Grandparents -- Join us on Wed evening, Nov.18 with Janet Tharpe of Bridges-Center. She will talk with us about "Helping your child through hard times", 7:00 PM in the STM Café.

"Sister Act"

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

"Sister Act"



St Thomas More Parish Life Center,
Wednesday, November 18th.

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

Coming In Advent – "Read the Bible in a Year" weekly readings listed in the bulletin.

Looking For Some Inspiration For The New Liturgical Year Beginning Sunday, November 29?

Daily Prayer 2010 (a Scripture reading and a reflection for each day) for \$12, and *At Home with the Word* (the Sunday Readings and a reflection.) for \$8. Samples in the back of church. Call me to order.

Derby Dinner: We're planning a trip to Derby Dinner to see "A Wonderful Life" on Wednesday, December 9, at 11:00 AM. Tickets are \$33 let us know if you are interested. Please pass the information on!

Financial Peace University - We plan another 13 week session beginning in the New Year. Are You Interested? What times are best for you? Sign Up in the back of Church or give me a call.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

We are a missionary church – check out www.goingforth.org and see some possibilities in your life.

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

SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com



Campaign For Human Development

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the povertyline, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more.

Did You Notice SNA Is Thinking Green?

We now have on both North and South St. Nicholas Academy premises a paper recycle bin. Accepted items: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, folders, fax and copy paper, & colored paper. Please do your part in reusing, reducing, and recycling. No cardboard is accepted at this time... and of course, no trash. A little bit about the program... **Right-Way Recycling.** The container will be emptied every three weeks. The church/school will receive \$10 for every ton collected and the bin holds around 4 tons of paper. Bring your papers/junk mail/ catalogs etc from home... tell your family and friends...let's do our part. The bin is for the entire community.

Attention Veterans of the Armed Forces

The students at St. Nicholas Academy would like to thank you for the service you performed in the past, and continue to perform, for our country. We realize that without you, the freedoms we enjoy today would not be possible. Please stop and pick up a "thank you" card being handed out by representatives of the 5th grade class at one of the Masses on November 14th or 15th. We honor you and all you've done. May God continue to bless you.

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Notes From The Knights Of Columbus

Wednesday November 18th at 7:00 is the Knights of Columbus Monthly meeting held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Anyone interested in finding out more about the Knights of Columbus, please check out our website at McKuneCouncil.org. If you would like to speak with someone in more detail, please contact Joe Hafner at 366-4364 or at joe hafner@att.net



The Ladies Auxiliary is also holding their monthly meeting on Wednesday November 18th at 7:00 next door to the Knight's meeting. For more details please contact Nancy Coyne at 819-7953 or by E-mail at mnpinlou@insightbb.com.

Knights of Columbus are having their Monthly Chicken Dinner on Sunday December 6th at Monsignor Newman Council located at 1695 Herbert Ave off Dixie Highway. Anyone interested in finding out more please contact Joe Hafner at 366-4364 or joe hafner@att.net.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

A New Ministry for our Parishes

A breast cancer support group is meeting once a month at one of our parishioner's homes. Our group begins and ends with prayer. There is sharing, laughter, friendship, and lots of support. If anyone is interested in joining this group please call Dawn Friedrich at 367-7933 or Bonnie Tolbert at 367-6527 for more information.



"Health And Hope"

A new support group, is now forming for Catholic adults struggling with mental illness. The first meeting will be Thursday, November 19th at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Adult Center, 508 Breckenridge Ln. The gathering will include spiritual readings, discussions & refreshments. For more information call Jackie at 637-9786.

The Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute (ALMI) will be offering a session entitled "Theology of Church" (CC108). Any adults who are interested in finding out more about the meaning and mission of the Church and the role Baptism has within it, are welcomed to attend any one of the following sessions

December 3rd, Thursday evening, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, at St. Barnabas

December 15th, Tuesday evening, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at St. Albert

January 9th, Saturday morning, 9:30 am – Noon at St. Thomas

January 11th, Monday evening, 7:00 – 9:30 pm at St. Stephen Martyr

January 25th, Monday evening, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm at St. Lawrence

The cost of the session is \$10. Register two weeks prior to the class to ensure class availability. Contact Linda McLemore at ALMI at 448-8581 ext. 1324. A listing of all of this semester's offerings is available on our website www.archlou.org Presenter: TBD

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

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM
Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

Eucharist

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

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

Weekday (Mon-Sat)	8:15 a.m.	OLMC
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Saturday, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

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