

Many Hands. One Faith.

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 16, 2008

Gospel Reflection WITH LOVING HANDS

So often we are defined by the work that we do to make a living. Unpaid work or volunteer work is almost invisible, even though its value to families and to our society is immense. Work done in the home, such as rearing children, is invisible and is not counted in the gross national product, the official evaluation of productivity of our society. The work of rearing children, of guiding adolescents, of donating blood, helping in libraries, delivering meals to seniors, raising funds for not-for-profit organizations, and so on, is coming up short as people are pressed to give more and more of their time and energy to paid jobs.

Our “job” is what we do, but our “vocation” is who we are. We are called to serve others, to help those who need us in a variety of situations. We aren’t all called to the same work, or the same amount of work. We give what we have, according to our abilities, in fidelity to the call each of us received. Our vocation to serve others is rooted in our baptism. How we live our call is a matter of individual gifts and “talents.” Even if our work is unpaid or unappreciated, it is valuable in God’s eyes. Work done “with loving hands” is worthwhile and good, even if it is invisible to those who decide what is economically valuable.

COME, SHARE YOUR MASTER’S JOY

We may not work at what society calls a “full-time

job” (defined as being paid). Anyone who cares for children or for ill or frail family members would be grateful if the work ended after a “normal” number of work hours! Work done for love and for the good of another is work indeed, and its payment will be in a different currency. Our call to serve is a call to love, and the payment is joy in God’s presence and in the knowledge that the reign of God is being brought closer each day by the work of our hands.



Our ultimate call will be to share in our Master’s joy.

Today’s Readings: Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31; Psalm 128 :1–5; 1 Thess. 5:1–6; Matthew 25:14–30 [14–15, 19–21]
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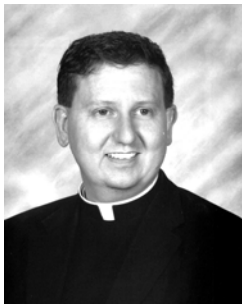
Mass Intentions for November 23, 2008

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| 5:30 p.m. | OLMC | Mike Beavin
All Of Our Parishioners |
| 8:30 a.m. | OLMC | Walter Harris |
| 10:30 a.m. | STM | Earl Hardy,
Ed Gootee |
| 12:30 p.m. | STM | All Of Our Parishioners |

Daily Readings

- Saturday Vigil, Nov. 15 .. Proverbs 31:10-31.... 1 Thess 5:1-6Matthew 25:14-30..Sylvia Cloyd
- Sunday, November 16
- 8:30 a.m. Proverbs 31:10-31.... 1 Thess 5:1-6Matthew 25:14-30..Special Intentions Of The McDonogh & Waller Families
- 10:30 a.m. Proverbs 31:10-31.... 1 Thess 5:1-6Matthew 25:14-30..Ignatius Nguyen
- 12:30 p.m. Proverbs 31:10-31.... 1 Thess 5:1-6Matthew 25:14-30..Dean Driskell, All Of Our Parishioners
- Monday, November 17 ... Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5..... Luke 18:35-43..... Mike Riley
- Tuesday, November 18... Rv 3:1-6, 14-22..... Luke 19:1-10..... Cecilia Winburn
- Wednesday, Nov. 19..... Rv 4:1-11 Luke 19:11-28..... Ann O’Brien
- Thursday, November 20 Rv 5:1-10..... Luke 19:41-44..... John Crabtree
- Friday, November 21 Rv 10:8-11 Luke 19:45-48..... Mary Ward
- Saturday, November 22 .. Rv 11:4-12 Luke 20:27-40..... Lib Elliott

Intentions



Weekly Message

By: Fr. Philip

SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE

As many of you know, this year is especially dedicated to Saint Paul the Apostle. In honor of this, Saint Meinrad Seminary offered a pilgrimage to visit a number of sites associate with Saint Paul's ministry (e.g., Ephesus), and Father Jeff Nicolas and I are making this pilgrimage. We left on Monday, 3 November, and will return on Tuesday, 18 November. I assure you of my prayers.

EXPECTATIONS OF OTHERS

I also thought this might be an opportunity to invite us all to reflect on "expectations." The other week, I said Mass for the DeSales football team, which I really enjoy. After Mass, a number asked if I could attend the game. I couldn't. I had to meet a couple for marriage preparation at the parish. After meeting with them, I went over to the fish fry and grabbed a sandwich and briefly visited before leaving on a pastoral issue.

That Sunday, my family noted that "you weren't at the fish fry." Of course, what they meant was "you weren't there when we were." They had an expectation that I would be there, and when I wasn't there when they were, they were disappointed. They were not trying to "guilt me" or "hurt me." They were simply trying to express their disappointment, because they enjoy spending time with me, and I enjoy spending time with them.

We have unexpressed expectations, and when these are not met, we sometimes can express them in indirect ways, which if we are not careful can be inaccurate and even hurtful. I do this. You probably do this. It seems that we all do this. This is why the catechism so strongly encourages us to "more ready to give a favorable interpretation to another's statement" (no 2478) but if we remain confused or hurt to "ask how the other understands it." Being able to carefully reflect on our expectations and to give thought and reflection to how we express it makes us better Christians.

Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions November 2008

GENERAL:

That the testimony of love offered by the Saints, may fortify Christians in their service to God and neighbor, imitating Christ who came not to be served but to serve.



MISSION:

That Christian communities in Asia, contemplating the face of Christ, may find the most suitable way to announce Him in full fidelity to the Gospel to the peoples of that vast continent so rich in culture and ancient forms of spirituality.



Bicentennial Moments



The November 17, 1977 issue of *The Record* reported on preparations for the first production of the weekly Mass of the Air, which aired on November 27, 1977. This special Mass continues to be produced by Father Nick Rice and was designed to meet the needs of those in nursing homes and hospitals as well as homebound individuals who cannot get to church. Today, Mass of the Air airs in Louisville on Insight Channel 19, on WHAS TV, and on Insight Channel 7; in Campbellsville on WBKI TV and in Bowling Green on WNKY TV.

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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

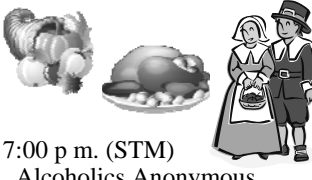

8:30 a.m. (OLMC)

10:30 a.m. (STM)

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. (OLMC)

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

	Week of Nov. 16 – Nov. 22	Week of Nov. 23 – Nov. 29	Week of Nov. 30 – Dec. 6	Week of Dec. 7 – Dec. 13
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:00 a.m. (STM) Red Cross Blood Drive 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Christ The King 8:30 a.m. (STM) Altar Society Bake Sale 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	8:30 a.m. (OLMC) & 10:30 a.m. (STM) Masses Celebrated With The Archbishop 9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
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) 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. (STM) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (SSJ) 1st Reconciliation Mtg.	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) First Reconciliation 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:00 p.m. (STM) Parish Council 7:00 p.m. (STM) RCIA
Wednesday	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.	No School—SNA 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.
Thursday	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	“Happy Thanksgiving” Parish Offices Closed  7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous	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 7:30 p.m. Mass of The Air Taping	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
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
Saturday			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

What is the backdrop to the November 21 feast of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary?



This feast celebrates an event that appears nowhere in the New Testament, but is recounted in the apocryphal gospel, the Protevangelium of James. This gospel, along with others, was never accepted by the early Christian communities as inspired by God. However, its details and events captured the imagination and fed the devotional life of the early Christians.

The gospel tells of Mary's parents, Joachim and Anne, desiring a child, but unable to have one. Both pray to God, promising that if they were granted a child, they would dedicate the child exclusively to God. God grants them a girl, whom they name Mary. At three years of age, Mary is taken to the temple in Jerusalem and there presented to the Lord. There she grows up in holiness and devotion to God, until the time comes for her to be married.

The feast was first celebrated in the Eastern Church, which continues the devotion to this day. Devotion in the Western Church was begun by a French knight who, returning from the Crusades pressed for its celebration. Several popes promoted it and in 1585, Pope Sixtus V placed the feast on the universal calendar. The Presentation was a popular subject for many great painters and artists.

The feast celebrates Mary's great devotion and dedication to God. Take Mary as your model as you strive to dedicate your life to God.

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Have Some Conversations This Week ...

Let's continue with some ways we can sit around the kitchen table and talk. (Also good for car, work or phone conversation.)

- 1) Plan Thanksgiving – Where will you celebrate? What's your favorite thing about Thanksgiving? What will you have to eat? What can you do for those who don't have family, or finances, to celebrate with?
- 2) Ask each one – If you could invite anyone, real or imaginary, to Thanksgiving Dinner, who would it be? Why?
- 3) Money. How can everyone in the family help with the budget? Will spending for the holidays be different this year? (We would like to offer a six week course called "Seven Keys to Financial Freedom" in the new year. Interested? Call or e-mail me.)
- 4) We celebrate those who want to join the Catholic Church this month with the Rite of Welcome. Be sure to greet them when you see them at Sunday Mass. Why are you glad you are Catholic?
- 5) What do you remember from Sunday Mass this weekend? The homily, a song, a blessing, someone you saw???? Talk about it. The Mass offers so much, and each of us connects to different parts.

Thanks for reading. Let's keep praying for one another,

Tom Morton, DRE

Plan on participating in this: ADVENT CORNER:

Come to the STM Cafeteria any time, 9:30AM to 12:30 PM, Sunday, November 23. We will have Advent activities and handouts to help as we all prepare for the Celebration of Jesus' Birth. The Altar Society will be having their bake sale then too, so you'll be able to get some goodies to share on Thanksgiving.



Kindness

Do not wait to strike till the iron is hot; but make it hot by striking. Don't wait for the "perfect moment" - Take the initiative to warm someone else's heart today with a random, yet significant act of kindness. "Now in Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha; this woman was abounding with deeds of kindness and charity which she continually did." Acts 9:36

Minister Schedule

Saturday, November 22, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Bobbi Lindsey, Kyle Lindsey
EUCH. MINISTERS	Sharon Hudson, David Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Carmela Shackleton, Doris Tankersly, Bill Weaver
LECTORS	Duffy Baker, Pat Bradshaw
CANTOR	Diana Fiorucci
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GIFT BEARERS	Irene Denzik, Edward Niner
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Sunday, November 23, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Anita Green, Linda Jordan
EUCH. MINISTERS	Alfred Bosemer, Helen Duncan, Beverly Flanery, M. Jacks, Mary Ann Littlefield, Emily Preslar
LECTORS	Statia Dodge, Anna McNear
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Robert Dawson, Jan Hardy, Leroy Kastlehun, Robert Krauth
GIFT BEARERS	Sharon Krauth, Robert Thompson
SERVERS	Doug Krauth, Shea Martin

Sunday, November 23, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Dylan Hawkins, Pam Hawkins, Joyce Klein, Ray Poggenborg, Teresa Poggenborg
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	Brenda Adamson, Nicole Crawford
CANTOR	Larry Frazier
USHERS	Joshua Bell, Debbie Clements, James Crawford, Joseph Duffy, Joseph Hawkins, John Stoller
GIFT BEARERS	Brooke Borgelt, Derek Higdon
SERVERS	Hillary Bell, Liam Duffy

Financial Stewardship of Nov. 9, 2008

St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,578.00
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$86,182.03
Year-To-Date Budget	\$98,740.57
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$12,558.54)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$10,115.14
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$161,523.73
Year-To-Date Budget	\$183,027.90
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$21,504.17)

VOCATION VIEW:

To those who have, much will be given.
Count your blessings. Give them away.
(Matthew 25:14-30)



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The Senior Connection

Top 10 Ways to Save on Healthcare

With the rising cost of healthcare, many seniors need to find new ways to save on medication and other health related issues. Following are 10 top ways to save on healthcare:

Buy Generic Drugs. Ask your doctor if you can take a generic drug which can cost 90% less.

Coupons. Try searching online for coupons for prescriptions especially for non-generic drugs. The AARP recommends the following web sites: www.optimizerx.com and www.internetdrugcoupons.com.

Public Health Screenings. With the help of Louisville Metro Government, public health screenings are being offered at various locations throughout the metro area. At these locations, medical staff screen for high blood pressure, cholesterol levels, diabetes, colon, breast, cervical, and prostate cancers. For locations and dates, visit www.louisvilleky.org.

Pharmacies. Not all pharmacies are alike, therefore, be sure to search several pharmacies to find out the cost of a particular prescription drug before buying.

Prevention. Be proactive with your health. Eating a balanced diet and exercising can mean major savings in health care costs.

Negotiate. Generally, doctors and healthcare providers are willing to lower their standard fees for patients with limited income.

Sample Drugs. When a doctor recommends a new prescription, ask if there are samples available. This is also a good way to find out if you will have a negative reaction to these drugs before buying them..

Research Programs. Often there are organizations and government programs which provide free health care to needy seniors.

KIPDA. KIPDA offers services to seniors and caregivers in the Kentuckiana region (266-5571).

Review Bills. Always review your bills and insurance coverage before and after a visit to the doctor. If you find a mistake, call your healthcare provider immediately. **Information for this article taken from "Today's Transitions."**



Please Plan To Support Our

“OLD TIME CHRISTMAS” 2nd Annual 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.

Capital Prize Chances are available at \$10.00 each for a chance to win \$10,000.00!!

Event tickets are available for purchase for a limited time only price of \$20.00 per person/\$40.00 per couple.

Each ticket includes music, dancing, silent and live auction and two drinks.

Prices will increase in November 22nd to \$25.00 per person/\$50.00 per couple!

For more information contact the school at 368-8506!



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Support year-to-date	\$17,628.00	\$37,068.00

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities.'"

Matthew 25:20-21

The stewards in this parable are expected to invest their time, talents, and treasure according to their master's wishes. God expects a return on the gifts that have been given to us. This return is impossible without investing our energies for the benefit of others.

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 Tuesday, November 18th at 7:30 PM at St. Denis Parish, 4205 Cane Run Road. **Location: Brick House Behind Church!** For more information, call (502) 636-0296.

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

*"The rights of man come not
from the generosity of the state
but from the hand of God."*

~John F. Kennedy~

*"The secret of my success?
It is simple. It is found in the Bible',
"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and
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Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

This Tuesday Evening - 7:00 PM

at St Simon & Jude Cafeteria (St Nicholas North)
First Reconciliation Session for parents and children.
Come and help prepare for our celebration of First Reconciliation (Dec 2).

Our Religious Ed sessions will continue this week.

Wednesday Evenings 7:00—8:15 PM

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

NO ADULT SESSION THIS WEEK!!

Join us this coming weekend for our parish community Advent Workshop...

ADVENT CORNER: Come to the St Thomas More Cafeteria any time, 9:30 AM to 12:30PM, Sunday, November 23. We will have Advent activities and handouts to help as we all prepare for the Celebration of Jesus' Birth. The Altar Society will be having their bake sale then too, so you'll be able to get some goodies to share on Thanksgiving.

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG: afternoon of Wednesday, December 10, ...details coming soon.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: www.other6.com

Click on a bubble and see what happens.

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

SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com

We Welcome To Our Faith Communities...

Caitlyn Nelson and Aiden Huber who were baptized Sunday, October 26th at OLMC and Landon Patrick Dearing who was baptized at STM and Kaitlyn Long who was baptized at OLMC on Sunday, November 2nd. May God's love be with them always!

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 or call 366-1463.

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DeSales High School

at 425 Kenwood Drive will hold an open house this Sunday, November 16th from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. All boys in grades 6, 7 and 8 and their families are welcome to attend. For more information please call Terry Barney at 368-6519.

Our Congratulations To...

Gene and Shirley Janssen of OLMC on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary November 15th. May God's blessings be on them always!

We Also Wish To Congratulate...

James Lyons of STM who on Tuesday, November 11th, was awarded the Rose Award by the Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau for 1000 hours of volunteer service at the Louisville International Airport for the past three years. We were informed of this by an anonymous neighbor who said "Jim and Ginny are great neighbors! If we had more people like them this would be a much better place to live".

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.

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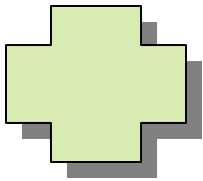
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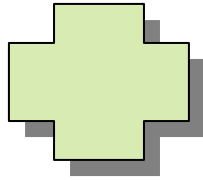
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The STM Altar Society ...

PICKEL, RELISH, BAKE AND MORE SALE will be next Sunday, Nov. 23 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. in the cafeteria. If you would like to donate any items please bring them the morning of the sale. If possible please put the price on them. We will have craft items that are hand made and ornaments.

Breakfast With Santa...

will be held on Saturday, December 6th from 9:00 AM until 12:00 noon in the STM cafeteria. The menu includes: Pancakes, bacon or sausage, hash browns, milk, coffee, and juice. Cost: Adults \$3.00 and children \$1.50. ****Donations will be accepted toward the cost of the photographs with**



Be Santa To A Senior

2500+ area seniors who are often isolated and forgotten in the holiday rush can have a brighter Christmas this year if you select an ornament from a “Be A Santa to a Senior tree” at K-Mart at Hikes Point or a Wal-Mart in Middletown, Fern Creek, or Bashford Manor. Started on November 10th, items requested by the seniors are listed on ornaments, then can be purchased and returned to Customer Service at one of the participating stores. *Home Instead Senior Care* is sponsoring this community-wide project for the fifth year. Please contact Jackie Gahlinger at Catholic Charities Senior Services, 637-9786 if you have questions.

WOW, The ‘Widows Or Widowers’ Organization

Was founded 30 years ago by two young widows through the Family Ministries Office of the Archdiocese of Louisville. It is open to all Christian denominations. WOW focuses on the widowed person who has moved beyond the initial stages of shock and grief and is ready to begin to reinvest in life. They offer a variety of opportunities to socialize and meet new friends. Monthly meetings are held, get – acquainted dinners, dance classes, picnics, hayrides, theatre outings and whatever the members care to pursue. Members pay a modest yearly dues. Meetings are held at St. Stephen Martyr School, 2931 Pindell Avenue, Lou., KY 40217. For more information call Jack, 245-8978 or Mary 245-4297.

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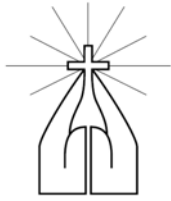
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We are having more than a dozen listening sessions around the Archdiocese. We also are inviting parishioners to give us their feedback online on our web page. These surveys will be available until December 4th. The instructions are easy to follow, and the surveys won't take long to complete. Please go to www.archlou.org/strategicplanning.



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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
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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)

Anointing of the Sick

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Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

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