



# Many Hands. One Faith.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2011

## Gospel Reflection

### LOST IN ROME

A few years ago, while on a pilgrimage to Rome, I found myself boarding a bus that I thought was headed in the direction of my hotel. As the bus continued along its route I began to wonder if we were going in the right direction. The hotel was close to St. Peter's basilica, so as long as I could glimpse the dome of St. Peter's I figured I was all right. High on one of Rome's famous hills, the bus came to a stop and the driver announced that this was the end of the line. I disembarked and could very clearly see the dome of St. Peter's. It seemed like I could just reach out and touch it. Unfortunately, I had no way of knowing how to get there. It looked close enough, but with Rome's winding streets, it was probably miles away.

### THE WAY

During our spiritual journey we can become frustrated by what we perceive as a lack of progress toward an intimate union with our God. Because we have tasted the goodness of God in the past, we know what that taste is like, yet it so often remains elusive. It's like glimpsing the dome of St. Peter's but having no idea how to return there. Today we are reminded once again that there really is only one way to achieve intimate union with God. Jesus reminds us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. If we are frustrated with our



lack of progress on our faith journey, then coming to Mass this week has been the best remedy, for here we listen to the Lord's very words and become intimately connected with him in the Eucharist. After a lot of effort, I was able to get a taxi back to my hotel in Rome. Our journey to God requires effort on our part as well. This is why we make the commitment to gather each week with fellow pilgrims, traveling the journey of discipleship that we hope will one day lead to one of the many dwelling places prepared for us in God's house.

*Today's Readings: Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12*

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## Mass Intentions for May 29, 2011

4:00 p.m.	STM	Helen Cecil, Jean Poffley, Bob & Gerry Ecken
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley, Brent Warner
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Harry Dickman
10:30 a.m.	STM	Earl Hardy, Nick Mudd, All of Our Parishioners
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	All of Our Parishioners

## Daily Readings

05/21 Sat	8:15 am	..... Acts 13:44-52.....	..... John 14:7-14.....	John Smith	
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	..... Acts 6:1-7.....	1 Peter 2:4-9.....	John 14:1-12.....	Teresa Bui, Anthony Ngo
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	..... Acts 6:1-7.....	1 Peter 2:4-9.....	John 14:1-12.....	Dr. Charles R. Ubelhart, Timothy J. King
05/22 Sun	8:30 am	..... Acts 6:1-7.....	1 Peter 2:4-9.....	John 14:1-12.....	Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
					All Our Parishioners
	10:30 am	..... Acts 6:1-7.....	1 Peter 2:4-9.....	John 14:1-12.....	Denise & Richard Smith, Ed & Jessie Ford
	12:30 pm	..... Acts 6:1-7.....	1 Peter 2:4-9.....	John 14:1-12.....	John Lanham
05/23 Mon	8:15 am	..... Acts 14:5-18.....	..... John 14:21-26.....	Margaret Cissell	
05/24 Tue	8:15 am	..... Acts 14:19-28.....	..... John 14:27-31a.....	All Sick & Homebound of STM	
05/25 Wed	8:15 am	..... Acts 15:1-6.....	..... John 15:1-8.....	Nick Mudd	
05/26 Thr	8:15 am	..... Acts 15:7-21.....	..... John 15:9-11.....	All Sick & Homebound of OLMC	
05/27 Fri	8:15 am	..... Acts 15:22-31.....	..... John 15:12-17.....	Anthony DeSantis	
05/28 Sat	8:15 am	..... Acts 16:1-10.....	..... John 15:18-21.....	All Our Parishioners	

## Intentions

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sun: Fifth Sunday of Easter
- Mon: Victoria Day (Canada)
- Wed: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;  
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
- Thur: St. Philip Neri
- Fri: St. Augustine of Canterbury

**FEAST OF FAITH**

**The Preparation of the Altar**

The altar is the focal point of our churches. It is a sign of Christ in our midst; indeed, it has been said that “the altar is Christ” (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4). The altar is a table “on which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in mystery throughout the ages until Christ comes”; but it is also the place for a festive meal: “a table at which the Church’s children assemble to give thanks to God and receive the body and blood of Christ” (*Dedication of an Altar*, 4).

Both these functions of the altar are clear in the rites for the preparation of the altar that follow the general intercessions, which remind us of the preparations we make at home for a festive meal. The deacon or altar servers come forward and, bowing, place a cloth known as a corporal (from the Latin for “body”) over the altar cloth. They place the chalice, the cup to be used in the celebration of the Eucharist, and the *Sacramentary* or *Roman Missal*, which contains the prayers of the Mass, on the altar. These reverent preparations help us to focus on what is about to happen: the sharing of a holy meal, a solemn sacrifice.

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**HEAVEN**

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us.

~ Anonymous ~

**EXTREMES**

If you wish to go to extremes, let it be in sweetness, patience, humility, and charity.

~ St. Philip Neri ~

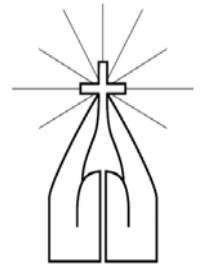
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions  
May, 2011**



**General:** That those who work in the media may always respect truth, solidarity and the dignity of each person.

**Missionary Intention:** That the Lord may grant the Church in China the capacity to persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and to grow in unity.

**Parish FAQ’s**



**This space is for use to bring you information about our parishes.**



**Do you have a question regarding the Who, What, When, Where or Why of OLMC or STM that you would like a brief answer to?**

**If so, please contact either of the Parish Secretaries at the Parish Offices during business hours and let them know you have a question for “Parish FAQ’s”. We will form a list and try to address the inquiries in upcoming editions of the weekly bulletin.**

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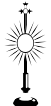
## Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events



**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 May 22 — May 28	Week of May 29 — June 4	Week of June 5 — June 11	Week of June 12 — June 18
<b>Sunday</b>	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 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	<b>Memorial Day</b>  <b>Parish Offices Closed</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting  <b><u>Every Evening This Week</u></b> <b><u>Picnic Set-Up</u></b> <b><u>At OLMC</u></b>	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) SNA Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) SNA Board Meeting 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	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) St. Ann Confraternity Meeting	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meetings 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA
<b>Wednes- day</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. SNA Graduation 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 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 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m. SNA Prayer Service/Awards Day 12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee 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 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study <b>4:00 p.m. (OLMC)</b> <b>Picnic</b> 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	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. (OLMC)</b> <b>Picnic</b>	

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

#### *Do Catholics have to go to confession at least once a year?*

Paragraph #1457 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us "each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year." This is part of the minimum requirements to practice faith as found in the precepts of the church. The obligation to confess applies to serious sin.

If one practices one's faith sincerely, receives the sacraments, prays daily, strives to be holy, and is unaware of any serious sin, one would not be obligated to go to confession. Paragraph #1458 encourages people, however, to confess venial sin and to view the sacrament as another tool in the struggle to grow in faith through the formation of conscience.

Like any exercise, when we get out of the habit, it is more difficult to return to the practice. Athletes understand how important daily practice is. It is the same for those who do physical therapy to recover from an injury. The regularity helps more than just occasional activity. In the same way, the regular practice of one's faith makes it easier to develop a deeper relationship with God. Examining one's conscience and honestly looking at oneself daily, helps a person understand the need for celebrating the sacrament of penance, even more than once a year.

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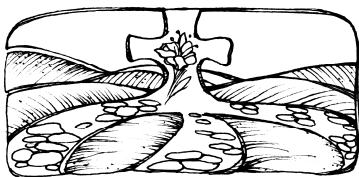
#### **Priests, Brothers, Sisters Nuns:**

What's it all about? The Evansville, Indianapolis, Owensboro, Louisville and Bellville Dioceses will host a "Life Awareness Weekend" discernment retreat for single men and women ages 18-35. Join us the weekend of June 10-12, 2011 at Sarto Retreat Center in Evansville, Indiana. Please contact Sr. Theresa Sullivan, D.C. 812-963-7556 or Fr. Alex Zenthoefer 812-424-5536 for more details.



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**"I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me."**

*~ John 14:6 ~*

## A Few Reflections:

### IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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### VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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**'Somebody has said there are only two kinds  
of people in the world. There are those  
who wake up in the morning and say,  
'Good morning, Lord ,' and there are those  
who wake up in the morning and say,  
'Good Lord, it's morning.'**

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, May 28, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Alex Carter, Debbie Kennedy, Mary Mudd, Jeff Wimberg  
 LECTOR Marilyn Bennett  
 GIFT BEARERS Lauren Atkinson, Olivia Atkinson

### Saturday, May 28, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, No Minister Assigned  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Vickie Brzezinski, Justin Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots, Sr. Marilyn Mueller  
 LECTORS Duffy Baker, Statia Dodge  
 CANTOR Diana Fiorucci  
 USHERS Larry Clark, John Feuerborn, Alex Murphy, Jim Yates  
 GIFT BEARERS Debi Allen, Wanda Yates  
 SERVERS Lucas Baker, Duffy Baker, III

### Sunday, May 29, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Linda Jordan, Judy Peak  
 EUCH. MINISTERS M. Jacks, Susan Johnson, Carol Kidd, Florence Lanman, Liz Smith, Bill Weaver  
 LECTORS Tim Hardy, Dominic Schirmer  
 CANTOR Teresa Munson  
 USHERS Jim Carrico, Ann Marie Hafling, Jan Hardy, Billy Johnson  
 GIFT BEARERS Lisa Carrico, Thomas Marlin  
 SERVERS Abby Bauer, Matt Bradshaw

### Sunday, May 29, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Susan Higdon, Maureen Ramsey, Bonnie Tolbert  
 EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Maria Buehner, Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Maureen Curran, Valerie Evans, Johnny Fellonneau, Dawn Haydon, Barbara Jansing, Susan Lish, Marilyn Loudon, Nancy Pfaadt, Donna Sansone, Aileen Spies  
 LECTORS Stephanie Cirillo, Myhanh Pham  
 CANTOR Chuck Buehner  
 USHERS Al Ash, Joshua Bell, David Duffy, Earl Hardin, Paul Ramsey, John Stoller  
 GIFT BEARERS Emily Haydon, Phi Tran  
 SERVERS Travis Higdon, Danae Ryan-Kessler

### Sunday, May 29, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy, Mike Kramer  
 LECTOR Mary Jo Driskell, Tom Duffy  
 GIFT BEARERS Angela Decker, Betty Lanham  
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Kaufman, Chris Milligan, Minister Needed

## Financial Stewardship of May 15, 2011

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,119.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,192.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$234,234.30
Year-To-Date Budget	\$238,832.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$4,597.70)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$9,498.49
Weekly Budget	\$8,089.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$380,195.14
Year-To-Date Budget	\$372,094.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	\$8,101.14

## VOCATION VIEW:

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? (John 13:31-35)



**Why Catholic? The Journey Continues...** It is our responsibility to grow in the virtues of faith, hope, and love. We all need guidance, we all need direction, and we all need support. Continue working with others and working on bettering your relationship with God. For more information on resources to deepen your faith and the next 6-week session of **Why Catholic?** visit us online at <http://www.archlou.org/whycatholic> or call Tom Morton at 366-1463.



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## The Senior Connection

### Retelling the Same Stories

#### Why would an aging parent retell the same stories over and over?

If your parent retells a story and you think that you have heard that story a hundred times, please have patience; your parent is trying to offer something to the conversation and can only talk about the things that he or she knows and remembers. If your parent is suffering from dementia, however, he or she has lost short-term memory. This memory loss makes it impossible for the person with dementia to remember what they just said, so they say it again – and again – and again.

#### How do caregivers handle this repetition without losing their sanity?

One way to handle this problem is through distraction. One caregiver was able to distract her mother by having her talk about pictures in the family album. Together they looked at pictures while her mother was able to talk about different family members. Whatever, you do, it is important to remember that your loved one isn't repeating things to irritate you. He or she cannot remember giving you the message in his or her brain, so out it comes again – repeatedly. If you understand the reason for the behavior, you will likely find you can be less irritated and more patient. You may even notice that when you are more patient, your parent will be more pleasant to be around.

#### Support Groups.

It can be very helpful to caregivers to take part in a support group. In the group, you can hear what other caregivers have done in similar situations and what works and does not work.

#### Web Sites.

Another valuable tool is to log on to the following web site: [Agingcare.com](http://Agingcare.com) – Daily Ask & Answer. On this site, caregivers can ask questions and find answers to specific problems relating to taking care of loved ones.



## END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

*All are invited to attend!*

**8th Grade Graduation:** May 25th at 7:00 PM. at Iroquois Amphitheatre.

**Prayer Service & Award Presentation:** The last day of the 2010-2011 school year will be Thursday, June 2nd. A prayer service followed by the student award presentation will begin at 9:00 AM in the gym. Students will be dismissed at 11:00 AM. Report cards may be picked up in homerooms from 3:00 PM-6:00 PM June 2nd

## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, May 26th**

7th Grade Leadership Day at MBS

**Friday, May 27th**

Field Day

**Monday, May 30th**

Memorial Day

NO SCHOOL

**Thursday, June 2nd**

Last Day of School

11:00 Dismissal

Pick up Report Cards from 3:00—6:00 PM



### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for April	\$3,446.00	\$6,311.00
Support year-to-date	\$37,912.00	\$69,421.00

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

ROMANS 12-5

"...the one who believes in me will do the works that I do, and in fact will do greater ones than these."

John 14:12

Stewardship is a faith response. The good works we perform are the result of our faith, not the cause of our faith. Stewardship flows from a genuine faith conversion.

## 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., June 21st at 7:30 PM at **Mary Queen of Peace** (Brick house behind church) 4205 Cane Run Rd. For information, call Family Ministries at 636-0296.

**Please Note: No meeting at St. Pius this month due to Summer Picnic**

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED/REHAB

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Frank Beckman, Ann Marie Hafling

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Joe Downs



### NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Millie Dickman

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Shirley Allen, Cecilia Ballard, Martha "Helen" Bennett, Virginia Burckel, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Carl Hass, Agnes Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Carmela Shackleton, Aileen Woerner

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Marie Erickson, Martha Martin, John Mudd, Denny Thomas

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

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### RECOVERING AT HOME

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ray Crider, John Cummings, Bill Kulp, Lucille Orthober, Don Tassin

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Anna Ash, Tina Adkisson, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Mary Brown, Joe Dooley, Anna Gulick, Ruth Ann Gumm, Marge Hardin, Ralph Hawkins, Mary Heuser, Sue Hickey, John Hourigan, Nancy Howard, Velma Howard, Mary Ann James, Ray & Kitty Kress, Mary Laemmle, Pauline Lyle, Ruth Mattingly, Charlie McCullium, Ray Poggenborg, Warren Poole, Annetta Richard, Melynda Rowlett, Richard Schlangen, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Janet Tharp, Ann Marie Verwest, Steven Williams, Freda Woerner, Denise Wood and Richard Yates.

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

### Ministry Of Consolation

As a member of the parishes of OLMC and STM, you are not alone when you have lost someone close and dear to you through death. A member of the Ministry of team can offer spiritual support as well as guidance on what steps are needed to prepare for that special moment when God calls a loved one home. Please call your parish office as soon as possible if a death in your family has occurred.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful Departed through the memory of God, rest in peace, Amen

Please pray for those who have recently passed away.



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## Coming Together in Faith

### Notes From Tom Morton:

**Youth Gathering** – Join us in the STM RE Building on Inverness, Monday, May 23, 7:00-9:00 PM.

**Lighthouse CD Of The Week: Mary: Handmaid of the Lord**

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman who was totally committed to the Gospel. In this inspiring talk, she shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying “yes” to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

**Family Table Talk:** The heart is perhaps the most common symbol for love. If you had to create a brand new symbol to represent the word LOVE, what would it look like?

**Question of the Week:** How do you experience yourself doing greater works than even Jesus did?

#### WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Check out this Catholic Youth Congress that will be in Indianapolis this November. Hoping some of our Youth will be able to attend.  
<http://ncyc.nfcym.org/>

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

#### Summer Camp for Kids

Join us at Camp Odyssey at the Passionist Earth & Spirit Center this summer. Dates: June 20-24 June 27-July 1  
Basic Morning Session 9-12 or All-day expanded session 9-4  
Garden, hike, prepare food with Food is Elementary, art, movement and nature skills on the 20 acres behind the barn.  
Contact us: [earthandspirit@passionist.org](mailto:earthandspirit@passionist.org) or call 452-2749

### Youth News!!

#### YOUTH GROUP PLANS – WATCH FOR DETAILS!

- ◆ May 23 -- Parish Youth event
- ◆ June 10/11 -- Help with OLMC Picnic
- ◆ June 14 -- Archdiocesan Youth Day at King's Island
- ◆ June 26 – Help with STM Feast Day
- ◆ June 18 -- Zoo Trip
- ◆ July 20 -- Archdiocesan Youth Day at Holiday World

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Many thanks to all of those who continue to donate generously for the effort of keeping the Project Hope Food Pantry stocked. However with the increasing need that we are experiencing in these difficult economic times, **stock for the food pantry for Project Hope continues to be nearly depleted.** I'm again asking, if you are able, to please pick up a few extra items when you do your grocery shopping and bring them with you when you come to Mass. You can put your donations in the basket at the rear of STM church or in the gray food receptacle in the gathering area at OLMC. I know it will bless these families, and in turn be a blessing to you. We need non-perishable items, such as soups, pastas, rice, cereals, peanut butter, canned meats and fish, canned vegetables, milk and fruit as well as paper good and toiletries. **You have always been generous, and it is always greatly appreciated!!**  
God bless, Deacon Mike

#### OLMC 2011 Summer Picnic News

##### HAVE YOU SOLD YOUR OLMC PICNIC CHANCES YET?

There are still 4 more weeks to have your name drawn for the weekly Friday \$25.00 Kroger Certificate drawing. The winner for the first week's drawing was JUDY EICHENBERGER and the winner for the second week was STEPHANIE GUMM. Also, don't forget for every \$50.00 worth of chances that you turn in you're eligible for a ticket to ride the Thursday night rides. Hurry up and get your name in the pot!!!!

This year we are selling SPLIT-THE-POT CHANCES. WE STILL HAVE SOME TICKETS LEFT. There will be only 120 chances at \$20.00 each. If interested please call the parish Office at 366-5651. If all the chances are sold the winner will get \$1,200.00. Whatever total we sell the winner will receive 1/2 of the money. Don't wait too long to buy your SPLIT-THE-POT CHANCE!



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### The Monthly St. Vincent dePaul Meeting

The next District meeting will be held Wednesday, May 25th at St Lawrence at 6:00 PM.

### The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual DESSERTS! DESSERTS! Festival

will be held **Friday, June 3, 2010**, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, at the Cathedral of the Assumption Undercroft, located at 433 S. Fifth Street. Everyone is invited to stop by at lunch time to satisfy his or her sweet tooth and benefit a great cause—this is the longest running event for the benefit of persons affected by HIV/AIDS in the Louisville area!**DESSERTS! DESSERTS!** will feature luscious creations from over 70 of Kentuckiana’s finest pastry chefs, restaurants, and caterers. Delicious home-made soup is back by popular demand from last year. All proceeds from this event help men, women, and children living with HIV/AIDS through the House of Ruth. To date, **DESSERTS! DESSERTS!** has raised over \$73,000 for this worthy cause. Prices for these wonderful desserts start at \$1.00, and range up to \$5.00 for the more elaborate creations. All additional donations will be graciously accepted. Complimentary coffee and tea will be served, and live music will be provided. Enjoy your desserts while sitting outside, weather permitting, or inside the air-conditioned comfort and beauty of the undercroft and the St. Louis room. Great desserts, great coffee, great music ... all to benefit a great cause. Forget your diets and splurge! **DESSERTS! DESSERTS!** is presented by The Cathedral of the Assumption’s Social Concerns Committee. Please contact Pat Hagerty for more information, 897-3603.

### Free Concert

Critically acclaimed organist, Rudy De Vos, will be in concert Friday, May 27 at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Mr. De Vos will play works by Buxtehude, Roberday, Bach, Bovet, Lemare, Tournemire, Vierne and Lanquetuit. He is the Director of Music and Organist at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland, California.

This is the final performance of the season’s Kelty Endowed Organ Recital Series of the Center for Interfaith Relations. The concert is free and open to the public and will be followed by a reception in the Undercroft. The Cathedral of the Assumption is located at 433 S. Fifth Street between Muhammad Ali and Liberty Streets. Parking is available at no charge in the garage adjacent to the church. For more information, call the parish office, 582-2971, Ext. 5220.

### Building A Future Of Hope Payments

Please do not put your payments in the Church Collection. Please make Checks Payable and Mail Payments to: Building A Future of Hope/P.O.Box 3999/Louisville, Ky. 40201. Please reference Our Lady Of Mt. Carmel #036 or St. Thomas More #132 on your check. Thank you!!

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### STM Parish Is Selling Chances

on a 43 inch Samsung HD TV for \$10.00 each with only 120 chances being sold. The drawing will be held on the Parish Feast Day (June 26) or earlier if all chances are sold before that date. For more information call the office at 366-1463.

**The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** is collecting items to be sent to women serving in Afghanistan. The following items have been requested: Sanitary napkins, toothpaste/toothbrushes, writing paper/stationary, soap, combs, powder, lip balm and lotion. Donations can be left in the back of Church.

### We Are Pleased To Announce

that one of our STM parishioners, Katelyn Bauer, has been chosen as one of nine students from Iroquois High School to participate in the German Exchange Program this summer. In an effort to help raise funds for the expense, the students are hosting a yard sale at OLMC on May 28 from 8:00 AM.- Noon If you would like to donate items or a cash donation please call Beth Gouldstein @ 593-0194 or Barbara Bauer @ 741-4902.

### Attention, Lifelong Learners

*Are you ready for ministry education that doesn't break the bank?* The Archdiocese of Louisville hosts the groundbreaking *Loyola Institute for Ministry Extension Program (LIMEX)* just for you. A new LIMEX group is forming for Fall 2011. For more information, contact Butch Ekstrom at 502.448.8581 or [olfeff@archlou.org](mailto:olfeff@archlou.org) -- Or attend this information meeting: **May 31-Annunciation Parish-St. Anne/Comm. Ctr, 7:00 PM**

### ‘CELEBRATE ‘71’ All Catholic High School 1971 Reunion Sat. June 25, 2011— 7:00 to 11:00 PM at Slugger Field

Did you or someone you know graduate from a Catholic high school in 1971? There were 13 schools in the archdiocese that year, and representatives from all of those schools have been meeting to plan an ‘all school mixer’. It will be held on Saturday, June 25, from 7:00 to 11:00 PM at Slugger Field. It will be an evening of fun and a great opportunity to mingle with friends you knew from both your school and others. There will be ball park food, cash bar, music, pictures, trivia, raffle and a general good time. Please join us in the trip down memory lane! Dress is casual, and tickets are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. For information, go to Celebrate ‘71 on Facebook or contact Bert Erny/St. X at [berterny@insightbb.com](mailto:berterny@insightbb.com)/895-0940 or Melissa Mershon/Sacred Heart at [melissa.mershon@gmail.com](mailto:melissa.mershon@gmail.com)/895-5337. Proceeds will go to the Catholic Education Foundation.

### ???? TRIVIA NIGHT ????

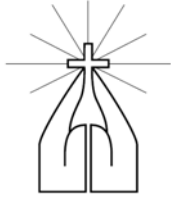
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## Sacraments

### Baptism (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

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

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

### Confirmation (preparation required)

Annual celebration

### Eucharist

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

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, 4:45 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

### Anointing of the Sick

Available twice a year or by request

### Marriage

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

### Holy Orders

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