



# Many Hands. One Faith.

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 6, 2008

## Gospel Reflection

### WE ARE NOT DEBTORS

Our King comes, not in the glory of earthly rulers, but as a humble poor man. Jesus tells us how God works in the world. Paul reminds us that we are not debtors to the flesh, but we are free people, liberated to be our best selves, to serve God and each other with humility and joy.



How do we live out this freedom of ours? Many of the world's poor live in severe poverty, their nations' economies weighed down by the yoke and burden of debt. This crushing debt is owed to the wealthy countries of the world, their banks and their investors. Our affluence rests in some measure on the back-breaking poverty of our brothers and sisters.

It is good to contemplate what we can do to relieve or forgive these debts that have been paid many times over, because interest payments are counted first. Pope John Paul II called for forgiveness of such debts, and some progress has been made, yet much suffering remains.

### YOU WILL FIND REST

The promise of Jesus is good news indeed. God has hidden the knowledge of the reign of God from the learned and the wise, those who say that the poor are responsible

for their own plight, and that nothing can be done for them. Jesus turns such human wisdom on its head, proclaiming instead that God works differently. We are poor in spirit if we follow Jesus in lifting the yoke of the law and slavery to the flesh, freeing the burdened of their crushing load. It may cost our economy some of its profits, but we can believe that our burdens will also be lifted and our work made

light. What seems impossible to the learned is known to the humble. When we rest in Christ, laying down the burden of our preoccupation with "things," we can rejoice with all people at the coming of our meek and humble Lord, who brings holy rest to an anxious and materialistic world.

*Today's Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30*

Copyright © 2007, World Library Publications.

## Mass Intentions for July 13, 2008

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Sylvia Cloyd, Matilda Dawson
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	Special Intentions, All Of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Maria Pham, Jake Nix
12:30 p.m.	STM	George & Dorothy Prexler

## Daily Readings

Saturday Vigil, July 5 ..... Zechariah 9:9-10..... Romans 8:9, 11-13..... Matt 11:25-30..... Bill O'Brien., Mike Beavin,  
..... All Of Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 6

8:30 a.m. .... Zechariah 9:9-10..... Romans 8:9, 11-13..... Matt 11:25-30..... Special Intentions of Waller and  
..... McDonogh Families

10:30 a.m. .... Zechariah 9:9-10..... Romans 8:9, 11-13..... Matt 11:25-30..... Ignatius Nguyen, Jean Poffley

12:30 p.m. .... Zechariah 9:9-10..... Romans 8:9, 11-13..... Matt 11:25-30..... Cabby & Joe Ratterman, Dean Driskell

Monday, July 7 ..... Hos 2:16-22 ..... Matt 9:18-26 ..... Intentions of Chris Logsdon and

..... All Military People

Tuesday, July 8 ..... Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 ..... Matt 9:32-38 ..... In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, July 9 ..... Hos 10:1-3,7-8 ..... Matt 10:1-7 ..... Bob Kenney

Thursday, July 10 ..... Hos 11:1-4,8c-9 ..... Matt 10:7-15 ..... Dorothy Camfield

Friday, July 11 ..... Hos 14:2-10 ..... Matt 10:16-23 ..... Dorothy Camfield

Saturday, July 12 ..... Is 6:1-8 ..... Matt 10:24-33 ..... Carol Ann Speer

## Intentions



## Weekly Message

### SPECTACULAR NEWS!

Several weeks ago, the diocese met with me concerning the debt at both parishes. The diocese has indicated that suspending the interest on the loans at both parishes is a viable solution!

I hope that all of us appreciate the enormous concession that the diocese is making. The interest on the loan at OLMC is roughly \$80,000.00 annually, and at STM it is roughly \$30,000.00 annually. This will allow us to put monies directly towards the principle and greatly reduce the indebtedness of the parishes.

We owe a deep debt of gratitude (albeit interest free now, lol!) to Dr. Reynolds and to Archbishop Kurtz. A financial solution of this magnitude would have been difficult to coordinate, and Dr. Reynolds has been instrumental in negotiating this. It also would not have been possible without the support and approval of the Archbishop.

I cannot view this development in any way other than recognition of the difficult (and sometimes painful) clustering process that the parishes have undertaken to address our financial situations. We started a regional school and a regional religious education program. We've clustered the administration of the parishes and addressed the Mass schedules. We've provided assistance to other parishes, including helping to ensure that Mass occurs in a country parish that does not have a priest at this time. In short, we have demonstrated; willingness to undertake difficult decisions and make concessions and compromises.

At the same time, this decision on the part of the diocese also challenges us. The people of the South End are hard-working and rightfully proud. We must now work at eliminating the principle as quickly as possible. This is the time for us to shine as a community.

*FATHER Phil*

## Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions July 2008

**GENERAL:** That there may be an increase in the number of those who volunteer to serve the Christian community with generous and prompt availability



**MISSION:** That World Youth Day in Sydney, Australia, may kindle the fire of divine love in numerous young people and render them sowers of hope for a new humanity



### Bicentennial Moments

Bishop Martin John Spalding, second bishop of the Diocese of Louisville, was named to the premier American See of Baltimore in 1864. On July 10, 1864 he was sent away with an emotional farewell at the Cathedral. In his address, he noted that the Church "has work for all and stimulates all to labor for the love of God and the good of neighbor." He told the priests to love their country, noting that the "Catholic faith and the Catholic heart embrace all...without any exceptions whatsoever."

*Serving God's People  
Yesterday,  
Today,  
& Tomorrow.*

**Accounting & Tax  
Service, Inc.**  
Daniel B. Saksefski  
363-6237 (Phone)  
366-4999 (Fax)












## 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 July 6 – July 12	Week of July 13 – July 19	Week of July 20 – July 26	Week of July 27 – August 2
<b>Sunday</b>	1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck	6:30—8:30 p.m. (STM) Vacation Bible School 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m. (STM) Parish Council Meeting 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 6:30 p.m. (STM) V. Bible School Meeting 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:30—8:30 p.m. (STM) Vacation Bible School 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) 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. (OLMC) RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:00—9:30 p.m. (OLMC) Photography  6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Knights of Columbus  7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:30—8:30 p.m. (STM) Vacation Bible School 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) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 3:00—9:30 p.m. (OLMC) Photography  7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Meeting 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) Finance Meeting 7:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 6:30—8:30 p.m. (STM) Vacation Bible School 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) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study 3:00—9:30 p.m. (OLMC) Photography 	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing  3:00—9:30 p.m. (OLMC) Photography 			9:00 a.m. (OLMC)  Hour Of Prayer 4:00 p.m. (OLMC) Holy Hour

# METRO

See us for Your  
**Trophies - Jackets - T-Shirts**  
**4333 Taylor Blvd. 368-9391**



7330 Southside Drive  
 361-7112

[www.ratterman.com](http://www.ratterman.com)

## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

*As Catholics, what is our political responsibility at election times, especially presidential election years?*

As Catholic Christians our baptismal call challenges us to make real Jesus' mission and ministry of establishing the reign of God on earth. Christians are committed to transforming the world, continually making sure that justice, human dignity, respect, and rights prevail. Politically active Christians work toward insuring that justice pervades legislation and political activity.

The US Catholic bishops have reminded Catholics of their moral obligation to activate their political responsibility. Catholics are challenged to select candidates that uphold values that will bring about the reign of God on earth. In documents such as Faithful Citizenship, the bishops offer guidelines aiding all Christians toward selecting candidates who would be consonant with Christian values.

Recently, among Catholics disagreements have arisen concerning which Christian values should take priority. Some feel that pro-life issues such as abortion and embryonic stem cell research, along with homosexuality and gay marriage are so significant that they ought to dominate the decision-making process. Others feel that poverty, war, the death penalty, unemployment and immigration are the significant issues that need to be weighed in any voting decision.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, approved by the bishops in November, 2007, is based on the seven key themes of Catholic social teaching that should guide every Catholic voter. You can download and read the document at [www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/](http://www.usccb.org/faithfulcitizenship/).

In what ways does your faith help you discern which candidate to support this election year?

©2008 Liturgical Publications Inc, New Berlin, WI 53151

	<b>CASEY JONES TRAINS</b> 5105 SOUTH THIRD STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40214 502-368-1365 MARY ANN GOCKE, OWNER
BUY, SELL & SERVICE LIONEL O AND O27 OLDER TRAINS ARE OUR SPECIALTY TRAINS AND ACCESSORIES	

## A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert



More on  
*The General Instruction  
of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*

### Sacred Vessels

**GIRM 328: "Sacred vessels are to be made from precious metal. If they are made from metal that rusts or from a metal less precious than gold, then ordinarily they should be gilded on the inside."**

There are two reasons gold is the choice for sacred vessels; practicality and immortality.

#### **Practicality...**

Gold does not rust or tarnish; it will not wear out over time. I saw a show on the History Channel just recently about a ship, the *SS Central America*, which sailed into a hurricane in 1857 and sank carrying three tons of gold. It was discovered in 1985. After lying beneath 8500 feet of salt water for nearly 130 years, the recovered gold looked like new.

#### **Immortality...**

It is because of this non-tarnishing nature of gold that it has been used from the earliest times to represent immortality in cultures and religions. This can be seen in everything from King Tut's tomb, to the gilded halos of early Christian iconography, to the golden lettering in illuminated manuscripts. Gold means eternity.

#### **In our parishes...**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has a wonderful set of gold patens (the bowls from which Christ's body is distributed) and chalices (the cups which hold the Blood of Christ), and so is already in compliance with the GIRM, per the Archbishop's request.

St. Thomas More has a very nice set of gold patens, but has been making due with chalices which break easily and often. We have located the company which produces the chalice to match the current gold patens.

For a limited time, we have the opportunity to purchase these at a discounted price. Even so, the price for a set is more than the parish can afford. Therefore, we are asking individuals and families to consider purchasing a chalice. These chalices can be engraved on the bottom, perhaps in memory of a dear friend or loved one.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in purchasing a chalice for St. Thomas More parish, please contact Chris Tolbert for more details ([christolbert@insightbb.com](mailto:christolbert@insightbb.com)).

### Attitude

Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling.

Make it your goal to see the good in everything as you travel through your daily life. You will find happiness to be a fine traveling companion.

Continue to do those things; give your life to doing them so your progress may be seen by everyone. 1 Timothy 4:15

## Minister Schedule

### Saturday, July 12, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Bobbi Lindsey, Kyle Lindsey
EUCH. MINISTERS	Sharon Hudson, David Kellerman, Carolyn Kupper, Doris Tankersley, Don Tassin, Jackie Tassin
LECTORS	Sr. Marilyn Mueller, Carmela Shackleton
CANTOR	Diana Fiorucci
USHERS	Bob Baker, Rick Bouchard, John Feuerborn, Bruce Hines
GIFT BEARERS	Dee Bouchard, Sarah Bouchard
SERVERS	Matt Bouchard, Jonathan Wilburn

### Sunday, July 13, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Billy Johnson, Marilyn Turner
EUCH. MINISTERS	Lee Anne Devine, Susan Johnson, Alan Lee, Pat Lee, Patricia Nash, Emily Preslar
LECTORS	Carol Axman, Tim Hardy
CANTOR	Teresa Munson
USHERS	Doug Devine, Joseph Hafner, Mil- ton Hafner, Jan Hardy
GIFT BEARERS	Lisa Carrico, Robert Nash
SERVERS	Brian Devine, Simon Devine

### Sunday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS	Angela Bell, Michael Bell, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Teresa Pog- genborg
EUCH. MINISTERS	Christie Atkinson, Mary Clay, Nancy Coyne, Rachel Crask, Val- erie Evans, Anna Gulick, Joan Hans, William Hans, Diane Haw- kins, Carol Mattingly, Carol Re- instedler, John Reinstedler, Bev- erly Stoller, Marty Way
LECTORS	Pat Adkisson, Tim Clay
CANTOR	Melanie Komp
USHERS	Al Ash, James Crawford, Josph Duffy, Earl Hardin, Jerry Oechsli, John Stoller
GIFT BEARERS	Ray Poggenborg, Annetta Richard
SERVERS	Hannah Bell, Travis Higdon

## Financial Stewardship of June 29, 2008

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,578.000
Weekly Budget	\$5,096.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$251,426.31
Year-To-Date Budget	\$254,554.20
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$3,127.89)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$6,974.57
Weekly Budget	\$11,724.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$484,038.27
Year-To-Date Budget	\$610,645.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$126,606.73)

### VOCATION VIEW:

*Come to me all you who are weary and find life bur-  
densome and I will refresh you. Pray for priests,  
brothers and sisters, for all who offer their lives to be  
a sign of Jesus' refreshing love. Pray for those who  
are called to join them in that ministry.  
(Matthew 11:25-30)*



# ATLAS

**SIDING, WINDOWS & MORE!**

Visit our new 3,600 sq. ft. showroom at the  
corner of Palatka & Manslick Road  
(502) 363-8811 | [www.atlaswindows.com](http://www.atlaswindows.com)

Call Chuck Story, Owner, for Parishioner Discounts

## Our Many Hands

**THE PARISH WORSHIP COMMITTEE**  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the Month)

The committee assists the Pastor in implementing good liturgical principles and practices so as to foster "full, conscious and active participation" of the faithful in the liturgy.

Because of the practical need to share worship spaces, the Worship Committee is a fully collaborative committee. This one committee, composed of parishioners from OLMC and STM, serves the needs of both parishes.

## GAILOR ANIMAL HOSPITAL

**Rusty Gailor, D.V.M.**  
Medicine & Surgery — Boarding & Grooming  
7422 Old Third Street Road  
367-6400



Terry Barney, Realtor  
Cell: 500-3723



## GATEWAYPRESS INC.

(502) 454-0431 Phone  
(502) 459-7930 Fax  
4500 Robards Lane  
Louisville, KY 40218  
[www.gatewaypressinc.com](http://www.gatewaypressinc.com)



## The Senior Connection

### Did You Know?

**Mental Decline in the Aging Can Be Reversed.** Mental declines usually begin to occur after age

65, however, except for those who are suffering from Alzheimer's disease, these declines can often be reversed. According to Dr. Dennis Foth, a professor at the University of Alberta, even people in their 70s or 80s can see dramatic improvements in their mental abilities with just a little effort on their part. Examples of valid activities that can improve mental capacity include reading, traveling, memorizing poetry, playing card games, doing crossword puzzles, learning how to play a musical instrument, taking continuing education courses and surfing the internet. And, most importantly, keeping in mind that attitude is very important! People often describe their memory skills as being far worse than they actually are and this type of attitude can start a vicious cycle.

### Medicaid's Look-back Period is now Five

**Years.** Medicaid's five year look-back period began February 2006. What does this mean? Well, now when anyone applies for Medicaid, Medicaid officials investigate five years back to see where their money went. Trouble surfaces if they gave money, assets, homes, etc. to family, charities or others during those five years. Medicaid may determine that monetary disbursement efforts were made so that one could become eligible for Medicaid sooner. Tax laws allow gifting or transfers, however, Medicaid views transfers differently. Therefore, if you have any questions regarding Medicaid's look-back policy, you can call Medicaid (Kentucky Medical Assistance Program) at 595-4238. You can also contact an attorney specializing in Medicaid laws. Medicaid attorneys are well worth their fee because just one mistake can mean denial or penalties.

**Identity Theft Tips.** Do not keep Social-Security card in wallet or purse. Do not put bills or checks in home mailbox for pickup. Shred all documents with personal



## Kindergarten Countdown!!

Helping students and parents make a successful transition to Kindergarten. Any child starting Kindergarten in the fall can pick up a free shirt at any Louisville Free Public Library location through August 5th. We invite you and your child to participate in the following activities:

### Walden Theatre's Production of

*The Completely Untrue Story of How I Lost the Race or the Litigated Version of Aesop's Fables*

**Fri., June 27, Fri., July 25 or as space allows**

To reserve a seat, contact Dan Welch at 589-0084 or danwelch@waldentheatre.org. Children wearing their shirt and one adult will be admitted free of charge.

### Kentucky Derby Museum

**Kindergarten Celebration - 704 Central Avenue**

**Saturday, July 26, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

- The kindergartner wearing shirt and one adult get in free
- Families should arrive at 9:30 a.m. to see the horses work out on the track
- Tour the museum until 1 p.m.
- T-shirts will be available at the site

### Kindergarten Countdown Fair

**Slugger Field - 401 E. Main Street**

**Tuesday, August 5, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

The fair is free – Kindergarten children and a parent can get free game tickets. This is also a summer reading night so siblings who have completed the summer reading program can choose to use their Bats coupon for this ball game. There will be lots of information and fun activities for children starting kindergarten this fall.

### Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy

	STM	OLMC
Support for June	\$5,033.00	\$10,183.00
Support year-to-date	\$60,396.80	\$122,196.00

## St. Nicholas Academy

Sponsored by the Parishes of  
MBS, OLMC, STM, SSJ

*Ms. Carol Nord, Head of School*

### NORTH CAMPUS

Ms. Kathy Delozier  
4335 Hazelwood Ave.  
Louisville, KY 40215  
502-368-8506, ext. 1

### SOUTH CAMPUS

Ms. Kitty Schloemer  
5501 New Cut Road  
Louisville, KY 40214  
502-368-8506, ext. 2

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

ROMANS 12-5

"Come to me, all you who weary and are carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-29

Generosity is not a burden, but a liberating experience. It liberates because the generous person is walking in the yoke with Christ sharing gifts and challenges.

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

## For Your Prayers

### HOSPITALIZED

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

No Listings At This Time

#### St. Thomas More Parish

No Listings At This Time



### NURSING HOMES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Ann Crabb, Alice Hagan, Mary McDonogh, Carolyn Schneider, Bernice Stone, and J.Cowan Stone

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Cecilia Ballard, Dot Biven, Leo Biven, Virginia Burckel, Margaret Cissell, Gayle Crook, Betty Farnsley, Mary Fowler, Al Hettich, Agnes Howard, Fr. Anthony Howard, Lucy Maguire, Mary Randol, Francis Sermersheim, Aileen Woerner

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don Bowman, Millie Dickman, Harry Dickman, Kevin Rudolph,

#### St. Thomas More Parish

Barbara Adams, Marcie Atkinson, Viola Baker, Ballard Family, Lavoy Crutcher, Anna Downs, Frankie Edlin, Carolyn Kennedy, Vivian Manuel

## DOUG JONES HOME IMPROVEMENT CO. All Work Guaranteed Free Estimates

DAVID JONES

7004 VENETIAN WAY

LOUISVILLE, KY 40214

366-0291

Replacement Windows

Vinyl Siding

Porch Enclosures

Vinyl Decking

## RECOVERING AT HOME

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Don Tassin, Martha Taylor

### St. Thomas More Parish

James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Sarah Bell, Mary Margaret Casto, Fay Frazier, Dawn Friedrich, Terry Highbaugh, Velma Howard, Helen Klein, Mary Laemmle, Pauline Lyle, Sarah Osborne, Debbie Sale, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Denny Thomas, Leisa Baker-Tucker, Ann Marie Verwest, Ann Wicker, Steven Williams, Richard Yates & Lorie Crutcher-Young.

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

## Prayer

### A prayerful life is a powerful life

When you feel the least bit weak today, pause and ask for His power to strengthen you. Do this often and everyday and enjoy a life powered by God.

If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

John 14:14

*"You pray in your distress and in your need;  
would that you might pray also  
in the fullness of your joy  
and in your days of abundance.*

~ Kahlil Gibran ~



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

## EnviroSafe

"Protecting your World"

Termite & Pest Control

(502) 425-8110

P.O.Box 9401 • Louisville, KY 40209

## ANEAR SERVICES, INC.

Electrical

Heating - Air Conditioning

Pat Myers, Parishioner

589-1326

Cell: 553-0459

## SENN'S

**COLLISION REPAIR CENTERS**

Body & Paint Shops Since 1949

13010 Middletown Ind. Blvd. 4505 Poplar Level Rd. 3700 Cane Run Rd.

254-2481

966-2226

778-5578

Ask about our Church rebate!

## Coming Together in Faith

### New Pictorial Directory

Our churches are producing a new pictorial directory. In one visit to OLMC, your pictures will be taken by an Olan Mills photographer and then you will meet with a Portrait Consultant for portrait viewing. Every family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a free complimentary 8 x 10 Custom Natural Portrait. You are asked to allow one hour for your appointment. **Enter off New Cut Road to the building through the courtyard between the Gym and Parish Office (Signs are posted).** Please plan to have your picture taken! If you have not already scheduled or if you need to change your appointment please call 1-800-866-2263 and use account # 31791 to do so. Dates for photography and portrait viewing are:  
Wednesday, July 9—3:00 to 9:30  
Thursday, July 10—3:00 to 9:30  
Friday, July 11— 3:00 to 9:30  
Saturday, July 12—10:00 to 5:00  
**This will be the last chance to have your pictures made for our new directory!!**



### Calling The Disciples Of Christ

Jesus said "go forth and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit".

All of us, when we celebrated Confirmation were bathed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Won't you please consider joining your gifts with others and bringing the light of Christ and the Eucharist to those in our parish family who are unable to celebrate with us because they are homebound. Remember God is always calling us to be disciples. Are you ready to answer the call? The more people we have the more people we can reach. We thank all those who have already answered the call.



Some training in this special and important ministry is required and will be offered soon. If you feel you are ready to serve in this way, please call Pat Finck at 366-1463.



#### Patricia Ratterman Funeral Director

Arch L. Heady & Son  
3601 Taylor Boulevard  
Louisville, Kentucky 40215  
(502) 368-5811 (502) 367-1637 (fax)  
trish.ratterman@sci.us.com

### OLMC Parish Feast Picnic

Don't forget to mark your calendars now for the celebration of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Parish Feast Day Picnic on Sunday, July 13th from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM (the actual date of our feast day is July 16th). Plans are underway and the parish will be celebrating this year with a cook-out and family fun day. All we are asking is that you bring a covered dish, salad, vegetable, watermelon, etc., with you that day. **Remember to mark your calendars now for July 13th.**

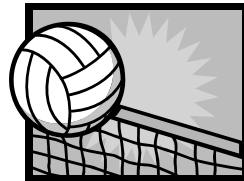


### Vacation Bible School

Mark Your Calendars!! Monday-Thursday, July 21-24, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM for 4-9 year olds. Registration forms can be picked up in the back of the churches and returned either in the collection or returned to the parish offices or call Benida@366-1463 or e-mail SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com Registration Fee is \$5 per child or \$10 family. Bring a friend! Love to have adults and older children to help too! **A planning meeting will be held Tuesday, July 15th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Life Center!** Everyone is welcome to attend! Hope to see you there!!

### 1st & 2nd Grade Girls Volleyball

If you have a 1st or 2nd grade daughter interested in playing volleyball in the Fall please contact Kelly Basham at 363-0007 or 295-4684.



*"What I am is God's gift to me.  
What I become is my gift back to God."  
~ Anonymous ~*

# Johnson's

QUALITY CHILD CARE

JOHNSON'S AFTERSCHOOL  
PROGRAM AT OUR  
LADY OF MT. CARMEL  
5533 BRUCE AVE. 7333 SOUTHSIDE DR. 8010 OLD 3RD ST. RD.  
361-7832 361-7832 368-6800

*Proud Enough To Put Our Name On*

SUSAN JOHNSON

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! The next Encounter weekend in Louisville is October 10-12, 2008 at Flaget Retreat Center. Weekends fill up quickly, so a quick response is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact Jack & Kathy Gotting at 502-895-8997 or email [kgott@iglou.com](mailto:kgott@iglou.com).



## Sign Up Now For The

Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute Discipleship Program. The program focuses on the spiritual formation of the person while providing a process for gift discernment and theological reflection to help develop ways to live out one's faith. Learning, prayer skill's development, faith sharing, and personal reflection are all part of the process. Presenters are dynamic church leaders, educators and experts in their field. If you would like to learn more about your faith as well as practical ways to live it out contact Sal Della Bella at 448-8581 ext. 1340 or [almi@archlou.org](mailto:almi@archlou.org)

## The Record Will Publish

the Second Bridal Issue of 2008 on July 31, 2008. and the issue is now in FULL COLOR! If you are planning your wedding between July 31, 2008 and January 28, 2009 and would like your announcement in The Record, fill out and send in the coupon currently appearing in the paper. You may also go on-line at [record@archlou.org](mailto:record@archlou.org), and complete your form via the internet. For additional information contact Kathy Augustine by email: [kat@archlou.org](mailto:kat@archlou.org). or call at 471-2120. Deadline is Wed., July 16, 2008 at 10:00 AM



## Preschool Registrations For 3 & 4 Year Olds...

are now being accepted at Sts. Simon & Jude Pre-School for the 2008—2009 school year. Children must be 3 or 4 years of age by October 1st, 2008 and potty trained. Class is from 8:00—11:00 AM (doors open at 7:15 AM). After School Care is available until 6:00 PM. For more information call Mary Jo at 367-7013.



## Notes From Tom:

Fourth of July always means that the summer is half over. For us here at the parish, there's a lot going on and lots to prepare for. Here are some areas that are great opportunities for your stewardship of time and talent and for high school youth who need service hours;

**WHAT: Catechist gathering**  
**For all adults associated with or interested in working with the Children's Program.**

**WHEN: Wednesday, July 9, 7-8:30 PM**

**WHERE: St Thomas More Religious Ed Center on Inverness off of Third Street.**

**WHAT: Vacation Bible School**  
**WHEN: Mon-Thurs, July 21-24, 6:30-8:30 PM**

**WHERE: St Thomas More.**

**WHAT: Classroom Clean-up**  
**WHEN: Wednesday, August 6, 10AM-2PM**  
**WHERE: St Thomas More School**

**WHAT: Adult Program Planning**  
**WHEN AND WHERE: To Be Announced**  
Whatever you want more information for or to sign-up Call me, Tom Morton, at St Thomas More 366-1463 or e-mail me at [SouthenCatholic@hotmail.com](mailto:SouthenCatholic@hotmail.com)

## Hemingway & Travelstead

Bookkeeping and Tax Service  
Complete Bookkeeping Service

3201 Fern Valley Road, Suite 110

Bill Hemingway

968-1892

## Goben Chiropractic Offices

P.L.L.C.

Kevin L. Goben, D.C.

700 Gagel Avenue  
Louisville, KY 40216

502-366-7386  
Fax 502-366-2222

**WESSEL INSURANCE**  
4101 Cane Run Road  
448-1625  
Theresa Wessel Young

## YOUR AD HERE!

For Advertising Info,  
Call Dawn Duffy:  
363-2419



*Many Hands.  
One Faith.*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel  
5505 New Cut Road  
Louisville, KY 40214  
502-366-5651  
502-368-9972 FAX  
www.OLMC-Louisville.com

St. Thomas More Parish  
6105 South Third Street  
Louisville, KY 40214  
502-366-1463  
FAX 502-366-1464

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

### Contact Information

**Life and Death Emergencies**                      **502-435-4216**  
Parish Life Center (STM)                      502-363-3719 ext 28

**PASTOR**

Rev. Philip L. Erickson, JCL  
(frplae@saint-thomas-more.org)

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Rev. Brian A. Kenney  
(briankenney1972@yahoo.com)

**PASTOR EMERITUS (STM)**

Rev. J. Wayne Murphy  
(c/o bcrask@saint-thomas-more.org)

**PERMANENT DEACONS**

Deacon Mike Tolbert  
(deaconmiketolbert@msn.com)

Deacon Terry Maguire  
(tdr13@insightbb.com)

**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE**

Ms. Pat Finck  
(pfinck@insightbb.com)

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

Mr. Tom Morton  
(southendcatholic@hotmail.com)

**DIRECTOR OF WORSHIP**

Mr. Chris Tolbert  
(christolbert@insightbb.com)

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

Mr. Carl A. Draper  
(c.draper@insightbb.com)

**PARISH SECRETARIES**

Ms. Benida Crask (STM)  
(benidacrask@msn.com)  
Cecilia May (OLMC)  
(parishsecretary@insightbb.com)

**BULLETIN COORDINATOR**

Ms. Julie Robertson  
(julierobertsonstm@hotmail.com)



## Sacraments

**Baptism** (preparation required)

MONTHLY INFANT BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month during Mass (Fr.)

2nd Sunday of the month after Mass (Deacon)

ANNUAL ADULT BAPTISM

Through RICA at the Easter Vigil

**Confirmation** (preparation required)

Annual celebration

**Eucharist**

Saturday Vigil                      5:30 p.m.                      OLMC

Sunday                      8:30 a.m.                      OLMC

10:30 a.m.                      STM

12:30 p.m.                      STM

Holy Days                      8:15 a.m.                      OLMC

Noon                      STM

7:00 p.m.                      STM

Weekday (Mon-Sat)                      8:15 a.m.                      OLMC

Exposition & Benediction                      4:00-5:00 p.m.                      OLMC

1st Saturday of the Month

**Penance** (confession)

Saturday, 4:30 p.m., or by appointment (OLMC)

**Anointing of the Sick**

Available twice a year or by request

**Marriage**

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

**Holy Orders**

DIACONATE                      Deacon Robert Hall  
502-636-0296

diaconate@archlou.org

PRIESTHOOD                      Rev. Bill Bowling  
502-636-0296

vocation@archlou.org

## Fairdale Florist & Gift Shop

In the  of Fairdale

10700 W Manslick Rd.

**367-8523**

Let us help you find the  
perfect gift for any occasion.

Now owned by OLMC Parishioner