



# Many Hands. One Faith.

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 24, 2008

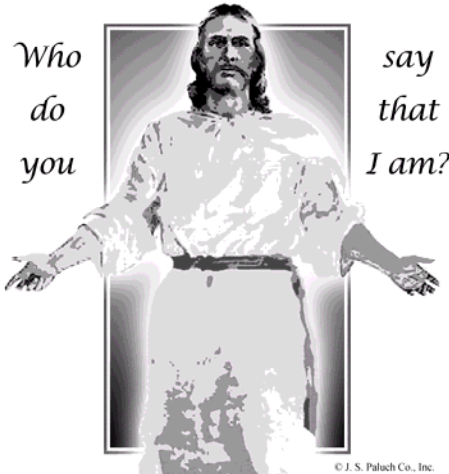
## Gospel Reflection

### RUMOR HAS IT . . .

During Jesus' time, there were many beliefs circulating about the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed of God. Matthew, Mark, and Luke all recount the story of Peter's profession of faith at Caesarea Philippi; only Matthew inserts the portion we hear today in which this inbreaking manifestation of faith for Peter makes of him the rock on which Jesus can found a church. Jesus knows, as he illustrated earlier in Matthew's Gospel with the parable of the houses built on sand and rock, that nothing can endure that doesn't have a sure foundation. We also hear Jesus today immediately follow up Peter's profession with a strict command not to go around right away and tell this to others. The faith that breaks in is the foundation, but it takes time and teaching and discernment to comprehend it adequately in order to tell others about it. Indeed, in all three Gospels, the very first thing Jesus does after he is revealed as Christ through Peter's faith is to begin teaching his followers that to be "Messiah" or "Christ" means to suffer much and to die, neither of which was commonly believed about God's Anointed One.

### ON EARTH AS IN HEAVEN

Throughout the Gospels there is a relentless teaching by Jesus that how we live and act on earth is intimately connected to the workings of God's heavenly reign. "Your will be done on earth as in heaven" we pray, along with "forgive us as we



forgive others." In Matthew's Gospel the Last Judgment is portrayed with us being told that the manner in which we treated the hungry, poor, lowly, and oppressed is how we treated Christ. Today Jesus gives Peter—and all of us, the baptized, the church—our vocation. We can misread or misunderstand this passage to think that we have been imbued with some sort of control over the workings of heavenly grace and mercy. Rather, Jesus gives us a potent (and a bit overwhelming) charge to live the life of heaven's boundless forgiveness, to be witnesses to him, the Messiah, the Christ who, as he died on

the cross to fulfill the work of those names, made his last words, "Father, forgive them."

*Today's Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20*

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## Mass Intentions for August 31, 2008

5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Augustus Cecil (3rd Anniv.) All Of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	All Of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Marcella & Gabe Kaelin Earl Hardy Glenn Owen
12:30 p.m.	STM	Louise Kleier

## Daily Readings

Saturday Vigil, Aug. 23 ..Isaiah 22:19-23.....Romans 11:33-36 .....	Matt 23:13-22 .....	Special Intention, William Schneider
Sunday, August 24		
8:30 a.m.....Isaiah 22:19-23.....Romans 11:33-36 .....	Matt 23:13-22 .....	Walter Harris
10:30 a.m.....Isaiah 22:19-23.....Romans 11:33-36 .....	Matt 23:13-22 .....	Jake Nix, Jean C. Poffley,
12:30 p.m. ....Isaiah 22:19-23.....Romans 11:33-36 .....	Matt 23:13-22 .....	Theresa Bui, All Of Our Parishioners
Monday, August 25.....2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 ..Matt 23:13-22.....		Julia Wathen
Tuesday, August 26.....2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 ..Matt 23:23-26.....		Cecilia Winburn
Wednesday, August 27....2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 ..Matt 23:27-32.....		James & Rose Cecil
Thursday, August 28 .....1 Cor 1:1-9 .....	Matt 24:42-51.....	Thomas Chin Vu
Friday, August 29.....1 Cor 1:17-25 .....	Mark 6:17-29.....	Pamela M. Reid
Saturday, August 30.....1 Cor 1:26-31 .....	Matt 25:14-30.....	All Of Our Sick & Homebound

## Intentions



## Weekly Message

On Sunday, I celebrated two home-Masses. The first was someone who had had been released from the hospital after recovering from very serious surgery. The second was a daily Mass attendee who had been sent home to die; we buried him on Friday. I had coffee with a woman whose parents had received an annulment. I met with a young couple who were planning to marry and a young woman whose husband had left her. I met with the Finance Councils and enjoyed an evening with my brother Knights. I've talked extensively with a mother who wants to do more for her child's faith life. Thus, without even noting the normal workload or some personal developments, this has been an interesting week

In fact, not only are my weeks interesting, I love them. I love every moment of them. I am so grateful that, as a priest, I am able to sit with the dying, mourn with the sorrowful, and rejoice with the recovering. I actually appreciate the administration that is required to support the ministry of the parish, and I enjoy being involved with every aspect of caring for the parishes. I can't be everywhere, but I wish that I could....

There is a lot of ministry that is happening in the parishes, and there is even more that is developing. Most of it involves parishioners caring for parishioners. It includes parishioners who call to check on each other. It includes those who stop by the funeral home or provide food. It includes a Mom who wants to be more actively involved in her child's religious education. It includes people with some financial know-how using it to help keep the parish on solid financial footing. It includes a group planning a woman's retreat for the parish. Like me, it seems that all of these people are just grateful to be involved in what God is doing.

How wonderful to see "first hand" the Church that Christ is building up here in the South End! If you are not, I so strongly encourage you to be part of it

*FATHER Phil*

## Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions August 2008

**GENERAL:** That the human family may learn to respect God's plan for the world and become ever more aware that Creation is God's great gift.



**MISSION:** That the answer of the entire people of God to the common calling to holiness and mission may be promoted and fostered by means of careful discernment of charisms and constant commitment to spiritual and cultural formation





## Bicentennial Moments

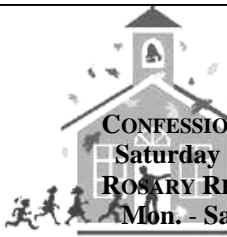
On August 24, 1805, Stephen Theodore Badin, the first priest ordained in the United States and the "Apostle of Kentucky," published a book called *The Principles of Roman Catholics*. His thesis was that Catholics would be better appreciated if their guiding religious principles were better known. In his book, Badin took pains to address the concerns of his fellow citizens about the loyalty of Catholics to the American government by indicating that the Pope held no temporal authority over Catholics in the United States.



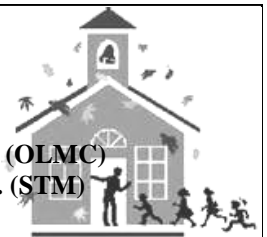
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## Four-Week Calendar of Upcoming Events



**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 Aug. 24– Aug. 30	Week of Aug. 31– Sept. 6	Week of Sept. 7 – Sept. 13	Week of Sept. 14 – Sept. 20
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Hospitality Sunday after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 9:00 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 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 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 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	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 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) RCIA 7:00 p.m. (STM) Confirmation Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	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. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:00 p.m. (STM) Parish Council 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.	6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 6:00 p.m. (STM) Parish Council 7:00 p.m. (OLMC) Knights of Columbus 7:00 p.m. (STM) Al-Anon 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon.
<b>Thursday</b>	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	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	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Mtg. 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) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 p.m. (STM) Finance Meeting 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	11:00 a.m. (OLMC) STM Scripture Study Group will meet in Adult Center at OLMC due to DeSales Mass 11:00 a.m. (STM) DeSales Mass	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	



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## Weekly Message:

### En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

***Who are St. Monica and St. Augustine, whose feasts we celebrate on August 27 and 28, respectively?***

Monica and Augustine are that rare combination of mother and son saints. Monica was a Christian living in northern Africa, married to a non-Christian husband who converted to Christianity on his deathbed. She had three sons. Her most notorious, as well as most renowned, child was Augustine.



Augustine was born in 354 in Tagaste, North Africa (present day Algiers). Raised as a Christian, he was enrolled in the catechumenate. At that time baptism did not occur until adulthood. Augustine grew to be brilliant yet very independent.

Monica was determined that her son, who searched for meaning in life by various non-Christian paths, would eventually be baptized. While Monica arranged a marriage with a good family, Augustine took a mistress and had a child by her. He traveled to Italy seeking a teaching position. Monica followed him, constantly praying and hoping that Augustine would return to Christianity. After a number of years, Augustine was influenced by the powerful preaching of Ambrose, bishop of Milan. At long last, in the year 387, Ambrose baptized Augustine at the Easter Vigil.

Monica's prayers had been answered. On their trip back to Africa, Monica fell sick and died in Ostia. Augustine went on to become the most distinguished Christian theologian, pastor and spiritual writer the world has ever known. Monica's prayers were answered beyond her wildest expectations.

Read Augustine's Confessions as a way of entering into the heart of one of Christianity's greatest spiritual writers.

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## A Little Liturgy: by Chris Tolbert

### The Eucharistic Prayer - Continued

#### *The Institution Narrative and Consecration*

*Institution narrative and consecration:* In which, by means of words and actions of Christ, the Sacrifice is carried out which Christ himself instituted at the Last Supper, when he offered his Body and Blood under the species of bread and wine, gave them to his Apostles to eat and drink, and left them the command to perpetuate this same mystery.

#### **General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #79d**

The Institution Narrative is that part of the Eucharistic Prayer where we remember the words of Jesus at the last supper, and then do what he commands. The text is actually taken from Matthew, Mark, and Luke's Gospels, as well as from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 11:24-25).

In each Eucharistic Prayer (there are 10 approved from which to choose) the narrative surrounding the words of institution can vary. The Words of Institution themselves, however, remain the same in each Eucharistic Prayer:

*Take this, all of you, and eat it:  
this is my body which will be given up for you.  
Take this, all of you, and drink from it:  
this is the cup of my blood,  
the blood of the new and everlasting covenant.  
It will be shed for you and for all  
so that sins may be forgiven.  
Do this in memory of me.*

Although the Church does not point to a specific moment, it is during the Institution Narrative that our humble gifts of bread and wine are consecrated and transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

#### **Forgiveness**

He who cannot forgive others destroys the bridge over which he himself must pass. You'll never know when paths will cross again. Work today to mend a bridge with someone who has wronged you. Ask God for the strength to forgive as He did. For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. Matthew 6:14

## Minister Schedule

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

GREETERS	Janice Nelson, Jane Weber
EUCH. MINISTERS	Mary Dorner, Debbie Kennedy, Carolyn Kupper, Teresa Munson, Carmela Shackleton, Doris Tankersley
LECTORS	Bruce Hines, Sr. Marilyn Mueller
CANTOR	Melanie Komp
USHERS	Bob Baker, Rick Bouchard, John Feuerborn, Rick Kennedy
GIFT BEARERS	Dee Bouchard, Sarah Bouchard
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### Sunday, August 31, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS	Marie Blumeier, Tim Hardy
EUCH. MINISTERS	Frank Beckmann, Jr., Mary Pat Beckmann, Lee Anne Devine, Joseph Hafner, Susan Johnson, Patricia Nash
LECTORS	Alfred Bosemer, Michael Hardy
CANTOR	Mary Beth Zinsius
USHERS	Doug Devine, Milton Hafner, Billy Johnson, Robert Nash
GIFT BEARERS	Alan Lee, Pat Lee
SERVERS	Brian Devine, Simon Devine
<b>Sunday, August 31, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM</b>	
GREETERS	Mary Clay, Benida Crask, Hannah Crask, Joan Hans, Susan Higdon
EUCH. MINISTERS	Pat Adkisson, Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Rachel Crask, Maureen Curran, Calerie Evans, Anna Gulick, William Hans, Terri O'Brien, Nancy Pfaadt, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler, Aileen Spies, Marty Way
LECTORS	Chuck Buehner, Beverly Stoller
CANTOR	Julia Robertson
USHERS	Al Ash, Debbie Clements, Joseph Duffy, Earl Hardin, Ralph Hawkins, Rob Haydon
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## Financial Stewardship of Aug. 17, 2008

### St. Thomas More Parish:

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,475.50
Weekly Budget	\$5,136.15
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$33,970.51
Year-To-Date Budget	\$37,106.77
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$3,136.26)

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Last Week's Contributions	\$7,757.59
Weekly Budget	\$9,615.39
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$58,144.59
Year-To-Date Budget	\$67,643.62
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$9,499.03)

### VOCATION VIEW:

Peter received his special call when he acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. We who believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior also receive a special call. Ask the Lord to direct your heart. (Matthew 16:13-20)



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## Our Many Hands

### The "PANTHER" ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association was created in 2005 through the cooperation of four parishes in the South End of Louisville.

Although administered by Saint Nicholas Academy, the Athletic Association provides opportunities for athletic involvement for children in any of the four parishes. To be eligible, children must be either enrolled in Saint Nicholas Academy or another Catholic grade school without a sports program, or attending the Regional Religious Education Program.





## The Senior Connection

### *More on Scams and Your Health*

.....**Vote Scam.** Consumers across the country are receiving phone calls and e-mails from someone claiming to represent the local election board. Recipients are asked to give personal information to confirm their eligibility to vote. Legitimate organizations that conduct voter registration either contact you in person or provide you a form that you fill out yourself. They won't ask for financial information!

.....**CashKrazy.com**—the Better Business Bureau is receiving a rash of complaints against Cash-Krazy.com. The work-at-home company asks you to enter information about yourself and answer surveys. Once completed, you are supposed to be paid, but complainants allege they have not received payment. Use caution when it comes to work-at-home offers and always check them out with the BBB.

.....**Whole Grains.** According to a recent USDA survey, only 7% of Americans consume the recommended three servings of whole grains each day. Whole grains have been linked to a reduced risk of diabetes, heart disease, and other disorders.

.....**The 78th Fairdale Community Health Fair** will be held from 5:30 to 9 p.m. on Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and from 12 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at the Fairdale Elementary School & the Playtorium. The day will include free health screenings, a parade, a dog show and food. For additional information, call Pat Jones at 736-6302.

.....**A Lymphoma Support Group** will be meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at the Baptist Hospital East Cancer Resource Center from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. The group will be led by trained professionals who will provide survivors and their caregivers with information, interaction, encouragement and support through treatment and recovery.

Information for this article was provided by the Office for Aging and Disabled Citizens and Norton Healthcare.



## Upcoming Events!!

**Tuesday Aug. 26th 9:00 AM at STM Church  
Opening School Liturgy**

**Tuesday Aug. 26th 7:00 PM**

**6th—8th Gr. Parent Orientation-Both Campuses**

**Wednesday Aug. 27th 7:00 PM**

**K—5th Gr. Parent Orientation-Both Campuses**

**Monday, September 1st**

**NO SCHOOL—Labor Day Holiday**

**Tuesday, September 9th 7:00 PM**

**School Choice Scholarship Mtg.—South Café.**

**Wednesday, September 10th 7:00 PM**

**Parent Resource Volunteer Mtg.—South Art Rm.**

**Thursday, September 11th 7:00 PM**

**“Welcome to your Middle School Child”**

**Parent Meeting For Grade 6 - North Cafe.**

### **SNA Basketball Sign—Ups**

The Panther Athletic Association will be conducting sign-ups for the upcoming 2008—2009 CSAA Basketball season for children in grades



3—8. Sign-ups will be held at the North Campus School Office on the following dates and times:

Wednesday, September 10th from 6:00—9:00 PM

Thursday, September 11th from 6:00—9:00 PM

Parents Note:The basketball fee for this season is \$60.00, the uniform cost is \$55.00, and both are payable at sign-ups. Please bring your children with you to sign-ups in order to properly size them for uniforms and tryout t-shirts. There are No Exchanges or Refunds on Uniforms.

### **Monthly Support to St. Nicholas Academy**

	STM	OLMC
Support for August	\$4,407.00	\$9,267.00
Support year-to-date	\$8,814.00	\$18,534.00

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

ROMANS 12-5

"Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come and my deliverance be revealed." Isaiah 56: 1

A steward is keenly aware of the need for justice. It is the Lord's justice practiced by a steward that delivers the poor.

## 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, September 1, 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

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### 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

Marcie Atkinson, 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

### HOMEBOUND

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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

#### St. Thomas More Parish

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

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### RECOVERING AT HOME

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#### St. Thomas More Parish

James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Mike Bell, Sarah Bell, Dawn Friedrich, Helen Greenwell, Terry Highbaugh, Velma Howard, Helen Klein, Pauline Lyle, Troy Manning, Cameron Osborne, Sarah Osborne, Debbie Sale, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Denny Thomas, Leisa Baker-Tucker, Ann Marie Verwest, Ann Wicker, Steven Williams, Leo Wise, Aileen Woerner, Richard Yates & Lorie Crutcher-Young.

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

### PARISH CONDOLENCES

#### Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the soul of Pamela Marie Reid, sister of Jenny Bodenbender. May she rest in peace.



**“Whether one is a Hindu or a Muslim or a Christian, how you live your life is proof that you are or not fully His. We cannot condemn or judge or pass words that will hurt people. We don't know in what way God is appearing to that soul and what God is drawing that soul to; therefore, who are we to condemn anybody?”**

~ Mother Teresa ~

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

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## Coming Together in Faith

### This Month We Celebrate The Anniversaries



of ordination into the Diaconate for both Deacon Mike and Deacon Terry! Deacon Terry and Diane celebrate his 6th Anniversary this Sunday, August 24th, 2008. Deacon Mike and Bonnie will celebrate his

27th Anniversary on Friday, August 29th, 2008! We love you all and appreciate the many years of dedicated service given to each of us and our community!! Congratulations, and God Bless You All!!

### Notes From Tom Morton:

The Sunday morning Bible study will begin on September 7 at 9:30 AM in the adult center at OLMC. This group meets on Sundays in the OLMC adult center after the 8:30 AM Liturgy. This year the group will be discussing the Book of Samuel. All are welcome to join. Please contact Ann Marie Hafling at 361-5245 or Tom Morton if interested.

### ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS!

If you are a young adult (21-35) or know one who wants to grow in their faith, develop a stronger relationship with God, develop a greater sense of self, and find more meaning and relevance of their faith in daily life, please give Tom by Wednesday. A great program is starting soon.

**ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 4TH GRADER?** - How about a third grader? If you're interested in learning more about our Faith, there is no better way than to teach it. We hope to have two adults in each CCD classroom. Give me a call or email me – yes, I'm talking to you! – let me know your willingness.

**PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR - HANG ON YOUR FRIDGE!**

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 7:00 PM at STM Church—  
Rel Ed for Children (CCD)

Wednesday, Sept. 10, 7:00 PM at STM Church—  
Adult Sessions...a year of ideas on our Faith.

Sat Oct 4 Women's Retreat. More info soon.

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



*The desire for God is written  
in the human heart...*  
Catechism of the Catholic Church, 27



### Many Thanks To All...

Who donated blood or worked the Red Cross Blood Drive at STM on July 20th, 2008. Twenty-three people donated blood, three of those being first time donors! Again, thank you for giving the gift of life by giving blood!

### Please Note This Monthly Calendar Change:

The schedule for RCIA for Children has changed. The next meeting of RCIA for Children will be **this Thursday, August 28th, at 6:30 PM!**



**You Are Invited To Attend  
The 35th Annual Rosary Celebration.  
It Will Be Held At 3:00 PM  
On Sunday, September 7th, 2008  
In The Nelson County High School Auditorium,  
1060 Bloomfield Road, Bardstown, KY. 40004  
His Excellency Joseph E. Kurtz, Speaker  
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### Wedding Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz warmly invites couples celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, & 60<sup>th</sup> or more wedding anniversary in 2008 to join others in the Archdiocese for a Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 So. Fifth Street on Sunday, October 19 at 2:30 p.m. Family members are also invited to the celebration.

Each couple celebrating will receive a certificate commemorating the occasion

Registration is required. Call your parish office to register. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 1.** An ASL interpreter is available on request.

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### Attention Eucharistic Ministers



If you have borrowed a Pyx and are not using it at this time, please return it to the Sacristy or to the Parish Office so that it will be available for other ministers visiting the home-bound. Thank you!

### Liturgical Information Night

As part of Archbishop Kurtz's goal to fully implement the General Instruction of the Roman Missal in Advent 2008, the Office of Worship is offering liturgical information sessions in 12 locations throughout the archdiocese. Each session will include a brief presentation followed by a question and answer session. All parishioners are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. All sessions will begin at 7:00 PM and conclude at 8:30 PM. The next two dates and locations are listed below.

#### August 28, 2008 (Thursday)

Holy Family  
3926 Poplar Level Rd  
Louisville, KY 40213

#### September 4, 2008 (Thursday)

St. Michael  
3705 Stone Lakes Drive  
Louisville, KY 40299

### Vocations: Women in Discernment Meetings

We welcome women in discernment age 18 and older. We also welcome women interested in learning more about religious community life in the Archdiocese of Louisville. The group gathers the last Sunday of each month. The next gathering will be Sunday August 31, 2008. We begin with brief prayer at 4:00 pm and use the Gospel of the day as the basis or theme, discussing discernment issues and resources, community history and charisms. During the summer months, we will meet at Maloney Center, 1200 South Shelby Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 636-0296 or [lbanker@archlou.org](mailto:lbanker@archlou.org).



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### Important Information: If You Serve...

as a minister during our liturgies and you have not already done so, please notify your ministry coordinator or parish secretary of any changes to make on your Liturgical Minister Data Form or of days you cannot serve for the upcoming schedule of Sept. 20th through Nov.30th, 2008. Please contact them no later than Wednesday, September 3rd so they can get the information in by Noon on September 5th. Schedules will be generated and put in the churches for pick-up on Sept.13th.! (Please keep in mind the scheduling program considers all the information programmed into it when scheduling. How many ministries a person is directly involved in as well as those of a family member that they have asked to be scheduled with may effect the number of times a person is scheduled.) Thanks for all you do for our parishes!!

### Gennesaret—A Retreat For The Seriously Ill

This is a retreat designed for persons with chronic or life-threatening medical conditions. It is a three day overnight experience of prayer, unlimited hospitality and full nursing care. The next Retreat will be held October 24th—26th, 2008 at the Abbey of Gethsemani, in Trappist, Kentucky. If you or a loved one might be interested, please call the Office of Pastoral Care at 502-636-0296, ext. 1244 to find out more. All questions and inquiries are welcome!!

### St. Christopher Respect Life Committee

invites you to the first of an educational series on human life issues. Learn the facts on Embryonic Stem Cell Research presented by renowned speaker Michael Janocik. The presentation will follow the 6:00 PM Mass on August 27 in the church basement. Prior to the 7:00 PM presentation by Mr. Janocik, sandwiches will be served. For further information call (270) 351-3706. St. Christopher is located at 1225 S. Wilson Road in Radcliff, KY

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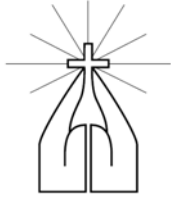
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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**

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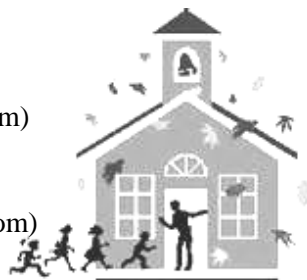
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## Sacraments

**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**

Available twice a year or by request

**Marriage**

Minimum 6-month preparation with priest or deacon

**Holy Orders**

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