

Many Hands. One Faith.

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21, 2011

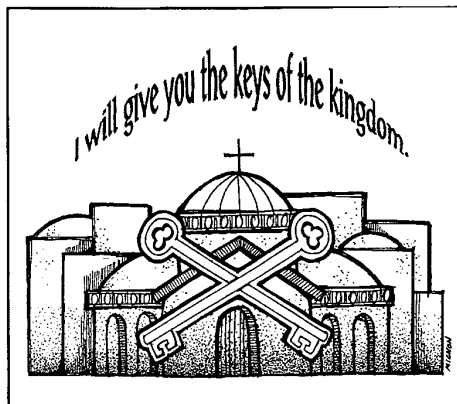
Gospel Reflection

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



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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 29, 2011

4:00 p.m.	STM	Deceased Members of STM Altar Society
5:30 p.m.	OLMC	Mike Riley, Brent Warner All of Our Parishioners
8:30 a.m.	OLMC	All of Our Parishioners
10:30 a.m.	STM	Robbie & Bill Tolbert, Nick Mudd, Margaret Cissell
12:30 p.m.	OLMC	Marge Rupe

Daily Readings

08/20 Sat	8:15 am	Ru 2:1-11;4:17	.....	Matt 23: 1-12	.....	Leon Spayd
Sun Vigil	4:00 pm	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2	Matt 16:21-27	Nick Mudd, All of Our Parishioners
Sun Vigil	5:30 pm	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2	Matt 16:21-27	Mike Beavin, All of Our Parishioners
08/21 Sun	8:30 am	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2	Matt 16:21-27	Intentions of McDonogh & Waller Families
	10:30 am	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2	Matt 16:21-27	Magdalene Nguyen, Doug Devine , Lee Ann Poppley, Helen Cecil
	12:30 pm	Jeremiah 20:7-9	Romans 12:1-2	Matt 16:21-27	Helen Ramser
08/22 Mon	8:15 am	1 Thes 1:1-10	.....	Matt 23:13-22	.....	Matt Bohn
08/23 Tue	8:15 am	1 Thes 2:1-8	.....	Matt 23:23-26	.....	All Sick & Homebound of OLMC
08/24 Wed	8:15 am	Rv 21:9b-14	.....	John 1:45-51	.....	Helen Speedy
08/25 Thur	8:15 am	1 Thes 3:7-13	.....	Matt 24:42-51	.....	All Sick & Homebound of STM
08/26 Fri	8:15 am	1 Thes 4:1-8	.....	Matt 25: 1	.....	Leroy Kastelhun
08/27 Sat	8:15 am	1 Thes 4:9-11	.....	Matt 25:14-30	.....	Marcella & Gabe Kaelin

Intentions

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sun: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Mon: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tues: St. Rose of Lima
- Wed: St. Bartholomew
- Thurs: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
- Sat: St. Monica

FEAST OF FAITH

Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: “Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son” (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. “Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ” (Eucharistic Prayer III).

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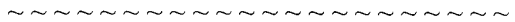


IMPRESSIONABLE

When we try to make an impression,
that’s exactly the impression we make.
~ Anonymous ~

HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don’t necessarily
have the best of everything.
They just make the best of everything.
~ Anonymous ~



**Invite Fr. Philip to FILL-UP
At Your House for Dinner!**

Here's an opportunity to have Fr. Philip as a dinner guest, along with a few fellow parishioners. His schedule is only open the 1st Tues. & Fri. of each month at 6:00. If you are interested and would be willing to have two, three, or four other parishioners bring dishes to a pot-luck at your house, please call Benida at the rectory at 366-1463. We will be happy to co-ordinate this fun get-together and get back to you with the details.

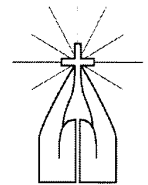
**Pope Benedict XVI Prayer Intentions
August, 2011**



General: That World Youth Day in Madrid may encourage young people throughout the world to have their lives rooted and built up in Christ.

Missionary Intention: Western Christians. That Western Christians may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and rediscover the freshness and enthusiasm of their faith.

Parish FAQ’s





Did you know This Month We Celebrate The Anniversaries of ordination into the Diaconate for both Deacon Mike and Deacon Terry??

Deacon Terry and Diane celebrate his 9th Anniversary this Wednesday, August 24th, 2011. Deacon Mike and Bonnie will celebrate his 30th Anniversary next Monday, August 29th, 2011!

We love you all and appreciate the many years we have been blessed with your dedicated service given to each of us and our community!!



Congratulations, and God Bless You All!!

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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 Aug 21 — Aug 27	Week of Aug 28 — Sept. 3	Week of Sept 4 — Sept. 10	Week of Sept 11 — Sept. 17
Sunday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous	Appreciation Celebrations For Deacon Mike Directly Following 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses 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	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Scripture Study 11:30 a.m. (STM) RCIA 1:00 p.m. (STM) Gamblers Anonymous
Monday	6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	Deacon Mike & Bonnie's 30th Anniversary of Ordination into Diaconate 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	LABOR DAY PARISH OFFICES CLOSED 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting	11:30 a.m. (STM) Lunch Outing 12:30 p.m. (OLMC) Golden Citizens Potluck 6:30 p.m. (STM) TOPS Meeting 6:30 p.m. (OLMC) TOPS Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 2:00 p.m. (STM) Altar Society Meeting	9:30 a.m. (OLMC) Over 50 Group 10:00 a.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) Joint Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday	Deacon Terry & Diane's 9th Anniversary of Ordination into Diaconate 12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. & Al-Anon	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) CCD Catechist Meeting 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. & Al-Anon	12:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club 6:00 p.m. (OLMC) Quilters 7:00 p.m. (STM) CCD Registration 8:00 p.m. (STM) Alcoholics Anon. & Al-Anon
Thursday	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) Alcoholics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. (OLMC) Prayer Meeting	12:30 p.m. (STM) Golden Age 7:00 p.m. (STM) Worship Committee Meeting 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
Friday	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 6:30 p.m. (STM) Pinochle Club	11:00 a.m. (STM) Scripture Study
Saturday			3:00 p.m. (STM) Monthly Raffle Drawing	 DID YOU REMEMBER PROJECT HOPE??

Weekly Message:

En Theos — Enthusiasm For The Faith

On our pulpit there is an eagle, a lion, an angel, and a bull. What do they represent?

Each symbol represents a different Gospel. Most commonly, the Gospel symbols are based on the biblical imagery found in Ezekiel and Revelation. The image of a man or angel represents the Gospel of Matthew and signifies Christ's human nature. The lion represents the Gospel of Mark and is a traditional symbol of royalty and power and therefore denotes Christ the King. The ox or calf, the sacrificial victim, represents the Gospel of St. Luke and highlights the priestly character of Christ's mission. The eagle stands for the Gospel of St. John, the Evangelist "who soars to the heavens," because his theology is much more developed than the three synoptic Gospels. Just as an eagle soars above the earth, so John's theology soars above the other Gospels.

The symbols for the synoptic Gospels probably come from how each one begins. One of the initial lines of the Gospel of Mark begins: "A voice of one crying out in the desert." In the wilderness you can hear the roar of the lion for miles around. Matthew's Gospel opens with the genealogy of Jesus, and represents Jesus' human roots. The Gospel of Luke opens with the story of Zechariah the high priest who offered a sacrifice of a bull on behalf of the nation.

These symbols helped people to remember the different Gospels and the perspectives that they took, especially at a time when most people could not read.

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Tom's Meanderings

Today we hear that God says "My ways are not your ways." I myself have often offered God advice on how things should be done because sometimes His ways are just not comfortable and look to be wrongheaded. After all is said and done – like many people I say more than I do – things seem to work out for the best. I often think of how seldom we see the big picture and only tune in a small bit of a little picture.

My mom, God rest her soul, used to embroider and do needle work. She would do these intricate tapestries or whatever they're called and have a beautiful heirloom. But, if you looked underneath, the thing was a mess. Little strings going every which way. I think we usually see God's plan from the bottom. Things are generally a mess. When we see how things work out, we're getting a glimpse of the top, the finished product, from God's perspective.

I think of these helter skelter strings all the time in my own life. I have lots of questions. Why was I born into the family I was? Why did my brother David die at 11? Why did we move to Kentucky? Why the schools, why the friends, why did I enter the Xaverian Brothers and stay for seven years? Why did I leave? What about teaching at the School for the Blind or working at Dismas House? How and why did I meet Katy and marry? What about the four kids? And on and on and on.

The questions and wonders never stop. On a good day I see some of the good things that have come from each one of those experiences. Other times I wonder what if a different road was taken at any of the junctures. Would I change any of the experiences if I could? Wouldn't even the smallest change have affected everything? I guess it's as a wise man once told me.... "God does not promise success, He just promises presence." God has been present in all of these experiences, the success has been questionable.

A small prayer – "O God, your ways are not my ways. Give me eyes of faith, a spirit of hope, and the love to accept it all."

Do you often think about all your life's twists and turns. It's kind of fascinating.

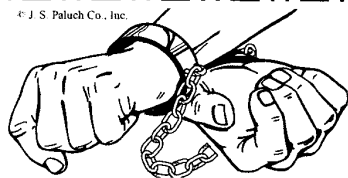
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**"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."**

~ Matthew 16:19 ~

Minister Schedule

Saturday, August 27, 4:00 p.m. Mass - STM

EUCH. MINISTERS Pat Adkisson, Marilyn Bennett, Betty Mudd, Doris Tankersley
 LECTOR Dolores Rautenbusch
 GIFT BEARERS Lauren Atkinson, Olivia Atkinson

Saturday, August 27, 5:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Jane Weber, No Minister Assigned
 EUCH. MINISTERS Duffy Baker, III, Carolyn Kupper, Sharon McStoots, Carol Reinstedler, John Reinstedler
 LECTORS Duffy Baker, Nancy Price
 CANTOR Diana Fiorucci
 USHERS David Fultz, Donna Fultz, Theresa Hourigan, Jim Yates
 GIFT BEARERS Debi Allen, Wanda Yates
 SERVERS Lucas Baker, No Minister Assigned

Sunday, August 28, 8:30 a.m. Mass - OLMC

GREETERS Marie Blumeier, Linda Jordan
 EUCH. MINISTERS Vicki Brzezinski, Jan Hardy, Susan Johnson, Mary Kustes, Florence Lanman, Liz Smith
 LECTORS Katelyn Buaer, Patrick Cooper
 CANTOR Mary Beth Zinsius
 USHERS Bill Craycroft, Robert Dawson, Billy Johnson, Billy Jordan
 GIFT BEARERS Fred Mercer, Karen Mercer
 SERVERS Abby Baker, Billy Shay

Sunday, August 28, 10:30 a.m. Mass - STM

GREETERS Boston Brown, Declan Brown, Teri Brown, Marie Cecil, Marilyn Clark
 EUCH. MINISTERS Angela Bell, Ron Bolton, Sr., Nancy Coyne, Maureen Curran, Lee Anne Devine, Valerie Evans, Susan Higdon, Marilyn Loudon, Nancy Pfaadt, Donna Sansone, Aileen Spies, Nancy Turner
 LECTORS Diane Hoagland, Serge Tehe
 CANTOR Julia Lish
 USHERS Ray Ballard, David Duffy, Rob Haydon, Jerry Oechsli, Paul Ramsey, John Stoller
 GIFT BEARERS Blake Borgelt, Brian Devine
 SERVERS Jacob Devine, Simon Devine

Sunday, August 28, 12:30 p.m. Mass - OLMC

EUCH. MINISTERS Christian Driskell, Dawn Duffy, Kelly Fellonneau
 LECTOR Alison Milby, Jeanette Niner
 GIFT BEARERS Angela Decker, Anthony Messina
 USHERS Johnny Fellonneau, Chris Kaufman, Chris Milligan, Jeff Wimberg

Financial Stewardship of Aug. 14, 2011

St. Thomas More Parish

Last Week's Contributions	\$4,004.01
Weekly Budget	\$5,135.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$31,958.81
Year-To-Date Budget	\$35,945.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$3,986.19)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Last Week's Contributions	\$8,994.00
Weekly Budget	\$8,068.00
Year-To-Date Contributions	\$53,267.03
Year-To-Date Budget	\$56,476.00
Year-To-Date Gain or (Shortfall)	(\$3,208.97)

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 PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL
 (canons 537, 1280; 3rd Thursday of the Month)

"In each parish there is to be a finance council to help the parish priest in the administration of the goods of the parish..."

"Every juridical person is to have its own financial committee, or at least two counselors, who are to assist in the performance of the administrator's duties."

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1. Local consumers are receiving **Robocalls** claiming to **lower interest rates on credit cards**. Often times, the businesses behind these calls do not operate legally. Some of the scam artists charge up to \$1,600 in up-front fees, plus a slew of other charges. Before signing up, check out the company online at www.bbb.org.
2. **Simply the Best Tax Service** places ads in papers across the country offering thousands of dollars to unemployed parents. One local consumer gave the company her & her child's social security numbers. The company has an "F" rating with BBB, and is not located where it claims to be.
3. **Hold Mail Scams** - Beware of third party companies that claim to hold your mail. www.hold-my-mail.com asks for credit card information and charges an up-front-fee. USPS offers the same service for "free" online.
4. **Beware of Online Rental Scams**. Phony ads on Craigslist and other Internet services offer rental properties for cheap prices. The renter is asked to wire a deposit to the "landlord" in order to receive the keys to the rental home. When the renter asks to view the property prior to wiring money, the landlord claims to be out of the country. This is a scam!
5. **Phony Used Car Dealers** are using the Internet to advertise vehicles at deeply discounted prices. They often take detailed personal information and cash from potential customers, promising to deliver vehicles to customers' homes. The vehicles never arrive. If you are unfamiliar with the business, check its address to make sure it has offices where it says it does and check its Business Review at www.bbb.org.
6. Be on the lookout for **Scams at the Kentucky State Fair**. New products on display meant to make life easier could be enticing to purchase, but consumers need to ask questions about the product and the company selling it. Offers to win a free trip may also be on display at the fair, along with credit card companies trying to lure customers to sign up for free gifts and prizes. While the prize may be free, by giving the promoter your name, phone number and address, you could receive unwanted credit card offers in the mail as well as unwanted phone calls from telemarketers. To check on a business before you buy, visit or call 1-800-388-2222, 502-583-6546 or go online to www.bbb.org.



Principal's Message

Writing this letter confirms what all of the staff at St. Nicholas have been feeling: summer vacation is officially over and a new school year has begun. I want to thank everyone in the community for their warm welcome of me, and I am sure you will extend this welcome to Mr. David Trueblood and Mr. Kurt Kissel. These two gentlemen are now part of our middle school staff. Mr. Trueblood will teach Social Studies to 7th and 8th graders and literature to sixth graders. Mr. Kissel will teach literature to 7th and 8th graders. Each brings unique gifts to our school community, and I look forward to the academic challenges they provide for your children.

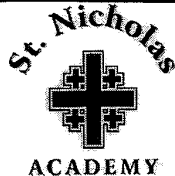
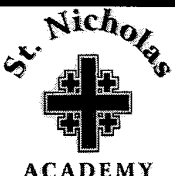
If you have not been in the school office for a while, please stop by and look at the renovations. Many, many hours of volunteer labor have been spent painting, rewiring, moving, rearranging, redecorating, pitching, and cleaning.

I am a member of St. Pius X parish, and in doing some research about our patron saint, I found some ideas that resonated with me as an educator. Pope Pius X lived at the beginning of the 20th century. While a very conservative cleric, he did provide some wonderful ideas that I intend to share with our teachers and your children. First, Pope Pius referred to "a holy insistence on excellence." We are called by our creator to give back to Him our very best. Pius also stated, "I want my people to pray in beauty," and I understand exactly what he meant by this, for I want my students to "learn in beauty." I want a building that is clean and orderly, that is filled with the arts and wonderful literature, that allows children to safely test their physical capabilities, that becomes a place of great pride for all who enter our doors. And Pius understood that the works and thoughts of people who came before us have value in a changing society. While we live in a very fast-paced world, it is good and right that we help children slow down and absorb some of the wisdom of the ages as well as the most current technology and educational practices.

While I hope and expect to see excellence throughout the program, I also hope that we—parents and teachers—do not become overly concerned with grades. I will address these ideas in future newsletters.

In closing this first newsletter, I want to thank you for the trust you have placed in us at St. Nicholas. I know that you have given us the gift of your children, and I am very humbled by that knowledge.

May we all have a wonderful school year.

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WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST.

ROMANS 12-5

"Who do people say that I am?" Matthew 16:13

The answers the disciples gave varied because they recognized some of the attributes of individual prophets in Jesus. Peter saw what the Messiah was supposed to be because Jesus reflected who he was. A steward is immediately recognizable to all that she / he meets because a steward's actions reflect the stewardship lifestyle.

On With Life

A Catholic support group for the widowed, meets on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. Please check next week's bulletin for the next scheduled meeting in our area.

For Your Prayers

HOSPITALIZED/REHAB

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Robert Henry

St. Thomas More Parish

No Listings At This Time



NURSING/ASSISTED LIVING & RETIREMENT HOMES

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Millie Dickman

St. Thomas More Parish

Shirley Allen, 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

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Marie Erickson, Mary Hodges, Martha Martin, John Mudd, Denny Thomas

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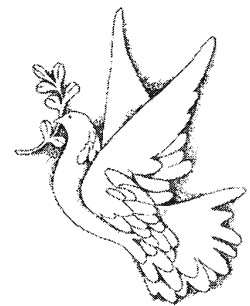
Al Ash, Anna Ash, Marcie Atkinson, James Ballard, Leo Ballard, Philip Ballard, Mary Brown, Joe Downs, Anna Gulick, Marge Hardin, Sue Hickey, John Hourigan, Nancy Howard, Velma Howard, Ray & Kitty Kress, Mary Laemmle, Pauline Lyle, Ruth Mattingly, Charlie McCullium, Norbert Pierce, Ray Poggenborg, Warren Poole, Annetta Richard, Richard Schlangen, Leanne Spayd, Steven Spayd, Janet Tharp, Ann Marie Verwest, Steven Williams, Denise Wood and Richard Yates.

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

PARISH CONDOLENCES

St. Thomas More Parish

Please remember in your prayers the repose of the souls Helene Audrey Speedy and Georgia Lacer who passed away this past week. Also remember in prayer Their families and friends. May the peace of Christ be with them all.



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Join Us For A Celebration

Deacon Mike will be celebrating his 30th anniversary of ordination into the Diaconate on August 29th. We would like to celebrate with him and show our appreciation by having a coffee and doughnut reception after the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM Masses next Sunday, August 28th. Fr. Philip will offer a special blessing for him during the 10:30 AM. Mass. Please mark your calendars and join us in showing our appreciation to him and Bonnie for their 30 years of service to our parishes and the community.

We Welcome To Our Catholic Faith Communities parishioners, Jackson John Gerkins, Tyler Braydon Nguyen and Valerie Ann Hubbard Vettiner, who were baptized recently. May the light of Christ always shine in their hearts!



The Sisters Of Charity Of Nazareth Fund Raiser

Come visit on August 27th from 2:00—8:00 PM at the Nazareth Motherhouse grounds for their Chicken Dinner, booths and the opportunity to support the SCN missions in India, Nepal, Belize and Botswana. Capital Prize and Quilt Chances will be available before and after Masses this weekend at STM and OLMC!! They look forward to seeing you there!!

Attention SNA Students!!

Interested In Running Cross Country?? Any SNA students in grades 3-8 interested in running cross country please contact Tracey Mattingly at 541-1082.

SNA Pee Wee (K - 2nd grade) Volleyball League Anyone interested in playing can call Stacy Story at 366-3909. Practices will be starting after Labor day!



**Due to gym construction at Dodge Gymnasium
Trivia Night has been moved to
St. Nicholas Academy's Gymnasium.
DeSales Trivia Night**

Sat., August 27th—7:00 PM— Doors open at 6:00 PM

\$10 per person—Maximum 8 per table

Contact 599-2587 to reserve a table.

**Come join the fun and make some new friends!
Beer and concessions will be available for purchase.**

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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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-WALK FOR LIFE

9:00 AM— registration at St. Martin of Tours Church
10:00 AM— Walk begins

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER'S VISION OF HOPE BANQUET

More information on both events in the August bulletins

Help And Hope For Struggling Marriages

Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long post weekend sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of September 23-25. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

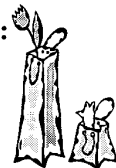
Want To Learn More About Your Catholic Faith

The Archdiocese of Louisville Ministry Institute is beginning another session of the Discipleship Program. It designed to help adult Catholics learn more about their faith while providing practical ways to live it out. 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. Contact Sal Della Bella at 448-8581 ext. 1340 or email sdb@archlou.org for more info. Starts Sept. 9th.

Learn to Meditate— Through meditation, we take our own inner life seriously. We look within in order to better know ourselves and come into union with the inner Christ. As Jesus explained, "the Kingdom of Heaven is within you." This is meditation for beginners. It will offer step-by-step guidance in a method of Christian meditation and an explanation of the practical effects meditation has in bringing peace to our daily lives. Begins Sat., Sept. 17 with an introductory session (9:00 AM to 3:30 PM), then meets weekly for 10 Wednesdays beginning Sept. 21. (Wed. classes are offered morning from 10:00-11:30 AM. OR evening from 7:00-8:30 PM). Taught by Fr. Joe Mitchell, CP at the Passionist Earth & Spirit Center located in the barn behind the monastery at 1924 Newburg Rd. Suggested offering: \$140, however, no one is refused for lack of funds. For information email beth@earthandspiritcenter.org OR go to

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Coming Together in Faith

Notes From Tom Morton:

Sunday Scripture Study – We will begin our study of the Gospel of Matthew in September. We meet Sundays at OLMC after the 8:30 Mass. Why don't you join us? Give Tom a call so we will have the materials ready.

CCD HELP – Our parish program needs you. We need co-teachers, aides, clerical help. You don't need to have a child or grandchild in the program, in fact, many of our teachers don't. Call with your offer to be a part of this great parish ministry.

Why Catholic? What does it mean to you to be Catholic? We have materials available for small groups. If you are interested in a small group for this season or already have one. Why are we Catholic? What does it really mean to be Catholic? During Lent we had over a hundred parish members in small groups – would you like to join one for the fall?

Sundays For Kids -- In September we will resume offering childcare for pre-schoolers at the 10:30 Mass at STM and in late September we will begin Liturgy of the Word for children at the 10:30 Mass. How would you like to help? We can't do it without you. Give Tom a call.

CCD 2011-12 - For children who do not attend Catholic School, we offer Religious Education Classes for grades 1-8. If your child was not to participate last year or if you have a child entering first grade please call Tom at 366-1463. Registration for CCD will be on Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 PM at STM Church. All Parents are expected to come to registration. Classes begin September 21, 7:00-8:15 PM at STM.

Lighthouse CD Of The Week: Power of a Mother's Prayer: The Conversion of Fr. Relyea - Father Isaac Mary Relyea Fr. Relyea shares the amazing story of his mother's persistence in prayer for his conversion, Divine protection, supernatural grace, and the Lord's incredible mercy. He heard the call to the priesthood at an early age but was pulled away by the enticements of the world, had a change of heart, and became consumed with sinful pleasures. This story shows a striking similarity to the story of St. Augustine and his mother, St. Monica.

Question of the Week: What are three things you know about Jesus?

Marriage Moments: (from www.SusanVogt.net) Having a disagreement? Try this: Rate how strongly you feel about the issue on a scale of 1-10 with 10 being "I would be devastated to give in on this one." Spouse also rates the issue. Sometimes the partner with the lesser investment will be willing to give in - this time. If you're both about 5, seek a middle ground. If you're both around 10, seek a creative new solution or put off the decision and agree to disagree for now. Don't play games though. If one partner ALWAYS feels like a 10, he or she may need to deal with control issues.

Parenting Pointers: (from www.SusanVogt.net) "Consistency in discipline establishes guidelines children can learn and follow. If a parent says no to a request a dozen times, then relents and says yes, the child learns that pestering succeeds." (Marilyn S. Krock, Building a Family)time and clarify the situation.

Know Someone who is interested in being Catholic? Maybe that person is you. We have an information session on Tues., Aug. 23 at OLMC, 7:00 PM. Questions? Call Tom at 366-1463.

WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

What do you know about the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth? They used to be the main faculty at St Thomas More. Check out all they do www.scnfamily.org

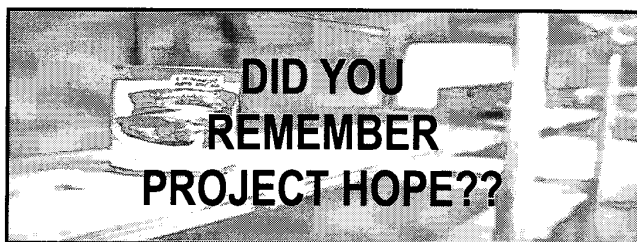
You can contact Tom at the Religious Formation Center by calling 366-1463 or e-mail SouthendCatholic@hotmail.com

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

John Russell Johnson will be ordained into the presbyterate of the Archdiocese of Louisville on **Saturday, August 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 443 South Fifth Street. Reception follows in Undercroft. **The people of the Archdiocese are encouraged to attend this joyful celebration.** For more information, contact the Vocation Office at 502/636-0296

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

continues to collect items to be sent to women serving in Afghanistan. The following items have been requested: Sanitary napkins, toothpaste/toothbrushes, writing paper/stationery, soap, combs, powder, lip balm and lotion. Please leave in the back of Church.



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Women's Retreat & October 22, 2017

Jefferson Memorial Forest
Horine Center

Facilitator: Sister Betty Blandford

Time: 9AM-3PM

\$20 registration fee includes lunch

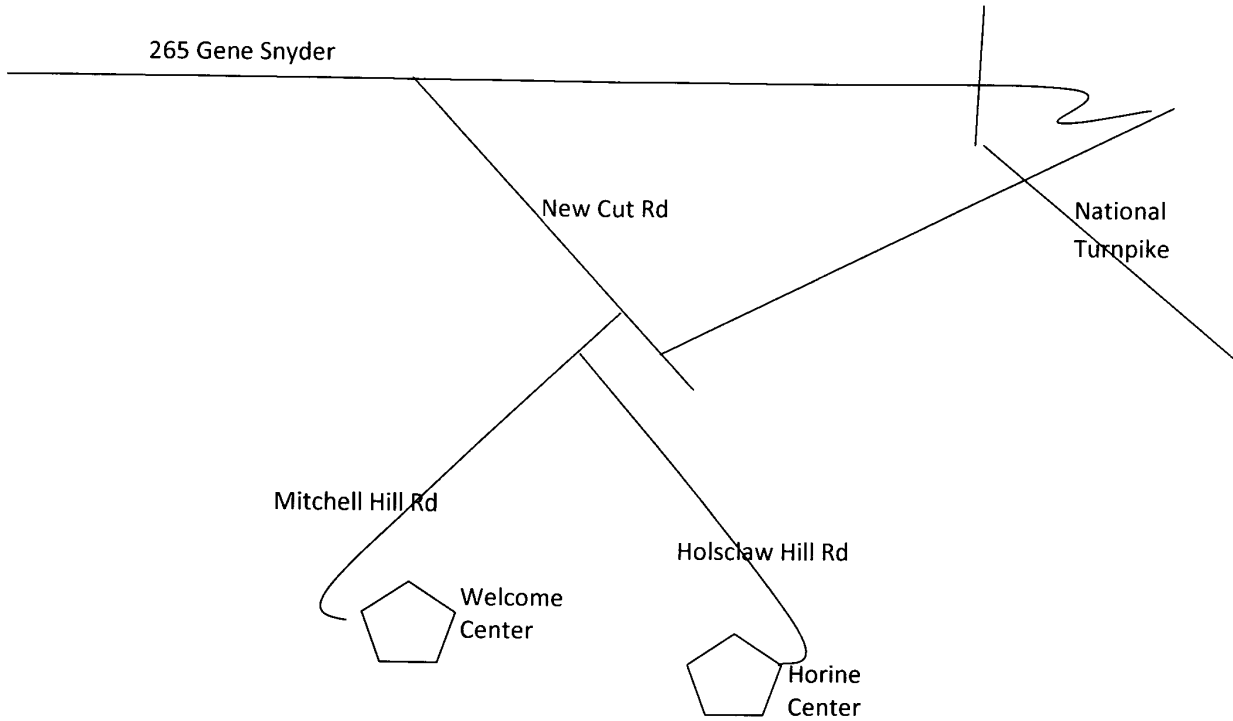
Limited seating of 30 so please register early, before Oct 1st, for this wonderful experience. Please call Pat Finck at St Thomas More for information (502) 366-1463.

Horine Conference Center is located on one of the highest points in Jefferson County. The Conference Center and its beautiful views are an excellent location for retreats.



Directions to Horine Section:

1. From I-65 take I-265 West (Gene Snyder Freeway).
2. Take the New Cut Road exit and turn left (south).
3. Travel approximately 1.2 miles. At the yellow flashing light, turn right onto Mitchell Hill Road.
4. Travel 1.2 miles. Turn left into Holsclaw Hill Road (about 1/4 of a mile before the Welcome Center)
5. Travel to the top of the hill and make a sharp right into the Horine Section / Follow the signs to the parking lot toward the end of the road.



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Women's Retreat: Jefferson Memorial Forest, Oct. 22, 2011 \$20 Registration Fee includes lunch

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

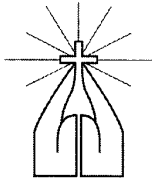
E-mail: _____ Number attending: _____

Will you be able to furnish someone a ride to and from the retreat? _____

The number you are able to drive (not counting yourself). _____

Will you need a ride? Yes _____ No _____

- Please fill out the slip above and mail along with registration fee before Oct 1, 2011 (\$20 per person) to: St Thomas More Church Attn: Pat Finck
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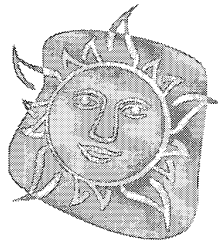
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Sacraments

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	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

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Marriage

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