

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 6:30AM & 8:00AM Saturday 8:00AM

Weekend Masses

Sundays 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM 5:00PM (Student Mass)

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS AS ANNOUNCED

Childcare provided for 9:00AM and 11:00AM Masses in the preschool

PARISH OFFICE HOURS Monday -Thursday 8:30am - 5pm Friday 8:30am - 4pm Saturday 9am - 1pm

School Phone Number: 480.967.5567

Preschool Phone Number: 480.966.1753

School Web Site: www.olmcschool.info

ADORATION

Monday 8:30am - 7:00pm

24hr First Friday 8:30am - Sat. 8:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday at 3:00pm or by appointment

Incorporated July 1, 2008

Dear Friends,

Sometime ago while I was at a store with one of my nephews who was around 6 at the time he asked me to buy him a certain toy. I told him I didn't have any money to pay for it. And he replied, "well just go to the machine and put your card in and get money like my father does". I then tried (unsuccessfully) to explain to him where money really comes from!

A lot of us can use some explaining on this topic. We might entitle this "the wisdom of the elders". I notice that when it comes to our use of this world's goods there is a decided difference in attitude and practice between those post 65 and all the rest of us. Specifically between those who were raised by parents who lived through the Great Depression and World War II and the "baby boomers" who grew up in a world with great abundance. The older generation approaches their material needs with a sense of frugality and caution. In other words they seem to stop and ask themselves before they obtain something if they really need it and can they really afford it. They also have an aversion to incurring debt. Other than mortgages and car payments they usually refrain from purchasing something unless they have the cash to do so. Credit cards are used sparingly and are paid off monthly. They're also usually the people I see carry a grocery bag from their car to Church for the St. Vincent de Paul box.

The boomers seem to think there is an endless supply of things, enough for everyone so that it doesn't cross their minds that they should limit their intake. They are not selfish and do share with the needy and less fortunate. It's just that they find it hard to refrain from buying things they really don't need or buying too much of something they do need. When it comes to actually affording something the sky's the limit with endless open credit. Or so they think. If the credit card still has funds available regardless of ability to pay the bill at the end of the month, they're using that credit. And when it comes to mortgages, well we have all witnessed the foreclosure crisis. They seem not to ask, "why do I need such a big, expensive house?" but rather "how much money will the bank lend me?". No thought given on how to pay the piper.

Grant it the younger generations have been bamboozled by great marketing that feeds into our lust and gluttony for things. Impulse buying is promoted and encouraged by those who hawk their wares to the rest of us. So we buy something we neither need nor can afford and then we show it to others and with feigned contrition say, "I don't really need it and it cost way too much but I just couldn't resist". Then there is the "new and improved" deception. The new model, be it a car or a computer, quickly becomes something we can't live without.

Here's where the wisdom of the elders can be most helpful. We need to turn away from impulse buying to deliberative buying. That requires using the disciplines of the spiritual life by which God helps us tame our impulses and our voracious appetites for things. We can start with being "mindful", one of the fruits of meditation. That is, at least stopping and pausing before we let the impulse take over and ask ourselves: do I really need this, can I really afford this, does purchasing it align with my values?

We should make our purchases, obtain our goods with some forethought. If not we will simply base our choices on our appetites. We all know it's not a good idea to go grocery shopping when you are very hungry. Likewise our appetite for just about anything that our eye fancies can quickly bypass our rational decision making ability. So an adequate consideration of what's the purpose of obtaining this and what are my resources for doing so helps us avoid impulse buying and conspicuous consumption. It also helps us live by the ethic of the New Testament, which challenges us to use this world's goods to meet our needs while becoming rich in the things that ultimately matter.

We should also remember that while proper use of our material resources makes us individually more virtuous and less greedy, it also has a communal dimension: the common good. When we use this world's goods judiciously and prudently we are at the same time making it easier for others to share in these as well. Particularly those who are poor and lack the resources necessary for their authentic human development. This is how we express solidarity with others.

Love, Fr. John B.

This Week's Happings

Monday, August 9, 2010

8:30am - Adoration - Youth Annex West

10am - Mom's Rosary - South Hall

6pm - Wolf Pack Meeting - Hall

7pm - Benediction - Youth Annex West

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

7:15am - School - Hall

6pm - Humanly Possible - Youth Annex East

7pm - W. CA Meeting - South Hall

7pm - SA Program - Youth Annex West

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

6pm - Humanly Possible - Youth Annex East

6:30pm - Scoutmasters - Rm 1A

6:30pm - Pack Meeting - Hall

7pm - Adult Choir - UCR

7pm - SVDP - Youth Annex West

7pm - Mom's Group - Teacher's Lounge

Thursday, August 12, 2010

7am - MCIC - Youth Annex West

6:30pm - COANON - Youth Annex West

6:30pm - Men's CA - South Hall

Friday, August 13, 2010

7pm - UNITAS - Rm 8B

7:15pm - Al Anon - Rm. 1A

8:30 pm - AA - Hall

Saturday, August 14, 2010

3pm - Old Timers AA - Youth Annex West

4:30 - OIKOS - Hall & Church

Sunday, August 15, 2010

9am - RCIA Inquiry - Youth Annex West

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 9, 2010

6:30am Soul of Ethan Mills

8am Soul of Rosemarie Schwent

Tuesday, August 10, 2010

6:30 am Intentions of the Priest

8am Soul of Amy Rebezzoli

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

6:30 am Intentions of Lucy Longman

8am Soul of Celeste Krammer

2pm Soul of Sr. Valeria Wolf

Thursday, August 12, 2010

6:30am Soul of Edna Buchanan

8am Soul of Noah Whitehurst

Friday, August 13, 2010

6:30am Soul of Faye Gamad

8am Souls of McGuire Family

Saturday, August 14, 2010

8am Soul of Sam Grimaldi

5pm Intentions of Ed and Bernice Foley*

*Happy 50th Anniversary!

Sunday, August 15, 2010

7am Soul of Michael Mazur

9am Soul of Catherine Bradley

11am Soul of Ethan Mills

5pm People of OLMC Parish

Readings for the week of August 8, 2010

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 - 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;

Ps 132; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;

1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A

Good Steward?

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." - Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted cordially invites you to participate in the Kino Institute's Prepare the Way Program, a two-year adult leadership formation program for parish leaders, deacon candidates and other interested Catholics seeking to deepen their faith. Through this program participants will receive an adult-level formation in the teachings of Christ and His church, for the purpose of growing as a leaders in the Church, in the world and in the family. Application are currently being accepted for the Fall-2010. for more information, please visit the website: kinoinstitute.org.



Kino Institute
Roman Catholic Church of Phoenix
Program for Catechetical Studies and
Adult Learning Formation

*All are invited to join us,
the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mom's Group*



Welcome
Mary Moore

August 11th
7-9pm

Teacher's Lounge

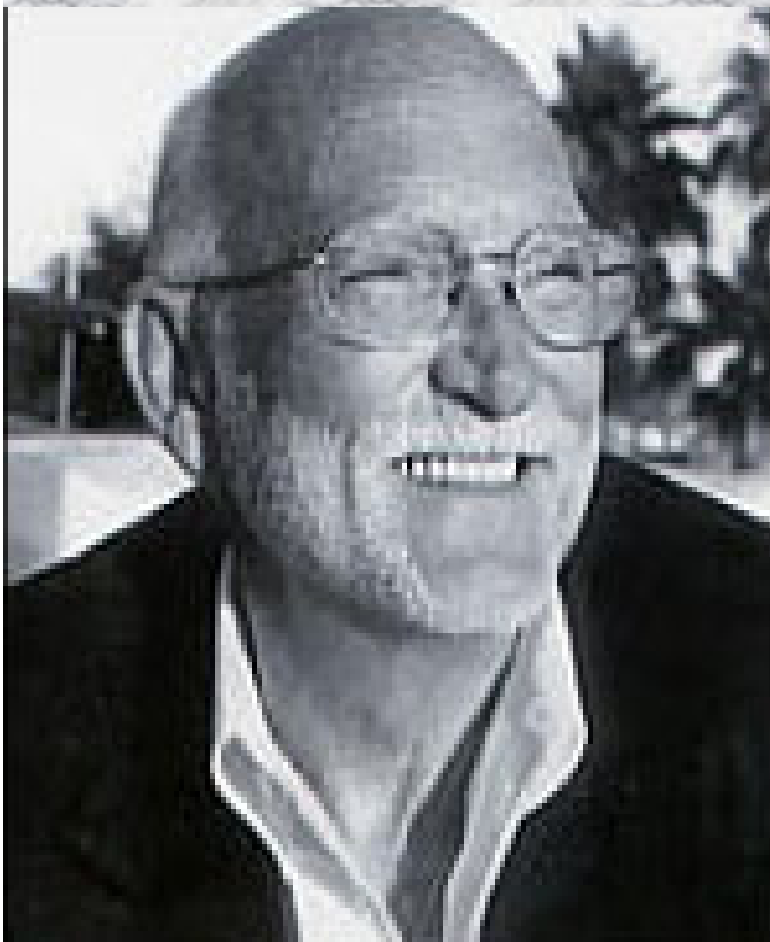
Evening's Topic: The Feminine Genius

Mary is a syndicated columnist, author and speaker. Her column, "Wholly Family" has been encouraging Catholic families for over five years. As a mother, wife, former high school English teacher and a daughter of a 40 year veteran deacon, Mary finds writing an ideal avenue for sharing the joys and challenges of living out the vocation of Catholic family life. She has traveled throughout the United States speaking on marriage, family life and the power of the feminine genius. Her book, ***Rocking the Cradle Catholic: Raising Little Saints in a Lukewarm Culture*** has been featured on Sirius XM Radio's "The Catholic Next Door", CatholicMom.com and Lisa Hendey's "Catholic Moments".

*Childcare will be provided. For more information
please contact MaryRuth Hackett at 480.456.4644*

Come have your questions answered concerning your children and drugs

By the “Father of Drug Intervention”



Bob Meehan

Author of
**BEYOND THE YELLOW BRICK
ROAD: Our children and Drugs**

August 11th
OLMC
7pm

For more information contact
Jeremy 480.344.5224 or
Jeremy@olmctempe.com

R.C.I.A.

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults & Classes for Adult Confirmation



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Inquiry Sessions – every Sunday in August from 9-10:30am in the Youth Annex. Breakfast is provided. Come as you are ready for lively question and answer discussions of the Catholic faith. (All are welcome)
- Day of Discernment & Reflection – All day, Saturday, September 11th at Mt. Claret Retreat Center (RCIA & Confirmation participants)
- Rites of Acceptance & Welcoming—celebrated during the 11am Mass on Sunday, September 12th (RCIA only)
- Breaking Open the Word – RCIA participants will be dismissed from the 11am Mass following the Liturgy of the Word every Sunday starting September 12th to continue reflecting on Scripture. (RCIA only)
- Catechumenate Sessions – Tuesday nights from 7-9pm in McCready Hall North starting September 14th. (RCIA & Confirmation participants)

- Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- Would you like to be baptized into the Body of Christ?
- Are you a Christian who is thinking about being received into the fullness of faith through Communion and Confirmation?
- Have you lived your life as a Catholic without completing your initiation through Confirmation?



GET INVOLVED

For more information about how you can help or to register for RCIA or Confirmation classes for adults, contact Alison in the parish office and set up a meeting today.
E-mail alison@olmctempe.com
Or call #480-344-5203.

WHERE

OLMC - MCCREADY HALL
2121 S. RURAL RD. TEMPE

OIKOS FORMATION EVENT

YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT THAT YOU MISSED THE DOMESTIC CHURCH SEMINAR. I AM HAPPY TO PRESENT THE "OIKOS FORMATION EVENT", A THREE SATURDAY FORMATION EVENT WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LISTEN TO DR. ATKINSON'S EXCELLENT LECTURES AND SHARE WITH OTHERS IN A SMALL GROUP.

DATE

08/14/10, 08/21/10 & 08/28/10

08/14/10- GOD'S VISION OF THE FAMILY: THE NATURE OF MAN AND WOMAN (LOCATION- MCCREADY HALL)

08/21/10- THE FAMILY AS GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION (LOCATION- MCCREADY HALL)

08/28/10- THE FAMILY: BROKEN, HEALED AND RESTORED (LOCATION- SCHOOL CLASSROOM)

TIME

9:00am-11:00am

RSVP

SABINA CAPPELLO LEE sabinacappello@gmail.com

FREE CHILDCARE AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.