

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 6, 2-6**

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 7, 23-28**

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

**Gospel: Mark 12, 28-34**

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.



*Serving  
God  
Through  
Serving  
Others*

*Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.*

**Ministry Schedule— October 31 - November 1 – All Saints**

|                               | Oct 31, 4:30 PM   | Nov 1, 8:30 AM   | Nov 1, 11:00 AM   |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| <b>Server</b>                 | Maria Stamba - CB<br>Sam Christensen - Server2<br>Briana Goldfon - Server3  | Kimberly Martin - CB<br>Kristin Martin - Server2<br>Steve Martin - Server3   | Noah Smith - CB<br>Reed Smith - Server2<br>Blake Schilleci - Server3  |
| <b>Extraordinary Minister</b> | Brenda Nola - HCup (1)<br>David Otto - HCup (2)<br>Keith Marks - HHost (1)<br>Gayle McNally - HHost (2)<br>Madeline Contorno - Cup<br>Paul Ferlito - Cup<br>John Ippolito - Cup<br>Pat Otto - Cup<br>Hyland S. Knecht - Host<br>Diane Reilly - Host<br>Deacon Whitaker - Host | Grant Murphy - HCup (1)<br>Sally Springrose - HCup (2)<br>Michele Murphy - HHost (1)<br>Danny Gray - HHost (2)<br>Jack Grant - Cup<br>Jeanette Herges - Cup<br>Steve Herges - Cup<br>Jean Palmer - Cup<br>Kelly Contorno - Host<br>Deacon Martin - Host<br>Helen Ware - Host | Anne DeCastr - HCup (1)<br>Sharon Thompson - HCup (2)<br>Barbara Grason - HHost (1)<br>Bob Grason - HHost (2)<br>Juana Colvin - Cup<br>Claudette Langlois - Cup<br>Sandy LeBeau - Cup<br>Mark Vincent - Cup<br>Scott Green - Host<br>Kathy Smith - Host<br>Deacon Whitaker - Host |
| <b>Usher</b>                  | Andy Ferretti<br>Frank Hebert<br>Sam Lorino<br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b><br><b>NOT FILLED</b>  | Bud Alessio<br>Paul Contorno<br>Bill Palmer<br>Mike Sperando<br>Steve Ware<br><b>NOT FILLED</b>  | John Ciza<br>Art Miller<br>John Romano<br>Matt Sullivan<br>Gene Wallace<br>Patrick West   |
| <b>Lector</b>                 | Wayne Kennedy - Lector1<br>Brian Wozniak - Lector2  | Steven Martin - Lector1<br>Susan Bresowar - Lector2  | Carolyn Kendrick - Lector1<br>Elizabeth Green - Lector2   |
| <b>Greeter</b>                | Catherine Lorino - Greeter (1)<br>David Otto - Greeter (2)<br>Pat Otto - Greeter (3)  | Martha Chastain - Greeter (1)<br>Grant Murphy - Greeter (2)<br>Sally Springrose - Greeter (3)  | Vicki Miller - Greeter (1)<br>Bill Shores - Greeter (2)<br>Tina Shores - Greeter (3)  |
| <b>Mass Coordinator</b>       | Brenda Nola   | Grant & Michele Murphy   | Anne DeCastr  |

**Adult Study Groups**

**ALL adult groups began meeting the week of Sept. 13**

**On-going Adult Study Groups**

**Sundays 9:45-10:45**

Fall-More of Paul & His Messate - Paul's Letter to the Ephesians and Colossians Facilitators: Peggy DeBlanc-Vogt & Robert Long. Conf. Room – Adm. Bldg.

Fall: Discussing the Book "Jesus of Nazareth"

by Pope Benedict XVI.Facilitator: Bill Palmer; School Art Room Will review Chapt. 1-6 for first few wks. 621-1441 for more info.

**Sunday Evenings 7-8:30**

Fall: Studying "The Gospel of John"

Facilitators: Sally & Mike Springrose in Springrose home 991-8870

**Monday Evenings 7-9 p.m.**

Fall: Breaking Open the Sunday Readings

Facilitators: Bud & Diane Alessio in the Alessio home 991-9423

**Tuesday afternoons 1-2:30 p.m.**

Fall: Paul: The Rest of the Story; Philippians & Philemon.

Winter: Church History – the Early Years

Facilitator: Peggy DeBlanc-Vogt

Conf. Room – Adm. Bldg.

**Tuesday nights 7-8:30**

Sharing Paul's Letters (cont.)

Facilitators: Pat & David Otto in the Otto home in Helena 620-5714

**7-9 p.m.**Theology on Tap; group will discuss the book

"Rediscovering Catholicism;

Facilitator: Sr. Madeline; Conf. Rm. Will meet every other week.

**Wednesday – 5-6:45 p.m.**"Fresh Bread for Hungry Catholics"

Facilitator: Sr. Madeline; Conf. Rm.

**Marriage Enrichment (Married or Engaged)**

Part II of the Mark Gungor DVD presentation on How to Laugh Your Way to a Happy Marriage will be showing on Thursday, Oct. 29 at 7 PM in the Social Hall. If you missed part I, no problem... Part II promises to be just as entertaining and just as informative. Make it a date night. Join us early for an excellent snack table and refreshments. Child care is also available. Don't miss this great presentation. **ALSO...**Mark your calendar for Thursday, Nov. 19th. The ME Dinner and Dance will offer a great meal and sweet sounds from the collection of Phillip Calma. We'll begin at 6:30 PM with dinner and commence dancing shortly there after. The evening will end at 9 PM. Plan a date night with your spouse and bring your friends. A signup sheet will be available in the narthex beginning Nov. 1st. A \$20 donation per couple is requested to help with expenses. As usual, child care will be offered.

**Organizations and Leaders**

|                                |                           |                              |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Altar Servers                  | Deacon Bob Martin         | 663-9368                     |
| Altar Sodality                 | Michele Brewster          | 621-8365                     |
| Athletic Director              | John Hobbs                | 879-3332                     |
| Baptismal Prep.                | Jeannie Wozniak           | 995-9390                     |
| Beginning Experience           | Kurt Hertrich             | 403-2900                     |
| Bereavement                    | Tutti Lauzon              | 991-9971                     |
| Burse Club                     | Sharon Thompson           | 995-8532                     |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word |                           |                              |
|                                | Patricia Gissel (8:30 am) | 981-9281                     |
|                                | Cecelia Miller (8:30 am)  | 688-2799                     |
|                                | Linda Ambrose (11 am.)    | 995-9299                     |
|                                | Melanie Norman (11 am)    | 981-1310                     |
| Divine Mercy Ministry          | Kirk Sanford              | 678-2042                     |
| Event Coordinator              | Cindy Huesman             | 527-0208                     |
| Finance Council Chair          | Tim Dunleavy              | 995-1299                     |
| Facilities Task Force          | B. J. Heard               | 991-6866                     |
| Facilities Co-Ord.             | Mike Bridges              | 991-5963                     |
| Forty Hours Devotion           | Dawn Ludwig               | 408-9227                     |
| Habitat For Humanity           | Jim Christensen           | 621-2815                     |
| Hilltoppers-Senior' s Gp.      | Tom Vogt                  | 408-1948                     |
| Just Faith                     | John Crocker              | 995-0337                     |
| Knights of Columbus            | Ed Langan                 | 533-4251                     |
| Ladies Auxiliary K.C.          | Theresa Cook              | 268-2603                     |
| Liturgical Ministers           | Peggy DeBlanc             | 991-5488                     |
| Ministry to Shut-ins           | Claudette Gentle          | 988-3158                     |
| Nursery (Sunday)               | Laura Huesman             | 706-8880                     |
| Pastoral Council Pres          | B.J. Heard                | 991-6866                     |
| Prayer Chain                   | Kirk Sanford              | 678-2042                     |
| Rosary Makers                  | Ellen Edmonds             | 991-7736                     |
| Oak Mountain Ministries        | Wayne Naccari             | 995-9865                     |
| OLV School Advisory            | Gina Hagelskamp           | 981-0126                     |
| OLV School PTO Pres.           | Trish Hinshaw             | 991-2747                     |
| OLV Soccer Club                | Todd & Ann Edwards        | 980-0964                     |
| Scouting: Cub Scouts           | Bob Wombwell              | 437-9644                     |
| Boy Scouts                     | Bob Douglas               | 620-0443                     |
| Girl Scouts                    | Kay Stamba                | 368-3138                     |
| Stewardship Committee          | Bob Grason                | 913-7674                     |
| Social Events                  | Sally Springrose          | 991-8870                     |
| Theology On Tap                | Joe Pilleteri             | 585-1348                     |
| Welcome Committee              | Mary Frances Cull         | 991-5022                     |
| Youth Ministry                 |                           |                              |
|                                | W.I.N.G.S. (3,4,5,)       | Marcalee Alexander 408-0682  |
|                                | R.O.C.K. (6,7,8 )         | Katherine Dease 281-3239     |
|                                | C.Y.O. (High School)      | Jason & Denise Shaw 790-2874 |

**Hospital Visits**

Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family is in the hospital. If you would like to receive the *Sacrament of The Sick* before entering the hospital or before surgery please contact Msgr. Rohling or Father Chenault.





## Welcome!

### OLV Welcome Weekend

is the 3rd Weekend of each month. All visitors and anyone interested in joining our parish are invited to meet a member of the Welcome Committee in the Vestibule of the Church after the 4:30 PM, 8:30 & 11:00 AM Masses.

- To register on other weekends, forms are available on the table in the Vestibule. Return the form to the Church Office or put in the Collection basket. You will receive an information packet about OLV and ways you can become involved in our Parish. You will be sent envelopes in about six to eight weeks. If you have questions, please call the Church Office 991-5488 ext. 2
- Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Forms are available on the table in the Vestibule. Leave form in the basket or give to an Usher and someone will contact you.

### Altar Sodality – Bake Sale



The Altar Sodality is sponsoring a bake sale after all the Masses Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods should contact Joan Johnson at 991-7850

or simply bring baked goods prior to the mass. Proceeds will help the Angel Tree Project this year.

### Weekly Mass Schedule

|                 |          |                     |
|-----------------|----------|---------------------|
| Mon., Oct. 26   | 7:45am-  | † Carmine Camarella |
| Tues., Oct. 27  | 7:45am-  | Communion Service   |
| Wed., Oct. 28   | 7:00pm-  | Communion Service   |
| Thurs., Oct. 29 | 7:45am-  | Communion Service   |
| Fri., Oct. 30   | 8:15am-  | † Charles Pilleteri |
| Sat., Oct. 31   | 4:30pm-  | † Connie Jenkins    |
| Sun., Nov. 1    | 7:00am-  | † Joe Burdette      |
|                 | 8:30am-  | † Rosalee Miranda   |
|                 | 11:00am- | Parishioners        |

### Annual Catholic Charities Appeal

The total goal for this year is \$3,750,000.00. Our Lady of the Valley's goal is \$170,540.00. Thank you to the 297 parishioners who pledged \$163,837.00.

| Weekly Collection | 10/18/09  | Weekly Budget | Weekly Difference |
|-------------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Offertory         | \$ 20,523 | \$25,807      | -\$ 5,284         |
| Ch. Debt          | \$ 7,397  | \$ 8,810      | -\$ 1,413         |
| Total             | \$ 27,920 | \$34,617      | -\$ 6,697         |



### Youth Information

**WINGS – (3, 4, 5 Grades) –ROCK (6, 7, 8 grades), CYO (9, 10, 11, 12 grades)** CYO will meet again on October 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00PM in the Youth Room. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome. **Don't Forget** to bring your earned money donation for our Angel Tree Family that we are helping out for Christmas.

**CROSS Retreat** (December 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>) at Camp Springville. Forms are not available at this time, but you may pay in advance. If you have any questions please call Jason Shaw at 790-2874.

### Handling Grief during the Holidays

Anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one is invited to Our Lady of the Valley Social Hall on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 2-5 PM, for a presentation on "Handling the Holidays" given by Doreen Duley, Director of Pastoral Care at Children's Hospital. To register, please call Sr. Madeline by Oct 26, at 991-5488, ext. 247, or email: [scontorno@olvsch.com](mailto:scontorno@olvsch.com). A special Memorial PowerPoint of those who have died will also be incorporated into the program. If you would like to submit the picture of a loved one for the prayer service, leave a photo for Sister Madeline at the office or send to the email above by Oct 14.



### Newly Baptized

Through the waters of Baptism, we welcome into our Faith Community Robert David and Patrick William, the sons of Stephen and Deven Darrenkamp.

### Boy Scout Troop 71 Christmas Wreath



Troop 71 will again be selling Christmas Wreaths and other evergreen decorations before and after weekend Masses in October and the first weekend of November. This is our annual fundraiser to assist with campouts and the purchase of troop equipment. Pickup in late November.

## Angel Tree



The Angel Tree, providing Christmas presents to those in need, will return to OLV the weekend of Nov. 7/ 8 for tag distribution. Gifts selected from the tree must be returned to the Social Hall by noon Sunday, Nov. 15, wrapped and with the Angel Tag securely attached. The Angel Trees will be located at the entrances to the church. Altar Sodality members will be available to answer your questions. Please take as many Angels as you would like to provide gifts for – and please keep children supervised as they make their Angel selections. If you have any questions about this year's Angel Tree project, contact Margaret Rudloff at 739-9917.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children 4 -6 Years Old – are invited to attend our Children's Liturgy class during the 8:30 & 11:00 am Masses. It is a good way for your child to learn about Jesus and to understand the Gospel. We make it fun using songs, coloring and stories.

## Confirmation Parents & Students



**Wed. Nov. 18** - Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
followed by class.

**Wed. Dec. 16** - Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
followed by class.

## New Altar Server Training



The last opportunity for NEW altar server training will be Sat., Nov. 21st. Students interested in learning to be an altar server at OLV should meet Deacon Bob in the back of the Church at 8:30 AM. Please contact Deacon Bob before hand if you plan to attend the training.

## OLB Basketball Registration



OLV Basketball Registration is under way through October 30th. OLV Basketball is open to all 1st - 8th grade boys and girls that attend the Parish School, or who are registered for CCD classes at Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Church. Registrations are available in the Church Portico and can be printed from the OLV School Website at [www.olvbirmingham.com](http://www.olvbirmingham.com), under Athletics - Basketball. Contact Basketball Commissioner Rob Gerchow 936 - 2957 or OLV Youth Athletic Director John Hobbs at 879 -3332.

## Confirmation Candidates Bake Sale



Mark November 1 on your calendar as a day to bring home delicious treats baked by our Confirmation candidates! A variety of reasonably priced baked goods will be available after each Sunday Mass. Proceeds will benefit the 8<sup>th</sup> grade OLV & CCD class sponsored Angel Tree project.

## Blood Drive

The American Red Cross and the Knights of



Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive to be held Sunday, November 15, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM (or until the last donor is served) in the School Gym. The best times to donate (usually no waiting) are during one of the masses. Donors will receive a Red Cross T-shirt. Blood is in short supply and extra blood will be needed for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday travel seasons. Donors are literally lifesavers. Donate the "Gift of Life". Contact George Gissel (981-9281) if you have questions. Please be sure to bring along a photo ID or your plastic Red Cross donor card. You will need one of these forms of identification in order to donate blood.

## Career Assistance Meeting

Career Assistance Network—Birmingham  
Monday, October 26th - 6:00 — 8:00 PM  
Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church  
2061 Kentucky Avenue, Vestavia Hills, AL 35216  
<http://www.vhumc.org/>  
6:00 — 6:30 Networking  
6:30 — 8:00 Career Program

This open meeting of the newly formed Career Assistance Network is designed to give you an overview of nonprofit programs in the area. We will create small work groups to discuss topics as career strategy, internet search, presentation skills and other components of a job search campaign

Direct questions to: [information@can-b.net](mailto:information@can-b.net)

## Magnificat

The Service Team of Magnificat invites all the women of the diocese to the Fall Magnificat Prayer Breakfast to be held on Sat., Nov. 7, -9:30 AM-12:30PM at St Elias' Church. Our speaker will be Kathy Hains from Baton Rouge, LA. She will share the riveting story of the loss of her daughter and son-in-law that drew worldwide media attention and was further publicized with the release of the movie "Open Water". For more information about Kathy, please check out the Speaker Biography section of our website (<http://www.magnificat-birminghamal.org>). Tickets for the Prayer Breakfast are \$10.00, and they may be obtained from Penny Vaughn, 980 Graham Lane, Mount Olive, AL 35117. Please send your Name, Address, City, State, Zip Code, Phone Number and Email address and the names and phone numbers of other ticket holders in your group with a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a check made out to Magnificat. If one is unable to afford to purchase a ticket, please contact Mrs. Vaughn. Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters' tickets are complimentary but reservations are still required. Tickets are also available from Alpha Church Supply and Gifts. Ticket sales end on Wed. Nov. 4 at 5PM. No Tickets are sold at the Door.

## Vocation Views

*You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. Let us pray for an increase to the vocation of priesthood, pray for the priests who serve us now.*  
*Serra Club*

## Music Ministry News & Schedules

### Adult/Teen Choir Schedule:

Wed., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm – Rehearsal - Church  
Sun. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 am – Rehearsal - Church  
8:30 am – Sing at Mass

### Youth Ensemble

Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 10:15 am – Rehearsal in the Church  
11:00 am – Sing at Mass

\*All students in the parish, Grades 8 through 12 welcome! Call Theresa in the parish office for inquiries. (991-5488 Ext. 4)

### Children/Intermediate Choir Schedule (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>

Grades) Wed., Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:30 – 4:30 pm- Rehearsal - Church \*For Registration information, contact Theresa in the parish office. (991-5488 Ext. 4 or [tltpiano@olvsch.com](mailto:tltpiano@olvsch.com))

## Christian Meditation Group

Anyone interested in the practice of Christian Meditation may come to the Chapel on Sundays 6 -7 PM. The format: introductory talk, 25 minutes of silent meditation and discussions and/or questions.

Dear Parishioners,

On February 13, 2010 we will hold our 9th annual OLV B.A.L.L. (Building a Lasting Legacy) in the Social Hall. The B.A.L.L. will celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our school with fine dining and dancing to the music of "Total Assets".

Perhaps you would like to volunteer for a committee.

We have a spot for every parent and parishioner!

Do you like scavenger hunts? Then **Joyce Vasha** (437-1095) is the lady to contact to go "looking" for the **Auction Items**. [jvasha@bellsouth.net](mailto:jvasha@bellsouth.net)

Do you own a business or enjoy "wheelin and dealin"? Then contact **Jon Davies** (995-1039) to assist in obtaining **corporate sponsors**.

[jondavies@msn.com](mailto:jondavies@msn.com)

Do you have a big family that likes to play the lottery? Then contact **Danny Bostany** (995-9444) so you can sell those **Raffle Tickets**.

[danny@alphachurchsupply.com](mailto:danny@alphachurchsupply.com)

Do you know people, who like to dance, dine and shop at the same time? Then contact **Susan Dascher** (980-2139) to sell **BALL tickets**. [lionspenn@aol.com](mailto:lionspenn@aol.com)

Do you think homeroom mothers are overworked? Then contact Patti LaRock to work on **Classroom**

**Baskets**. [Plarock826@charter.net](mailto:Plarock826@charter.net)

Do you like working with computers or taking money? We need lots of help that night to assist Lynn Fisher (991-2739) [lynnzfisher@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnzfisher@yahoo.com) and **Judy Brown** (995-4998) [lmbjmb@bellsouth.net](mailto:lmbjmb@bellsouth.net) at **Check-in and Check-out**.

We need you! Volunteer, Sponsor, and Donate an Item! We can make a difference in the lives of our children by providing those resources that enrich their education. Create a legacy for your children by participating in the BALL. Small deeds make Big Dreams happen!! Thanks and God Bless! Steve Thornton, Ball Chairman (733-1141)

## Oak Mountain Missions

Provide food, clothing, furniture, and the poor in our area. Workers: (1) sort clothing, attend to needy, unpack and pack trucks taking them to the needy (2). Become part of the OLV "Three Men and a Truck" teams, who deliver and pick up furniture two Sat. a month. If interested, call Wayne Naccari at 995-9865.

### A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests

## OLV Columbarium Update

Construction should begin in November for our Columbarium and the project should be completed by March 2010. We only have 27 double niches at \$1,700.00 and 80 double niches at 2,200.00, which will hold ashes for two people. Price includes: Accommodations for single or double urns, assistance in arranging the Memorial Service at OL V, Perpetual Care of the site and a packet of information with: pre-care and after-care details, by-laws, guidance on funeral preparation, and a listing of local funeral homes and crematories offering discounted rates to OL V Columbarium residents. Call a Committee Member to make an appointment to purchase or with any questions you may have.

Glenn & Roz Bush 995-8943

Angie Giardina - 664-7556 - Ray Hamilton - 408-7363

Mary Ann Tudisco -663-5250

Mike & Sally Springrose - 991-8870

Bill & Gayle McNally - 408-1880

## Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Inquiry classes about the Catholic faith will begin Tues., Sept 15. Each session begins at 6:45 p.m. with refreshments; the class then runs from 7-8:30. We will meet weekly from Sept. through April 13. Classes are held in the Social Hall and babysitting is provided in the Church Nursery. These classes are designed for anyone who may be thinking about joining the church or anyone interested in learning more about the faith. The members of this RCIA teaching team are: Msgr. Paul, Fr. Rick, Deacon Dan Whitaker, Deacon Bob Martin, Sr. Madeline, Peggy DeBlanc-Vogt, Susan Martin, Dusty Rivers, Mike Howard and Katie Zielinski. For further information please call Peggy at 991-5488 Ext. 3.

## Sympathy



Our Lady of the Valley Parish offers sympathy to the family of RoseMarie and Richard Ritz and the family of Denise and Donald Holsomback at the death of RoseMarie's brother and Denise's uncle, Francis Kennan, on October 10 in Long Island, NY. We also extend condolences to the family of Jared Datema at the death of his wife, Lindsay Datema, on October 16 in Houston, TX. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## Rediscovering Catholicism

Nov. 3 at 6:30 PM in the OLV Office Conference Room, "Rediscovering Catholicism" series is based on the thought-provoking book by Matthew Kelly. We'll be discussing many of the important topics we face today as individuals and as a church. No charge, BYOB, Childcare provided. Also mark your calendars for our social event on Nov. 14. Check out our blog at [birminghamtot.blogspot.com](http://birminghamtot.blogspot.com) for the details. **Theology on Tap** is for young adults, ages 21-40's. For more information and to join our email list, e-mail us at [theologyontap@olvsch.com](mailto:theologyontap@olvsch.com). Check out our blog at [birminghamtot.blogspot.com](http://birminghamtot.blogspot.com).

## Do you like to read?

St Mark's Spiritual Book Club meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of each month @ 7pm at St Marks. Our Nov. book is 'Death Comes to the Archbishop' by Willa Cather. Join us for discussion. Questions? call or email Bill Pautler 776-6903 [bill@blueotech.net](mailto:bill@blueotech.net)