

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time— *August 22, 2010*

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Inviting All People

The greatest music ever written appeals to people of every culture. People who do not speak a common language can all enjoy the same music. If the music is well written, it will touch the spirit of any human.

The same can be said of architecture, sculpture, and painting. People of all cultures connect with the same treasures. This is also true of many sports like soccer and athletic achievements like running a marathon.

It is also true of the gospel. The message of Jesus Christ appeals to believers all over the world because it proclaims the news that all can be saved.

In the prophecy of Isaiah, God promised to gather together people of every language. Representatives from Israel would go to foreign nations and distant coastlands. Foreigners would hear about God and would come back to Jerusalem to make an offering there. New leaders would be raised up from these foreigners. It is a bold vision proclaiming the universality of God's intent.

In both the Old and the New Testament, it slowly became evident that God intended to invite all people of all nations into a holy relationship.

How do you help God's work? Do you know the names of people at church? Do you invite your neighbors and friends? Do you introduce yourself to newcomers? Anyone can understand the Christian message, but first it must be heard.

Readings For Next Sunday August 28 & 29

1st Reading...Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
2nd Reading...Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel...Lk 14:1, 7-14

ALTAR SERVERS **(Week of August 23)**

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, E. Twyman, A. Bland
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, A. Halvarson, A. Clemons
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, A. Eisert, H. Lane
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, M. Marti, D. McFarland
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+E. Boyce, N. Spoelker, T. Clark
Sunday	10:00am	+S. Tedder, D. McFarland, A. Hood

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MASS INTENTIONS **(Week of August 23)**

Monday	Noon	St. Raphael Community
Tuesday	Noon	Rita Carlisle
Wednesday	Noon	Cleo Leonhardt
Thursday	Noon	Bob Blair
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Louis Spoelker Jr.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS **(August, 2010)**

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Salvatore Rappa, Dan Murphy, Tom Murphy, **Need 1**
10:00am...Skip Kiesler, (cpt), John Ward, Peter DeZarn, Ken Kaelin, Mike, Jack and Patrick Heeb

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS **(August 28 & 29)**

4:30pm...Team C...Kathleen Gumbel, *Cpt.*, Kevin Raque, Bud Koshewa, Carolyn Marcum, Carolyn Halvarson, Katie Monarch
10:00am...Team D...Dolores Lally, *Cpt.*, Frank Lally, Mary Lou Carven, Pet Markwell, John Mudd, Joan Cissell

LECTORS **(August 28 & 29)**

4:30pm...Sr. Paulanne Diebold & Paul DeZarn
10:00am....Stephen Guenther & Julie Guenther

GIFT BEARERS
(August 28 & 29)
4:30pm...Greive Family
10:00am...Delaney Family

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for August 15.....\$12,350

There is no guarantee that we'll get credit for our hard work. A steward's job is to sow the seeds, not worry about who harvests the crop.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th and 8th Grade: Junior High Youth Ministry will have its welcoming event on **Wednesday, August 25th** from 3 to 4:30 pm. in the youth basement. Food and refreshments will be served. All youth that attend must have a permission slip. Permission slips are available on the parish website.

High School:

- 1) High School Youth Advisory Council (Y.A.C.) will meet again on **Sunday, September 5th** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This will be the final opportunity to be on the council for the year. Y.A.C. will be finalizing plans for their 2011 Summer Mission Trip. We want to invite all High School youth in the parish to attend.
- 2) Applications to attend the 2011 Mission Trip can be found on the parish website in the youth ministry section. All high school youth are welcome to apply. Applications are due in no later than **August 27, 2010**.
- 3) High School Youth Ministry will have its welcoming party on **Sunday, August 22nd** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the youth basement. All High School youth are invited to attend. Free food and refreshments will be served.

Giant News...The Giants Club is excited to announce that we will be hosting CSAA Volleyball in our gym this season!! We will have two league schedules and we are asking for all of our volleyball parents and any other parish volunteers to work various positions on Saturdays. This is such a great opportunity for our parish and we need your help to make it a success! For more information and to signup please visit www.mysignup.com/csaaavolleyball. Info also on Edline.



13th Annual St. Raphael Men's Club Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 5, 2010

Glenmary Country Club

For more details or to register please contact Doug Miller at 836-5520 (dmattlaw@insightbb.com) or Bert Burke at 681-2551 (bbburke@rothwallwebb.com).

The Auxiliary of the Little Sister of the Poor is sponsoring their Annual Dessert Card Party on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Holy Family Saffin Center from 1-4pm. Everyone is invited! All proceeds go to the Little Sisters of the Poor. Admission \$4.

CALLING ALL ADULT VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS!! Leagues now forming. Get your team of six together, novice or advanced. Age requirement for playing, 21 years or older, no one under 21 may be in attendance. Call or email Samantha Wood at samanthalwood@yahoo.com, 649-4815 or 413-5963 for additional information. ***If you have signed up already please call again some emails have been lost.

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Honor Thy Children Safe Environment Training Program

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have regular contact with children or youth are required to participate in one of the Safe Environment Training Workshops. For more information go to www.archlou.org.

Please contact your parish organization or committee chair for details on providing proper documentation before volunteering to work with children or youth.

2010 SCHEDULE of WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Location	
8/23/10	6:30pm	St. Gabriel	Gym
8/30/10	7:00pm	St. Albert the Great	Cafeteria
9/8/10	6:30pm	St. Mary Academy	Cafeteria
9/9/10	7:00pm	St. Rita (In Spanish)	Casper Center
9/20/10	6:30pm	St. Thomas More	Cafeteria
9/23/10	6:30pm	St. Agnes	Parish Center
9/27/10	6:30pm	Holy Trinity	Cafeteria
9/29/10	6:30pm	St. Gregory	Cafeteria
10/11/10	6:30pm	St. Augustine (Lebanon, Ky)	Parish Center

St. Raphael Child Enrichment Center currently has openings in the preschool and pre-kindergarten program. We accept children ages 18 months through 5 years. SRCEC is a quality Catholic childcare facility with an experienced staff teaching developmentally appropriate skills within a nurturing and stimulating environment. We have full day or part time options available. All supplies and meals are provided. For more information contact the Director Dawn Blair at 458-4611.

Bridge Marathon...It's time to register for the St. Raphael's Charity Bridge Marathon. We hope the couples from last year will be with us again plus many new ones. For more information and to register call Anne Sandman at 458-1009.

Is your son interested in joining the Cub Scouts? If so there will be a informational meeting held Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at 7:00pm in St. Raphael's cafeteria. Stop by and sign your son up. This is open to all parishioners whether they attend St. Raphael School or not. Cub Scouts are for boys in the 1st grade through 5th grade and promises to be a exciting time for all. If you have any questions please contact Kenny Hoehler at 396-6689. Hope to see you then.

Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Cynthia Burkhead, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Karl Kalbfleisch, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Dolores Heuser, Scott Jacob, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Ann Kelton, Betty Kiefer, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Andrew McKinley, Michael Meany, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Carolyn Sweeney, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, Dorothy Wimsatt

(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)