

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time— October 3, 2010**

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**Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4**

God's Own Time

God is good, but God is slow. We trust in God's plan. We believe that virtue will be rewarded and evil will be punished. But we get tired of waiting for it to happen.

The prophet Habakkuk says God has given a vision that we can easily read. But the vision may not be fulfilled soon. It works on its own time. Still, it will press on to its fulfillment and it will not disappoint those who hope in it. "If it delays," the prophet says, "wait for it, it will surely come." But it can take a while.

Faith is what happens while we wait on a slow God. We believe because we have experienced God's love and mercy throughout our lives. We rely on the One who alone can fulfill our desires. We trust that God wants goodness as much as we do. But the waiting is still hard.

"How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen!" says Habakkuk. Actually, God does listen. God longs to hear our prayers. God wants righteousness even more than we do. God will deliver, but the vision has its own time. God asks only one thing of us: patience, a patience born from faith.

**Readings For Next Sunday**  
**October 9 & 10**

1st Reading...2 Kgs 5:14-17  
2nd Reading...2 Tm 2:8-13  
Gospel...Lk 17:11-19

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**(Week of October 4)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Jim Gates, M. Crawford, A. Grant
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	To Be Contacted, A. Durbin, K. Gibson
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bud Koshewa, A. O'Shea, C. Buchart
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Steve Sternberg, E. Boyce, C. Schrodt
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+A. Halvarson, D. McFarland, A. Hood
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	+J. Vining, L. Sturgil, S. Tedder

+denotes Crossbearer

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**(Week of October 4)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	William Goetz
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	In Thanksgiving: The Gates Family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Virginia Reverman
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Lena Murrow
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	St. Raphael Community
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Jane Raque

**HOSPITALITY MINISTERS**  
**(October, 2010)**

**4:30pm....**David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Danh, Hanh, Alexander & Andrew Thai  
**10:00am...**Dave & Joan Winkler (cpts), Karen Willinger, Elaine Day, Roland & Nubia Miracle

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**  
**(October 9 & 10)**

**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 Craven, Pet Maxwell, John Mudd, Joan Cissell

**LECTORS**  
**(October 9 & 10)**

**4:30pm...**Sandy Cundiff & Sr. Paulanne Diebold  
**10:00am....**Danny McFarland & Connie Judge

**GIFT BEARERS**  
**(October 9 & 10)**

**4:30pm...**Carla & Hallie Jacobs  
**10:00am...**Steve, Theresa & Timothy Haag

## ***Stewardship Reflection***

Tithing for September 26.....\$11,106

The message is clear. A steward is concerned about making a difference; not about having other people know that he/she is making a difference.

### **YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

**Capture the Flag:** Junior High will meet in the youth basement at 3 p.m. on **Monday, October 4** then head outside to play "Capture the Flag". Free snacks and refreshments will be available. This event will end at 4:30 p.m.

#### **High School:**

**Youth Advisory Council:** High School Youth Advisory Council will be meeting on **Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the youth basement. Free food and refreshments will be served.

**Bardstown Road Scavenger Hunt:** High School Youth Ministry will meet at Qdoba at 6:30 p.m. **Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** and then compete to find items of interest on Bardstown Road. Ever participant should have a signed permission slip and money to eat. This event will conclude at 8:30 p.m. back at Qdoba

#### **Middle and High School:**

**Mr. Gatti's Lock In:** Saint Raphael Youth Ministry will be hosting a lock-in on **Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Participants will be locked in from 10:30 to 1:30 a.m. Participants will receive a \$10 game card, pizza buffet, unlimited bumper car rides, and unlimited carousel rides. The cost is \$20.

**Attention all 1st and 2nd graders...**Do you enjoy running? If so, The CSAA is sponsoring a Cross Country Fun Meet for 1st and 2nd graders on October 4th. The race is a half mile and is \$2 per participant. For more information, contact Johnnie Baum at [jbaum@aeonusa.com](mailto:jbaum@aeonusa.com) or Jeff Spoelker at [thespoelkers@bellsouth.net](mailto:thespoelkers@bellsouth.net).

**St. Raphael Men's Club News...**Please join us at our October General Meeting, Monday, October 4 at 7:30pm. Guest Speaker will be Steve Baker (Mid-South Conference Commissioner). Buffet served immediately after the guest speaker. See you in the school cafeteria for some food, fun and fellowship!

#### **Sunday Collections for July, 2010**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD +/-
<b>Sunday Collections</b>			
July 1 – July 31, 2010	\$52,029	\$64,417	-\$12,387

#### **Sunday Collections for August, 2010**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD +/-
<b>Sunday Collections</b>			
August 1-August 31, 2010	\$116,444	\$128,833	-\$12,389

**SARAFUN MEMEBERS...**Monthly meeting will be October 10 after the 10am Mass in the Blue Room. Bob Farmer of the Farmers Almanac will be the guest speaker. He is also a stand-up comedian. Don't forget your books!

#### **2010 BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!**

St. Raphael School is now taking applications for Basketball Coaches. Please fill out and submit the following online application: <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. Sign in and click on "Surveys". The application can also be found on Edline under the athletics tab.

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's bulletin sponsor is **Tom Drexler Plumbing.**

### **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](http://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
10/11/10	6:30pm	St. Augustine (Lebanon, Ky) Parish Center
11/3/10	6:30pm	St. Aloysius Fr. Dickman Center
11/8/10	7:00pm	St. Francis Xavier (Mt. Washington) Parish Hall
11/11/10	6:30pm	St. Lawrence Community Room

#### ***2010 Catholic Services Appeal***

***Together We Can...Serve, Pray, and Teach***  
***Our Parish Target: \$ 73,000***

Last year, archdiocesan services provided more than 28,000 men, women and children with direct assistance for basic needs such as food, clothing, utility and rental assistance. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville or to make a gift online, visit [www.archlou.org](http://www.archlou.org). Please respond with a generous gift to the 2010 Catholic Service Appeal.

**Adult Classes Available: Fitness or Foreign Language...**Would you like to join a fitness class or learn a language? The school offers enrichment classes after school to their students and this year two of the classes are open to adults. The classes are offered Tuesday's from 2:50-3:30pm. If you elect to do the language class at home, you can participate in both!. To register for the class(es) go to [www.straphaelschool.org](http://www.straphaelschool.org), click on the Student Life tab, then click on Enrichment Class Registration Form '10-'11 and print out the registration form. If you do not have a computer call 456-1541 or stop by the school office. Registration deadline is no later than October 6. Classes begin October 12. For more information on both classes please call 456-1541.

#### **1st and 2nd grade Basketball Signups!!**

The Giants Club is pleased to announce that we are offering Basketball to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Boys and Girls this year. Signups are open now until October 15<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited so get your signup in right away!! To signup online login to <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. The link is also available on edline under the athletics tab. Any questions please contact the athletic director, John Plumeri, at [jplumeri@insightbb.com](mailto:jplumeri@insightbb.com).

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball Signups!!**

Signups for the upcoming Boys and Girls Basketball season is now open through October 15<sup>th</sup>. The online Basketball signups are open to 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. To signup online login to <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. The link is also available on edline under the athletics tab. Questions should be directed to the athletic director, John Plumeri, at [jplumeri@insightbb.com](mailto:jplumeri@insightbb.com).

#### ***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, Ann Kelton, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Andrew McKinley, Michael Meany, Tom Meyer, Ma-linda 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.)**