

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 9, 2011

## Isaiah 25:6-10

### The Banquet of Life

Death creeps into our lives almost secretly. We lose members of our families and close friends. We buckle up in the car as an unreflective admission that each trip poses mortal danger. We age and experience the gradual loss of our abilities.

For those who believe in Christ, death is but a passageway to eternity. The funeral rites of the church help us ritualize our belief even as we mourn our loss.

Isaiah offers images of God's providence that fit the hope of Christians. He imagines a new Jerusalem, settled on God's holy mountain. In his vision, God provides a rich banquet-not just minimal food for the hungry, not just basic sustenance, but a banquet in which God's people taste delight. Isaiah imagines death as a veil that covers everyone, a web woven over all the nations. But in this vision, that veil is fragile, subject to destruction by God's deliberate might.

For Christians, the contrast between death and life is the contrast between hunger and banquet. Whenever the sadness of death threatens to overpower the people we love or our very lives, our belief in Christ brings all the comfort of rich food and drink.

### Readings For Next Sunday October 16, 2011

1st Reading...Is. 45:1, 4-6  
2nd Reading...1 Thes 1:1-5  
Gospel...Matt 22:15-21

### MASS INTENTIONS Week of October 10

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Jane Raque
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Patricia Hoeck
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Betty Link
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Mary Schrecker Heckel
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Isabel C & Michael Clark
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	St. Raphael Parish Community
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	John Spalding Mattingly
	<b>10:30am</b>	Deceased Members of Jack Raque Family

### ALTAR SERVERS Week of October 9

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	J. Gates
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	A. Barth
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	J. Mudd, J. Wessling
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	S. Sternberg, A. Gibson, J. Penezic
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	J. Thomas, P. Spoelker, E. Vernon
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	+ A. Campisano, L. Schroeder, N. Winkler, P. Spoelker
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	+ H. Korfhage, J. Bowen, S. Davis A. Hood
	<b>10:30am</b>	+ R. Gates, Elizabeth Boyce, Emily Boyce, M.R. Raque

+denotes Crossbearer

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION October 15 & 16

<b>4:00pm...Team B...</b>	Jim Gates, Capt., Corrie Orthober, Bob Massey, Elizabeth Auffrey, Haley Auffrey, Patrick Auffrey
<b>8:30am...Team B...</b>	Jeff Spoelker, Pat Lally, Elaine Fernandez, Dennis Cowhig, Tony Creed, John Werkman
<b>10:30am..Team C...</b>	Steve Alvey, Capt., Clara Jacob, John Tichenor, Abbie Creed, Ann Spencer, Don Bayers

### LECTORS October 15 & 16

<b>4:00pm...</b>	Elise Gibson, Sr. Paulanne Diebold
<b>8:30am...</b>	John Werkman, Bob Massey
<b>10:30am...</b>	Mike Henry, Mike Azzara

### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS October, 2011

<b>4:00pm...</b>	Dave Worland, Capt., Joe O'Toole, Danh, Hanh, Alex & Andrew Thai
<b>8:30am...</b>	David & Joan Winkler, Capts., Elaine Day, Tina Ray, Tim & Cathy Schroering
<b>10:30am...</b>	John Greive Capt., John Mudd, William Wood Karen Willinger, Roland & Nubia Miracle

### GIFT BEARERS October 15 & 16

<b>4:00pm...</b>	Carl & Mary Meiman
<b>8:30am...</b>	Jean & Mark Deignan
<b>10:30am...</b>	Anne Dawson

### Stewardship Reflection

St. Paul neither craved nor rejected material wealth. He was simply detached from it; he could take it or leave it. A steward is called to "possess lightly." Money is neither good nor evil, but it's usage reflects the person who possesses it.

## YOUTH NEWS

**October 13: Junior High Drop-In:** Stop by the youth space from 7 to 8:30 pm to visit with friends and hang out. Pizza and refreshments will be served.

**2012 High School Mission Trip:** The Youth Ministry Program is currently discussing the dates and location for their 2012 Summer Mission Trip. This past summer, six high school youth went on a mission to Philadelphia and next summer we want to take twice as many high school youth. Please contact Nick Cummins if you are a High School student interested in attending.

**All Youth-October 30: Youth Orientated Mass-**the normal 10:30 am mass will be held but ministry positions will be exercised by youth in middle school and high school. After mass doughnuts, juice, and coffee will be served.

Please contact Nick Cummins at 458-2500 ext. 141 or email [nkcummins@bellsouth.net](mailto:nkcummins@bellsouth.net) for information on any of these activities.

### DO YOU WANT TO COACH BASKETBALL?

If you are interested in coaching 2011 Basketball, please sign up online at <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. Login and click on Surveys to fill out the application.

### 2011 BASKETBALL SEASON SIGNUPS ARE OPEN

This basketball season, we have basketball for all grade levels! New this season is Pre-K and Kindergarten basketball. The registration is open from 10/3 to 10/16 for all grades Pre-K to 8. Space is limited for Pre-K to 2 so get your registration in early. Late registration requires a \$25 late fee. It is possible that late registrations will not be accepted so please register during the registration period to ensure that your child is placed on a team. Register online at <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. Any questions can be directed to AD, John Plumeri at [j.plumeri@insightbb.com](mailto:j.plumeri@insightbb.com).

### GIANTS CLUB SPORTS INFORMATION

The Giants Club posts information about season sports and signups in the Principally Speaking newsletter, the Sunday Bulletin, on the Edline Athletics page and via email. If you are not currently receiving emails from the Giants Club and would like to be added to the email list, please send an email to [giantsports@tgmail.com](mailto:giantsports@tgmail.com).

### ATTENTION ALL YOU WALKERS!

Only one week remains until the St. Vincent DePaul "Friends of the Poor Walk" on Sunday, October 16 at Churchill Downs. Registration is at 1:00 PM and the walk begins at 2:00 PM. All money raised remains with St. Raphael and allows us to continue to provide for those in need. Refreshments and door prizes will be provided. To make a donation to or register to walk, you can visit: <http://www.svdplou.org/svdp-events.html>.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS.** Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's sponsor is: **Republic Bank, Highlands Branch.**

## 2011 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

**Bringing Christ to others**—Parish target is \$58,400. Gifts to the Catholic Services Appeal help ensure the continuation of ministries that promote lifelong formation and education for Catholics of all ages including parish directors of religious education, catechists, Catholic school educators, and those involved in youth and young adult ministry. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville or to make a gift online, visit [www.archdlou.org](http://www.archdlou.org). Please respond *today* with a generous gift to the 2011 Catholic Services Appeal.

### HONOR THY CHILDREN SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

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.

Oct. 10 - 6:30 p.m. St. Martha 2825 Klondike Lane-Church  
Oct. 17 - 6:30 p.m. St. Augustine 235 S. Spalding Avenue  
Lebanon, KY-Parish Center  
Oct. 23-3:00 p.m. Annunciation 120 Main Street  
Shelbyville, KY-Education Building  
Oct. 25-6:30 p.m. St. Gabriel 5505 Bardstown Road-Gym

### REMINDER

Just a friendly reminder to please include your Sunday Contribution Envelope with your contribution when mailing or dropping them off at the Parish Resource Center. This saves the Money Counting team considerable time on Monday mornings. Thank you in advance.

### ON WITH LIFE

A Catholic support group for the widowed meets on the first Monday and Third Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30 pm at Mary Queen of Peace (St. Denis Campus-brick house behind the church), 4205 Cane Run Road. For more information call Family Ministries at 502-636-0296.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Mary Lee Anderson, Dorothy Baker, Sue Anna Barrett, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Debbie Best, Mary Rose Brizendine, Cynthia Burkhead, James Caudill, David Charmoli, Mildred Cox, Robert Coury, Connor Day, Daniel Flynn, Catherine Fogarty, Allison Frye, George Gates, Frances Gibson, Jay Gibson, Jeanne Gravatte, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Dolores Heuser, Jennifer Hood, Bob James, Rose Marie Johnson, Juanita Jonczy, Karl Kalbfleisch, Damion Kline, Henry Krebs, David Lawalin, Maureen Lawless, A.C. Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Cathy Marcum, Andrew McKinley, Deanna McKenzie, Tom Meyer, Juanita Moore, Malinda O'Daniel, Nell Oldiges, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Flaget Raby, Jean Reinstedler, Griffin Rose, Cecelia Sauter, Jim Schneider, Elfriede Smith, Mary Anne Storch, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Sarah Westerfield and Dorothy Wimsatt.*  
**Please notify the Parish Resource Center of any additions or deletions.**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

Year to date	TYD Budget	Variance of YTD
07/2011-08/2011		
\$117,832.40	\$128,833.33	(\$11,000.93)

Tithing for October 2: 17,561.06