

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 23, 2011

Exodus 22:20-26

The Commandments of Justice

How does your church community help the poor? Do you have collections for the needy? Do you distribute food through a pantry? Do you help people find jobs? Do you offer training?

Does your church perform acts of justice that try to change the condition of the poor? Do you advocate for improved legislation? Do you call attention to the ways that the wealth of a few impairs the resources of the many? Do you educate people about the means of reducing poverty?

The Book of Exodus includes many of the laws that God asked the Israelites to observe. The most famous are the Ten Commandments. But in addition to them, hundreds of other commandments found their way into the legislative books of God's people. Some of them pertained to the poor: Do not frustrate travelers. Protect the widow and orphan. Do not take advantage of people needing loans. All these rules helped Israel live out the big picture of the Ten Commandments in the everyday situations that constitute the moral life.

The reduction of poverty will take many efforts. It will mean living every day being mindful of the needs of the poor, but it will also create structures that seek justice for the oppressed.

Readings For Next Sunday October 30, 2011

1st Reading...Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10
2nd Reading...1 Thes 2:7-9, 13
Gospel...Matt 23:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS Week of October 24

Monday	Noon	Deceased Members of the Creed Family
Tuesday	Noon	Albert Suehrstedt
Wednesday	Noon	Lucille Fante Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Matilda & A. C. Silliman
Friday	Noon	William Gatz
Saturday	4:00pm	St. Raphael Parish Community
Sunday	8:30am	Mary L. Dillon
	10:30am	Deceased Members of the Deely Family

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship is the expression of how we live out these two commandments—to love God and to our neighbor.

ALTAR SERVERS Week of October 24

Monday	Noon	J. Gates, R. Gates, C. Buchart
Tuesday	Noon	To be contacted, W. Wells, E. Boyce
Wednesday	Noon	J. Mudd, N. McGrath, S. Meyer
Thursday	Noon	S. Sternberg, A. Miles, E. Azzara
Friday	Noon	J. Thomas, A. Brown, A. Halvarson
Saturday	4:00pm	+ P. Campelli, S. Buck, R. Ballinger, R. Gumbel
Sunday	8:30am	+ B. Gazak, M. O'Hara, E. Archer, C. Buchart
	10:30am	+ W. Wells, J. Penezic, J. Wessling, A. Halvarson

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION October 29 & 30

4:00pm...Team A...	George Gates, Capt., Mike Armes, Lee Lutes, Joan Raap, Marty Purcell, Cindy Fogle, Angelo Rappa
8:30am...Team A...	Delores Lally, Capt., Bud Lally, Joan Cissell, Tom Evans, Pet Markwell, Mary Lou Craven
10:30am..Team E...	Scott Raque, Capt., Maria Raque, Steve Sternberg, Don Hinkebein, Carol Miller, Patrick McCormick, Mike Henry

LECTORS October 29 & 30

4:00pm...	D. Higgins, D. Chandler
8:30am...	L. Hartung, P. Tichenor
10:30am...	K. Meyer, A. Raymond

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS October, 2011

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

GIFT BEARERS October 29 & 30

4:00pm...	Leonard & Mary Lou Meyer
8:30am...	Gates Family
10:30am...	Melanie & Michael Martin

YOUTH NEWS

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 for information on any of these activities.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS

On this most special Feast of faith, prayer and remembrance, we invite you in the words of the Servant of God, Pope John Paul II... "It is the pious tradition during these days for the faithful to go visit the graves of their dear ones and to pray for them."

Archbishop of Louisville, Joseph E. Kurtz will celebrate the annual All Souls' Day Mass for all of the deceased members of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Kurtz invites everyone to join him at Calvary Cemetery on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 at 11 am.

THANK YOU

The St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to thank all those who helped make the "Friends of the Poor" walk a very successful day. Your financial support will allow St. Raphael to continue to provide much needed support for those in need. The weather was absolutely beautiful and there was plenty of food and good fellowship. Thanks to all!! Please remember that the weekend of 10/29 is the fifth Sunday of the month and there will be a second collection for SVDP.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 10, 2011
9:00 AM to 12:30 AM

Taking the Placement Test at the Catholic High School you plan to attend is a required step for incoming freshmen. It is also necessary for many tuition assistance programs. Please bring \$10 to cover the cost of testing, two #2 pencils and your elementary school code.

OPEN HOUSE DATES

Assumption High School	December 1	7:00 PM
Bethlehem High School	November 6	12:30-2:30PM
DeSales High School	November 20	1:00-3:00 PM
Holy Cross High School	November 20	3:30-5:30 PM
Mercy Academy	November 19	1:00 PM
Presentation Academy	November 20	12:00-3:00PM
Sacred Heart Academy	December 4	2:00-5:00 PM
St. Xavier High School	November 13	12:00-4:00PM
Trinity High School	November 13	12:00-5:00PM

TUITION PAYMENT INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

See Principally Speaking or Edline for Tuition Payment information and reminders. Please take a minute to verify that you have followed the instructions given when you enrolled your children in our parish school so that proper credit is posted to your tuition account.

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS: This week our sponsor is **Dr. Thomas Keenan, IV, Optometrist.**

2011 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Bringing Christ to others—Parish target is \$58,400.

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2011 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still time to respond with a gift. Gifts can be made through our parish office, or you may make a gift online at www.archlou.org.

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

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
Nov. 7-6:30 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary, 1545 S. 34th Street-Cafeteria

THE GREAT HALLOWEEN PARTY IS COMING

Come join us for this fun and free family event on Saturday, October 29 from 7-9 pm. The PTO welcomes all St. Raphael students, their younger siblings and their parents/grandparents to this annual event. The fun will include the Haunted Hall, a Trick or Treat Hall, games in the gym and refreshments. We need your help to continue the tradition of this fun-filled event. Just volunteering one hour or more of your time will do the "trick" to keep the "treats" coming.

We need help in many areas. To sign up to help, please visit www.mysignup.com/2011halloweenparty or access the link through Edline. For more information, contact Mark Raque at 459-9661.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Boy Scout Troop 42 is accepting pre-orders for Christmas wreaths in the vestibule after church. Order forms are also available on the Troop's website at www.trp42.org or can be requested via email at troop42wreaths@bellsouth.net. Wreaths can be picked up and paid for in December at the Boy Scout Christmas Tree sales.

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
07/2011-09/2011		
\$174,103.32	\$193,250.00	(\$19,146.68)

Tithing for October 16: \$13,193.06