

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time— October 24, 2010

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Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

Life's Prayer

If our prayer is not as satisfying as we wish, there may be a problem. Some people think God is the problem—that God does not listen to us when we pray. Some people think the prayer is the problem—that the prayer is too boring or out of touch.

But sometimes the problem is neither with God nor with our prayer. The problem is with the other things we do. Prayer does not exist in a vacuum. It works best when it is coupled with a life of charity.

The Book of Sirach says God hears the cry of the oppressed. Those who suffer injustice will have their prayer heard. It is not just because they are victims. It is because they live justly. You would think that those who live justly should be rewarded for it. It does not always work that way. Sometimes the just suffer unfairly. God has mercy on them and listens to their prayer, Sirach says, not just because of the oppressor, but because of their righteousness. "The one who serves God willingly is heard."

If our prayer seems unsatisfying, the problem might be not in the way we pray, but in the way we live. If we live justly and do charity for others, our prayer will be heard. We may still suffer oppression, but God will hear the prayer of the innocent. It pierces the clouds.

Readings For Next Sunday
October 30 & 31

1st Reading...Wis 11:22-12:2
2nd Reading...2 Thes 1:11-2:2
Gospel...Lk 19:1-10

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of October 25)

Monday Noon Jim Gates, A. Bland, A. Halvarson
Tuesday Noon To Be Contacted, A. Clemens, A. Eisert
Wednesday Noon Bud Koshewa, H. Lane, M. Marti
Thursday Noon Steve Sternberg, D. McFarland, C. Raymond
Friday Noon **Communion Service**
Saturday 4:30pm +C. Buchart, S. Davis, C. Raymond
Sunday 10:00am +T. Ciacio, T. Spalding, K. Gibson

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of October 25)

Monday Noon Dec. Mem. of the Creed Family
Tuesday Noon Lucille Fante Koshewa
Wednesday Noon William Gatz
Thursday Noon Mathilda & A.C. Silliman
Friday Noon **Communion Service**
Saturday 4:30pm Loraine Zoeller
Sunday 10:00am St. Raphael Community

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 30 & 31)

4:30pm...Team C...Kathleen Gumbel, *Cpt.*, Kevin Raque, Bud Koshewa, Carolyn Marcum, Carolyn Halvarson, Katie Monarch
10:00am...Team A...Charlie Roth, *Cpt.*, Joe & Judi Brashear, Sharon Roberts, Bob & Susan Meyer, John Werkman

LECTORS

(October 30 & 31)

4:30pm...Tony Greenwell & Abbie Creed
10:00am....Debbie Tross & Kenyon Meyer

GIFT BEARERS
(October 30 & 31)

4:30pm...Linda Knop
10:00am...Frank & Christine Hutchins

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for October 17.....\$13,185

This passage from the Old Testament assures us that those who devote their lives to the service of God and others will be taken care of.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Mark Your Calendars: Youth ministry, in collaboration with Fitness Giants is planning another all school skating party on **Wednesday, November 17th**. The party will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Robben's Roost.

High School: High School Youth Ministry is planning a service visit to Nazareth Home on **Sunday, November 7th** at 1:30 p.m. They will be playing Bingo with residents. High School will be inviting the 8th grade to attend to help them gain service hours. For more information contact Nick Cummins at nkcummins@bellsouth.net

Junior High and High School:

Dinner with the Archbishop – This annual dinner with the Archbishop is a unique opportunity to explore vocational calls. This event will include: prayer, vocational talks, and dinner. The dinner will take place on **Friday, October 29th** from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit. If you are a youth interested in exploring a vocation to religious life or an adult that would like to nominate a youth, please contact Nick Cummins at nkcummins@bellsouth.net or 458-2500 ext. 141.

For more information on any of the above-mentioned programs or to become a collaborator in youth ministry, please contact Nick Cummins at: nkcummins@bellsouth.net or 458-2500 ext. 141.

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.troop42.org or can be requested via e-mail to troop42wreaths@bellsouth.net. Wreaths can be picked up and paid for in December at the Boy Scout Christmas Tree sales.

AN INVITATION... Wondering what today's classroom looks like and how the teachers integrate technology into their lessons? Our students invite you to visit them on October 26 between the hours of 9:00 and 11:00am then join them for lunch. Please RSVP to our school secretary, Mary Conner, at 456-1541 by October 25th.

Accommodate 2010... The Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Lifelong Formation and Education is sponsoring the annual "Accommodate 2010" at Sacred Heart Academy on Thursday, November 11, 2010 from 7-8:30pm in the cafeteria. This event is a college night for high school students and parents who are interested in talking to representatives from colleges and universities about how these institutions address special learning needs. No advance registration is required, and the event is free and open to the public. Please contact any Catholic high school of the Office of Lifelong Formation and Education (502-448-8581 or olfeschool@archlou.org) for more information.

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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	
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
11/15/10	6:30pm	St. Michael	Griner Hall
11/18/10	6:30pm	St. Raphael	Cafeteria

The new lector schedule for October 23, 2010 through February 27, 2011 is available for pick up in the sacristy desk. They are also being emailed to the lectors who have provided us with their email addresses. All lectors who would like to receive a lector schedule via email, please call Tony and Carol Nall at 742-7570, 643-2810, t_nall@insightbb.com. New lectors are always welcome, training is provided.

2010 Catholic Services Appeal Together We Can... Serve, Pray, and Teach Our Parish Target: \$ 73,000

All households in our parish family are invited to support the ministries of our Archdiocese. These are pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries that reach thousands of individuals and families as well as every parish and school in our Archdiocese. Every gift makes a difference. If you have not yet responded with a gift, then please do so today. Gifts to the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal can be made online at www.archlou.org.

Archbishop of Louisville, Joseph E. Kurtz and Rev. Thomas A. Smith will celebrate the annual All Souls' Day Mass for all of the deceased members of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Kurtz and Rev. Smith invite everyone to join them at Calvary Cemetery on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 11:00am.

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, Diane O'Connell, 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.)