

# Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time - October 30, 2011

*Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10*

## Faithful Dissent

People who dissent from the teaching of the church find themselves caught between their loving trust of authority and the quiet but strong voice of conscience within them. They can see contradictions and ironies among the members of the community. When they form their disagreement they strive to do so in the charity demanded by the gospel. If they dissent in anger, they damage the moral ground on which they stand.

The prophet Malachi faced a situation requiring faithful dissent. The priests had violated God's commandments. They offered animals of inferior quality in sacrifice. They did not teach people accurately. They showed partiality in their judgments. God spoke through Malachi to challenge the religious leadership of his day.

The prophet made his appeal based on the ideals of the community. He reminded the priests that all people shared the same God, who served as their creator and divine parent. God was their point of unification. Priests were responsible to God for observing the law, but they were also accountable to the community to sustain its covenant.

Malachi gives an example of faithful dissent: an opinion steeped in prayer, specific in its challenge, solid in its foundation of fidelity to God's word.

## Readings For Next Sunday November 6, 2011

1st Reading...Wis 6:12-16  
2nd Reading...1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14  
Gospel...Mt 25:1-13

## MASS INTENTIONS Week of October 31

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bob Blair
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Ronald Torstrick
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	St. Raphael Parish Community
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Ozzie Denham
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Mary Yates
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	Norbert Wine
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	St. Raphael Parish Community
	<b>10:30am</b>	Deceased Members of the Jack Raque Family

## *Stewardship Reflection*

Stewardship is a life of service. Stewards know that the gifts they have been entrusted with by God are intended to be shared in service to others.

## ALTAR SERVERS Week of October 31

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	J. Gates, A. Campisano, K. Haas
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	P. Campelli, B. Gazak, R. Gumbel
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	C. Hoehler, C. Crum, M.R. Raque
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	B. Durbin, A. Hood, S. Davis
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	H. Korfhage, L. Schroeder, J. Wessling
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	+ E. Azzara, B. Durbin, S. Meyer, M. R. Raque
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	+ A. Brown, N. Winkler, L. Schroeder, P. Spoelker
	<b>10:30am</b>	+ E. Vernon, A. Campisano, C. Hoehler, S. Davis

+denotes Crossbearer

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION November 5 & 6

**4:00pm...Team B...** Jim Gates, Capt., Corrie Orthober, Bob Massey, Elizabeth Auffrey, Haley Auffrey, Patrick Auffrey

**8:30am...Team B...** Jeff Spoelker, Capt., Pat Lally, Elaine Fernandez, Dennis Cowhig, Tony Creed, John Werkman

**10:30am..Team A...** Charlie Roth, Capt., Joe Brashear, Judi Brashear, Kevin Powers, Susan Meyer, Bob Meyer

## LECTORS November 5 & 6

**4:00pm...**Rebecca Marcum, Rachel Marcum  
**8:30am...**Marty Carraro, Abbie Creed  
**10:30am...**Kitty McKune, Dan McFarland

## HOSPITALITY MINISTERS November, 2011

**4:00pm...**David Worland, (Capt), Joe O'Toole, Jim & Ruth Mueller

**8:30am...**David (Capt), Kelly and Jordan Gates, Tina Ray, Tom & Toni Evans

**10:30am...**Tom & Millie Fleischer (Capt), Charlie & Nancy Roth, Frank Hutchens, John Ward

## GIFT BEARERS October 29 & 30

**4:00pm** ...Susan Moore  
**8:30am**...Gumbel Family  
**10:30am**...McCormick Family

## 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](mailto: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.

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

On November 20, we will take up the Collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting changes.

### 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

### MEN'S BIBLE SHARING

The Men's Bible Sharing Group meets in the school cafeteria every Saturday at 7:00 AM. Call Jim Karibo at 451-1312 for more information.

**PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS:** This week our sponsor is **Roth, Wall, Webb Inc. Insurance Agency.**

## 2011 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

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

There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift to this year's Appeal. Gifts can be made through our Parish Resource Center or online at [www.archlou.org](http://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](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.

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

Nov. 10-6:30 p.m. St. Leonard 440 Zorn Avenue-Cafeteria

### ST. RAPHAEL MEN'S CLUB GENERAL MEETING

All men of the St. Raphael Parish are invited to join us at our November General Meeting.

Meeting Agenda— 7:45 PM Prayer

Discussion of old & new business

8:00 PM Guest Speaker - Scott Davenport, Head Basketball Coach of Bellarmine Knights, 2011 NCAA Division II National Champion

Food and refreshments will be served. Join us in the School Cafeteria for food, fun and fellowship.

### 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](http://www.trp42.org) or can be requested via email at [troop42wreaths@bellsouth.net](mailto: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, Lessie Kiesler, 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, Patty Neil Weikert, 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 23: 13,410.05