

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time C 1
Wisdom 11:22—12:2

Gentle Mercy

When you regard a single grain of sand or a single drop of morning dew, it looks quite small. And it is. When God looks upon each of us, we look quite small. And we are.

We feel especially small when we become aware of our sins. We acknowledge with some embarrassment the evil we have done, the people we have hurt, the lies we have told, and the cover-ups we have made. The awareness of our sin fills us with remorse and diminishes our stature. If our sin becomes public, we want to hide, to go home, and to make ourselves as small as we possibly can.

We do all this as if we could hide from God. We cannot. God notices the tiniest grain of sand and the single drop of morning dew. And God notices us. God notices the tiniest things we do—for good or for ill.

When we sin, when we feel small, we need not hide from God. We can appear before God quite openly and acknowledge the wrong we have done. God will forgive. God sees the intimacy of our lives and loves it.

As the Book of Wisdom says, "You have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they may repent."

Readings For Next Sunday
November 6 & 7

1st Reading...2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14
2nd Reading...2 Thes 2:16-3:5
Gospel...Lk 20:27-38 or Lk 20:27,34-38

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of November 1)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, E. Raque, M. Wilkinson
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, M. Graft, M. A. Crawford
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, A. Grant, A. Durbin
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, K. Gibson, A. O'Shea
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+T. Clark, T. Spalding, A. Bland
Sunday	10:00am	+J. Raque, N. Spoelker, E. Raque

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of November 1)

Monday	Noon	Ervin Denham
Tuesday	Noon	St. Raphael Community
Wednesday	Noon	Mary C. Haffermann
Thursday	Noon	Jane Raque
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	Irene Moosmann
Sunday	10:00am	St. Raphael Community

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
(November, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Joe & Marian Ackerman, Richard Link
10:00am...Tom & Millie Fleischer (cpts), Charlie & Nancy Roth, David & Sharon Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(November 6 & 7)

4:30pm...Team A...George Gates, Cpt., Mike Armes, Don Bayers, Joan Raap, Marty Purcell
10:00am...Team B...Horace Lynch, Cpt., Lisa Stearns, Mike Littell, Carolyn Bell, Karen Willenger, Kelley Gates

LECTORS
(November 6 & 7)

4:30pm...Dave Higgins & Zach Montgomery
10:00am....Lisa Hartung & Jim Mueller

GIFT BEARERS
(November 6 & 7)

4:30pm...James & Barbara Luttrell
10:00am...Bob & Doris Kern

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for October 25.....\$9,648

Jesus saw goodness in Zacchaeus' heart and called him to be in his presence. Jesus has called all of us into his presence and awaits our thankful responses.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th and 8th grade - A special thanks to all the youth that came to Lock-In last Saturday. It was a huge success with 78 youth in attendance. Thank you for your support.

High School – The Archdiocese's Bi-Annual Youth Rally, "Quest", is being held on **November 20th** from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. The event features: speakers, break out sessions, mass, and a dance. This year's guest speaker is Jesse Manibusan. There is no cost to attend. Please contact Nick Cummins for more info.

Mass Schedule

November 1

Feast of All Saints (NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)
8:15am School Mass
12:00 Noon Daily Mass
7:00pm Parish Mass

November 2

Feast of All Souls
12:00 Noon Daily Mass
7:00pm Parish Mass

An All Souls' Day Mass for all deceased members of the Archdiocese of Louisville will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz and Father Thomas A. Smith at 11 a.m. Nov. 2 at Calvary Cemetery, 1600 Newburg Rd.

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.



Our present budget is based on pledges made during Stewardship Renewal at the beginning of 2010. As you may have noticed, church contributions have decreased over the past several months. We ask that you please look at the financial pledge you made to the church and make every effort to fulfill your intention. Thank you for your continued support of our St. Raphael Parish Family.

Financial Recap

	Year to Date 07/2010-09/2010	YTD Budget	Variance of YTD Cur. To Budget
Sunday Collections	\$168,676.00	\$193,250.00	-\$24,574.00

We want to personally thank all those who contributed the wonderful food for our Mom's visitation. Your generosity and time spent preparing is greatly appreciated. We feel blessed to have had the St. Raphael community help us through this difficult time.

Thank you,
Family of Elizabeth Glascock

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's bulletin sponsor is **O'Shea's Irish Pub**.

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
11/30/10	6:30pm	Catholic Enrichment Center	Room B

Attention all servers, old and new!

Please plan now to attend a Server Training Session on November 6, 13 or 20 from 9:30 – 11:30. Fr. Don and Deacon Todd will use the time to train any new servers and refresh the veteran servers. If you wish to start or continue serving at Mass, attendance at one of these sessions is MANDATORY. We strongly encourage at least one parent to attend, as well. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office and leave a message for Deacon Todd.

On With Life, a support group for the widowed, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 1 at St. Pius X Church, 3521 Goldsmith Lane.



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

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2010 Catholic Services Appeal. There is still time to respond with a gift. Envelopes are available through the parish office, or you may make a gift online at www.archlou.org.

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, 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, Lydia Redman, 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.)