

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - November 6, 2011

Wisdom 6:12-16

Neither Remote nor Aloof

Education is more than gaining knowledge about things. It is attaining wisdom. It forms people in a way of life. Religious education especially has this goal: not just teaching things about church, but forming people as disciples.

Even when we leave school, we still have much to learn. The lessons of life come easily at times, but also at great cost. Those who go through life open to learning will gain true wisdom.

The Book of Wisdom imagines God's wisdom as a woman. She is not aloof and hard to discover. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of those who desire to see her. She goes around where people live, appears to them on the streets, and greets them with care. The wisdom of life is easy to grasp for those who want to learn.

How does your community make it possible for you to gain wisdom? Do people gather for formal education? Do guests come to speak? Does your community promote the reading of books and the discussion of ideas?

God's wisdom is not meant to be remote. It is ready for us before we are ready for it. When we go to seek wisdom, wisdom will be there waiting.

Readings For Next Sunday November 13, 2011

1st Reading...Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
2nd Reading...1 Thes 5:1-6
Gospel...Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

MASS INTENTIONS Week of November 7, 2011

Monday	Noon	Lena Murrow
Tuesday	Noon	Emma Hile
Wednesday	Noon	John & Peggy Hancock
Thursday	Noon	Louise C. Tino
Friday	Noon	Virginia Simms
Saturday	4:00 PM	Patricia Hoeck
Sunday	8:30 AM	John Spalding Mattingly
	10:30 AM	St. Raphael Community

Stewardship Reflection

How often have you heard someone say that they will do something when they have more time? Time is a precious gift from God, once used, it can never be recouped., In the parable of the Ten Virgins, Jesus exhorts us to use our time wisely—to be prepared—so when the Lord returns, we will not be caught off guard.

ALTAR SERVERS Week of November 7, 2011

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, Anna Gibson, Samantha Buck
Tuesday	Noon	Audrey Champelli, John Bowen
Wednesday	Noon	Molly O'Hara, Patrick Powers
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, Jake Bonafede, Erin Archer
Friday	Noon	Nicole McGrath, Wyatt Wells
Saturday	4:00pm	Cameron Littell, Hayden Korfhage, Cayley Crum, Robert Gates
Sunday	8:30am	Elizabeth Boyce, Emily Boyce, Andrew Eisert, Keagan Gates
	10:30am	Nicholas Mattingly, Parker Ashlock, Robyn Ballinger, Jessie Grieve

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION November 12 & 13

4:00pm...	Team C...	Kathleen Gumbel, Capt., Bud Koshewa, Linda Knop, Melissa Thiersch, Carolyn Halvarson, Joe Blocker
8:30am...	Team C...	Sharon Roberts, Capt., Jack Sullivan, Joe Thomas, Susan Melcher, Matthew Hamilton, Kelley Gates
10:30am..	Team B...	Karen Willinger, Capt., Maureen Gibson, Mike Littell, Carolyn Bell, Angela Dutton, Ryan Taliaferro, Katie Taliaferro

LECTORS November 12 & 13

4:00pm...	Sheila Kaelin, Lee Lutes
8:30am...	Joan Cissell, Michael Tedder
10:30am...	Mike Allison, Angela Dutton

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 November 12 & 13

4:00pm ...	Jim & Ruth Mueller
8:30am ...	Karen, Tom, Matthew Hamilton
10:30am ...	Kathryn Mullen

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.

High School: All High School youth are invited to attend a 'High School Drop-In' on Sunday, November 6, from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Youth Space. Drop by the Youth Space to hang out with friends and just "chill". Free food and refreshments will be available.

NOVEMBER SARAFUN MEETING

The November Sarafun meeting will be held in the Blue Room on Sunday, November 13, 2011 after the 10:30 Mass. Ken Schultz will be our guest speaker. Don't forget to make reservations for the Christmas Dinner.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

When mailing your Sunday contributions or dropping them off at the Parish Resource Center, please include your weekly Sunday Contribution envelope that you receive in your monthly mailing with your donation. This saves the Money Counting Team considerable time on Monday mornings. Thank you in advance.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In the event of inclement weather, if the school is on a delayed schedule, the Parish Resource Center will open at 10:00 AM. If the school is closed, the Parish Resource Center will be closed.

Please note also that when school is closed, there is no noon Mass.

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

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS: This week our sponsor is **Mortenson Family Dental**, 2105 Weber Road-Jessica Eugenio, D.M.D. and Steven Schmitt, D.M.D., Parishioners.

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.

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.

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

NOTICE

It has been brought to our attention that parish members have passed away and been buried from another parish. If a member of St. Raphael Parish dies and the funeral is held somewhere other than St. Raphael, a family member or a close friend is asked to please contact the Parish Resource Center. We are not always made aware of these situations and this enables us to keep our records updated and stop mailings.

VISIT THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE

For an update of school events and the weekly newsletter *Principally Speaking*, go to www.straphaelschool.org.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Information to be published in the November 26/27 Bulletin must be in the Parish Resource Center no later than Tuesday, November 15 at 10:00 AM.

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, Martha Neimann 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, Dorothy Steedeley Mary Anne Storch, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Patty Neil Weikert, Joe Welch, Sarah Westerfield, Dorothy Wimsatt, John Wolfe and Dorothy Wulf.

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 30: 11,912.59