

Thirty - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time— November 7, 2010

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2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A Cause Worth Dying For

They called the World War II generation “the greatest generation” because they were willing to sacrifice everything for the cause of their country. Subsequent generations became more pampered. They were more accustomed to receive, rather than to sacrifice. The World War II generation was ready to die for what they believed in. Later generations may not get up off the couch for anything.

Heroism comes from strong belief. If you believe in something strongly enough, you will sacrifice your life for it. You might give up your life for your spouse or your child. But would you be ready to give it up for your country or for your faith?

The Second Book of Maccabees tells an extraordinary tale of a family who died rather than eat pork. Pork! They realized that to do so would betray the faith of their ancestors. They were ready to be tortured and killed in order to encourage others to keep the faith they had received.

In their distress, they held out hope in a resurrection in which all that was wrong would be made right again. They held this belief even before the coming of Christ, who would reveal the nature of the resurrection to his believers.

As Christians we hold faith in the greatest gift of all, eternal life. Are you willing to lose your life for this cause? Would you give up your life to inspire others and to gain an everlasting reward?

Readings For Next Sunday
November 13 & 14

1st Reading...Mal 3:19-20a
2nd Reading...2 Thes 3:7-12
Gospel...Lk 21:5-19

ALTAR SERVERS

(Week of November 8)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, C. Buchart, E. Boyce
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, C. Schrodt, T. Spalding
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, N. Spoelker, L. Sturgill
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, S. Tedder, A. Judge
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+S. Tedder, A. Grant, M. Graft
Sunday	10:00am	+E. Boyce, R. Ballinger, M. O'Hara

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MASS INTENTIONS

(Week of November 8)

Monday	Noon	Virginia Simms
Tuesday	Noon	Mitzi Haner
Wednesday	Noon	In Thanksgiving—Gates Family
Thursday	Noon	Geneva Miller & Louise Marmor
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Jack Raque

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 13 & 14)

4:30pm...Team B...Carmel Davis, Cpt., Bob Massey, Lloyd vest, Cele Sauter, Jim Gates
10:00am...Team C...Steve Alvey, Cpt., Clara Jacob, Willa Schaeffer, Dennis Cowhig, Angela Dutton, Abbie Creed

LECTORS

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4:30pm...Jacklyn Ochasner & Taylor Clark
10:00am....Michael Haas & Anne Raymond

GIFT BEARERS

(November 13 & 14)

4:30pm...Marti Family
10:00am...Skip & Lessie Kiesler

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for October 31.....\$11,403

A wise grandmother once told her grandchildren before she died: "Don't worry about flowers for me once I'm gone. Give your flowers to the living." Her exhortation is a perfect definition of stewardship - giving your flowers to the living.

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.

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.



The Art Beck - St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Food Program

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will again have our Art Beck - St. Vincent DePaul Food Program this holiday season. We plan to deliver 150 - 200 food baskets to the needy in our community and need your help. We will be collecting non-perishable food items in the back of church between now and Sunday, December 12. We will be delivering baskets on Saturday December 18. We need canned vegetables, including green beans, peas, corn as well as peanut butter, tuna and any other items you would like to donate. We want to help those in need in our parish community. If you know of someone who needs assistance, please email or call Mark or Donna Kaelin at mkaelin@bellsouth.net or 459-7273. We will respect the privacy of those in need. Additionally, if you are interested in assisting in some capacity with the food baskets, please contact Mark or Donna.



Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00am



A Season of Thanks. A Time to give Back... Share the spirit of the Season when you purchase Holiday Pies at www.markeday.com. Orders are due Fri., Nov 12 & pick up is in the school cafeteria Wed., Nov 17 from 6:30-7:30pm. Consider buying one for your table & donating one to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thanks for your support! Questions call Jennifer Neal @ 452.9805

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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
11/8/10	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 (3146 W. Broadway)

Attention all servers, old and new!

Please plan now to attend a Server Training Session on November 6, 13 or 20 from 9:30 - 11:00am. 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.

Join us on Sunday, November 14 at St. Raphael at 7:00pm for the Bellarmine University Festival of Hymns. The Saint Raphael Parish Choir is hosting this event and will be joined by musicians from the Bellarmine School of Music and from around the region to present a concert of Christian hymnody, both well-love and new. The concert is free and open to the public.

Early Bulletin Deadline

Information to be published in the November 27/28 bulletin must be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, November 16 at 10am.

Congratulations to the 7th & 8th Football Team for making it to the 2nd round of playoffs! Way to go! Also, the Giants Club is currently accepting coach's applications for the 2011 Football season. There are openings at both the 3rd & 4th and 7th & 8th grade levels. Please apply online at <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com> and click on surveys to apply. Applications will be accepted through Nov. 14th.

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 Ver-west, 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.)