

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - November 13, 2011

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

A Woman of Valor

The role of women continues to evolve in society and in the church. We have become more aware of the gifts women have to offer and the benefits of placing those gifts in service to the community. Women who generously offer their wisdom and talents have made the world a better place to live.

Hundreds of years before the dawn of Christianity, the Book of Proverbs praised the gifts of a worthy wife. It is interesting to look from this distance at what that culture valued. The book warns against the charm and beauty of certain women. Those qualities will not last. Instead, Proverbs praises the wife who brings good to the home, who obtains wool and flax, who spins fabric with proficiency, and gives to the poor.

A good wife, then, was one of noble character, who used her skills for the community, and who performed charity.

Although our image of women has changed, some values have remained constant. Women who devote themselves to faith, family, and work can still rejoice in the praise of the Book of Proverbs. The entire community thanks God for their inspiring service and care.

Readings For Next Sunday November 20, 2011

1st Reading...Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
2nd Reading...1 Cor 15:20-26, 28
Gospel...Mt 25: 31-46

MASS INTENTIONS Week of November 14, 2011

Monday	Noon	Geneva Miller & Louise Marmor
Tuesday	Noon	Leonard Hill
Wednesday	Noon	Louise Francis Goeser
Thursday	Noon	Phil Dattilo
Friday	Noon	Louis Preher
Saturday	4:00 PM	Norbert Wine
Sunday	8:30 AM	St. Raphael Community
	10:30 AM	Edward & Mark Kemper

Stewardship Reflection

"He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, ' Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters I will give you great responsibilities.'" Matthew 25:20-21

The stewards in this parable are expected to invest their treasure according to their master's wishes. God expects a return on the gifts that have been entrusted to us. This return is manifest in the way we use our gifts to serve others.

ALTAR SERVERS Week of November 14, 2011

Monday	Noon	J. Gates, C. Helgesen, E. Vernon
Tuesday	Noon	C. Buchart, H. Lawhorn
Wednesday	Noon	Em. Boyce, S. Meyer
Thursday	Noon	S. Sternberg, B. Gazak, A. Campisano
Friday	Noon	El. Boyce, A. Brown
Saturday	4:00pm	S. Buck, P. Champelli, A. Champelli, R. Gumbel
Sunday	8:30am	K. Haas, N. McGrath, A. Miles, W. Wells
	10:30am	A. Halverson, J. Wessling, C. Buchart, C Helgesen

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION November 19 & 20

4:00pm...Team A...	George Gates, Capt., Mike Armes, Lee Lutes, Joan Rapp, Marty Purcell, Cindy Fogle, Angelo Rappa
8:30am...Team A...	Dolores Lally, Capt., Bud Lally, Joan Cissell, Tom Evans, Pat Markwell, Mary Lou Craven
10:30am..Team C...	Steve Alvey, Capt., Clara Jacob John Tichenor, Abbie Creed, Ann Spencer, Don Bayers

LECTORS November 19 & 20

4:00 pm...	Debbie Tross, Sr. Paulanne Diebold
8:30 am...	John Werkman, Bud Lally
10:30 am...	Mary Henry, Mike Azzara

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS November, 2011

4:00pm...	David Worland, (Capt), Joe O'Toole, Jim and Ruth Mueller
8:30am...	David (Capt), Kelly and Jordan Gates, Tina Ray, Tom and Toni Evans
10:30am...	Tom & Millie Fleischer (Capt), Charlie and Nancy Roth, Frank Hutchins, Ken Hoehler

GIFT BEARERS November 19 & 20

4:00pm	...Laurie O'Connor
8:30am	...Christopher & Malisa Hartung
10:30am	...Kenyon Meyer

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.

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.

MEN'S BIBLE SHARING

Every Saturday at 7:00 to 8:00 AM in the School Cafeteria. Come Join us. If you have any questions please call Jim Karibo at 451-1312.

FOOD BASKETS

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will again distribute food baskets this Christmas season. The date for distribution will be Saturday, December 17th. Donations of canned goods, etc can be dropped off in the Narthex. More details will be forthcoming.

CHILI WITH SANTA

Our Annual Chili with Santa will be Saturday, December 3rd, immediately following mass, from 5 PM to 8 PM. All parish families are welcome (bring grandkids too!) The Boy Scouts along with the PTO join forces to put on this fundraiser and community builder by organizing such activities as: visiting and pictures with Santa, creating your own gingerbread house, designing a pet reindeer rock. There will also be shopping (kids only) in Santa's workshop, bidding on classroom themed baskets and making your own ornament from the "Paint Spot" If you have any questions or wish to help, please call or email Jenny Raque at 459-96614 or jlraque@yahoo.com.

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

Mercy Academy	November 19	1:00 PM
DeSales High School	November 20	1:00-3:00 PM
Holy Cross High School	November 20	3:30-5:30 PM
Presentation Academy	November 20	12:00-3:00PM
Assumption High School	December 1	7:00 PM
Sacred Heart Academy	December 4	2:00-5:00 PM

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR SPONSORS:

This week our sponsor is: **Cravings Cafeteria & Catering** National City Tower - 101 S. Fifth Street. Joe & Angie Krill 584-6846.

2011 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Bringing Christ to others—Parish target is \$58,400. During the month of Thanksgiving, may our support for the Catholic Services Appeal be a sign of our gratitude for God's generosity to us.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded by the U.S. Bishops, who recognized that the lives of those in need will not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty change. For more than 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that create lasting change. Fight poverty in America and defend human dignity by giving to the CCHD collection.

ST. RAPHAEL ANGEL TREE

Look for the St. Raphael Angel Tree the weekend before Thanksgiving. By adopting an Angel you help provide gifts to those less fortunate and brighten their spirits.

Please look for helpers in the back of church to assist you. It is vital that you sign your name and phone number next to the Angel sign out sheet.

Please return your gift by the weekend of December 3rd and 4th to insure the distribution of all gifts in a timely way.

Thank you for giving back to your community and spreading the Good News of Christ.

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 Gravelle, 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

<u>Year to date</u>	<u>TYD Budget</u>	<u>Variance of YTD</u>
07/2011-09/2011		
\$174,103.32	\$193,250.00	(\$19,146.68)

Titling for November 6, 2011— \$17,129.75