

Thirty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— November 14, 2010

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Malachi 3:19-20a

God's Fire

Fire burns, purifies, cooks, and cleanses. It can work wondrous good. It can cause unspeakable ill. Fire is powerful, as God is powerful.

The prophet Malachi envisions the coming of destructive fire. The prevalence of evil is widespread. It was then and is now. Its potential for wreaking havoc is extensive. Malachi believes, as we believe, that God is more powerful than evil, that God is good, and that God will not tolerate the evil of the world. We believe that in time God will set things right. Evil will be punished. We long for that day.

Malachi sees that day as a day of fire. "The day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble." The fire will rage over those who do wrong. They will not endure. God's wrath will be stronger than their desire to do ill. God will have power over them, even when our human frailty does not.

There will also be fire for the good. Fire has other properties. It does not only destroy. It brings warmth. "For you who fear my name," God says through Malachi, "there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." The fiery sun will rise in the east and shine with healing upon those who do good.

God comes like fire. God does not change. But those who do ill are like stubble. Those who do good shall be healed.

Readings For Next Sunday
November 20 & 21

1st Reading...2 Sm 5:1-3
2nd Reading...Col 1:12-20
Gospel...Lk 23:35-43

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of November 15)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, J. Bowen, J. Raque
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, A. Hood, H. Thiersch
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, T. Ciacio, S. Davis
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, J. Vining, M. O'Hara
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+D. McFarland, A. Hood, A. Halvarson
Sunday	10:00am	+E. Twyman, A. Durbin, H. Thiersch

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of November 15)

Monday	Noon	John H. Schweitzer
Tuesday	Noon	Virginia Simms
Wednesday	Noon	Virginia Reverman
Thursday	Noon	Jospeh Hackett
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	Louise S. Lynch
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 20 & 21)

4:30pm...Team C...**Kathleen Gumbel, Cpt.**, Kevin Raque, Bud Koshewa, Carolyn Marcum, Carolyn Halvarson, Katie Monarch
10:00am...Team D...**Dolores Lally, Cpt.**, Frank Lally, Mary Lou Craven, Pet Markwell, John Mudd, Joan Cissell

LECTORS
(November 20 & 21)

4:30pm...Martin Doyle & Linda Knop
10:00am....Kitty McKune & Michael Tedder

GIFT BEARERS
(November 20 & 21)
4:30pm...Carl & Mary Meiman
10:00am...Krill Family

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for November 7.....\$17,642

Our material world, as wonderful and beautiful as it is, will one day cease to be. It is a sobering thought, but one that helps us detach from our reliance on things and places our reliance on God.

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 will be meeting in the youth basement on **Sunday, November 14th** to discuss stewardship. High School students will learn about ways to get involved in the life of the parish and local community.

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.

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.

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. Also, if you would like to make a monetary donation, please place an envelope marked "St. Vincent DePaul Food Baskets" in the Sunday collection or drop by the Parish office. 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 mkaelin1@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.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers: We are in need of 7 ministers for Thanksgiving mass on Thursday, Nov. 25 @ 9:00 A.M. If you are able to minister, please contact John Raque @ 459-0841 or johnraque@officemax.com.

Next week, 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.



Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00am



Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's bulletin sponsor is **Conn's Body Shop**.

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	
11/15/10	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 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.

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.

Blessing of the Pets

Saturday November 20th at 1:00

St. Raphael Field

Girl Scout Troop 1844 is sponsoring a blessing of the pets for their Bronze Service Award. Join us at 1:00 at St. Raphael field. Father Don will perform a blessing for your special pal. As part of their service project the Girl Scouts will be collecting items for the Humane Society. Please consider bringing a donation of paper towels, newspaper, old towels, sandwich bags or garbage bags. All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier. Free treats for dogs and cats! Please help the scouts with their project and come enjoy a special day for your pet.

SARAFUN MEMBERS...The monthly meeting of SARAFUN members will be held Sunday, November 14 after the 10am Mass in the blue room. The guest speaker will be Ken Schulz, the Weatherman.

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, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Karl Kalbleisch, 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.)