

Second Sunday of Easter — April 11, 2010

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Christ's Offer of Life and Healing

If you kept a good Lent this year, you have experienced death and rebirth in your spiritual life. If you celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation before Easter this year, you have acknowledged your sin and experienced forgiveness. You have been healed.

One of the first signs of the resurrection was healing. After Jesus rose from the dead, his apostles inherited many of his gifts. They preached powerful sermons. They forgave sins. They healed the sick. People placed the sick on the streets so that Peter's shadow would fall on them as he walked by. Faith was strong. God's Spirit was stronger.

Now that this year's Easter has come, the healing power of God's Holy Spirit will be at work within you. At the Easter Vigil you renewed your baptismal promises. You recommitted yourself to Christ. Now in the Easter season, Christ will recommit himself to you. You bask for fifty days in the glow of glory.

Perhaps you have experienced doubt. Perhaps you wondered if the old you can become a new you. On Ash Wednesday you admitted the sickness of your sin and sought the medicine of Lent. Perhaps now you wonder if the new you will stick. Or will it relapse?

The full grace of this season is yours to receive. The risen Christ stands in glory above the tomb. He offers new life and healing.

Readings For Next Sunday April 17 & 18

1st Reading...Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
2nd Reading...Rev 5:11-14
Gospel...Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of April 12)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, N. Spoelker, L. Sturgill
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, S. Tedder, D. Chandler
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, A. Judge, M. Poole
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, B. & M. Gumbel
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+M. Hamilton, E. Boyce, N. Spoelker
Sunday	10:00am	+D. McFarland, M. O'Hara, A. Bland

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MASS INTENTIONS (Week of April 12)

Monday	Noon	Mayme & R.S. Hougland
Tuesday	Noon	Foster Parker
Wednesday	Noon	Joseph Sauter
Thursday	Noon	Thelma Breitenstein
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Phoebe Mattingly

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (April, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Doug & Geri Glass,
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10:00am...David (cpt) and Kelly Gates, John Greive, Tony Greenwell, Alan Gates, Mark Kaminski, Greg Knoerr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (April 17 & 18)

4:30pm...**Team B...Carmel Davis, Cpt.**, Carol Cornell, 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 (April 17 & 18)

4:30pm...Sr. Paulanne Diebold & Paul DeZarn
10:00am....David Meyer & Anne Raymond

GIFT BEARERS (April 17 & 18)

4:30pm...Ryan & Katie Taliaferro
10:00am...Danh & Hanh Thai

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for April 4.....\$21,586

Seeing is believing. A steward models generosity for those who need to see how it is done.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th and 8th Graders

Game Night—Junior High Youth Group will meet again on **April 12th**. We will be having game night in the youth basement from 6 to 8 pm.

High School

Spring Cook Out—High School youth group will be having a cook out on **Sunday April 11th** from 7 to 9 pm. There will be a corn hole tourney and capture the flag.

The **St. Raphael Giant Picnic** is set for June 19th. This years picnic needs your help. You can start by picking up your chances in the back of church starting. April 10th. Chances for school families will go home in the Friday folder. Also, there will be plenty of opportunities to sign up to work. Look for on-line signups coming soon.



Class of 2010...Tell your favorite graduate how proud you are of them with a GRAD AD in *The Record* on Thursday, May 20, 2010. Its inexpensive and shows how much you care. Simply call Paula Meredith at (502) 817-5012 or e-mail pmeredith@archlou.org she will be happy to assist you with copy ideas. Deadline is Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 2pm. Look in *The Record* for promo ad!

St. Raphael Men's Club News

April General Meeting
Monday April 12, 2010 at 7:30pm

Please note because of Spring Break our meeting has been moved from the first to the second Monday of April.

Guest Speaker: Paul and Marty McGee will be on hand with tips for the Big Race in May

Buffet served immediately after our guest speaker. See You in the School Cafeteria for Food, Fun, & Fellowship!

Please join us Sunday, April 11 for **Divine Mercy Sunday**. Archbishop Kurtz will preside at the 3:15pm Mass. Confessions will be heard from 1:30 - 3:00 and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited at 3:00. Mass will follow immediately.

Mark Your Calendars...The Marian Prayer Group will be meeting every Wednesday night from 7-7:30pm in the church beginning April 14, 2010. Please bring your children, family and friends.

SARAFUN MEMBERS...The Sarafun Monthly Meeting will be held Sunday, April 11, 2010 in the blue room immediately following the 10am Mass. Our guest speaker will be Linda Harris, Director of the Belle of Louisville. Refreshments will be served.

Attention All Eucharist Ministers: In an effort to better communicate and coordinate Eucharistic Minister scheduling, please forward your email address to John Raque: johnraque@officemax.com. Thank you!

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

STEWARDSHIP AND YOUR SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION

Stewardship is simply giving back to God a portion of what has been given to us.

Periodically we have let you, the parish members, know that our collections are down and asked everyone to please catch up. We ask you to renew your commitment to your parish each year during Stewardship Renewal and we use that information to prepare our budget. With that in mind, we want to let you know that Sunday contributions are \$42,000 behind.

A lot of programs conducted in the parish which includes our school depends on your generosity. The fact is that by not achieving a budget goal there is a real and tangible impact. Sometimes there are small changes that go unnoticed by the parish population, but with a significant income shortfall, changes will be required in the new budget year.

We thank those of you who have kept your pledge up to date. We ask those who have not, to fulfill your pledge obligation and bring your current contributions up to date through your Sunday envelopes.



Please welcome Father Patrick Collins who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Health & Hope, a support group for Catholics dealing with mental health issues will have its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 15 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Center, 508 Breckenridge Lane. Julie Cole, Art Therapist will give a presentation. For more information call Steve at 895-1184.

Catholic Healing Service Conducted by Fr. Bernie Weber, CP on Tuesday, April 13 7-9 PM at Holy Family Church 3926 Poplar Level Road. All are welcome!



The Archdiocese of Louisville in conjunction with the Alcoholic Beverage Control Office in Frankfort will hold an Alcohol Awareness Training Session again this spring. The training session will be on Tuesday, April 13th and will be held in Saffin Center at Holy Family Parish, 3926 Poplar Level Road and will begin at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who wishes to serve alcohol at parish events and has not attended one of these sessions should do so. The program will not only cover the ABC regulations and statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky but also the requirements and guidelines of the Archdiocese of Louisville. There are legal as well as moral responsibilities for those who serve alcohol at parish events and we cannot stress this enough. Please call the Parish Office at 458-2500 with the name of your organization and members who will be attending.

Please offer your prayers for our sick family & friends in the St. Raphael Parish community:

Bernadine Allbritten, Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Cury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Marcella Horney, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, Andy Latkovski, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Marcella Newton, Malinda O'Daniel Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, James Whelan, Marty Wiehebrink, Dorothy Wimsatt

(In an effort to keep the prayer list up-to-date, please notify the Parish Office of any additions or deletions.)