

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 7, 2010

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Childlike Enthusiasm

Stand in front of a group of kids and say these words: "I need a volunteer." Every hand will go up.

Stand in front of adults and the results will be different. We are shy to reply. We need a personal invitation. We need to know it will not waste our time. We need to know someone respects our gifts as well as our responsibilities. Maybe, just maybe, then we will volunteer.

We are usually glad when we do.

In the year King Uzziah died, Isaiah received a call from God. He saw a vision of Seraphim calling out to one another of God's holiness in a dwelling filled with smoke. Isaiah thought himself unworthy to be there until one of the angels touched his mouth with a burning ember. Cleansed from sin, Isaiah responded like a young child ready to volunteer. "Here I am! Send me!"

Sometimes we do not volunteer because we feel unworthy. We are painfully aware of our sin. But once we have the vision, once we perceive God's presence, once we experience God's mercy, we do respond to God's call. We have to.

In the end, there is no volunteering among Christians. There is only ministry, the natural response to the life of grace.

Readings For Next Sunday February 13 & 14

1st Reading...Jer 17:5-8
2nd Reading...1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Gospel...Lk 6:17, 20-26

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of February 8)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, H. Lane, S. Davis
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, M. Marti, M. O'Hara
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, A. McCormick, E. Twyman
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, C. Schrodt, A. Halverson
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+A. Cherry, D. Chandler, E. Bowyer
Sunday	10:00am	+T. Spalding, C. Hoehler, M. O'Hara

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MASS INTENTIONS (Week of February 8)

Monday	Noon	Virginia Simms
Tuesday	Noon	Margaret Lincoln
Wednesday	Noon	Communion Service
Thursday	Noon	Phyllis Lippy
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Rita Carlisle

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (February, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Churck Armes, Bryan Thiersch, Bud Koshewa, **Need 1**
10:00am... McCormick (cpt) and Raque Families

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (February 13 & 14)

4:30pm...Team B...Carmel Davis, *Cpt.*, Carol Cornell, Bob Massey, Lloyd Vest, Cele Sauter, Jim Gates
10:00am...Team F...Scott Raque, *Cpt.*, Maria Raque, Bonnie Dever, Don Hinkbein, Carol Miller, Steve Sternberg, Pat McCormick

LECTORS

(February 13 & 14)

4:30pm...Rebecca Marcum & Zach Montgomery
10:00am....Lisa Hartung & Jim Mueller

GIFT BEARERS (February 13 & 14)

4:30pm...Nunnelley Family
10:00am...O'Shea Family

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for January 31.....\$11,006

A life of stewardship has two components. First, we are called to leave everything behind us in order to follow Christ. Everything else is secondary. Two, we are called to be fishers of other people. We are called to discern talents in other people, to draw them out of themselves and to challenge them to use those talents in a life of stewardship.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th and 8th Graders

Bingo Night: Junior High youth group will be playing bingo on Monday, February 22nd from 6 to 7:30pm. Food and prizes will be available.

High School

Movie Night: Senior High Youth Group will be watching a movie on Sunday, February 28th from 7 to 9pm. We will have pizza and refreshments. We will announce the name of the movie closer to the date on the Parish Website.



Saint Valentine's Day Mission to the Homebound



All youth group members in Junior and Senior High are invited to attend our Saint Valentine's Day Mission to the Homebound. We will meet at the Youth Basement after the 10am Mass then we will take Valentine's Day Cards to the Sick and Homebound. Anyone interested in attending should contact Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at the number below for a permission slip.

Please contact Nick Cummins at nkcummins@bellsouth.net or 458-2500 for more info on any of the above mentioned events.

The new **lector schedule** for the period of January 30 through June 6, 2010 is available for pickup in the sacristy desk drawer. Please contact Tony or Carol Nall at 643-2810, 742-7570 or t.nall@insightbb.com if you would like us to email the schedule to you. We also have openings for new lectors for those who would like to give of their time and talent to being a Minister of The Word.



Louisville Young Catholics will hold its next monthly meeting Feb. 9 at Saints, 131 Breckenridge Lane, at 7 p.m. The speaker will discuss Christian persecution.

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!

St. Raphael Men's Club News... please join us at our February **General Meeting** on Monday, February 8, 2010 at 7:30pm. Please note that we have moved this month's meeting to the second Monday. Buffet served immediately after our guest speakers. See You in the School Cafeteria for some Food, Fun & Fellowship!

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

The **St. Raphael Lenten Fish Fry** is upon us!! Volunteer signups can be found on edline/athletics/news. Or you can go to straphaelschool.org/athletics/news. Any and all of your time that you can give is greatly Appreciated!

St. Raphael Men's Club Trivia Night

Saturday February 20, 2010

St. Raphael Gym

Doors open at 6:00pm

Game will begin promptly at 7:30pm

Tables of eight adults test their knowledge of trivia. Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the most trivia knowledge. There will also be a prize for the team with the best table decorations. Refreshments will be furnished, bring your own meal if you wish.

\$120.00 per table

Limited to 40 Tables of Eight

To reserve a table for your team

Call: Bob Bean at 451-9472 or Connie Muller at 456-6894

SARAFUN MEMBERS... The SARAFUN monthly meeting will be held Sunday, February 14, 2010 in the blue room immediately following the 10am mass. Our guest speaker will be Linda Harris with the Belle of Louisville. Come join us for a fun time.

The annual St. Xavier High School alumni retreat will be held Feb. 20-21 at St. Meinrad Archabbey in Southern Indiana.

Benedictine Father Adrian Burke will lead the retreat, entitled "Contemplation in Action — A Call to Serve." The retreat begins at 10 a.m. CST Feb. 20 and concludes about noon CST Feb. 21. The cost is \$120. For information and reservations, call the St. X Office of Advancement at 637-8485.

New Beginnings, a support group for the widowed, separated and divorced, meets at 7 p.m. each Thursday at Church of the Epiphany, 914 Old Harrods Creek Road.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Mass will be at noon and 7pm on Ash Wednesday.

School Mass will be at 8:15am.



MASS CANCELLATION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER

As a reminder, when Catholic Elementary school classes are canceled due to inclement weather (Monday-Friday), masses for that particular day(s) are also canceled.

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 Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, 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, Malinda O'Daniel, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Joseph Sauter, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Mary Warken, Lillian Werkman, 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.)