

## Sixth Sunday of Easter — May 9, 2010

### Sixth Sunday of Easter C 1 *Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*

#### Resolving Conflicts

There were two main issues that threw the apostolic church into its first internal crisis: legislation and authority.

Paul and Barnabas had been preaching to Gentiles that new converts did not have to become Jews in order to become Christians. Not all Christians agreed. The questions were simple. Did Paul and Barnabas know the legislation correctly? Did they have any authority to preach it? After all, neither of them was one of the Twelve, and Paul had persecuted Christians before becoming one.

The apostles and elders met in Jerusalem to consider the questions. It was the first time that leaders of the church gathered together to resolve an important issue. Today some people call this "the Council of Jerusalem."

The gathering reached these conclusions: Yes, one could become a Christian without first becoming a Jew. And yes, Paul and Barnabas had the authority to speak for the church. But, just in case the believers in Antioch didn't accept these decisions, the believers in Jerusalem sent along a couple of extra representatives to reassure them.

Issues of legislation and authority continue to vex the church. Sometimes people wonder if pastors and bishops have the authority to make rules. Sometimes they question if the rules are in keeping with the spirit of the church. Such questions are as old as the church. They can usually be resolved in charity and with reassurance.

#### Readings For Next Sunday May 15 & 16

1st Reading...Acts 1:1-11

2nd Reading...Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel...Lk 24:46-53

#### ALTAR SERVERS (Week of May 10)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Jim Gates, T. Monarch, K. Gibson
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	To Be Contacted, A. O'Shea, C. Buchart
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bud Koshewa, C. Hoehler, E. Boyce
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Steve Sternberg, A. McCormick, C. Schrodt
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+E. Twyman, A. Clemons, C. Buchart
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	+E. Raque, J. Raque, T. Ciacio

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#### MASS INTENTIONS (Week of May 10)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Jane Raque
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Louise A. Schoo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Joe Sauter
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Pauline Wheeler
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	St. Raphael Community
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Dec. Mem. of the Tinsley & Gast Families

#### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (May, 2010)

**4:30pm....**David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Marty ernst, Carl Meiman, **Need 2**

**10:00am...**Mark (cpt) & Donna Kaelin, Gerry Cambron, John Sullivan, Mike Henry, Pet Markwell, Mary Clements

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (May 15 & 16)

**4:30pm...Team C...**Kathleen Gumbel, *Cpt.*, Kevin Raque, Bud Koshewa, Carolyn Marcum, Carolyn Halvarson, Katie Monarch

**10:00am...Team A...**Charlie Roth, *Cpt.*, Joe & Judi Brashear, Sharon Roberts, Bob & Susan Meyer, John Werkman

#### LECTORS (May 15 & 16)

**4:30pm...**Jacklyn Ochsner & Rachel Marcum  
**10:00am....**Charles Shacklette & John Tichenor

#### GIFT BEARERS (May 15 & 16)

**4:30pm...**Mary Ann Ward  
**10:00am...**Chris & Michelle Wells

## Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for May 2.....\$13,383

Christian stewardship is not a call to burdensome giving, but to joyful giving.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

**Junior High Movie Time:** Junior High Youth Group will be watching the movie: 'Rudy' after school from 3 to 4:30 on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Free snacks and refreshments will be served.

### High School:

**High School Dinner and a Movie:** High School Youth Group will have a 'drop-in' Nigh on Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:30 pm. Stop by and just "hang-out" with friends. Free food and refreshments will be served.



### Vacation Bible School

July 26-30

This summer, bring your kids to SonQuest Rainforest Vacation Bible School (VBS)—an experience of discovery they'll never forget! Best of all, SonQuest Rainforest will take your kids beyond what they can explore with their senses to discover a living spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ. In order to make VBS a wonderful experience for the Children of St. Raphael, we need adult volunteers. If you are interested in helping, please call Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 458-2500 ext. 141

## Dates to Remember

8th grade graduation is Thursday, May 20.  
Last day of school is Wednesday, May 26.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Saturday, June 19 for the annual **St. Raphael Parish Picnic**. Also, don't forget to sell your picnic chances! Grand prize this year is \$10,000!

### SARAFUN MEMBERS

The Sarafun Monthly Meeting will be held Sunday, May 16 in the blue room immediately following the 10am Mass. It is being held on the 3rd Sunday of May to avoid conflict with Mother's Day. Our guest speaker will be Chris Camp, St. Raphael's Director of Worship and Music.

## Happy Mother's Day!

**Just Pedal 2010...**Catholic Charities of Louisville 8th Annual Bike Tour, June 13, 2010. It's a 28 mile loop through the Highlands, Downtown starting and ending at Bellarmine University's Knights Hall. Registration begins at 12pm and the ride starts at 12:30pm. Also please join us for our annual evening of food and fellowship after the ride at the Comedy Caravan featuring Mr. Lucky—Dobie Maxwell. You don't have to ride to attend the show. Doors open at 5:45pm. Cost is \$30 which includes bike tour, dinner and a bunch of laughs! To join the ride, reserve your seat or for more information please call Mark Bouchard at 502-637-9786.

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### St. Raphael Helping Hands Collection May 22/23—Catholic Charities Mother Infant Care Program

The Mother-Infant Care Program provides assistance and support to women who are pregnant or who have recently had babies. The program is now in its 10th year of existence and provides a helping hand and creates hope for those who would not be able to care for their infant properly. Items most needed in the program are diapers (newborn and various sizes), diaper wipers, onesies, bottles, bibs, socks, clothing (up to 2T), preemie clothing, receiving blankets, and heavy blankets. All items are given to women and families that complete the program as well as those needing help in our community. If you would like to assist with this collection please call Debbie Tross at 807-3466

**2010 FALL SPORTS SIGNUPS...**Fall sports signups will be open from June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. You can register online via edline or [straphaelschool.org](http://straphaelschool.org) on the Athletics tab or <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. Please put this on your calendar.

*The Record* will publish the Second Bridal Issue of 2010 on July 29, 2010. If you are planning your wedding between July 29, 2010 and January 26, 2011 and would like your announcement in *The Record*, fill out and send the form currently appearing in the paper. You may also go online at [archlou.org/therecord/cridalannouncements](http://archlou.org/therecord/cridalannouncements) and complete your form via the Internet. For additional information or questions contact Rachell Rauh at 471-2125 or email: [rrauh@archlou.org](mailto:rrauh@archlou.org). **The deadline is Friday, July 9, 2010 at 10am.**



**2010 FOOTBALL SIGNUPS...**Football Signups will be open from May 12<sup>th</sup> through May 26<sup>th</sup>. You can register online via edline on the athletics tab or <http://straphael.theathleticengine.com>. Please put this on your calendar.

### Calling all SRS Cheerleaders!

Call to Prospective Cheerleading Parents Grades 3-8, BOYS AND GIRLS!! New Coordinator, New Coaches, New Season! We have restructured the Cheer program and have a parent survey for potential cheerleaders. Please visit edline, athletics tab or [straphael-school.org](http://straphael-school.org), athletics tab to fill out the parent survey. For more info, contact Colleen Crum @ 744-9198.

**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, Anita Hertelendy, 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.)**