

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— *June 27, 2010*

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#### Owning Christ

Most people save stuff. We are packrats. We save clothes that have not fit for years. We save computer files we may never look at again. When we run out of closets at home, we rent additional space to store things.

Once in a while we have a garage sale to thin down our possessions. But we rarely hear of anyone getting rid of everything in order to start over again.

When Elisha agreed to follow Elijah as his attendant, he left his livelihood as a farmer. He broke up the yoke he steered for plowing and used it to fuel a fire. He slaughtered his oxen and used the fire to boil their flesh. He served the flesh to his people to eat. Elisha left nothing behind.

To be a follower of Christ, we must be prepared to travel light. Our possessions may distract us from keeping Christ as the center of our being. We may also be distracted by too many interests, too many commitments, too much food, or too much play. When Elisha decided to follow Elijah, he broke up, burned up, and cooked up everything he owned. When we decide to follow Christ, we will leave some things behind.

It will not feel right at first. It is hard to let go of the things of our past. We are packrats. But the future is glorious if Christ is all we own.

#### Readings For Next Sunday

July 3 & 4

1st Reading...Is 66:10-14c

2nd Reading...Gal 6:14-18

Gospel...Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

#### ALTAR SERVERS (Week of June 28)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	+T. Ciacio, K. Gibson, C. Raymond
Sunday	10:00am	+E. Boyce, C. Buchart, S. Davis

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#### MASS INTENTIONS (Week of June 28)

Monday	Noon	Bob Blair
Tuesday	Noon	Donna Pohl
Wednesday	Noon	Mary Louis Lynch
Thursday	Noon	Phoebe Mattingly
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Dr. Bill Sandman

#### HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (July, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Chuck Armes, Ray Krebs, Pat Brown, **Need 1**  
10:00am...Steve Haag Jr., (cpt), Tim Haag, Steven Haag Sr., Terry Haag, Brian Bientz, Mark Kaminski, Brian Hickey

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (July 3 & 4)

4:30pm...**Team A...George Gates, Cpt.**, Mike Armes, Judy Fieldhouse, Don Bayers, Joan Raap, Cleo Leonhardt, Marty Purcell  
10:00am...**Team B...Horace Lynch, Cpt.**, Lisa Stearns, Mike Littell, Carolyn Bell, Karen Willenger, Kelley Gates

#### LECTORS (July 3 & 4)

4:30pm...Jacklyn Ochsner & Taylor Clark  
10:00am....Michael Haas & Anne Raymond

#### GIFT BEARERS (July 3 & 4)

4:30pm...Angela Bowen  
10:00am...Brian & Susan Bientz

## Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for June 20.....\$8,918

We are called to share our first fruits, not our leftovers. Stewardship entails total commitment, not a nervous looking over our shoulders to see if we can afford this commitment.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Junior High Youth Group: Junior High Youth Group will be playing 'Minute Win It' on Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Our discussion afterwards will be about doing little things to make a big difference in your faith. Free pizza and refreshments will be served.

**High School:** Mission to the Sick and Homebound: High School Youth Group will be visiting the sick and the homebound in the Parish on July 11<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am. Mass. We will be delivering summer care bags. Contact: Nick Cummins at 458-2500 for more information on how to participate.

### Kings Island

A special thanks to all the youth group members and adult chaperones that made the 2010 trip to Kings Island so successful. We encountered some bad weather on the way back but with God's grace we made it! Look out for our future trip to Holiday World coming July 21<sup>st</sup>. Go Giants!

## THANK YOU

Bonnie and I thank you for the reception you gave for us on our last Sunday at St. Raphael. We are grateful for the many expressions of appreciation and kindness that you offered us. The past eight years have been good years for us and the many friendships we formed in the St. Raphael community have enriched our lives in many ways. May God fill you with grace upon grace. Deacon Robert

**CALLING ALL ADULT VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS!!** Leagues now forming. Get your team of six together, novice or advanced. Age requirement for playing, 21 years or older, no one under 21 may be in attendance. Call Samantha Wood, 649-4815 or 413-5963 for additional information.

**Louisville Young Catholics** will hold its monthly pub night July 13 at Saints Skybar in St. Matthews, 131 Breckenridge Lane, from 7 to 8 p.m. Father Louis Meiman, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, will answer questions about "puzzling" faith issues. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions for Father Meiman.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5. The Office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6 at 8:30am.

### Summer Hours for the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's bulletin sponsor is **Connie Habas Brooks (Broker, Semonin Realtors)**

All Saint Raphael parishioners are invited to come together on Sunday, June 27 after 10:00 a.m. Liturgy for a reception to greet our new Pastor, Father Don Hill. It will be held in the cafeteria and a light lunch will be served. Please join us!

**To All New Incoming Eucharistic Ministers:** For those who are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, the Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Worship requires all new ministers to attend 2 training sessions (2 hours each). The next scheduled session is Saturday, July 31 & Aug 7, 2010 @ St. Margaret Mary. The training is 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM for both days. Please contact John Raque @ 459-0841 for registration and additional information. We are now in need of new ministers and welcome those interested in this ministry. Thank you.

### Dear Parishioners of St. Raphael,

A huge thank you for all the wonderful donations to La Casita Center. We serve many families in need and these items are just right to help us help others. As a graduate from St. Raphael (1978) and former member of the parish & youth ministry program, I am proud to know the generous spirit of loving thy neighbor and helping the poor continues so strongly. Blessings & many thanks to you all.

In Peace,

Maria Schargenberger (Casa Latina Catholic Worker)



## 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

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

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, Dolores Heuser, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Tina Lomax, Charles Lucas, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel, John J. Orthober, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Angelo Rappa, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Carolyn Sweeney, Dorothy Thomas, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, 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.)**