

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— *July 4, 2010*

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The City of Gladness

There is little comfort in Jerusalem. Our generation has witnessed great tragedies in the Holy Land. Holy sites have been destroyed. Suicide bombers have killed innocents. People live in terror.

Efforts for peace rise and fall. Other nations seek a way for Jerusalem to find its peace. The city is important to many of the world's believers. It deserves to be a place of peace, an example of righteousness, a beacon of justice for anyone who longs for these virtues.

When Isaiah first spoke his prophecy about Jerusalem, the city lay in ruins, ravaged by invaders, its citizens carried off into exile. He heard the voice of God promise a better future for the city. "I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river. ... In Jerusalem you shall find your comfort."

Those words still resonate deep within the hearts of all who hear them. We yearn to believe that God will bless Jerusalem with the peace and security promised so long ago.

When the day finally arrives, when all the world finds its comfort in Jerusalem, there will be great rejoicing. Until that day, we join in the mission of Christ by bringing comfort wherever we can to the nervous, the suffering, the lonely, the poor, and the sorrowing—all those who need what the Body of Christ was designed to offer: love.

Readings For Next Sunday

July 10 & 11

1st Reading...Dt 30:10-14
2nd Reading...Col 1:15-20
Gospel...Lk 10:25-37

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of July 5)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+J. Raque, T. Spalding, E. Raque
Sunday	10:00am	+N. Spoelker, T. Clark, R. Ballinger

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MASS INTENTIONS (Week of July 5)

Monday	Noon	Dot Thieman
Tuesday	Noon	Mary Louis Lynch
Wednesday	Noon	Mary C. Haffermann
Thursday	Noon	Joseph Sauter
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Louise A. Schoo

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 10 & 11)

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 (July 10 & 11)

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

GIFT BEARERS (July 10 & 11)

4:30pm...Tammy, Sara & Taylor Clark
10:00am...Marty & Mary Anne Carraro

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for June 27.....\$11,271

Stewardship is an invitation from God to join in the work of the Church.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th & 8th Grade: Junior High Youth Group: Junior High Youth Group will be playing 'Minute Win It' on Wednesday, July 7th. 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 11th 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 21st. Go Giants!

Market Day Is The Answer... St. Raphael will have a Market Day truck sale in the school parking lot on Wed., July 21st from 7-7:30pm. Please place your order by Fri., July 16th. Order online at www.marketday.com or call Jennifer Neal at 452-9805.



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

A yard sale to benefit Day Spring will be held from 9 a.m. to noon July 10 at St. Gabriel Church, 5505 Bardstow Road. Day Spring is a residential community for disabled adults, and residents and families of Day Spring have organized the sale. For information, call 636-5990.

Angela Merici High School alumnae are invited to the second annual all-class gathering July 11 at St. Lawrence Church, 1925 Lewiston Drive. Mass will be at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception and program at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, send a \$10 check to: Ursuline Sisters, c/o Maria May, 3105 Lexington Road, Louisville, Ky. 40206.

The Little Sisters of the Poor's 18th annual golf scramble will be held from noon to 6 p.m. July 12 at Woodhaven Country Club in Louisville. Registration is \$175 per player, and live and silent auctions will follow the golf. The cost for dinner and auction only is \$20 per person. For information, call 636-2300.

Catholic Healing Service conducted by Fr, Bernie Weber, C.P. on Tuesday, July 13 from 7-9PM at Holy Family Church 3926 Poplar Level Road. All are welcome.



Happy 4th of July!

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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.

Summer Hours for the Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm
Friday 8:30am-1:00pm



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

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.

Chris Hertelendy representing **Diocesan Publications** (our Bulletin Publisher) will be at the parish soon. He will be renewing present advertisements and seeking new ones. If interested, please call the parish office. We feel this is an excellent service and that the sponsors get good coverage with their ads. THANKS TO YOU and DIOCESAN PUBLICATIONS, the bulletin is published weekly at no cost to the parish.

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, Scott Jacob, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Ann Kelton, 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.)