

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— *August 8, 2010*

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Making Ready

What if tomorrow were the day? What if tomorrow someone in your family died? What if someone were to offer you a new job? What if an old friend resurfaced? What if you learned you were free of cancer? What if you were to hear this tomorrow? What would you do today?

Our ancestors knew in advance the night of Passover. They knew that their enemies would be destroyed and the just would be saved. On Passover night, they knew that freedom would follow the next day. They knew all along that God would rescue them one day, and now they prepared with courage—for tomorrow.

We do not always know on what day God will shower new blessings upon us. We do not know how God will act. But we have learned through the testimony of our ancestors and through our own experience that God will do just that: God will destroy the enemy and rescue the just.

While we wait, we spend our days reflecting on God's good deeds. We develop our friendship with God. We train ourselves in the courage that comes from a strong faith. If tomorrow becomes the day of our deliverance, we shall be prepared.

Readings For Next Sunday August 14 & 15

1st Reading...Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
2nd Reading...1 Cor 15:20-27
Gospel...Lk 1:39-56

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of August 9)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+C. Buchart, C. Raymond, S. Davis
Sunday	10:00am	+A. Bland, R. Ballinger, M. O'Hara

+denotes Crossbearer

MASS INTENTIONS (Week of August 9)

Monday	Noon	Marge Kleier
Tuesday	Noon	Julie Grantz
Wednesday	Noon	Dolores Richardson
Thursday	Noon	Denis Cambron
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Dr. Bill Sandman

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (August, 2010)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Salvatore Rappa, Dan Murphy, Tom Murphy, **Need 1**
10:00am...Skip Kiesler, (cpt), John Ward, Peter DeZarn, Ken Kaelin, Mike, Jack and Patrick Heeb

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (August 14 & 15)

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

LECTORS (August 14 & 15)

4:30pm...Tony Greenwell & Shelia Kaelin
10:00am....Tom Fleischer & Horace Lynch

GIFT BEARERS (August 14 & 15)

4:30pm...Doug & GERALYN Glass
10:00am...Anne Dawson

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for August 1.....\$17,883

A good way to examine "where our heart is," is to spend time reviewing our appointment calendar and our checkbook. Where am I spending my time? How am I spending my money?

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th and 8th grade: Junior High youth group will meet on Wednesday, August 11 at 6 pm. to plan opening youth ministry events for the school year. If you are interested in being a part of the planning team please contact Nick Cummins at: nkcummins@bellsouth.net for more info.

High School: The High School Youth Advisory Council will meet on Sunday, August 8, from 6:30 to 8:30. Y.A.C. will be planning events for the upcoming school year and discussing the 2011 mission trip.


Special Thanks:

This year's Vacation Bible School program was a huge success. Thanks to all the volunteers in the parish community that either worked at VBS or helped support the program via donations. A special thanks goes to all the parents who let their children participate and all the students who were a joy to be with for a week. Thanks to everyone.

The Giants Club is looking for parish members who would like to join the **Coaches Committee**. It is a one year commitment. If you are interested please contact John Plumeri, Athletic Director at j.plumeri@insightbb.com or at 905-3063.

A Charismatic Mass of healing will be held Aug. 13 at Our Mother of Sorrows Church, 770 Eastern Parkway. Father Bernard Weber will preside. Music begins at 7 p.m. Prayers for healing will take place after the liturgy.

 * **Summer Hours for the Parish Office** *
 * Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm *
 * Friday 8:30am-1:00pm *



Catechists...Do you enjoy sharing your faith? Do you like to interact with children or youth? Are you daring enough to be a steward of your time and talent with weekly commitment to your parish from late August to the end of April? Join our team of Regional dedicated catechists who serve our Evening Religious Education program. There are several opportunities at different levels to serve. Please call Ann Pifer, Associate Director of Religious Education (OLOL) at 896-0241 ext 13.

DeSales High School is proud to announce St. Raphael parishioner Tom O'Shea as a 2010 Hall of Honors Inductee. Tom, a 1980 graduate of DeSales, will be recognized at a dinner with 5 other honorees at DeSales on August 17. The Hall of Honors Inductee award is the highest distinction bestowed at the school and was created to recognize those in the DeSales Community who have brought honor to themselves or to DeSales through exemplary achievements or dedication to the school. For more information on the awards dinner, please contact DeSales at 366-6131 or alumni@desaleshs.com, or visit www.desaleshighschool.com/HallofHonors.

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Honor Thy Children Safe Environment Training Program

The Archdiocese of Louisville is committed to ensuring that children and youth who worship, study or participate in church-sponsored activities can do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. In an effort to fulfill this commitment, all employees or volunteers who have regular contact with children or youth are required to participate in one of the Safe Environment Training Workshops. For more information go to www.archlou.org.

Please contact your parish organization or committee chair for details on providing proper documentation before volunteering to work with children or youth.

2010 SCHEDULE of WORKSHOPS

Date	Time	Location	
8/11/10	2:15pm	Assumption High School	Theater
8/11/10	6:30pm	St. Margaret Mary	Hospitality Room
8/18/10	7:00pm	St. Francis Xavier (Mt. Washington, Ky)	Parish Hall
8/23/10	6:30pm	St. Gabriel	Gym
8/30/10	7:00pm	St. Albert the Great	Cafeteria
9/8/10	6:30pm	St. Mary Academy	Cafeteria
9/9/10	7:00pm	St. Rita (In Spanish)	Casper Center
9/20/10	6:30pm	St. Thomas More	Cafeteria
9/23/10	6:30pm	St. Agnes	Parish Center
9/27/10	6:30pm	Holy Trinity	Cafeteria
9/29/10	6:30pm	St. Gregory	Cafeteria
10/11/10	6:30pm	St. Augustine (Lebanon, Ky)	Parish Center

Next weekend our diocese will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides our Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and disasters. Through your generosity, we can work with Pope Benedict to cast the love of Christ upon the world.

Highlands Community Ministries Senior Services is looking for a volunteer driver to provide transportation for seniors who live in the 40204 and 40205 neighborhoods 4 times a month.

- The following is information about each trip:*
Every second Tuesday - doctor's appointments
Every second Friday- commodities
Every third Tuesday- Walmart
Every third Thursday -Mid City Mall

Van will be provided. The hours for all trips are from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. If you are interested please call Highlands Community Ministries Senior Services at 502-459-0132

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

Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Cynthia Burkhead, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Karl Kalbfleisch, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Anita Hertelendy, Dolores Heuser, Scott Jacob, Rosemary Johnson, Mary Kautzman, Ann Kelton, Betty Kiefer, Damion Kline, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. 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 Ver-west, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Joe Welch, Lillian Werkman, Sarah Westerfield, Dorothy Wimsatt

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