


## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time— *August 15, 2010*



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass During the Day 1 *Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab*


#### Our Pattern and Promise

There is no story in the Bible about Mary's assumption into heaven. But it is the logical conclusion to her life. The assumption of Mary is an assumption, but a good one.

From the moment she spoke, "Let it be," when the Holy Spirit overshadowed her and she conceived the Savior of the world, she revealed herself to be the one chosen by God. She was the vessel of our salvation, the model of discipleship, and the first to enjoy the fruits of redemption through her assumption into heaven.

There is an image in the Book of Revelation that is often applied to Mary. It depicts a woman clothed with the sun, standing on the moon, and wearing a crown of twelve stars. This dynamic image of a woman reigning over the universe has become an icon of Mary as queen of heaven and earth. Artistic representations of Mary often depict her dressed as the woman in Revelation. They signify the belief that the scriptures symbolically verify Mary's place in heaven.

Today's celebration is meant to give all Christians hope. Throughout our lives we strive to keep Mary as our model, ever ready to accept whatever may happen as long as it is God's will. If we pattern our life on hers, her new life will become the pattern for ours.



#### Readings For Next Sunday August 21 & 22

1st Reading...Is 66:18-21  
2nd Reading...Heb 12:5-7, 11-13  
Gospel...Lk 13:22-30

#### ALTAR SERVERS (Week of August 16)


Monday	Noon	Jim Gates
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, S. Davis, J. Vining
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, M. O'Hara, T. Clark
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	+T. Spalding, E. Raque, J. Raque
Sunday	10:00am	+A. Grant, M. Graft, A. Halverson

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#### MASS INTENTIONS (Week of August 16)

Monday	Noon	Dec. Mem. of the Spoelker Family
Tuesday	Noon	Mary Louis Lynch
Wednesday	Noon	In Thanksgiving: Gates Family
Thursday	Noon	Martha & Jim Sullivan
Friday	Noon	<b>Communion Service</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	In Thanksgiving: Elfriede Smith
Sunday	10:00am	Louise S. Lynch




#### 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 21 & 22)


4:30pm...Team B...Carmel Davis, Cpt., 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

(August 21 & 22)

4:30pm...Mark Raque & Krissy Raque  
10:00am....Doug Pohl & Bud Lally



#### GIFT BEARERS (August 21 & 22)

4:30pm...Elizabeth Gohmann  
10:00am...Mark, Jean & Laura Deignan

## Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for August 8.....\$12,158

The key to balancing the everyday demands made on us with the limited amounts of time, talent, and treasure we possess is PRIORITY. When we accept Jesus' priority, we do not squander our gifts.

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

- 1) Junior High Youth Ministry will have its welcoming event on **Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** from 3 to 4:30 pm. in the youth basement. Food and refreshments will be served. All youth that attend must have a permission slip. Permission slips are available on the parish website.

#### High School:

- 1) High School Youth Advisory Council (Y.A.C.) will meet again on **Sunday, September 5** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. This will be the final opportunity to be on the council for the year. Y.A.C. will be finalizing plans for their 2011 Summer Mission Trip. We want to invite all High School youth in the to attend.
- 2) Applications to attend the 2011 Mission Trip can be found on the parish website in the youth ministry section. All high school youth are welcome to apply. Applications are due in no later than **August 27, 2010**.
- 3) High School Youth Ministry will have its welcoming party on **Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 6:30 to 8:30 pm in the youth basement. All High School youth are invited to attend. Free food and refreshments will be served.

**Bridge Marathon...**It's time to register for the St. Raphael's Charity Bridge Marathon. We hope the couples from last year will be with us again plus many new ones. For more information and to register call Anne Sandman at 458-1009.

**Regional Evening Religious Education** registration for 2010-11 will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Activity Center, Wednesday, August 25 at 6-8pm with a pot-luck dinner. Parents and children should plan to attend for the entire time as students will meet with teachers as well as register. Meat, drinks and paper supplies are provided. Families A-G are asked to bring a salad to share, H-P a vegetable, and Q-Z desserts. Please bring a copy of baptismal certificate if it has not been verified previously. Because faith formation is ongoing, we expect our students to remain in our program for each continuous year and not just sacramental years. First reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation is a two year process beginning in the first grade and culminating with formal celebration of the sacraments during the second grade. We are also requiring that candidates for Confirmation be in our program for two years (7th & 8th grade). For more information call Ann Pifer (Our Lady of Lourdes) at 896-0241 or Eileen Walsh (Holy Spirit) at 893-3982.

**On With Life**, a support group for the widowed, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 17 at Mary Queen of Peace Church's St. Denis campus, 4205 Cane Run Road.

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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](http://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	
8/18/10	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

**St. Raphael Child Enrichment Center** currently has openings in the preschool and pre-kindergarten program. We accept children ages 18 months through 5 years. SRCEC is a quality Catholic childcare facility with an experienced staff teaching developmentally appropriate skills within a nurturing and stimulating environment. We have full day or part time options available. All supplies and meals are provided. For more information contact the Director Dawn Blair at 458-4611.

**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.

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](mailto:j.plumeri@insightbb.com) or at 905-3063.

#### 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, Michael Meany, 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, Dorothy Wimsatt

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