

Second Sunday of Easter — *April 19, 2009*

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Share and Share Alike

Share and share alike. One of the first lessons we learn in life is the importance of sharing what we have. Whether we receive freely or give freely, sharing bring happiness to all involved.

When the first Christians formed a community, they shared everything they owned. The followers of Jesus were not content with a personal relationship with their Savior. They craved a personal relationship with the community of believers.

Some believers had more than others. Those who owned property or houses sold them and gave the proceeds to the leaders, who distributed the money to those who needed it. Those who had more realized they could live with less. Those who had less got what they needed to live.

Today many Christians feel good if we tithe. If we give ten percent of what we earn to charities, we feel like we've done our part.

The first Christians did more. Much more. They gave until everyone in their community had the same. Share and share alike.

Do you have more than you need of something? What would it take for you to give it away? All the early church needed was faith.

Readings For Next Sunday **April 25 & 26**

1st Reading...Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

2nd Reading...1 Jn 2:1-5a

Gospel...Lk 24:35-48

ALTAR SERVERS **(Week of April 20)**

Monday	Noon	Joe Thomas, A. & J. Cherry
Tuesday	Noon	Norb Wine, K. Conway, M. Crawford
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, B. Crum, A. Durbin
Thursday	Noon	+Steve Sternberg, D. Flynn, J. Gates
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+S. Olshansky, T. Monarch, A. Clemons
Sunday	10:00am	+K. Gibson, M. Crawford, H. Lane

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MASS INTENTIONS **(Week of April 20)**

Monday	Noon	Virginia Simms
Tuesday	Noon	Ray Fogarty
Wednesday	Noon	Vincent & Ann Emrich
Thursday	Noon	Martha Sullivan
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	Bob Blair
Sunday	10:00am	St. Raphael Community

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS **(April, 2009)**

4:30pm....David Worland, *Cpt.*, Joe O'Toole, Norb Wine, Richard & Mary Anne Stamp, Marty Ernst
10:00am... David Gates, *Cpt.*, Tom & Toni Evans, Ken Goodman, John Greive, Tony Greenwell, Kelly Gates (sub), Alan Gates (sub)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS **(April 25 & 26)**

4:30pm...Team B...Dolores Gillahan, *Cpt.*, Carol Conrell, Carmel Davis, Bob Massey, Lloyd Vest, Cele Sauter
10:00am...Team F...Scott Raque, *Cpt.*, Maria Raque, Bonnie Dever, Krissy Kaminski, Don Hinkebein, Carol Miller, Steve Sternberg

LECTORS

(April 25 & 26)

4:30pm...Stephen Guenther & Kathleen Reed
10:00am....Danny McFarland & Frank Coffey

GIFT BEARERS **(April 25 & 26)**

4:30pm...To Be Contacted
10:00am...To Be Contacted

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for April 12.....\$16,766

The Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced total stewardship. The believers did not claim personal ownership but held everything in common. Stewardship not only involves sharing our possessions with others, but also sharing our ownership of those possessions with God.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Junior High:

Junior High will have an **Outdoor Game Night** on Monday, **April 20** from 7 until 9pm. Activities will include: *kickball, ultimate Frisbee and Capture the Flag.*

Senior High:

Senior High's "**Life-Size Game Board**" night will be on Thursday, **April 23** from 7 until 9pm. We will be playing the game of life and you are the pieces that move!

Opportunity to Travel:

National Catholic Youth Conference or **NCYC** will be held November 19-22, 2009 in Kansas City, MO. Our parish is allowed to take up to **6 youth group members**. NCYC is for High School Youth Group members that **actively participate** in their parish programs. Two years ago the Archdiocese of Louisville took 300 hundred youth to Columbus, Ohio. We joined 20,000 other young Catholics in prayer, mass, small group sessions, and worship. More information about NCYC will be available at High School youth nights on Thursdays from 7 to 9 pm.

Many Blessings:

Many blessings to all as we continue the Season of Easter!

For more information about any of the above info, contact Nick Cummins at: 458-2500 ext 141 or write to nkcummins@bellsouth.net.

Thank You...To all who helped make this year's Lenten Fish Fry a tremendous success! Despite three straight Fridays of UL tournament basketball, profits from our Fish Fry surpassed last year's total, without raising prices. We would particularly like to recognize the St. Raphael Men's Club for their dedicated kitchen duties and to all the school parent volunteers and parish volunteers for their help with set-up, serving and clean-up. Thanks also go out to all those school families who provided delicious desserts and to the Parish Office and Maintenance Staff for their assistance again this year! Proceeds from the Fish Fry help offset costs associated with maintenance and upkeep of our academic and athletic team venues and equipment. We thank you again for your support of the Lenten Fish Fry.

Mark Raque

2009 Fish Fry Chair

April Market Day

Pick up an order sheet located near all church doors or visit www.marketday.com. Orders are due by Friday, April 24th. Sale is Wed., April 29th 6:30-7:30pm in the cafeteria.

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved one or friend, dates are available for the weekday, noon Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 458-2500, to schedule.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration April 19, 2009 at St. Raphael

Confession	2:00pm
Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet	3:00pm
The Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image (Mass)	3:15pm

Your Invited and we hope you will bring your family and friends!

Important Picnic Information: Plans are to have a Quilt Booth again this year, that is if some "angel" out there living in the parish has a quilt hidden away that they would be willing to donate to the cause. We could hardly call it a Quilt Booth without having a quilt to raffle, now could we? If you are the "angel" we are praying for please contact either Abbie Creed at 454-5077 or Cleo Leonhardt at 452-9867, booth captains.

SARAFUN MEMBERS...The monthly meeting of the SARAFUN GROUP will be held on Sunday, April 19, in the blue room following the 10am mass. Refreshments will be served. Speaker: Fr. Eifler

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal is hosting a Day of Renewal with popular conference speaker and retreat director, Arlene Apone, on Saturday, April 25, from 8:30am - 4:00pm at Flaget Center. Arlene has served as Liaison for the Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of Detroit for the past 30 years and will be sharing information on developing spiritual renewal within our parishes. All are welcome. No charge. Brown bag lunch.

On With Life, a support group for the widowed, will meet at 7:30 p.m. April 21 at the Mary Queen of Peace Church campus at 4205 Cane Run Road. The meeting will be held in the building behind the church.

Class of 2009...Tell your favorite graduate how proud you are of them with a **GRAD AD** in THE RECORD on Thursday, May 21, 2009. It's inexpensive and shows how much you care. Simply call Paula Meredith at 502-817-5012 or email pmeredith@archlou.org she will be happy to assist you with copy ideas. Deadline is Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 2pm. Look in THE RECORD for promo ad!

Wedding Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Thomas Kelly, Retired Archbishop of Louisville, warmly invited couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 20th & 25th anniversaries in 2009 to join him in celebrating an Archdiocese Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Margaret Mary, 7318 Shelbyville Road on Sunday, June 7 at 2:30pm. Family Members are also invited to the celebration. Each couple celebrating will receive a certificate commemorating the occasion. Registration is required. Call the parish office at 458-2500 to register. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 19. An ASL interpreter is available on request.

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

Bernadine Allbritten, Bob Bethards, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Lucille Bauman, Katherine Boone, Jo Ann Carroll, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Marcia Davis, Connor Day, Matthew Day, Ruth Deatrick, Mary Jeannette Durham, Pam Eckert, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Kay Forsthoefel, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Linnie Holland, Marcella Horney, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, Albert Knabel, George Koestel, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Phyllis Lippy, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Bob Moore, Charlotte Nall, Ron Parrino, Patricia Passanisi, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Donna Pohl, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Joesph Sauter, Trenton Seaton, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Carol Walls, Mary Warken, Lillian Werkman, James Whelan, Dorothy Williams, Dorothy Wimsatt,

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