

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 2, 2009



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Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

What's This?

Manna probably didn't look very appetizing, but it was the only food the Israelites could find in the desert. Besides quail, that is.

The dramatic Exodus from Egypt became a dim memory for people who escaped destruction by the waters of the Red Sea only to face the unforgiving desolation of a long trip on aching legs through the dry desert. They did what any of us would do under the circumstances. They grumbled about it.

They had no bread. Grain won't grow in deserts. Water is hard to find. There's plenty of heat for baking, but nobody could make fresh bread.

Except for God, that is. In the morning they discovered something like bread on the ground. With hungry, disappointed, fearful eyes, they looked at the substance and asked the question many a child has asked, suspicious of something unrecognizable on the dinner plate. "What's this?"

So that's what they called it. "What's-this." Or "Manna."

Crossing the desert days of life, we may take no pleasure in the food we eat, the companions we share, or the place where we live. God provides for us in ways that may not be appetizing, but at least they offer rescue.



Readings For Next Sunday
August 8 & 9
1st Reading...1 Kgs 19:4-8
2nd Reading...Eph 4:30—5:2
Gospel...Jn 6:41-51

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of August 3)

Monday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+D. Flynn, J. Vining, K. Gibson
Sunday	10:00am	+J. Powers, M. Crawford, H. Lane

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of August 3)

Monday	Noon	Robert Brizendine
Tuesday	Noon	Bob Slattery
Wednesday	Noon	Jeffrey Perry
Thursday	Noon	Fr. James Hendricks
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Vic. W. Brizendine Jr.



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
(August, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Bryan Thiersch, Need 3
10:00am... Skip Kiesler (cpt), John Ward, Bill Wagner, Ken Kaelin, Charles Armes, Mike, Jack & Patrick Creed



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(August 8 & 9)

4:30pm...Team B... Dolores Gillahan, Cpt., Carol Cornell, Carmel Davis, Bob Massey, Lloyd Vest, Cele Sauter
10:00am...Team C... Steve Alvey, Cpt., Katie Turpen, Clara Jacob, Willa Schaeffer, Jenna Wilkins, Dennis Cowhig, Angela Dutton



LECTORS
(August 8 & 9)

4:30pm...Sr. Paulanne Diebold & Tom Hamilton
10:00am....Mike Azzara & Mike Allison



GIFT BEARERS
(August 8 & 9)

4:30pm...Mike Allison
10:00am...Charles & Bobbie Armes

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for July 26.....\$11,897

The distinction of being a beloved son or daughter comes from imitating Christ. When we are baptized, we put on a new self. This is a self that is lived in imitation of Christ.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

More Events Coming:

Keep your eyes open for a new fall calendar that will be coming out in August. We will have many events available for Junior and Senior High School

Many Thanks:

Thanks to all the youth and chaperones that participated in our trip to Holiday World. We had over 20 youth and had a lot of fun.

More Information:

For more information about Youth Group, please contact Nick Cummins, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 458-2500 ext. 141 or at nkcummins@bellsouth.net

The Giants Club will be selling their extra supply of discontinued uniforms at the used uniform sale on 8/16. These items are great to use as practice shirts. The uniforms and some spirit wear will be sold at bargain prices!! All proceeds will go to the Giants Club general fund.

The **Parish Bereavement Committee** would like to thank the team members who always prepare the foods; the captains who get the word out and the servers, for their continued support of this very worthy effort. We invited new members to join our teams to help lighten the load of those already committed to this cause. As you know, "many hands make light work" and this work is a valuable service to the bereaved families of our parish community. If you would like to join us or need further information about us, please call, Abbie Creed at 454-5077; Clara Jacob at 451-7066; Cleo Leonhardt at 452-9867 or Marilyn Pahler at 451-2871.

Shively Area Ministries, 4415 Dixie Highway, needs volunteer drivers for its Meals on Wheels program. Volunteers also are needed to assist with financial aid intake. For more information, or to volunteer, call 447-4330, ext. 29 or 34, or send an e-mail to sam4415@att.net.

There are not sufficient praises for the generosity of delicious food, beverages, and servers provided by the Bereavement Committee for our father's (Bob Bethards) funeral luncheon on June 25.

Thank you

Family of Bob Bethards

Needs Volunteers...St. Joseph Children's Home 160th Annual Orphans' Picnic August 8, 2009. The St. Joseph Children's Home is looking for adult men and women to volunteer at its annual picnic. Volunteers are needed to work 3-4 hour shifts at a variety of booths and in the dining room. There is free parking in the back lot of the property. Call Debra Thompson at 893-0241 ext 272 to sign-up. **Cake Booth...**St. Joseph Cake Booth is in need of cakes. Cakes can be brought to St. Josephs or we can arrange a pickup. If you cannot bake a cake, but would like to donate one, you can call Plehn's Bakery at 896-4438. For \$7.95, they will bake a cake for you and deliver the cake to St. Josephs on the day of the picnic. For more information call Debra Thompson at 893-0241 ext 272. All proceeds, from the Orphans' Picnic, go directly toward the care of our children. Thank you!!

your attention please

Starting in August post cards will be mailed with the gift bearers schedule. We will be sending post cards to those who signed their Stewardship Intention cards wishing to take part in this ministry. There will also be a schedule posted in the back of church. Thank you for sharing your time and talents.

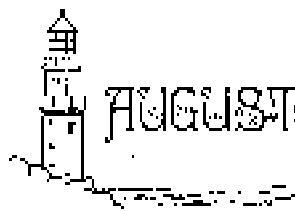
It's time to sign up for the **St. Raphael Bridge Marathon**. We do need new members so please come join us! For more information call Anne Sandman at 458-1009.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Tuesday, August 4th: 7-8:30PM

Molly Malone's Irish Pub (933 Baxter Ave)

A Gathering for young adult Catholics in their 20's and 30's **LOUISVILLE YOUNG CATHOLICS** presents: "**LOST? Searching for Faith!** Are you strong in your faith? Having doubts? Have questions? Come and explore with others in their 20's and 30's. Presenter: Sal Della Bella, Director of Faith Formation for the Archdiocese will offer comments about this amazing journey and provide insight for navigating ourselves off the island of disillusionment we sometimes find ourselves on. He will also offer information on a powerful program built for young adults to learn more about their faith.



"Mom's Television Church" We hear many people say that "**Mass of the Air**" is "Mom's church since she can't go to church anymore!" If that is true for a member of your family, could you consider sending a gift to continue this program? Write: Mass of the Air, 508 Breckenridge Lane, Louisville KY 40207. Thank You!

Tuition Booklets...If paying tuition on a monthly

basis for the upcoming school year, please use the blue envelopes that you received through the mail. As a reminder your first tuition payment is due August 1.

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

Bernadine Allbritten, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Lucille Bauman, Jo Ann Carroll, James Caudill, Richard Chandler, David Charmoli, Victoria Clark, Pat Conner, Robert Coury, Martha Creed, Connor Day, Mary Jeannette Durham, Sara Fante, Daniel Flynn, Kay Forsthoefel, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Marcella Horney, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, Albert Knabel, George Koestel, Henry Krebs, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Phyllis Lippy, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Joesph Sauter, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Dorothy Thomas, John Tichenor, Anna Maria Verwest, Jane Wagner, Carol Walls, Mary Warken, Lillian Werkman, James Whelan, 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.)