

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 30, 2009



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Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Follow Directions

Follow directions. If you follow the directions good things will happen. But if you take short cuts or disobey the rules, you will fail.

When Moses read the statutes and decrees of God before the people, he told them to follow the directions. If they did, they would enter the Promised Land. They would give evidence of their intelligence. And God would remain close to them.

If the people did not follow directions, Moses could not promise anything.

Throughout their relationship, God asked Israel only to keep the covenant. When Israel strayed, God sent prophets to remind the people. God never abandoned Israel, but remained in relationship with them.

Many times we do not follow God's directions. Sometimes we think they are too hard. Or that they won't give us the results we want. But the commands of God remain firm for a reason. They bring the best results.

The commands of God are not hard to find nor difficult to remember. They are as close as our Bible and as familiar as friends. They signify God's love for us. They demonstrate God's desire to be present to us.

When we follow directions, when we bend our will to match God's will, good things will happen.



Readings For Next Sunday
September 5 & 6
1st Reading...Is 35:4-7a
2nd Reading...Jas 2:1-5
Gospel...Mk 7:31-37

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of August 31)

Monday	Noon	Bud Koshewa
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted M. Hamilton, H. Hammond
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, J. Hemme, C. Hoehler
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, M. Marti, A. McCormick
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+A. Bland, R. Ballinger, T. Clark
Sunday	10:00am	+A. Judge, N. Spoelker, A. McCormick

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of August 31)

Monday	Noon	Virginia Steier
Tuesday	Noon	Mrs. Jack Neal
Wednesday	Noon	Anna Schmitt
Thursday	Noon	Henry J. Schoo
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	Dec. Mem. of the Thomas & Lally Families
Sunday	10:00am	St. Raphael Community



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
(September, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, **Need 4**
10:00am... Marcia Montgomery (cpt), Ann Massey, Frank Hutchins, Julie & Jimmy Morley, the McFarland's, the Shroering's



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(September 5 & 6)

4:30pm...Team C... Kathleen Gumbel, Bud Koshewa, Kevin Raque, Carolyn Marcum
10:00am...Team A... **Charlie Roth, Cpt.**, Joe & Judi Brashear, Sharon Roberts, Bob & Susan Meyer, John Werkman



LECTORS
(September 5 & 6)

4:30pm...Sandy Cundiff & Kathleen Reed
10:00am....Danny McFarland & Frank Coffey



GIFT BEARERS
(September 5 & 6)

4:30pm...Tracy Ciaco
10:00am...Clark Family

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for August 23.....\$9008

Every gift we have comes from God. In recognition of this fact, we are invited to return the first fruits of our time, talent, and treasure to God.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

More Events Coming

Keep your eyes open for a new fall calendar that will be coming out this month. 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

Ministry Opportunity...additional Eucharistic Ministers are needed to distribute Communion to the sick and shut-in on Sundays following the Mass. Diocesan training is required for everyone who is a Eucharistic Minister. If you are interested please call Dolores Lally, coordinator for the ministry at 459-5953. This is one of the most rewarding ministries available in our parish.

Advanced Directives, living wills, persistent vegetative state—what does it all mean? Every adult 18 & over needs to understand and give serious thought to these issues. To help you sort it out, Catholic Charities Senior Services is offering an **End of Life Care** panel discussion on Monday, September 14 from 7-9pm at St. Stephen Martyr in the Marteen Room. Panelists are Dr. Patrick Murphy, Fr. Tony Smith & Attorney Kevin Ford. There is no charge, but registration is requested by calling Jackie Gahlinger at 637-9786 by September 11.

Parish Office Hours

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

Holy Trinity Church, 501 Cherrywood Road, will hold a holy hour to pray for priests and vocations to religious life at 7 p.m. Sept. 4. The holy hour is being sponsored by the Marian Center. For information, call the center at 899-5125.

Holy Spirit Church, 3345 Lexington Road, will host a 20-week program studying the **Acts of the Apostles and the earliest days of the church**. The program will be held on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 29, and the cost is \$45, which includes all study materials. The deadline for registration is Sept. 11. Checks should be made payable to Holy Spirit Church and sent to Catholic Scripture Study, attention Eileen Walsh, Holy Spirit Church, 3345 Lexington Road, Louisville, Ky. 40206.

Join the 31st Annual KRLA (5K/3 mile) **Walk for Life**, Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009 beginning at St. Martin of Tours Church, 639 South Shelby Street. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and an ecumenical prayer service at 9:15 a.m.; Walk begins at 10 a.m. Walkers are encouraged to enlist sponsors for this major fundraiser. Monies raised will enable KRLA to fight for mothers, babies, the elderly and the disabled throughout the year. For additional information or Sponsor Pledge Forms visit www.krla.org or call (502) 895-5959.

Extend An Invitation...All of us are called to share our faith with others. We do this through the way we live and also by talking about the significance of our faith and our church with other people. If you know someone who is not involved in any church please take a few moments and encourage him or her to consider becoming part of our church. Invite them to call Deacon Robert Dever, our RCIA Coordinator at 458-2500 to begin to explore the possibility of becoming Roman Catholic. Our Catholic Church is a wonderful community full of grace and truth.

Families for Children are needed! Have you ever thought about adopting a child or children to your family? Or do you know of others who might be interested in fostering or adopting? St. Joseph Children's Home Foster Care and Adoption Program (located on Frankfort Ave in the Crescent Hill area of Louisville) is seeking foster and adoptive parents. The next training class for new foster and adoptive parents will begin on Thursday, September 10, 2009 from 6-9:30pm. This is a 10 week session of classes that prepares foster and adoptive parents for the challenges and joys ahead. Families for Children are needed! For more information or to register contact Beth Yeager at 893-0241, ext 238 or email bethy@sjkids.org. More information available at www.sjkids.org.

The Parish Office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible. This week's sponsor is **Bright Pest Control**.

Help And Hope For Married Couples...Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced, but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long post sessions. The next program in the Louisville area will begin the weekend of October 9-11. For more information or to register call 479-3329. Information can also be found online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

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

Bernadine Allbritten, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, Lucille Bauman, Mary Rose Brizendine, 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, Charles Lucas, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Malinda O'Daniel, Ron Parrino, Connie Peters, Dr. Richard Phelps, Tina Ray, Jean Reinstedler, Joseph 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.)