

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Genesis 2:18-24

Try, Try Again

God keeps trying. If things don't work out the way God wants them to, our creator never gives up. God keeps trying.

The Book of Genesis tells the story of God's attempt to create a partner for the solitary man. God tried everything. Out of the ground came various wild animals. Out of the air came various birds. God brought each of them to the man, hoping one might make a good partner. The man gave names to all of them. But none proved to be a suitable partner.

You can almost sense the disappointment that God and the created man must have felt. The earth is filled with wondrous creatures. In the view of the writer of the Book of Genesis, all those creatures were made for delight. But none ultimately satisfied.

Finally, God reached not into the ground, not into the air, but into the man himself, withdrew a rib, and fashioned it into a woman. God kept trying.

When the man saw her, he recognized that she was his partner.

God desires our happiness. Sometimes we move from friend to friend, house to house, school to school, and job to job, looking for the right source of satisfaction. God never gives up on us. God keeps trying.

Readings For Next Sunday
October 10 & 11

1st Reading...Wis 7:7-11
 2nd Reading...Heb 4:12-13
 Gospel...Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of October 5)

Monday	Noon	Joe Thomas, C. Raymond, C. Buchart
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, K. Conway, E. Bowyer
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, M.A. Crawford, E. Boyce
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, A. Durbin, M. Poole
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+M. Gumbel, B. Gumbel, C. Buchart
Sunday	10:00am	+A. Bland, J. Powers, T. Ciacio

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of October 5)

Monday	Noon	Louise Manger
Tuesday	Noon	Barbara Dietz
Wednesday	Noon	Blake Holland
Thursday	Noon	Ray Fogarty
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Jane Raque

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
(October, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, **Need 4**
10:00am... David & Joan Winkler (cpts), Steven & Grace Sternberg, Karen Willinger, Richard Link, Roland & Nubia Miracle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(October 10 & 11)

4:30pm...Team B... Dolores Gillahan, *Cpt.*, Carol Cornell, 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

(October 10 & 11)

4:30pm... Tony Nall & Jacklyn Ochsner
10:00am.... Stephen Guenther & Connie Judge

GIFT BEARERS
(October 10 & 11)

4:30pm... William & Barbara Dreisbach
10:00am... Paul & Donna DeZarn

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for September 27.....\$11,770

The U.S. Bishops' pastoral on stewardship calls us to a life of community in order to fight the destructive individualism in our culture. It is not good to be alone.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Advisory Board:

A Youth Advisory Board has been formed consisting of high school students. They are currently working on a calendar for October and November. If you are in High School and are interested in joining Saint Raphael's Youth Advisory Board, please contact Nick Cummins at 458-2500 ext. 141

Many Thanks:

Thanks to all the youth that participated in the Saint Vincent De Paul "Walk for the Poor". It was a fun walk for a great cause! We would also like to give thanks to all the sponsors who supported the youth, thank you.

The **Hunger Walk** 2009 Miles for Meals a 5k Race & Walk Sunday, October 18 at Waterfront Park. Last year's Hunger Walk provided over 200,000 meals to our neighbors in need. Register online: www.thehungerwalk.org or call Dare to Care Food Bank (502) 966-3821.

NOMINATIONS...All of our graduates are distinguished but we are looking to give special recognition to our SRS' 2010 Distinguished Graduate on January 25, 2010 during the Monday Value Session (8:10 a.m.). Got someone in mind? Go to www.straphaelschool.org and under Alumni you will find the nomination form to complete and send to the school office. The school's address is 2131 Lancashire Avenue, 40205 or e-mail: Raphael@iglou.com. Hurry as the deadline is November 15th.

Previous Recipients:

Dr. Robert Mullen '73	D. Timothy Creed '71
Anne Ward '67	Stephen & Terry Haag '66
Robert Englert '62	Dr. Patrick Roberts '92
E. John Raque '73	Dr. David Schaefer '80

On Tuesday, October 6th from 7:00-8:00pm at Molly Malone's on Bardstown Road there be the monthly Louisville Young Catholics(LYC) gathering for young adults in their 20's-30's. Come learn about the origins of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Fr. Dale Cieslik, pastor of Elizabeth Ann Seton, will speak briefly about the history of the Archdiocese of Louisville, the recent bi-centennial, the bishops and archbishops of the diocese, and a few other interesting pieces about our local church history.

Catholic Charities Senior Services, is again partnering with other community agencies for the **Semi-Annual Expired Drug Toss Days in May at three sites** in Jefferson County. This collection offers a safe way to dispose of pharmaceuticals and protects our water, soil and air from harmful contaminants. Items accepted include, tablets, capsules, creams, ointments, eye drops, and nasal sprays. All pills should be placed in one zippered plastic bag and personal information should be marked out on vials before arriving the drive-through site. For more information call Jackie Gahlinger at **637-9786**. The site for St. Raphael Parish is:

**Middletown Christian Church (500 North Watterson Trail 40243)
Saturday, October 10 from 10am-2pm.**

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This week's bulletin sponsor is **Highland Roofing**.*

SARAFUN MEMBERS...the Sarafun members' meeting will be held on Sunday, October 11 in the Blue Room immediately following the 10am mass. The guest speaker is Bob Zimlich, Chief Financial Officer of Bellarmine University.

The 58th annual Living Rosary devotion is scheduled at 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at Assumption High School, Bardstown Road and Tyler Lane. Dominican Father James Sullivan will be the speaker, and a concert by the Holy Name Band will start at 2:30 p.m. The devotion is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Marian Committee and the Knights of St. John and its Auxiliaries.

Save the date for the 3rd Annual Taste of St. Raphael Saturday, January 23, 2010

Silent auction items are now being accepted, please consider making a donation (via a themed basket, your creative skill, your access to fun destinations, dinners, ball game tickets, sports memorabilia, etc.) towards this fun event that benefits St. Raphael School classrooms and facilities. Contact Jennifer Neal, Auction Chair at 1234neals@insightbb.com and/or visit www.tasteofsr.org to view photos from last year's full event and watch the 2010 event grow!

ST RAPHAEL MEN'S CLUB NEWS....Please join us at our October general meeting on Monday, October 5.

Meeting Agenda

7:30 PM

Prayer

Discussion of old & new business

7:45 PM

Guest Speaker

Buffet served immediately after our guest speaker. See You in the School Cafeteria for Food, Fun, & Fellowship!



Highlands Douglass Big Rock Jazz Fest, Sunday, October 4 from 2-7pm at Cherokee Park.

Empty Bowls Soup Supper and Auction to benefit the Individual and Family Assistance Program of Highlands Community Ministries will be Thursday, October 8 at 5pm at Bellarmine University.

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

Bernadine Allbritten, Mary Lee Anderson, Helen Bethards, Charles Bauer, 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, Joesph Sauter, Elfriede Smith, Elmer Smith, Scott Spalding, 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.)