

Easter Sunday — April 12, 2009

Easter Sunday ABC 1 Acts 10:34a, 37-43

All Is New

“What’s new?” That’s what we ask when we want to hear a story. Stories celebrate the great moments of life. When you hear one, it fills you with delight. When you tell one, you fulfill an inner desire to share what has shaped your life anew.

After Jesus rose from the dead, the disciples did not wait for people to ask, “What’s new?” They proudly proclaimed it: “God raised Jesus on the third day and granted that he be visible to us witnesses.” Now, that’s new!

If you have kept a good Lent, you know very well what is new with you. You are what is new! You have faced your sin, admitted your fault, and accepted your dependence upon God’s help. You have prayed and fasted with the community. You have loved your neighbor. Because you have emptied a place inside yourself, you created a space for God’s Spirit to enter. Christ is risen indeed, and he has appeared to you! You are now a witness of all that God can do.

This Easter Day, tell your story. Tell your faith. Let joy radiate from your face and loosen your tongue! Jesus lives!

Readings For Next Sunday April 18 & 19

1st Reading...Acts 4:32-35
2nd Reading...1 Jn 5:1-6
Gospel...Jn 20:19-31

ALTAR SERVERS (Week of April 13)

Monday	Noon	Joe Thomas
Tuesday	Noon	Norb Wine, A. & E. Judge
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, A. Bland, L. Buck +Steve Sternberg, D. Chandler, A. Clemons
Thursday	Noon	Communion Service
Friday	Noon	+L. Sturgill, S. Tedder, H. Thiersch
Saturday	4:30pm	+J. Vining, A. Durbin, D. Flynn
Sunday	10:00am	

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MASS INTENTIONS (Week of April 13)

Monday	Noon	Mayme & R.S. Houghland
Tuesday	Noon	Thelma Breitenstein
Wednesday	Noon	Dec. Mem of the Spoelker Family
Thursday	Noon	Henry J. Schoo
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Louis Gallitelli

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 18 & 19)

4:30pm...Team A...George Gates, *Cpt*, Mike Armes, Judy Fieldhouse, Don Bayers, Joan Raap, Cleo Leonhardt, Marty Purcell
10:00am...Team E...Bee McCormick, *Cpt.*, Tom McCormick, Jeff Spoelker, Gerry Cambron, Ann Spencer, Jack Sullivan, Jan Pardieu

LECTORS

(April 18 & 19)

4:30pm...Jack Raque & Rachel Marcum
10:00am....Joe Steffen & Bill Wagner

GIFT BEARERS

(April 18 & 19)

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

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for April 5.....\$22,964

An astute observer once defined stewardship as "preaching by example." Christ's good works, his example, remains his most eloquent preaching. The same is true for us.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Junior High:

Junior High will have *movie night* on **April 14** from **7** until **9pm**. We will be watching the movie: "**Hoosiers**" and giving out prizes from our March Madness Bracket Challenge.

Senior High:

Senior High is going on a **Mini-Golf Retreat**, *April 16*. For more information check the parish website and the bulletin next week.

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 Thanks:

Thanks to all the Youth who participated over Spring Break week. The *outdoor games* were a lot of fun!

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

Stewardship Renewal Season concluded April 1. Many thanks to all the parishioners who took the time to renew their commitment to the parish community by returning their Stewardship Card. If you volunteered for a specific ministry, a representative from that committee will be contacting you in the near future.

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.

SARAFUN MEMBERS...The monthly meeting has been changed from April 12 to April 19 because of Easter Holiday. The meeting will be held in the blue room after the 10am mass. Speaker: Fr. Eifler

March Market Day

We raised \$243.53 & had 34 customers. We have raised \$1733.97 this school year. Thank you from the SRS PTO.

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.

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.

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.

Happy Easter

YOUR PICNIC CHANCES ARE READY

Please pick up your picnic chances in the back of church. If you are a school family, your chances were sent home in the Friday folder. Any questions, please contact Kevin Raque at 458-3232 or 459-4486.

You got questions? We got answers.

For parents of interested boys who will be in 3-8 grade next year. Come ask questions, get information, and meet next year's football coaches on April 16, 2009 at 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Cafeteria.

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, Mary K. Mattingly, 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.)