

The Holy Trinity — June 7, 2009

The Most Holy Trinity B 1 Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

God's Story

Every family has its own unique story. Some speak of the immigration of their forebears. Others trace their ancestry back many generations within the place where they live. Some have endured great hardship. Others have received countless blessings. Every family has stories that make it different from every other family.

On his way to the Promised Land, Moses reminded his people of their story. They used to live in Egypt, but by many signs and wonders, and by war, they left their place of slavery and stood poised to enter a new home. They shared ancestry, persecution, victory, freedom, and a long journey. Those events had made them the unique family they now were.

But there was something more about their story. God played a central role. God spoke to them. God claimed them. God worked the wonders that brought them freedom. They could not tell their own family story without also telling a story of God.

Trinity Sunday celebrates our belief in God. God has played a central role in our story, too. When you review the history of your family, where has God been active? How has God shown power and presence? How has God shown love?

Readings For Next Sunday

June 13 & 14

1st Reading...Ex 24:3-8
2nd Reading...Heb 9:11-15
Gospel...Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

ALTAR SERVERS

(Week of June 8)

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| Monday | Noon | Bud Koshewa |
| Tuesday | Noon | To Be Contacted |
| Wednesday | Noon | Bud Koshewa |
| Thursday | Noon | Steve Sternberg |
| Friday | Noon | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | +M. Crawford, Mark & Ben Gumbel |
| Sunday | 10:00am | +S. Tedder, H. Thiersch, A. Clemons |

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MASS INTENTIONS

(Week of June 8)

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| Monday | Noon | Dec. Mem. of the Creed Family |
| Tuesday | Noon | Ray Fogarty |
| Wednesday | Noon | Lynne Holland Tokaji |
| Thursday | Noon | Dec. Mem. of the Thomas & Lally Family |
| Friday | Noon | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | St. Raphael Community |
| Sunday | 10:00am | Elmer T. Bell |

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

(June, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland, *Cpt.*, Joe O'Toole, Marti Family
10:00am... Paul (cpt) and Ellen Wilson, Craig Spencer, Roy & Kathy Potts, Dave Quesenberry, Chris Hartung, Bill Tharp

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(June 13 & 14)

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

LECTORS

(June 13 & 14)

4:30pm...Martin Doyle & Elise Gibson
10:00am....Danny McFarland & Frank Coffey

GIFT BEARERS

(June 13 & 14)

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

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for May 31.....\$10,126

God is always with us. How often are we with God? Our relationship with God is like our relationship with our children. What our children really want from us is our time. The same is true of God. In our stewardship of time, how much time do we set aside for God in prayer?

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Junior High Kentucky Horse Park:



We will meet at the Youth Basement on **Tuesday, June 23** at 9am sharp and return at 3pm. The cost is \$15. Please bring your permission slip from home or one from online.

Senior High Water Front Park Fun: We will meet at the Youth Basement at 9am, **Thursday, June 25**, and then head to Water Front Park for: bicycle rides, frisbee and fun. Everyone should bring his or her own spending money.

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.

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

Bereavement: Great appreciation and thanks to all the St. Raphael "angels" who have prepared, served or delivered food to our fellow parishioners who have lost a loved one. We receive many notes of appreciation from families who have benefited from our work. It is time now to welcome the new members who signed up via of their Stewardship cards and to express our appreciation to those members who have served faithfully for a long time and choose at this time to have their names removed from the membership. Many thanks to each and every one of you. We are in the process of reviewing the year and finding ways to improve our service to the community of St. Raphael. New members are presently being assigned to a team and will be contacted very soon. Anyone wishing to join and did not sign up on their stewardship renewal card please call Abbie Creed at 454-5077; Clara Jacob at 451-7066 or Cleo Leonhardt at 452-9867.

Prayer Blankets Needed...The Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Pastoral Care is seeking donations of Prayer Blankets. The Catholic Pastoral Care Teams at Baptist Hospital East, University of Louisville Hospital and Kosair Children's Hospital will distribute these gifts as part of their visitation with patients and families. Each blanket will be blessed and given to a hospital patient along with a prayer attached. The blankets will be for infants through senior adults. Please make sure that each blanket has a small pocket on the front of them for a prayer to be placed in it. The blankets that are given out at Kosair need to be children friendly patterns and any type for the adults. The Blankets should be 29" x 29" similar to a receiving blanket. For more information please call Jocelyn Frazier at (502) 636-0296 ext: 1244.

Summer Hours for the Parish Office

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

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER SELECTION PROCESS

The St. Raphael Parish Council has 3 vacancies to be filled as a result of terms that will be ending June 30, 2009. We are looking for interested parishioners who would be able to serve on our Council beginning in August for a 3-year term with an opportunity to serve a limited number of additional terms. Any lay person who is 18 years of age and a registered member of the parish in good standing is eligible to nominate themselves and others. The second Sunday in June (June 14th) a drawing of discerned candidates names will be held at Mass and the drawn names will be declared new members of the St. Raphael Parish Council effective July 1, 2009.

The Parish Council provides leadership for the work of our five primary Parish committees: WORSHIP - PARISH LIFE - ADMINISTRATION - SOCIAL CONCERNS - FORMATION and the sub-committees which fall under those committees. It requires a commitment of a once monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday except for December and July and includes an overnight annual retreat which this year is Friday, Saturday August 7-8.

This is a very fulfilling way of serving your Parish, so if you or someone you know would be interested or if you would like more information, please contact Fr. Jim at 458-2500 or Marty Purcell, 456-4924 or 727-3018.

NOTE: Home and World Missions Collection has been moved to June 13-14 weekend.

Picnic News

Picnic Setup...Volunteers are needed to help with the setup of the picnic booths, fencing, etc. Booth setup will take place on Sunday, June 14 at 4pm. The setup of the fencing and other items will take place on Monday, June 15 at 6:30pm; and (if necessary) Tuesday, June 16 at 6:30pm. To help join us at the church parking lot. For more information, call Randy Simon at 794-9983.

Jar & Gift Bag Booth...In the back of church we are giving out jars and gift bags for the Jar & Gift Bag Booth for the Picnic. Take one or both, fill it with something fun, such as dog bones, girls' barrettes, home-made cookies, candles, etc. Bring it back to church or the Jar & Gift Bag Booth the day of the picnic. Be Creative!!

New Beginnings, a support group for the widowed, separated and divorced, will meet at 7 p.m. each Thursday at Church of the Epiphany, 914 Old Harrods Creek Road. For information, call 425-2772.



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, 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, A.C. Leonhardt, Cleo Leonhardt, Phyllis Lippy, Marilyn Malone, Andrew McKinley, Tom Meyer, Bob Moore, Charlotte Nall, 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, Dorothy Wimsatt,

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