

# Pentecost — *May 31, 2009*

## **Pentecost ABC 1** ***Acts 2:1-11***

### A New Power

What could change fear into confidence? What power is strong enough to put fears to rest and bring confidence to life?

Our fears come from many sources. Failure, loneliness, and rejection can all make us afraid to try anything.

Confidence often comes from outside, especially when we cannot find it ourselves. Someone else notices a talent in us that we've overlooked. A friend helps us laugh at ourselves. Or by sheer gift, we receive a new power, a new opportunity that makes all the difference in the world.

What changed the disciples' fear into confidence? Something mighty must have happened. The same group that fled at the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus, the same people who cowered in an upper room after his ascension—these people started proclaiming the message of salvation to large crowds in every language. How did it happen?

There is only one answer. The Holy Spirit made it happen. The Spirit, promised by Jesus, came in wind and fire to lift up the disciples and bolster their confidence.

No matter where your fear comes from, the Holy Spirit may find you and change your life forever. Will you cooperate? Are you ready to share the gifts of the Spirit?

### **Readings For Next Sunday** **June 6 & 7**

1st Reading...Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
2nd Reading...Rom 8:14-17  
Gospel...Mt 28:16-20

### **ALTAR SERVERS** **(Week of June 1)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Joe Thomas
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	To Be Contacted
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Bud Koshewa
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Steve Sternberg
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	+J. Gates, A. Bland, K. Gibson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	+D. McFarland, J. Powers, L. Stugrill

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### **MASS INTENTIONS** **(Week of June 1)**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Phoebe Mattingly
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	James Slattery
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Joseph & Jeanette Hackett
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Joseph Newton
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Communion Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>	Fr. George Oyler
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	St. Raphael Community

### **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 6 & 7)**

**4:30pm...Team B...**Dolores Gillahan, *Cpt.*, Carol Conrell, 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** **(June 6 & 7)**

**4:30pm...**Jack Raque & Rachel Marcum  
**10:00am....**Kitty McKune & John Werkman

### **GIFT BEARERS** **(June 6 & 7)**

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

## *Stewardship Reflection*

Tithing for May 24.....\$11,058

We need to pay special attention to the gifts we are unaware of in ourselves. God called fisherman to be apostles and great preachers. We never know what gifts God will call us to use. The talents we are called to share may be the ones that we least recognize in ourselves.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

### Junior High:

Junior High youth group is going to the Louisville Zoo, **Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from 10am until 2pm. The group will meet at the ticket booth at 10am at the Zoo and will meet there again at 2pm for pick up. Permission slips were given at school and can be downloaded on the parish website. The cost of admission is \$12.

### Senior High:

Senior High Youth Group is going to Renaissance Fun Park on **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. We will meet at the park at 7pm and will finish for pick up at 9pm. If you need a permission form, please visit the parish website. The cost of admission is \$20.

### 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 .

## **St. Raphael Helping Hands Collection June 6/7** *Catholic Charities Mother-Infant Care Program*

The Mother-Infant Care Program provides assistance and support to women who are pregnant or who have recently had babies. The program is now in its 9th year of existence and provides a helping hand and creates hope for those who would not be able to care for their infant properly. Items most needed in the program are diapers (newborn and various sizes), diaper wipes, onesies, bottles, bibs, socks, clothing (up to 2T) preemie clothing, receiving blankets, and heavy blankets. All items are given to women and families that complete the program as well as those needing help in our community. If you would like to assist with this collection please call Debbie Tross at 807-3466.

St. Raphael Community,

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your kindness and prayers for my dear sister, Rose Celletti. Thanks for the food at the funeral home, all your prayers, participation at the Mass and a special thanks to Fr. Fowler.

God bless you all!  
Mary Celletti & Family



*The Parish Office Staff wishes everyone a safe and fun filled Summer!*

## 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.

## Summer Hours for the Parish Office

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

Friday 8:30am-1:00pm

**Crusade For Children...**For the last 56 years, Catholics in the Archdiocese of Louisville have been major supporters of the Crusade for Children. This community-wide effort exists to change the lives of children with special needs and is worthy of our support. Next weekend, our parishes will be collecting donations for the Crusade, and those who wish to donate may bring contributions to Mass or to the Parish Office.

**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!!

## ***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, Donna Pohl, 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.)***