

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 1, 2009



All Saints 1
Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Seeing into Heaven

A lot of the good you do goes unnoticed. You care for family. You donate to charity. You pray for the needy. Perhaps you perform civic services that few people ever see. You might even do some things in secret precisely to avoid the attention that a reward would bring. Your satisfaction is often its own reward.

You believe that God sees, and that is enough.

You are not alone. The good that many people do can never be fully rewarded. Society owes a debt of gratitude to everyday heroes who improve life for the masses by performing the simplest of deeds for the sake of giving care.

Imagine that multitude of good people gathered together. Imagine them before the throne of the Lamb, worshipping God. Imagine them wearing as reward the uniform of heaven—white garments washed in the blood of the Lamb.

That is the vision that John sees in the Book of Revelation. The throng of the blessed gathers to give praise, only to be counted among those who survived the trials of life and persevered in their faith.

On All Saints we remember that numberless host. They inspire us to continue the good we do, even if no one notices.



Readings For Next Sunday
November 7 & 8
1st Reading...1 Kgs 17:10-16
2nd Reading...Heb 9:24-28
Gospel...Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

ALTAR SERVERS

(Week of November 2)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, A. Judge, T. Monarch
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, B. Gumbel, A. O'Shea
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, M. Gumbel, C. Buchart
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, E. Raque, E. Bowyer
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+A. Cherry, C. Raymond, M. Graft
Sunday	10:00am	+E. Raque, J. Raque, A. Grant

+denotes Crossbearer



MASS INTENTIONS

(Week of November 2)

Monday	Noon	All Dec. Mem. of the St. Raphael Community
Tuesday	Noon	Catherine G. Brown
Wednesday	Noon	Irene Moosmann
Thursday	Noon	Jane Raque
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	St. Raphael Community
Sunday	10:00am	Dottie Karibo



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

(November, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, Jim & Ruth Mueller, Need 2
10:00am... Tom & Millie Fleischer (cpts), Charlie & Nancy Roth, David & Sharon Smith, David Ernstberger, Jenny Madden-Martin



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

(November 7 & 8)

4:30pm...Team C... Kathleen Gumbel, Bud Koshewa, Kevin Raque, Carolyn Marcum
10:00am...Team D...Dolores Lally, Cpt., Frank Lally, Mary Lou Craven, Pet Markwell, Bill & Jane Wagner, John Mudd



LECTORS

(November 7 & 8)

4:30pm...Don Bayers & Debbie Chandler
10:00am....Tom Lane & Bill Stangel



GIFT BEARERS

(November 7 & 8)

4:30pm...Doug & GERALYN GLASS
10:00am...Ken Goodman

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for October 25.....\$12,911

True stewardship is outer directed. The question a steward always tries to answer is: "What is the best way I can show my love for this neighbor?"

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th and 8th Graders

Bingo Night: Mark your calendars for a fun night of bingo in the youth basement. We will be playing **Tuesday, November 10th** from 6-7:30PM. There will be plenty of prizes, food and refreshments.

High School

Game Night: We will be playing board, video, and group games. We will meet in the youth basement. This event is on **Thursday, November 5th** from 6:30 until 8:30PM.

Many Thanks!

Many thanks to all the High School Youth who participated in the Bardstown Road Scavenger Hunt. The event was a lot of fun.

ST RAPHAEL MEN'S CLUB NEWS....Please join us at our November general meeting on Monday, November 2.

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!

November 2 – All Souls Day

This is a special day to remember family, friends and others who have died. Share stories of how they expressed gratitude to God in their lives.

November 1 – All Saints Day

Choose a saint and learn how he or she demonstrated gratitude to God in his/her life.

The 24th Annual St. Agnes PTO **Christmas Boutique** is next Sunday, November 8, from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at 1800 Newburg Road. Come shop among more than 70 arts and crafts exhibitors.

The annual Christmas Sale at the Bargain Barn, St. Joseph Children's Home, will be held each day, Thursday, November 5 through Monday, November 9 (except Sunday), from 9 am until 2 pm. St. Joe's is located at 2823 Frankfort Avenue. Hurry on down to find treasures for yourself and everyone on your list, including clothing, ceramics, festive decorations, toys, housewares, furniture, and more . . . all at Bargain Barn prices. Proceeds of the sale will benefit the children in all programs of the Home. Call 893-0241 for more details.

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!

Please patronize the sponsors of our bulletin. Their support makes this bulletin possible.

This week's bulletin sponsor is **Wildwood Country Club.**

A Note From Don Watson....I want to say thanks to everyone who stayed after last weekend's liturgies to express their good wishes and appreciation to me. During my time at St. Raphael, you have always shown your appreciation in a myriad of ways. To Fr. Jim, Paul DeZarn, my beloved choir members, and the rest of you who have inspired me, supported me, challenged me, and helped me to grow – a sincere and heartfelt thanks for everything!

Don Watson

A Light of Hope

Seminar & Remembrance Service

Sunday, November 22, 2009

2:00—4:00pm

Ratterman Funeral Home Chapel (3800 Bardstown Road)

For the 25th year. Jim Ratterman and his staff are proud to offer a free seminar as a community service project. This program is designed to help individuals who are facing the holidays after experiencing the death of a family member or friend. There will be a special children's program for ages 5-12 offered concurrently. Please contact Vicki at 459-3800 for more information or for reservations (requested, but not required).

High School Placement Test

Saturday, December 12, 2009

9am to 12:30pm

Taking the Placement Test at the Catholic high school you plane to attend is a required step for incoming freshmen. It is also necessary for many tuition assistance programs. Please bring \$15 to cover the cost of testing, two #2 pencils, and your elementary school code.

Open House Dates

Bethlehem High School	November 8	1:00—3:00pm
St. Xavier High School	November 15	12:00—4:00pm
Trinity High School	November 15	12:00—5:00pm
Mercy Academy	November 21	1:00pm
Holy Cross High School	November 22	3:30—5:30pm
DeSales High School	November 22	1:00—3:00pm
Presentation Academy	November 22	12:00—3:00pm
Assumption High School	December 3	7:00pm
Sacred Heart Academy	December 9	7:00—8:30pm



Thanksgiving Day Mass

9:00am



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, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Marcella Horney, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, 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.)