

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
1 Kings 17:10-16

Later On

A lot of us dream of being generous some day. "If I had a little more income, I'd give more to charity." "If I had more time, I'd volunteer for the needy." "If I had better health, I'd get involved in the community." "If I made better grades, I could apply for a job."

But when we're short on time, money, or abilities, we are tempted not to share. "Why give up the little I have?" Or even, "Why share from my abundance? If I save more, I can give more later on." Later on. As if something will happen to make us less greedy and more generous than we are right now.

When Elijah the prophet saw a widow gathering sticks in Zarephath, he asked her for a cup of water. Then he added, "Please bring along a bit of bread."

She replied, "I have nothing baked; there is only a handful of flour in my jar and a little oil in my jug." She was collecting sticks to prepare food for herself and her son. "When we have eaten it, we shall die."

Elijah tells her to fix his food anyway. He promises that if she shares, "the jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry." So she shares, and she miraculously has enough to eat for a year.

When we give the little we have, we receive much more.

Readings For Next Sunday
November 14 & 15

1st Reading...Dn 12:1-3
2nd Reading...Heb 10:11-14, 18
Gospel...Mk 13:24-32

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of November 9)

Monday	Noon	Jim Gates, A. Bland, E. Boyce
Tuesday	Noon	To Be Contacted, J. Raque, J. Bowen
Wednesday	Noon	Bud Koshewa, A. Clemons, M. Poole
Thursday	Noon	Steve Sternberg, H. Thiersch, A. Hood
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	+M. Hamilton, D. Chandler, A. Halverson
Sunday	10:00am	+T. Spalding, C. Hoehler, A. Hood

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MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of November 9)

Monday	Noon	Mary Louis Lynch
Tuesday	Noon	Dec. Mem. of the Altar Society
Wednesday	Noon	Phoebe Mattingly
Thursday	Noon	Geneva Miller & Louise Marmor
Friday	Noon	Communion Service
Saturday	4:30pm	Louise S. Lynch
Sunday	10:00am	St. Raphael Community

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 14 & 15)

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

(November 14 & 15)

4:30pm...Dave Higgins & Kimberly Cleary
10:00am....Michael Haas & Maureen Lassiter

GIFT BEARERS
(November 14 & 15)

4:30pm...Greive Family
10:00am...Gumbel Family

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for November 1.....\$15,332

What made her give from her need? Maybe her state in life made her realize that relying on God is the way she had survived in the past. What in our lives keeps us from this same act of faith?

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Jr. High Youth Group: We will be playing **Bingo** on **Tuesday, November 10** from 6-7:30pm. Food and refreshments will be served.

High School Youth Group: High School youth group will be participating in a "Lock-Out". The Lock Out will be on **Friday, November 13**. A "Lock-Out" involves going to events that stay open late and doing scavenger hunts. For more information contact Nick Cummins at: 458-2500 ext. 141

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate all the Youth Group members that participated in the "Dinner with the Archbishop" and spent an evening discussing vocations to ministry.

Market Day's Annual Pie Drive

This year Market Day is offering fourteen pies, cheesecakes and individual desserts, which you will find in the order sheet at the entrances to Church. Buy Pies for the Holidays or donate a Pie to the Parish Food Basket Program. If you wish to donate a Pie, just indicate this on your order sheet or call Jennifer Neal at 452-9805. Orders are due by Fri., Nov. 13th & pick up is Wed., Nov. 18th. Please help make this Year a Sweet Success!

Art Beck St. Vincent DePaul Food Basket Program will be collecting canned goods in the foyer of the church. We are anticipating providing food for 200 families this year and will need large amounts of product to supply enough food for this number. We ask that you check expiration dates on all items before donating them.

On November 8, 2009, from 2-4 PM, at the Cathedral Heritage Center on 5th Street, Louisville, the Deacon Vocations Committee will present an Information Session for those men/couples inquiring about the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. The next formation class starts on July 24, 2010.

"**Health and Hope**" a new support group, is now forming for Catholic adults struggling with a diagnosis of mental illness. The first meeting will be Thursday, November 19 at 7pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Adult Center. The gathering will include spiritual readings, discussions, and refreshments. For more information call Jackie Gahlinger at 637-9786 or Steve at 895-1184.

Campaign Commitments Top \$11.5 Million...The generosity and faithful stewardship of Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville continues to shine as gifts and pledges to the Building a Future of Hope Campaign now exceed \$11 million dollars. As of September 30, gifts and pledges to the campaign total over \$11,500,000. To learn more about the Campaign, visit the archdiocesan website at www.archlou.org and click on the Building a Future of Hope Campaign button in the top right hand side of the home page.

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This week's bulletin sponsor is **Bargain Supply**.

Early Bulletin Deadline...Information to be published in the November 28/29 bulletin must be in the Parish Office no later than Thursday, November 19 at 10am.

SARAFUN MEMBERS...The Sarafun members' meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8, in the Blue Room immediately following the 10am Mass. The guest speakers will be representatives from the Louisville Zoo who will be accompanied by several animals for your entertainment. If you have books around the house that have served their usefulness, bring to the Book Exchange Program.

Thanksgiving Holiday

The Parish Office will be **closed** from 11:30am Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27. The office will reopen at 8:30am Monday, November 30.

Bridal Announcement....THE RECORD will publish the First Bridal Issue of 2010 on January 28, 2010. If you are planning your wedding between January 28, 2010 and July 28, 2010 and would like your announcement in THE RECORD, fill out and send the form currently appearing in the paper. You may also go online at archlou.org/therecord/bridalannouncements and complete your form via the internet. For additional information or questions contact Rachell Rauh at 471-2125 or email: rrauh@archlou.org. The deadline is Friday, January 8, 2010 at 10am.



Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00am



Attention Giants Class of 1987....Class of 1987 reunion on Saturday, November 28 at 7pm at Vernon Lanes. Still looking for some classmates. Please contact Dionne Norris Schoen at Dionne.schoen@insightbb.com or at 502-253-2936 with any information regarding the class of 1987. Love to see everyone together again! Go Giants!

Watch your mailbox for the November edition of the St. Raphael Report.

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, Angelo Rappa, 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.)