

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 1
Wisdom 7:7-11

The Desire for Wisdom

There are many things we can possess. Advertisers remind us of this hundreds of times every day. When we read the morning news, ads borrow the attention of our eyes. When we watch television, go to the movies, drive the highway, go to the ballgame, or pick up a program, we see the logos of merchants. These ads say they want us to be happy. But they really want us to shop.

Testimony from the Book of Wisdom speaks in favor of something else, though. The speaker asks for possessions, but not for things. The speaker asks for prudence and a spirit of wisdom.

Many of us have other goals. We work hard at our job to earn what we need to pay for home and food. We work hard in school to earn the grades that win us a degree and the chance for a job. But the Book of Wisdom envisions something else. It envisions people working hard to learn God's wisdom first.

Throughout this past week, what did you shop for? What kind of possessions did you want to bring home? What sacrifices are you making to obtain what you desire?

Do you desire something deeper? Do you desire prudence? A spirit of wisdom? What sacrifices are you making to obtain those desires?

Readings For Next Sunday
October 17 & 18

1st Reading...Is 53:10-11
2nd Reading...Heb 4:14-16
Gospel...Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

ALTAR SERVERS
(Week of October 12)

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| Monday | Noon | Joe Thomas, K. Gibson, J. Bowen |
| Tuesday | Noon | To Be Contacted, D. Chandler, A. Hood |
| Wednesday | Noon | Bud Koshewa, M. Hamilton, T. Ciacio |
| Thursday | Noon | Steve Sternberg, C. Hoehler, S. Davis |
| Friday | Noon | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | +H. Thiersch, S. Tedder, S. Davis |
| Sunday | 10:00am | +A. Durbin, J. Vinning, C. Vining |

+denotes Crossbearer

MASS INTENTIONS
(Week of October 12)

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| Monday | Noon | Dec. Mem. of the Thomas & Lally Family |
| Tuesday | Noon | Dec. Mem. of the Altar Society |
| Wednesday | Noon | Antoinette May |
| Thursday | Noon | Louise A. Schoo |
| Friday | Noon | Communion Service |
| Saturday | 4:30pm | St. Raphael Community |
| Sunday | 10:00am | Mary Louis Lynch |

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
(October, 2009)

4:30pm....David Worland (cpt), Joe O'Toole, **Need 4**
10:00am... David & Joan Winkler (cpts), Steven & Grace Sternberg, Karen Willinger, Richard Link, Roland & Nubia Miracle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
(October 17 & 18)

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

LECTORS

(October 17 & 18)

4:30pm... Martin Doyle & Rachel Marcum
10:00am.... Kitty McKune & John Werkman

GIFT BEARERS
(October 17 & 18)

4:30pm... Eddings Family
10:00am... Sarah Everette

Stewardship Reflection

Tithing for October 4.....\$15,839

Following Christ in a consumer society like ours is not an easy task. As a result of being tainted by our society, we are trained not to give anything, but to always pay for what we get; and to expect everyone else to do the same.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

7th and 8th Graders

Junior High Youth group will be having a corn hole tournament on **Tuesday, October 13th** from 6 to 8 PM. We will have the grill out and refreshments will be served.

High School

High School Youth Group will be competing in a Scavenger Hunt on **Thursday, October 15th** from 7 to 9PM. We will be meeting at the Qudoba on Bardstown Road in the Highlands at 6:45PM. Please bring money to eat at Qudoba. We will be competing with Youth Groups from Saint Agnes and Our Lady of Lourdes. Hope to see you there!

Special Thanks

We here at Saint Raphael's Youth Ministry would like to give a special thanks to all the youth who, helped set up, supported and walked in the Saint Vincent De Paul's friends of the poor event at Churchill Downs. Great job youth group!

The **Hunger Walk** 2009 Miles for Meals a 5k Race & Walk Sunday, October 18 at Waterfront Park. Last year's Hunger Walk provided over 200,000 meals to our neighbors in need. Register online: www.thehungerwalk.org or call Dare to Care Food Bank (502) 966-3821.



2009-2010 BASKETBALL SIGNUPS



Online registration for Basketball season is now open. This sport is available to all children in grades 3-8. To access online go to <http://www.quia.com/sv/330380.html>. You can also access via edline/Athletics.

All Souls' Day Mass

On this most special Feast Day of faith, prayer and remembrance, we invite you in the words of the Servant of God, Pope John Paul II..."it is the pious tradition during these days for the faithful to go visit the graves of their dear loved ones and pray for them."

Archbishop of Louisville, Joseph E. Kurtz and Rev. Thomas A. Smith will celebrate the annual All Souls' Day Mass for all of the deceased members of the Archdiocese.

Archbishop Kurtz and Rev. Smith invite everyone to join them at Calvary Cemetery **on Monday, November 2, 2009 at 11am.**

St James Parish is hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14, 2009 in the school auditorium located at 1818 Edenside Ave. Door prizes, raffles, split-the-pot with a Cash Prize for the 1st place team. Food, soft drinks and beer available for purchase. Doors open at 6:00pm, Game starts at 7:00pm. Cost - \$120.00 per table with a maximum of 8 people per table. For reservations call 451-1420.

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This week's bulletin sponsor is **Gilkey Window Company.**

NOMINATIONS...All of our graduates are distinguished but we are looking to give special recognition to our SRS' 2010 Distinguished Graduate on January 25, 2010 during the Monday Value Session (8:10 a.m.). Got someone in mind? Go to www.straphaelschool.org and under Alumni you will find the nomination form to complete and send to the school office. The school's address is 2131 Lancashire Avenue, 40205 or e-mail: Raphael@iglou.com. Hurry as the deadline is November 15th.

Previous Recipients:

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| Dr. Robert Mullen '73 | D. Timothy Creed '71 |
| Anne Ward '67 | Stephen & Terry Haag '66 |
| Robert Englert '62 | Dr. Patrick Roberts '92 |
| E. John Raque '73 | Dr. David Schaefer '80 |

SARAFUN MEMBERS...the Sarafun members' meeting will be held on Sunday, October 11 in the Blue Room immediately following the 10am mass. The guest speaker is Bob Zimlich, Chief Financial Officer of Bellarmine University.

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.

Catholic Healing Service led by Fr. Bernie Weber, C.P. Tuesday, October 13 from 7-9pm at Holy Family Church 3926 Poplar Level Road. All are welcome!

The 58th annual Living Rosary devotion is scheduled at 3 p.m. Oct. 11 at Assumption High School, Bardstown Road and Tyler Lane. Dominican Father James Sullivan will be the speaker, and a concert by the Holy Name Band will start at 2:30 p.m. The devotion is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Marian Committee and the Knights of St. John and its Auxiliaries.

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, Kay Forsthoefel, Frances Gibson, Sue Harris, Marcella Horney, Mary Kautzman, Damion Kline, Albert Knabel, 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.)