



Mass Intentions

Sat., October 8

Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

4 pm ... ☩ Jack North by Mary Dery

Sun., October 9 **XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

7:30 am ... ☩ Mary Marszal by Elaine Wood

9:30 am ... ☩ Gertrude Doherty, Lucy Kelley, & Lucille M. Kelley by the Kelley family

5 pm ... Our Parish Family

Mon., October 10 **Columbus Day observed — Office Closed**

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

9 am ... ☩ Connie Richard by Saint Raphael Parish

Tue., October 11 **Saint John XXII**

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

12 pm ... ☩ Rev. Francis D. Garrity by P. Jerome

Wed., October 12

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

12 pm ... ☩ Jeannie Canty Barnett by Jack & Colleen Byrne

Thur., October 13

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

8:30 am ... ☩ Cecile D. Moore by a friend

Fri., October 14 **Saint Callistus I**

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

6 pm ... Mass in Thanksgiving by Moe Daneau

Sat., October 15 **Saint Teresa of Jesus**

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12

4 pm ... Our Parish Family

Sun., October 16 **XXIX Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

7:30 am ... ☩ Clayton Raymond by Connie Raymond

9:30 am ... ☩ Alberta Eileen Sullivan and Ancient Order of Hibernians by Al & Barbara Heidenreich

5 pm ... ☩ Edward Heroux by Bridget Heroux

Weekly Collection

Weekend of October 2, 2016

Regular Offertory \$3,054.00
Make-Up Offertory 1,130.00
Loose Offertory 664.85
Online Parish Giving 165.00
Total

\$5,013.85

Stewardship 90.00



SAVE THE DATES!
Miracle of Divine Mercy mission week will take place Nov. 14—20. We have several events planned. Watch the bulletin and check our Facebook page and App for further details. Check the flyers located at the back of the

Altar Servers Needed!

There will be an **informational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 11 am** for anyone interested in becoming an altar server, adults included. in the church. Training and refresher training will be provided as well. Questions? Please contact Eric Bernazzani, director of altar serving, at eric.bernazzani@yahoo.com.



DISCOVERY NIGHT WOULD KNOWING & LIVING JESUS CHRIST MAKE LIFE BETTER? DO YOU NEED A COMMUNITY OF FAITH, HOPE & LOVE? You or someone you know have an interest in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? People at Saint Raphael will welcome the opportunity to help you with that journey. An informal evening is in the planning stages for people to come and ask questions regarding anything to do with Catholic faith and life. If you seek Baptism, are already baptized in the Catholic faith and look for Eucharist and Confirmation, or baptized in another denomination, paths exist for you to follow to become a Catholic and we are here to help. Call 623.2604 to let us know of your interest!

SINCERE THANKS from P. Jerome, O.S.B., to those parishioners and friends of Saint Raphael who remembered his birthday and patronal feast day in September with cards, messages and gifts. *“Please know that you and your loved ones are in my prayers! Your support, prayers and encouragement are deeply appreciated.”* P. Jerome, O.S.B.



NEW and IMPROVED Social

Committee at Saint Raphael! Under the leadership of **Alicia and Corey Gillooly**, we are seeking volunteers ready to have fun and make new friends! This committee will consist of lay volunteers who plan, organize and run social events which benefit the entire parish. Some of these events will include a **Breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass this coming Sunday, Oct. 16**, and an **Oktoberfest dinner Saturday, Oct. 22 following the 4 pm Mass**. See insert flyer. Our mission will be to foster a sense of community and to encourage the growth and participation of the entire congregation in social activities! Please call Kerri Stanley at 623-2604 if you would like to be involved!

Sanctuary candle The sanctuary candle burns this week for ☩ Dot, ☩ Ray, & ☩ Roger LaRochele by Lillian Larochele.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., October 9

9:15 am ... Religious Education—Parish Hall

Tue., October 11

12:30 pm ... Parish Nurse—Church Conf. Room

Wed., October 12

6 pm ... K of C Meeting—Parish Hall Classroom

Sun., October 13

9:15 am ... Religious Education—Parish Hall



SCRIPTURE EXPLORATION - “Were not our hearts burning while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures for us!” (Luke 24:32) An opportunity is coming to open ourselves to meeting Jesus and discovering his love and mercy while walking through the Gospel of John together! Beginning on **Thursday, Oct. 20 at 9:30am (following 8:30 am Mass.)** This Scripture study will be facilitated by parishioner Eileen

Smith and will focus on the text’s meaning for faith and life rather than on technical questions that occupy scholars. What to bring? A notebook and an open heart - everyone welcome! Call 623.2604 please to let us know of your interest.

Saint Raphael Food Pantry

On Monday, Oct. 3, the food pantry served **16 families** and gave out **28 bags of groceries**. **We will be closed Monday, Oct. 10 for Columbus Day.**



In Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of ☩ **Craig Bamberger** who died on Sep. 27 and whose funeral Mass was celebrated last week by P. Jerome. Please also keep ☩ **Connie Richard** and ☩ **Clifford Ross** in your prayers, who died Oct. 3 and Oct. 7 respectively, and whose funeral Masses will be celebrated next week.

Sport, at service of humanity, embraces spirit and mystery of God



Here is a Vatican translation of the address this week by Pope Francis to the first global conference on faith and sport, hosted by the Pontifical Council for Culture, with the theme "Sport at the Service of Humanity." The conference ran from Oct. 5-7.

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am delighted to greet you, protagonists of the world of sport, together with the authorities and the delegates of other religious communities, who have come to the Vatican to show, as the title of the international conference suggests, the valuable service that sport offers to humanity. I greet you all and thank you. In particular, I greet Cardinal Gianfranco Ravasi, president of the Pontifical Council



Harlem Globetrotter teaches the spin to Pope Francis

for Culture; Mr. Ban Ki-moon, the secretary general of the United Nations; and Mr. Thomas Bach, president of the International Olympic Committee.

Sport is a human activity of great value, able to enrich people's lives; it is enjoyed by men and women of every nation, ethnic group and religious belonging. During these last few months, we have seen how the Olympic and Paralympic Games have been at the centre of attention of the whole world.

The Olympic motto "altius, citius, fortius" is an invitation to develop the talents that God has given us. When we see athletes giving their very best, sport fills us with enthusiasm, with a sense of marvel, and it makes us almost feel proud. There is great beauty in the harmony of certain movements and in the power of teamwork. When it is like this, sport transcends the level of pure physicality and takes us into the arena of the spirit and even of mystery. And these



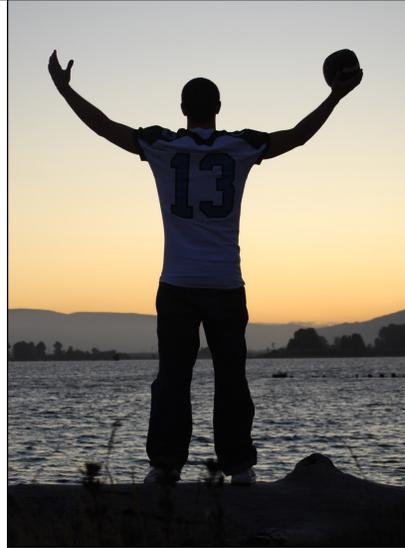
David Boudia, U.S. Olympic medalist in diving, with wife and daughter, a committed Catholic athlete

moments are accompanied by great joy and satisfaction, which we all can share, even those not competing.

Another important characteristic of sport is that it is not just for high performance athletes. There is also sport for pleasure, for amateurs, for recreation, not aimed at competition, but allowing all to improve their health and wellbeing, to learn to be a part of a team, knowing how to win and also how to lose. This is why it is important to participate in sporting activities, and I am happy that at the centre of your reflections these days there is the commitment to ensure that sport is always more inclusive and that its benefits are truly accessible to all.

Our religious traditions share the commitment to ensure the respect for the dignity of every human being. So it is good to know that the world's sporting institutions have taken so courageously to heart the value of inclusion. The Paralympic movement and other sporting associations sustaining those with disabilities, such as the Special Olympics, have had a decisive role in helping the public recognize and admire the extraordinary performances of athletes with different abilities and capacities. These events present us with experiences in which the greatness and purity of sporting gestures stand out clearly.

But in this moment I am also thinking about those many children and the youth who live at the edges of society. Everybody is aware of the enthusiasm with which children will play with a rugged old deflated ball in the suburbs of some great cities or the streets of small towns. I wish to encourage all of you – institutions, sporting societies, educational and social organisations, religious



communities – to work together to ensure these children can take up sport in circumstances of dignity, especially those who are excluded due to poverty. I am pleased to know that present at the conference are the founders of the Homeless Cup and other foundations that, through sport, offer the most disadvantaged a possibility of integral human development.

I desire to point out also a task and a challenge for you, representatives of sport and of the businesses that sponsor sporting events.

The challenge is that of maintaining the honesty of sport, of protecting it from the manipulations and commercial abuse. It would be sad for sport and for humanity if people were unable to trust in the truth of sporting results, or if cynicism and disenchantment were to drown out enthusiasm or joyful and disinterested participation. In sport, as in life, competing for the result is important, but playing well and fairly is even more important!



Tim Tebow: NFL to MLB with Mets

I thank all of you, then, for your efforts to uproot every form of corruption and manipulation. I know there is a campaign under way led by the United Nations to fight against the cancer of corruption in all areas of society. When people strive to create a society that

is fairer and transparent, they collaborate with the work of God. We too, responsible for different religious communities, wish to offer our contribution for that commitment. As far as the Catholic Church is concerned, she is working in the world of sport to bring the joy of the Gospel, the inclusive and unconditional love of God for all human beings.

I trust that these days of meeting and reflection will allow you to explore further the good that sport and faith can bring to our societies. I entrust to God all that you do, every hope and expectation, and from my heart invoke his blessing on each one of you; and I ask you, please, to pray for me.

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