The Faith Community of St. Raphael Catholic Church

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January 22, 2012
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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VISIT OUR NEWLY DESIGNED PARISH WEBSITE

www.st-raphael.com

The parish website includes up-to-date information on parish and liturgical events and programs. Pull-down menus on the home page include:

- **Parish Info**
  Financial update, history of the parish, Mass announcement policy, music ministry news, parish pastoral council, staff directory, stewardship, vision and mission statement, year-end tithing report
- **Ministry Index**
  Alphabetical listing of parish ministries
- **Sacraments**
  A guide to St. Raphael's sacramental programs
- **Faith Formation**
  Preschool, elementary, high school and adult faith formation programs
- **St. Raphael School**
  A link to our parish school website
- **Resources**
  Audio and podcasts, bulletin, daily readings, funeral announcements, map and directions, Mass/reconciliation times, ministry schedules, parish calendar, Protecting God's Children
- **Marketplace**
  Shop local resources that support our church and school

Use the "Search" function to quickly access parish groups and ministries.

Mission Statement of St. Raphael

We are the Church, alive with Christ, a diverse community rooted in faith, celebrating a Liturgy of Life. We are prayerfully responsive to the Spirit of the Living Gospel — freely and fully ministering to all. Our mission as a people of God is to affirm and love, to forgive and accept forgiveness, to listen, prayerfully discern and speak out. We are called to comfort, to challenge, to participate, to welcome, to evangelize, to teach and to heal. The Spirit empowers us to continue this commitment to the St. Raphael Faith Community and to the world.

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50 years
Many Families One Church

Adult Faith Formation (AFF)

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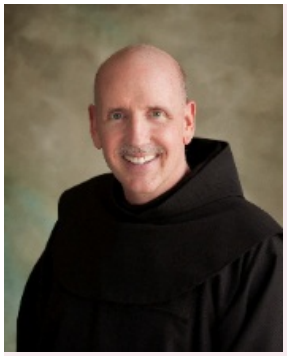
AFF MINISTRIES
Christ Renews His Parish
Continuing Education
CREEDS Bible Study
Cursillo
Discovering Vocations
Emmaus Group/Seasoned Members
Faith Breakfasts
Family Ministry
Friday Morning Prayer Group
Living Word Scripture Study
Living Your Strengths
Me-God-Mothering
Missio Dei/Young Adults
Parish Library
RCIA—Becoming a Catholic
Small Christian Communities
St. Raphael Readers



FAITH BREAKFAST

Franciscan Spirituality with Fr. Ed Shea

"BEING INSTRUMENTS OF PEACE: WHAT DOES THAT MEAN IN TODAY'S WORLD?"
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012
9:00 TO 10:30 AM, ROOM 162

Franciscan Father Ed Shea is the speaker for our next Spirituality Series Faith Breakfast which will take place on Saturday, February 11 at 9:00 AM in Room 162. The challenge of being followers of Christ in today's world is all about responding to God's call and standing up for what we believe in the midst of a good deal resistance.

Franciscan Father Ed Shea is the third of eight children from St. Giles Parish in Oak Park. A 1974 graduate of Fenwick High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Father Shea joined the Franciscans in 1980 and was ordained a priest in 1987. Father Ed has spent most of his priesthood in parish work, including four years as the priest-presider for the St. Giles Family Mass Community in Oak Park, IL and five years as the pastor of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Joliet, IL. He was also pastor of St. Joseph Parish, a predominantly Hispanic community in Chicago's Back of the Yards neighborhood. Father Ed has served on his Provincial Council and as Director of Formation for the Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province. He is currently living at working out of St. Peter's Church in Chicago's Loop. A man who loves to sing and tell stories, more than anything he thrives on celebrating the sacraments of the Church. A true follower of St. Francis, Father Ed finds reasons to rejoice often in the goodness of God's presence in our world.

Tuscan Breakfast will be served. For more information, please contact Deacon Kurt Lange at (630) 355-4545 ext. 138.

Spiritual Retreats

CURSILLO

CURSILLO WOMEN:
FEBRUARY 16-19, 2012

CURSILLO MEN:
MARCH 1-4, 2012

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO PASTORAL CTR/ ROMEOVILLE

MORE INFORMATION:
www.jolietcursillo.org/JDWEEKENDS.html

WRESTLING WITH GOD/CELEBRATING THE CHALLENGE

A RETREAT FOR MEN

JANUARY 27-29, 2012
CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY CTR/DARIEN

MORE INFORMATION: CALL THE CENTER (630) 969-4141

Other Upcoming AFF Events:

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH RENEWAL WEEKEND

WOMEN'S WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 18-19, 2012

MEN'S WEEKEND: MARCH 3-4, 2012

MORE INFORMATION: http://www.st-raphael.com/MinistryIndex/ChristRenewsHisParish.aspx

MISSIO DEI YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CHAMPAGNE DREAMS & CHOCOLATE SCHEMES

ALL YOUNG ADULTS 21-39 ARE INVITED!

FEBRUARY 9, 2011, 7:00 PM, ROOM 162

MORE INFORMATION: http://www.st-raphael.com/Home/ParishNews.aspx

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR OLDER ADULTS

"IT'S ALL IN THE GAME" AFTERNOON OF FUN AND BOARD GAMES

FEBRUARY 4, 2012, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, ROOM 162

MORE INFORMATION: http://www.st-raphael.com/Home/ParishNews.aspx

LIVING YOUR STRENGTHS: 5 WEEK SESSION BEGINS FEBRUARY 2, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION: http://www.st-raphael.com/FaithFormation/AdultFaithFormationNews.aspx

Save These Dates for Our Parish Mission

Our Lent Parish Mission is scheduled for Feb. 25-29 this year. The facilitators will be Fr. Jim Marchionda, OP; Sr. Ann Willits, OP, and John Angotti. The Mission will include a special youth rally with John Angotti on February 26 at 6 pm and a Sunday evening Mass specifically planned for youth on February 26 at 7 pm. There will also be an inter-generational closing prayer-concert on Wednesday, February 29 at 7 pm.

Save these dates and plan to attend!

New Eucharistic Minister Training

Do you feel called to be an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion at Mass? If so, please call Robert or Jennifer in the Liturgy Office. You must be at least 16 years old and confirmed. There will be training for all new Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, February 12 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in the Church.

Wedding Liturgy Workshops

The Wedding Liturgy Planning Workshop helps couples to prepare their wedding liturgy. Couples will be guided in selecting music, choosing readings and planning other details for their wedding mass or ceremony. The Workshops are held at St. Raphael several times a year. The next workshops are scheduled for Sat., Feb. 18, 9:30 – 11:30 am and Tue., May 8, 7-9 pm. Please contact Robert/Julie Frazier in the Liturgy Office for more information and Jennifer Susina at jsusina@st-raphael.com / 630 355-4545, ext. 141 to register.

Singers and Instrumentalists

Please consider joining one of our choirs in the new year. New members are welcome in all these groups:

- Joyful Noise (K – Grade 2)
- Youth Choir (Grades 3-8)
- Teen Choir
- Adult Choir (more traditional)
- Adult Choirs (more contemporary)
- Handbell Choir (teens and adults)
- Instrumentalists
- Cantors

Contact Julie Frazier at 630 355-4545, ext. 119 / jfrazier@st-raphael.com for more information.

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MUSIC MINISTRIES
Children's Choirs
Adult Choirs
Cantor Ministry
Bell Choir
Instrumental Music

LITURGICAL LIFE MINISTRIES
Liturgical Life Commission
Mass Coordinators
Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors/Commentators
Hospitality Ministers
Ministers of the Altar
Sacristans
Greeters
Baptismal Preparation
Marriage Preparation
Funeral/Wake Ministry
Art & Environment

Greeter's Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Greeters on Sunday, January 29 from 1:30 – 2:30 pm in Church led by our new co-chairs of the Greeter Ministry: Sharon Nerone and Jen Fredenberg.

New Altar Family Training

New Altar Families are being sought to serve at weekend Masses except Sunday at 10:45. Please consider this wonderful way to serve at Mass as a family and grow in your understanding and experience of the Eucharist. If interested or for more information, please contact Greg & Ellen Stukel at 630 355-2339 / ellabellast@gmail.com. Training for new Altar Families will be held **Sunday, February 19** from 3:30 – 4:30 pm in Church.
All youth interested in becoming an Altar Server at the Sunday, 10:45 AM mass should please contact Fr Dindo.

Scripture Readings

for the Week of January 22– January 29, 2012

SUNDAY	Jon 3: 1-5, 10/ Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
3rd Ord	1 Cor 7: 29-31/ Mk 1: 14-20
MONDAY	2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10/ Mk 3: 22-30
TUESDAY	2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19/ Mk 3: 31-35
WEDNESDAY	Acts 22: 3-16 or 9: 1-22/ Mk 16: 15-18
THURSDAY	2 Tm 1: 1-8 or Tit 1: 1-5/ Mk 4: 21-25
FRIDAY	2 Sm 11: 1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Mk 4: 26-34
SATURDAY	2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Mk 4: 35-41
SUNDAY	Dt 18: 15-20/ Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9/
4th Ord	1 Cor 7: 32-35/ Mk 1: 21-28

Manna/Shopwithscrip

Support the school by purchasing gift cards to your favorite retailers. We currently have inventory for the retailers listed below. There are limited cards for some retailers so it will be on a first come, first serve basis. Checks and cash will be accepted (checks made out to St. Raphael).

Sale date is January 27 from 8:15am-10:00am and 2:00pm-3:45pm in Room 133.

AMC, Bath & Body Works, Best Buy, Bed Bath & Beyond, BP, Chili's, Darden, Dunkin Donuts, Dick's, Exxon Mobil, Home Depot, iTunes, Jewel, Kohl's, Lettuce Entertain You, Meijer, Naperville Chamber of Commerce, Noodles, Old Navy, Panera, Sears, Sephora, Shell, Speedway, Sports Authority, Starbucks, Subway, Target, Ulta and Wal-Mart.

There are currently over 500 retailers associated with shopwithscrip.com and it is easy to join and place orders. Please contact Jennifer Wright at 630-803-8935 with any questions.

New Electronic Event Boards

Thanks to a generous donor, our parish now has new electronic event boards. Resembling flat screen TVs, these boards display parish announcements, upcoming events and meeting locations. The boards were purchased in 2011 using restricted money donated for upgrading parish technology. We are very blessed and grateful to have received such a generous donation. Thank you!

Be sure to check out these boards for the latest parish information!

Blood Drive Thank You

The Brothers of St. Raphael Council #14171 of the Knights of Columbus would like to thank the people of the St. Raphael Community for your tremendous and wholehearted support of our recent Blood Drive held December 17, 2011. Because of your caring, kindly and generous assistance, we were able to collect an outstanding 323 units of Blood at this drive. That translates into countless lives potentially saved. It also happens to be a record amount of units. We thank you all for your support and assistance. Our next Drive here at St. Raphael will be in June of 2012. Thank you!!!

Generations of Faith:

A New Framework for Faith Formation

This program addresses the faith formation of people of all ages and generations. At St. Raphael Church we call these events WINGS, Weaving In God's Story.

GENERATIONS of FAITH

Generations of Faith Questions

Each week we present questions in this section to help you reflect on what you have heard in the scriptures at mass this week and to prepare for next week.

January 21-22, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today, we return to the Gospel of Mark which is the principal Gospel of this year B in the Lectionary. Today's passage recounts when Jesus calls the first disciples. They respond in dramatic fashion, abandoning everything to follow him. How do we respond to Jesus' invitation?

For adults…

What can I do this week to invite a friend or neighbor to follow Christ?

For children…

How can I help a friend or classmate feel invited to follow Christ?

January 28-29, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we see God's saving promise fulfilled beyond all expectations in Jesus, who both teaches with authority and heals the deepest wounds of the human spirit.

For adults…

When have I experienced or witnessed the healing power of Jesus? How do I use my authority to further the Reign of God?

For children…

What examples of Jesus' power have you seen in your life?

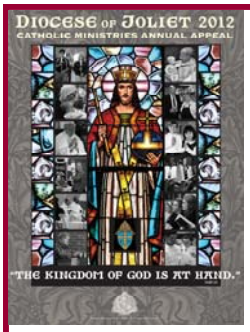
Stewardship…
A Way of Life

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life – shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort – physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work."

Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements will be mailed to all parishioners and visitors who have made contributions to St. Raphael Catholic Church this past year. Statements will be mailed the last week of January 2012. Thank you.



The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

The 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal begins with a mailing that many of our parishioners have received or will soon receive. This is a mailing from Bishop Conlon asking for a pledge to the 2012 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal.

The Appeal not only funds many of the operations of the diocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "The Kingdom of God is at Hand." We are challenged as Catholics to build up God's kingdom here on earth. Your contribution to the CMAA enables the diocese to uphold the Gospel message and build up the kingdom of God throughout the seven-county area of the Joliet Diocese.

Please remember that God never forgets us. Even when we believe that our successes are self- made, it is the blessings that God has given to each of us that have helped us to get where we are. He is always giving to us. His grace is always there for us. One way that we can show our gratitude is by offering our generous financial support to our parish and to our diocese. The gifts that we give enable ministries and services that touch thousands of lives.

Our parish goal is $ 155,882. With your support, we can reach and exceed this goal. Please answer Bishop Conlon's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

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ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING MINISTRIES
Communication
Computer Committee
Facility Administration Team
Finance
Fundraising
Human Resources
Stewardship
Web Site

Office Hours
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday to Friday
(*closed Friday afternoons in summer months*)

Commitment Cards

Save the parish the cost of a mailing and return your commitment card, if you need a card mailed to you please let us know.

All changes to EFT or credit card donations began on January 1, 2012, if you would like to make any changes to your credit card or banking information please call Marian Johnston in the business office.

The commitment card lets the parish know that we can count on your help and support as we plan our many ministries and services. It is not easy to answer God's call to stewardship. However, great peace and joy come to those who do.

January 22, 2012—The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fiscal Year Goal	$2,027,800	**Debt Reduction Envelopes** Month through January 15th, 2012	$2,580
Sunday - 530 Envelopes	$17,714	**Current Building Loan Balance** as of December 31st	$283,799
Automatic Debit/Credit Cards 372 Households	$14,595	**Debt Reduction Account at Diocese** Interest posted December 31st	$104,041
Envelopes Mailed in	$1,784	**Current Parish Debt** as of December 31st	$179,758
Loose Contributions Cash/Checks	$3,694	***Fiscal year is July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012*** **St. Raphael tithes 5% of its Sunday Collection to community outreach and emergency assistance to individuals.*	
Actual Sunday Gifts	$37,787	***Your generous contributions help your Faith Community of St. Raphael to complete our mission of bringing God's kingdom here to earth. Thank you for your continued support.***	
Fiscal Year-To-Date	$1,136,322		
Year-to-Date Budget Requirement	$1,135,568		
Cumulative Collection Variance (Shortage)	$754		

Service Ministry & Pastoral Care

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SMPC Commission

OUTREACH MINISTRIES
Bucket Brigade
Caring for God's Creation
Christmas Sharing
Emergency Assistance
Fair Trade Coffee
Furniture & Clothing Donations
Hesed House
- *Bread Delivery*
- *PADS*
- *Pizza Delivery*

Legislative Advocacy
- *Election Seminar*
- *Offering of Letters*
- *Postcard Campaign*
- *Voter Registration*

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Prison Ministry
Reaffirming Life
Rice Bowls
Samaritan Ministry
Service Day
Special Appeal
St. Vincent de Paul
Transitional Housing
Undy Sunday

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRIES
Annulment Support Services
Blood Pressure Screening
Career Networking
CARE-Pooling
Flu Shot Clinic
Funeral Luncheons
Home Visitation
Hospital Ministry
Nursing Home Ministry
Prayer Blankets
Stephen Ministry
Support Groups
- *ANEW Widows and Widowers*
- *Chronic Illness*
- *New Beginnings*
- *Parent Grief Group*
- *Rainbows*

Welcome Ministry

Just Thoughts

January is Poverty Awareness Month

Today, more than 46 million people in America are living below the poverty line — far more than the population of our largest state. This is POVERTY USA, our largest state.

NEARLY ONE IN SIX OF US LIVES IN POVERTY USA
And worse yet, **nearly one in four children**.

Who Lives in Poverty USA?
All those who make less than the Federal government's official poverty threshold. . . which for a family of four is $22,314.00. People working at minimum wage, even holding down several jobs. Seniors living on fixed incomes. Wage earners suddenly out of work. Millions of families everywhere from our cities to rural communities.

What's It Like to Live in Poverty USA?
Living in poverty means one impossible choice after another — between food and medicine, getting to work or paying the heating bill, covering the rent or daycare for your children. See for yourself by going through the 2008 **Poverty Tour** on www.usccb.org. (The 2012 Poverty Tour will be available soon.)

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Hesed House Dinner

St. Raphael will be serving dinner to approximately 175 people on **Thursday, January 26**. We depend on donations of food and time to make these meals happen.

- Call **Nancy Manzie, 630-420-2801,** for a list of ingredients you can donate.
- Call **Paula Schumacher, 630-420-8358,** to volunteer your time.

Career Transition Networking Group

The Career Transition Networking Group provides support to people who are in transition between jobs or who are considering changing jobs or careers. Our focus is NETWORKING as a critical skill in the job search process. Our next Career Transition Group meeting will be on Saturday, **January 28, at 9 am in the DeLaSalle Room**.

For information, please contact **Steve Susina at steve@susina.com**.

Volunteers Needed

Service Ministry is looking for individuals or families to pick-up and deliver donated Bakery goods to Hesed House, our area's homeless shelter located in Aurora, for the months **of March, April and May.** The need is great at this time, and some of our volunteers are away during these months.

Pick-up is at area Starbuck's, Dominick's, and Jewel stores. This is an excellent volunteer opportunity for mornings or early afternoons. Items must be picked-up after 10:00AM at Naperville Starbuck's stores; after 10:00 AM at the Ogden Avenue Jewel in Naperville; 9:00 AM-Noon at the New York Street Dominick's store and 10:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Jewel on North Eola in Aurora. Pick-up days are flexible (Monday through Friday).

For more information, please **contact Joanne Oliphant by February 6** at (630) 820-0366 or email at olijo127@aol.com.

Reaffirming Life Ministry

January 22, 1973

January 22nd marks the anniversary of the 1973 Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade which made abortion on demand legal in our nation. In reflecting on this, Bishop Siegal writes, ***"For the past 38 years, people of almost every religious denomination have gathered in their churches, synagogues, mosques and meeting places to pray that the dignity of every human life be defended and cherished from the very first moment of conception. Thousands of peaceful and prayerful individuals of every age, race, language and walk of life march side by side up Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C., to petition our judicial system and legislature to ensure that the law of our great country protects the most defenseless and innocent human beings. I am not aware of any other event involving so many people from different backgrounds peacefully praying for the same intention."***

Voter Registration - February 4 and 5, 2012

New to the area? Need to register to vote?

We will have voter registrars available to register anyone 18 years and older after all the Masses on the weekend of February 4 and 5, 2012. **Two forms of I.D. are required from everyone who wants to register to vote.**

Chronic Illness - Prayer and Support Group

Do you have a chronic illness? Do you have a family member or friend with chronic illness? Please join us on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month for prayer, information and fellowship. Meetings are from 7-9 pm in Room 133. **Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 26, 2012.**

"The Allergy-Free Cookbook" has arrived! It contains 101 different recipes, a food substitution table, a discussion on food sensitivities, and preparation techniques that make foods more digestible. Contact **Becky at xvobiscum81@yahoo.com** for more information.

Attention Widows & Widowers

Do you need some encouragement to turn the corner on your grief journey? Come join us—**we are ANEW**, a social organization for men and women who have lost spouses and who are traveling the same road. Our monthly meetings are held on the 4th Friday of the month. During the year we offer a myriad of activities from picnics, canoe trips, bowling, dinners, and cards to theater outings and travel. **Our next meeting is January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 162**.

5th Annual Spring Service Day Saturday, March 3, 2012

Join us on **Saturday, March 3** for a food packing event at the Feed My Starving Children warehouse in Aurora, IL. Work together with fellow parishioners in packing meals for the world's hungry children. Last year, **190 parishioners** participated in the Spring Service Day at Feed My Starving Children and packed **44,712 meals** which fed **122 children for one year!**

Shifts are available at these times:

9:00 am -11:00 am
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Please note the following child-to-adult ratio:

3-6 grade:	3:1 ratio
7-9 grade:	4:1 ratio
10-12 grade:	5:1 ratio

Please call Margaret Huck, 630-355-4545, x123 to reserve your place!

Life Line Health Screening

When: **Monday, February 20, 2012**
Where: **St. Raphael**
Time: **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**
Cost: **$149**

Life Line will be conducting the following screenings:

- Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening
- Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation) Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Pre-registration is Required

Call Today! 1-800-324-1851

Or register online at:

www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

The mission of Life Line is to help people to become aware of undetected health problems and to encourage them to seek follow-up care with their physician.

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Now Available

This important statement from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is to be used to help us form our consciences, to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue, and to shape our choices in the coming election in the light of Catholic teaching. It applies Catholic moral principles to a range of important issues. It does *not* offer a voter's guide, scorecard of issues or direction on how to vote. **To receive your copy, contact the Service Ministry and Pastoral Care office, x129 or x123.**

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Service Organization that focuses on church, community, family, youth activities, pro-life, and council.

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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship

On January 16, 2012, the St. Raphael Knights of Columbus Council 14171 held the annual Free Throw Championship at St. Raphael's Gym. A total of 22 boys and girls came out for the competition. We thank all the participants and their parents for making this a fun and successful event. Congratulations to the winners and good luck in the District competition:

Angela Schuman	Evangelia Analitis	Jeffrey Niemiec	Taylor Hart
Steven Solloway	Alexander Analitis	Tyler Demtschenko	

ARE YOU FEELING' LUCKY?

St. Raphael Knights of Columbus Council #14171

MEN'S NIGHT OUT/ TEXAS HOLD'EM

Tuesday January 24th, 7 to 10 pm
DeLaSalle Room

Join your fellow Brothers for a night of Fellowship, Cards, Food & Fun. Snacks and drinks provided; tacos served at 7:30 pm. $5 buy-in for poker. Please RSVP to Chuck Burkart by January 22nd (630) 983-7942 or caburkart@wowway.com.

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MISSION STATEMENT
We at St. Raphael Catholic Elementary School believe our mission is to educate the whole child spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, physically, and socially.

School Calendar

For the week of January 22 - 28, 2012

January 22 **Sunday**	Home Basketball Games: 1:00 p.m., 5A Girls v. St. Matthew 2:00 p.m., 5A Boys v. St. Mary 3:00 p.m., 5B Boys v. St. Joseph 4:00 p.m., 5B Girls v. St. Joan of Arc
January 23 **Monday**	Phoenix Club, 8:00 a.m. Manna Orders Due, 8:30 a.m.
January 24 **Tuesday**	Project PEACE Training, 12:10 p.m. Scholastic Bowl, 12:10 p.m.
January 25 **Wednesday**	Math Club, 7:55 a.m. Yearbook Meeting, 3:15 p.m.
January 26 **Thursday**	Home & School Meeting, 8:45 a.m. IMSA Fusion Meeting, 3:15 p.m.
January 27 **Friday**	Moms in Prayer, 8:30 a.m. All School Mass, 9:00 a.m. Raphael Reviewers, 12:10 p.m. First Eucharist Retreat, 6:30 p.m.
January 28 **Saturday**	First Eucharist Retreat, 10:00 a.m. Home Basketball Games: **9am**, 8B Boys; **10am**, 7B Boys; **11am**, 7A Boys; **12pm**, 7A Girls; **1pm**, 6A Girls; **2pm**, 6A Boys

Catholic Schools Week to Begin Sunday, January 29

Please plan to join us **on Sunday, January 29, 2012** at the **9:00 a.m. Mass** as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week. We will announce our Annual Distinguished Graduate and listen to our current grade 8 students give witness talks. Following Mass there will be a **School Open House** until 12:00 noon. ***All are welcome!***

Registration forms for new families for the 2012-2013 school year are available on our school website at *www.st-raphaelschool.com*.

Mission Bowl

On February 4 & 5, after all the masses, there will be participants from the LOL Mission Team collecting donations for the upcoming trip to Racine, WI in June. Join in this exciting effort by supporting the St. Raphael Team in a worthy cause!

Reflection Retreat for Sophomores

The Reflection Retreats for sophomores will be held on February 17-19, 2012 and April 20-22, 2012. Registration forms and an informational sheet are available outside the Youth Ministry office or you can download them off the Crossroads page of the parish website at www.st-raphael.com. The cost of the retreat is $150 and includes bus transportation. This retreat fulfills the Confirmation requirement for sophomore retreats.

Sophomore Parent/Teen Session

All Sophomores and their parents are required to attend the Sophomore Large Group Parent/Teen Session which will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 2012 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the church. If you are unable to attend this session, two hours of parent/teen service is required. A service hour form can be found on the Crossroads section of the parish website.

Sophomore Masses

During their sophomore year, each SCC group will plan one of our 12:15 p.m. liturgies. The upcoming liturgies are:

January 22: Hennessey/Wallace SCC Group

January 29: Vietri SCC Group

Cascade Ski Trip
Friday, March 2, 2012
6:00 a.m. –8:30 p.m.

High school teens (Grades 9-12) are invited to join our youth ministry cluster for a day of skiing at Cascade Mountain in Wisconsin. We will meet at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Naperville and take a coach bus to the ski resort in Wisconsin. The cost of the trip is $55.00. Go to the Youth Faith Formation page of the St. Raphael website to download a permission form. Permission forms are due into the Youth Faith Formation office by Friday, February 24. Friends are welcome!

Youth Faith Formation
High School

Youth Ministry Director
BARRY O'DONNELL
bodonnell@st-raphael.com
630-355-4545, Ext 124

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRIES
YFF Commission
Confirmation Program
Reflections Retreat
Raphael Peer Ministry
Christian Service
Mission Trips

SCC Leader Meeting

Mark your calendars! The next SCC Leader meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Room 162.

Youth Ministry Small Christian Community (YMSCC) groups

The YMSCC groups will meet on Sunday, January 22 & 29 in the leaders home. Check with your leader for times.

Raphael Peer Ministry (RPM)

If you are a high school teen who is looking for a group to share your Catholic faith with, then RPM is looking for you! Our meeting dates for January are the 19 & 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. Hope to see you there. Friends are welcome.

Mass Intentions January 22 through January 29

To request a Mass Intention please contact the church receptionist at 630-355-4545.

Vigil	**5:00 PM**	Jim Fey req St Raphael Faculty & Staff Michael Lopez req Joe & Lauren Messina	**Thurs 1/26**	**8:30 AM**	Sal Carota req Students & Parents of St Raphael School
Sun 1/22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	**7:30 AM**	Dennis Carey req Lynda Johnson	**Fri 1/27**	**9:00 AM**	Anna Zani & Frank Del Medico req Del Medico-Family Diane & John Bozek Special Intentions req Larry & Lisa Hrynko
	9:00 AM	Casper Lumbach req Barbara Groh	**Sat 1/28**	**8:30 AM**	Larry McCann req McCann Family
	10:45 AM	Dianna Chandler req Scardigno Family Tony Marchetti req Scardigno Family	**Vigil**	**5:00 PM**	People of St Raphael
	12:15 PM	People of St Raphael	**Sun 1/29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**	**7:30 AM**	Charles Rocheleau req Administration
Mon 1/23	**8:30 AM**	John Kurasz req Lloyd & Kathleen Tressel		**9:00 AM**	Robert M Johnson req Solloway Family
Tues 1/24	**8:30 AM**	Nick & Alice Modaff and Family req Modaff Family Marie Jensen Loftus req John & Laura Jensen		**10:45 AM**	Dennis P Carey req Anne Cotter Irene Becker Special Intentions req Carol Benway
Wed 1/25	**8:30 AM**	Family of Jim Fey req Nancy Dunn		**12:15 PM**	Donald Garvert req Ed & Joan Deere

Calendar of the Week

Sunday January 22nd

6:45 AM	Men's CRHP X	DELASALLE ROOM
8:30 AM	Sunday School	VARIOUS
9:00 AM	RCIA	ROOM 167
10:00 AM	Welcome Breakfast	ROOM 162
1:45 PM	Baptism	CHURCH
6:45 PM	Edge Program	CHURCH

Monday January 23rd

6:45 PM	Edge Program	CHURCH
7:00 PM	Art & Environment Meeting	ROOM 167
7:00 PM	Rosary for Life	CHAPEL
7:30 PM	Reflection Retreat Meetings	ROOM 127 TEEN ROOM
7:30 PM	Stewardship Meeting	ROOM 162

Tuesday January 24th

9:30 AM	CREEDS Crew	ROOM 167
4:15 PM	Fourth Grade Visits the Church	CHURCH
6:30 PM	KOC Meetings	DELASALLE ROOM
7:00 PM	SCC Leader Meeting	ROOM 162
7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry	ROOM 167
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP Regular Meetings	ROOM 137
7:15 PM	New Beginnings	ACTIVITY CENTER
7:30 PM	YFF Meeting	ROOM 133

Wednesday January 25th

9:30 AM	CREEDS	CHURCH
3:30 PM	Brownies 3rd Grade	ACTIVITY CENTER
4:30 PM	Joyful Noise Rehearsal	REHEARSAL ROOM
6:00 PM	Spirit Voices Rehearsal	CHURCH
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	ACTIVITY CENTER
7:00 PM	Tintinnabulum Ringers Rehearsal	Handbell Room
7:00 PM	CREEDS Evening	ROOM 162
7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration Meeting	ROOM 145
8:00 PM	Alive	REHEARSAL ROOM

Thursday January 26th

8:30 AM	Home & School Meeting	ROOM 162
3:00 PM	Youth Choir Snack	ROOM 162
4:00 PM	Youth Choir Rehearsal	REHEARSAL ROOM
6:15 PM	Rainbows	VARIOUS
7:00 PM	RPM	ROOM 127 TEEN ROOM
7:00 PM	Chronic Illness Support Group	ROOM 133
7:00 PM	KOC Auxiliary	ROOM 162
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	REHEARSAL ROOM

Friday January 27th

10:00 AM	Friday Morning Prayer	ROOM 167
5:00 PM	Emmaus Dinner	ROOM 162
6:30 PM	1st Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat	CHURCH
7:30 PM	ANEW	ROOM 162

Saturday January 28th

7:00 AM	Cursillo	ROOM 167
9:00 AM	Career Networking	ROOM 162
10:00 AM	1st Eucharist Parent/Child Retreat	CHURCH

Sunday January 29th

9:00 AM	RCIA	ROOM 167
1:30 PM	Women's CRHP VIII Regular Meetings	DELASALLE RM
1:30 PM	Greeters Ministry Meeting	ROOM 145
6:45 PM	Edge Program	CHURCH

For the Sick

Michael Atwell
Joseph Audy
Laurie Baldwin
Dennis Bartholomew
Cal Boudway
Julia Betten
Virginia Biegon
Elisabeth Brenner
Bob Brinker
Tom Brogan
Randy Browning
Shane Bryant
David Burns
Josephine Cannella
Kathleen Carlson
Thomas Clark
Jennifer Cronin
Larry Curtin
Mary Dailey
Carol DeAngelis
Keller Dellinger
Catherine Dunn
Elizabeth Ehlman
Michele Engle
Marie Everett
Michelle Farci
Kim Fey
Jack Franzen
Shirley Grudzien
Sean Hagen
Chris Hanson
Catherine Henry
Judy Henzie
Timothy Hill
Art Hincka
Angie Hlava
Patricia Hlava
Jack Hoogestraat
Fran Holly
Marguerite Howard
Anna Mae Husson
Rita Hynes
Bernadine Imgrund
Eileen Jendrysik
Christopher Jeney
Ray Jones
Jan Juergens
Gerald Kaska
John Raymond Klasen
Ryan Loris
Fr. Bill Lugger
Lauren Kukla
John Lambe
Bernadette Lupo
Eileen Maloney
Maiko Marino
Patricia Martin
LaVerne McCabe
Brian McGarry
Laurie McGovern
Maeve McKeough
Patty Merletti
Jennifer Mosher
Amanda Mullen
Theresa Mullen
Catherine Murray
Betsy Nyman
Kevin O'Connell
Brigid O'Donnell
Theresa Owens
Brendan Patrick
Paul Policicchio
PFC Douglas Rackowicz
Frankie Reich
Colleen Reid
Dee Roberts
Phil Roberts
Johnny Rubright III
Anne Ryan
Patrick Ryan
Theresa Schauz
Werner Scholz
Jennifer Shannon
Cindy Sheehan
Kyle Signorelli
Ian Stark
Mary Lynn Stubbs
Richard Tessiatore
Edward Toner
Noreen Trondson
Bob Villas
Cindy Wagner
Judy Wagner
Kathy Wake
Michael Walsh
Betty Ward
Therese Weincek
Patricia Wirtz
Paul Wolfe
Deacon Chuck Woods
Michael Zegarski
Stanley Szymaniak

Please keep in touch with those who are ill by sending a card, making a visit, or offering help. Let us know when there is a healing or improvement so that we can praise God. —***Margaret Huck, Ext. 123***

Prayer Needs of Our Parish

Prayer blankets (the size of large lap robes) are available for anyone wishing to give them to a relative, friend or neighbor who could use a reminder of our prayers.

To pick up a prayer blanket, please call the Service Ministry and Pastoral Care Office, 630-355-4545, x123 or x129.

For Peace and Safety

Sgt Zack Arnold
Maj Frances Bartz
PFC Andrew J. Boccassini
SFC Matthew Bradac
2 Lt Sean Butler
Cpl Kevin Byrnes
Capt Christopher Champlin
LtCol Mark Connell
Ltjg Alex Duffy
SN (SEAL) Brian Duffy
PO (SEAL) Zach Duffy
SK2 (AW) Bryan Dunphey
Lt Daniel J. Flynn
GM Andrew Froderman
PFC Nick Galek
LCpl Dusty Hayes
Pvt Jake Hincka
LCpl Jon Ryan Hurley
Capt John Hutchison
LCpl Chandler J. Johnson
PO John L. Knight, Jr.
MASA Donald G. Knight, II
Spec Kurtis Kuta
Capt Patrick J. Leen
PFC Peter Lucier
Sgt Robert Lucier
Shayna McIlquham
Cpl Kevin Miller
Capt Michael Nishimura
Spec Tony Nishimura
Pvt Rees O'Donnell
LtCmdr Kevin O'Meara, MD
Capt Bradley Ritzel, SF
LCpl Ray Szmergalski
Spec Thomas Schultz
Cpl Austin J. Smith
LCpl Weston J. Smith
Cmdr Teresa Smith
Cpl Trey Snyder
Capt Stephen Tangen
Cpl Scott Whyte
LtCol Steve Wilberding
PFC Rob Wrobleski, III

If you have family serving in the military, contact ***Margaret Huck, Ext. 123****. We will publish their names and pray for safe return.*

For a welcome home for your soldier or marine, contact Donna at 630-302-2638, **www.welcomeyouhome.org**

For the Deceased

Jean Prindeville, *cousin of Marion and Bill Harless*

Rosemary Shellander, *mother of Margaret and David Schiemann, grandmother of Lauren, Brian, and Erin*

May they enjoy the great blessings of eternal life. We pray also for their family and friends, that they may find peace in the promises of Christ.

For the Recently Baptized

Grace Catherine, *daughter of Donald and Jennifer Adamson*
Lola Belle, *daughter of Andrew and Michelle Dailing*
Lauren Elise, *daughter of Nelson and Sarah Mejia*
Aiden James*, son of Austin Smith and Katelyn Burns*
Beckett William*, son of Michael and Lauren Ewanic*
Jack Samuel, *son of Michael and Jill Noonan*

We welcome these children to the St. Raphael Community through Baptism

Parish Priests

Parish Priests
FATHER MARK JENDRYSIK
FATHER DINDO BILLOTE

Pastor Emeritus
FATHER TED WEITZEL

Weekend Assistant
REV. JUDE RANDALL, OSB

Deacons
CHUCK WOODS
630-355-4545, Ext 240
TOM MARCIANI
630-355-4545, Ext 241
KURT LANGE
630-355-4545, Ext 138
MARK LEONARDELLI
630-355-4545, Ext 245

Retired Deacon
ANDY REPAK

Vision Statement of St. Raphael Catholic Church

We, the Catholic community of St. Raphael, are a people being transformed into Christ.

A community gathered —
a worshipping people
called by God
formed by Scripture, Sacrament and Tradition
renewed by the Spirit
united in faith
We journey together

A community broken —
a compassionate people
thirsting for justice
aching for peace
receiving and giving forgiveness
bringing hope to the hopeless
We struggle for wholeness

A community blest —
a gifted people
honoring differences
respecting the dignity of all
learning and teaching
developing leaders
We grow in grace

A community given —
a generous people
welcoming all
offering our treasures
leading with shared wisdom
responding in love

We embrace Christ's mission to transform the world

Masses

Sunday Vigil
Saturday, 5:00 pm

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:45 am
12:15 pm

Saturday
8:30 am and 5:00 pm

Weekdays
Monday—Thursday, 8:30 am
Friday, 9:00 am
(during the school year)

Holy Days
6:15 and 9:00 am; 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

1st and 3rd Thursdays
9:00 am to 9:00 pm
Exposition follows 8:30 am Mass; Benediction follows evening prayer at 9 pm.

Pastoral Council & Parish Commissions

The Parish Pastoral Council is the coordinating and unifying structure of the parish community. In addition to our Pastor and Associate Pastor, the Pastoral Council includes a representative from each Commission and four At Large Members. **Pastoral Council Meetings are the Second Monday of every month in The Founders Room.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair	*Co-Chair*	*SecretarY*
BILL HAMIK	**MARY BORLAND**	**KATHY AABRAM**

PARISH COMMISSION	MONTHLY MEETING	CHAIRPERSON
Administration and Planning	1st Tuesday of the month	John Shimkus
Adult Faith Formation	1st Tuesday of the month	Betty O'Ryan and Jim Janisch (Co-Chairs)
Youth Faith Formation	1st Tuesday of the month	Heather Lipschutz and Pat McDonough (Co-Chairs)
Liturgical Life Commission	1st Tuesday of the month	Ryan Harrington and Pat Lynch (Co-Chairs)
School Board	1st Tuesday of the month	Barry Druhan (President)
Service Ministry and Pastoral Care	1st Tuesday of the month	Christine Robertson and Denzil Rogers

Sacraments

Reconciliation	Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45 PM for private confessions, or by appointment. Communal Reconciliation celebrated seasonally. No confessions on Holy Saturday.
Baptism	Baptisms are celebrated with the faith community at 1:45 PM on Sunday afternoons and once yearly at Sunday Mass. Baptism preparation classes are required for the parents prior to the date of Baptism. Call the parish receptionist, Ext. 120, for information and to register for baptism preparation classes and baptism dates.
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)	Adults interested in becoming a Catholic (Baptism or conversion from another faith), preparing to receive the Eucharist, and/or to be Confirmed are invited to contact Deacon Kurt Lange at Ext 138.
Confirmation	Celebrated during high school years. Call Youth Ministry Office for program information.
Pastoral Care of the Sick	Contact the Parish Office for a visit from a priest when sickness occurs or death is imminent. Call Anne Hillebrand at Ext 129 to arrange for Communion to be brought to the sick at home, to a hospital, or to a nursing home.
Funerals	Arrangements for a funeral at St. Raphael are usually made through the Funeral Director. Prior planning is available by calling the Liturgy Office at Ext 125.
Marriage	The Diocese of Joliet requires an engagement period of at least six months before the date of the wedding and attendance at a marriage-preparation program. St. Raphael requires either the bride, the groom or the parents of either to be registered as a parishioner for at least three months before contacting us to set a date. Also required of the couple are completion of a FOCCUS questionnaire and attendance at a planning workshop for the wedding Mass/ ceremony. For questions regarding marriage in the Catholic Church, call the parish receptionist, Ext. 120.