



SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 16, 2011
THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”



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MEN'S CLUB FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Thanks to all the parishioners, school families and friends of St. Raphael who helped make our golf tournament last week a huge success. Whether you golfed, sponsored a hole, donated some items for the event or volunteered out on the course, we greatly appreciate your support. It was a fantastic turnout with 37 teams playing. The date has been set for next year's tournament, Sunday, October 14, 2012. We hope to see you there!

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Mr. Peter Abegg	School Principal
Mrs. Linda Mechler	School Secretary
Mrs. Diane Halbert	Office Manager
Mrs. Amy Ruggeri	Cafeteria Manager
Mrs. Lisa Mitchell	Parish Secretary
Mrs. Mirela Shamija	Housekeeping
Mr. Robert Schlueter	Maintenance
Mr. Josh Knauer	Maintenance

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday

7:30 am to 4:00 pm

Friday

7:30 am to 1:30 pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekends: Saturday at 4:30 pm
Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Weekdays: Monday through Saturday 7:00 am
Monday through Friday 8:00 am

HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Check Bulletin For Mass Times

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of each month (with exposition)
following 8:00 am Mass concluding at 2:00 pm with
Benediction

Subsequent Tuesdays of each month (without expo-
sition) 7:00 am to 2:30 pm

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday mornings at 6:50 am

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before morning Masses on Tuesday,
Thursday & Saturday; and 4:00 pm to 4:25 pm Sat-
urday

BULLETIN ARTICLES

All articles for the bulletin are due into the rectory
office by Noon on the Monday prior to the following
weekend's bulletin, unless otherwise stated. Please
send all bulletin notices to:

parish@straphaelarchangel.org

In case there are any questions, please include your
name and phone number.

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Prayer Tree Please call the rectory

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PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION:

New members are encouraged to see one of the
Parish Priests, Deacons, or to call the Parish Office
to register.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the rectory just before or shortly after
the birth of your child to make arrangements for
Baptismal Instructions and arrange for a Baptismal
date.

MARRIAGE:

Those seeking marriage should contact the pastor at
least six months prior to the intended date of the
wedding to begin the Church process of marriage
preparation.

R.C.I.A.:

Please call the rectory for class information.

PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners,

My pilgrimage in the Foot Steps of Saint Paul is drawing to a close. On Wednesday, we arrived in the city of Athens where Paul arrived in the year 50 AD. When you step into that city, you notice that it is full of temples to pagan gods. The most striking is on one of the tallest hills, the Acropolis or the temple to Athena. In his words to the Athenians, which we find in Acts Chapter 17, Paul reminds the people that God is not found in these manmade temples. He walked this earth and became like us. A once pagan country is now almost entirely Christian. On Thursday, we visited Ephesus. Here we recalled the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians. Even though the pilgrimage is very relaxing and prayerful, I look forward to returning to Saint Raphael very soon. As they say, "there is no place like home."

My deep thanks to all who worked to make this year's Annual Men's Club Golf Tournament a huge success. God graced us with a beautiful day that only increased the fun of all the participants. Thank you to Dan Harbaugh for working to organize the event.

Very soon our Annual Black and Gold Dinner Auction will occur. So far we have 235 people who plan to attend. This is great news and I mention this to you to ensure that you make your reservations soon if you have not done so. Money raised from this event helps to support our PTA and our school.

Next week there will be a special collection for an initiative of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Catholics Come Home. This program will entail the airing of several television commercials designed by the non-profit entity, Catholics Come Home. This initiative has had great success, most recently in the Archdiocese of Chicago where there was an increase of almost 8% in Mass attendance. This campaign does not come without a cost, and so Archbishop Carlson has asked all parishes to help. Most of all, know that whatever you contribute will demonstrate your commitment to welcoming home those who have dropped away from the practice of the faith. The collection will be taken up next weekend October 22 and 23. If you are unable to contribute, please do pray for the initiative. The organizations of the parish will be learning more about this program in the coming weeks.

Again I look forward to returning to Saint Raphael very soon.

Msgr. Breier

VETERANS' MASS

All veterans are invited to celebrate Mass with the students on Friday, November 11 at 8:00 am. Mass will be followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. Veterans interested in participating in Mass and attending the reception should call the school office at 314-352-9474 and leave their name, branch of service, and the number of people attending. Please respond by Tuesday, November 8. This event is hosted by the 5th grade students of St. Raphael.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**SERVERS FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
TO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

Monday through Wednesday

7:00 am Thomas Bick Henry Benoist
8:00 am Olivia Brinkmann Jaclynn Street

Thursday and Friday

7:00 am Frank Neal Clare Neal
8:00 am Phillip Schlichting Stephen Menzel

Saturday

7:00 am Frank Neal Clare Neal
4:30 pm Jack Perryman Will Perryman
Jack Harbaugh

Sunday

8:00 am Clare Neal Frank Neal
Connor McAteer
10:00 am Mary Beth Howard Jessica Davis
Quin Indelicato

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, October 17

7:00 am Ann Goltschman
8:00 am Glen Kelly

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 am John Simokaitis
8:00 am Purgatorial Society

Wednesday, October 19

7:00 am Tillie Rundle
8:00 am Vincenza Maniaci

Thursday, October 20

7:00 am Theresa Wallner
8:00 am Special Intention - Veda Maria Jeggle

Friday, October 21

7:00 am Susan Marlo
8:00 am Leo & Mary Hoffmann

Saturday, October 22

7:00 am Special Intention - Nicole Lablanc
4:30 pm Parish

Sunday, October 23

8:00 am Elizabeth Cramer
10:00 am Francis Willkomm

CONTRIBUTIONS

General Fund	\$7,263.20
Online Giving	\$831.00
Legacy of Faith	\$352.71
Annual Angel Appeal	\$2,865.00
All Saints	\$12.00
Concern for the Poor	\$5.00
Regina Cleri	\$10.00
Good Friday	\$5.00
World Mission	\$65.00
Tuition Assistance	\$30.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$85.00

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

Matthew 22:21

It reality, everything belongs to God. We would have nothing if God had not given us the skills, talents and opportunities to accomplish what we accomplish. Therefore, we have an obligation to return a portion of our gifts to God, for all gifts come from Him and belong to Him.

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 22/23

	4:30 pm	8:00 am	10:00 am
PRIEST:	Father Suren	Father Suren	Monsignor Breier
LECTOR:	Virginia Schaper	Kristine Yanko	Seneca Nolan
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ed Wallner Helen Doyle Bob Ahrens Maureen Ahrens George Kerry Dorothy Lawson Jane Hinkebein	Lorraine Gurley Peggy Goeddel Bill Goeddel	Mary Dupske Amy Ruggeri Margie Auer Rosemary Phelan Tom Yehlen Dennis Matreci Mary Reck
GIFT BEARERS:	Virginia Schaper Helen Doyle	Tom & Shirley Long	The Borowiak Family

ANNUAL ANGEL APPEAL

Thank you to all the parishioners who have pledged their prayer, time or treasure to the 2011 Angel Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, we have already received over \$48,000. If you have not yet turned in your letter of intent, please prayerfully consider returning it. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100.

ST. RAPHAEL WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING (WFS) GROUP

Our newly formed Women's Faith Sharing Group will begin its first session on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 pm. All those who attended our informational meeting will be receiving details about this first session. If you were not able to attend that meeting and would like to receive additional information about participating in our group, please call Sue Brandt at 314-704-5304 or Mary Alice Goedecker at 314-832-0403.

MEN'S CLUB

The next Men's Club meeting will be Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. All men of the parish are most welcome! If you are not already a member, stop by for a brief meeting followed by a delicious meal. It is only \$10 per year to join.

LADIES' CLUB

It's Octoberfest; come and join us for a wonderful evening of beer tasting, brats, and other festive fall things.

**October 20, 2011
7:00 pm in the School Cafeteria**

Please bring your favorite dessert or appetizer and, if you want something more than soda, beer, wine or coffee to drink, bring that too. Also, please bring an item for the basket that we want to donate to the Black and Gold Dinner Auction.

It is \$5.00 to join for the year. We support several charities in the community besides St. Raphael; the Women's Safe House is one of them. It is always looking for donations of toiletries, clothing, linens and blankets, and other household items to help its clients get on their feet.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS

Wednesday, November 2 is All Souls Day and that evening at 7:00 we will have a special Mass to remember those who have died in the past year. Family members of parishioners will receive a special invitation to this Mass, but, if you have lost a loved one in the past year, please call the rectory so that we may send you an invitation.

All are welcome to this Mass and to pray for our beloved family members and friends who have gone before us in the hope of resurrection. For more information, contact the rectory at 314-352-8100.

ADVENT WREATH-MAKING PARTY

Save the Date:

**Saturday, November 26
After 4:30 pm Mass in the cafeteria**

In 2010, we hosted our first Advent Wreath-making party and it was a great success. Join us again this year for wreath-making and a pot-luck dinner. All the supplies are provided for the wreaths and each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert.

For more information on this event, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100. More details will follow in later bulletins.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

December 4th at St. Raphael

Ladies, you are all invited to join us, along with your family and friends, for the 1st Annual Advent by Candlelight celebration held here at St. Raphael Parish.

Advent by Candlelight is an opportunity for women of all ages to set aside the hustle and bustle of holiday preparations and focus their minds and hearts on the birth of Christ.

Hostesses decorate a table with a Christmas theme using their own decorations (and lots of candles). They provide snacks and desserts for their table.

The lights are dimmed and by the glow of the candles on the tables, the ladies then enjoy some shared fellowship, music, and a reflection to focus us on our Advent journey.

Watch the bulletin in coming weeks for more details.



SCHOOL OF SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The mission of Saint Raphael School is to form our children in the Catholic faith with Jesus as our master teacher. We, also, prepare them for the next stage of their lives by striving for academic excellence through an ever-evolving curriculum. We rely on all the members of our school community - the parents, the priests, the teachers and the parishioners - to accomplish this endeavor.

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Wednesday, October 19 - 6th Grade Field Trip, Litzsinger

Thursday, October 20 - Picture Retake Day

Friday, October 21- 5th Grade Field Trip, Litzsinger

Friday, October 28 - End of First Quarter

Saturday, October 29 - Trunk-or-Treat, School Parking Lot

Monday, October 31 - Halloween Accessory Day

Tuesday, November 1 - No School - All Saints' Day

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN

Dear Friends,

Congratulations are in order to Miss O'Driscoll and all SRA students who participated in the Vianney High School Academic Bowl this week. Over 300 participants competed in the competition. Our students represented us well! Participants included 7th Graders Mike Franz, Ellie Hogrebe, Henry LeGrand, Kathleen Magee, Frank Neal, Molly Mitchell, Lexi Weber and 8th Graders Bre Belvin, Nick Bentz, Kristen Heuing, Mary Beth Howard, Genevieve Jacquot, Emily Leonard, Jack Perryman and Logan Warnecke.

On October 19th and 20th our annual SAFE TOUCH presentations will be conducted in your child's classroom. The program is an Archdiocesan supported informative session that equips students with tools and practices to deal with interaction among strangers and adults. Presentations will be conducted by Mrs. Diane Gewinner, our Learning Consultant.

On November 18th our annual Olweus Bullying Questionnaire will be administered to grades 3 – 8. The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program is designed to improve peer relations and make schools safer, more positive places for students to learn and develop. The results of this survey will be available about three weeks later and will be compared to last year's data to track the progress SRA has made in reducing bullying incidents in our school and community.

Thanks in advance for your support of our *optional* fundraiser through SchoolStore.net. Keep an eye out for the information flyer that will be making its way home in your child's take home folder. Please return the student participation confirmation form by October 21. Once you send in the ok for the student to participate, you can go to www.schoolstore.net website and enter our school ID# 118998. Last year we received nearly \$330 from your generous support.

God bless you in your support of this very special Catholic learning environment.

**St. Raphael the Archangel...Pray for Us!
Live Jesus in our hearts.....Forever!**

Mr. Peter Abegg

THIS WEEK IN THE CAFETERIA

Monday, October 17	Tuesday, October 18	Wednesday, October 19	Thursday, October 20	Friday, October 21
Chicken Sandwich, Corn-on-the-Cob, Fruit	Chicken Parmesan Pasta & Salad	Hamburger, Tator Tots & Fruit	Nachos Supreme	Pancakes & Fruit

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 29

6pm - 9:00 pm on the school parking lot

\$10 per family

Come and enjoy an evening of Halloween fun. Festivities include a parade of children in their costumes, trick-or-treating from car to car, music and contests for Best Dressed Child, Best Dressed Adult and Best Decorated Car. Please avoid violent themes.

Bring your chairs, blankets, flashlights, trick-or-treat bags and treats to pass out to the children. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase. All proceeds benefit the 8th Grade Mystery Trip.

Family: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Number of children participating: _____

If you have any questions about the event, please call Ann Perryman at 314-223-7218.



VOLLEYBALL

Members of our 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Team celebrate their victory after their last game. The team is coached by St. Raphael Alumni Marie Riley along with Denise Howard. Congratulations, Girls!

SPIRIT WEAR

The deadline to turn in your order form for the “Big” order has been extended. Please call the school office if you have any questions regarding this order.

Additionally, Lands’ End Business Outfitters is having a sale: \$1 logos and \$1 shipping until October 21. When placing your order enter the promo code **OUT**. This is for embroidered merchandise only. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100. You can access the Lands’ End Business Outfitters store by clicking on the link on our website: www.straphaelarchangel.org/school.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Thursday, October 20 is picture retake day at St. Raphael. If you would like your child’s picture retaken, please return the first set of pictures and dress in your “best” for the day. This day also includes any child/teacher that was absent for the original picture day. Mrs. Mechler has additional order forms in the school office if needed. For more information, please call the school office at 314-352-9474.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
TO REGISTER, VISIT:
WWW.STRAPHAELARCHANGEL.ORG/DINNER-AUCTION

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GREAT AUCTION ITEMS:

SIGN UP PARTIES

- The Real Housewives of St. Raphael Party
- Neighborhood Golf

AUCTION ITEMS

- Missoni by Target bag filled with goodies
- Original Water Color Painting
- 19 inch Flat Screen TV
- Tiger Woods Junior Golf Clubs and Bag
- Vera Bradley Purses and Bags
- Two Cardinals Seats from the Old Busch Stadium
- The "Let's Rock Elmo," named one of the top holiday toys for 2011
- Signed Mary Englebreit Art Work
- Tree of Area Businesses Gift Certificates
- Cardinal and Rams Tickets
- Autographed St. Louis Blues Hockey Stick
- Albert Pujols Autographed Build-A-Bear
- Class Art Projects...a must have each year!
- New Coach Purse
- Dr. Jazz' "Soda Jerk" for a day

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are \$50 per guest. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and silent auction begin at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner at 7:00 pm and ending with the oral auction at 8:30 pm. Tickets are selling fast; don't miss out on this night of fun. For more information, please call the rectory at 314-352-8100.

LOOK FOR THESE AUCTION PACKAGES

- 4 - One Day Park Hopper tickets to Walt Disney World, **4-One Day SeaWorld Passes PLUS** a week's stay at a condo in Orlando during Spring Break
- Luxurious 4-bedroom home at Table Rock Lake, that sleeps 12, for one week
- A Bed & Breakfast in the beautiful wine country of Missouri for four, limo included
- Golf & Lunch for three at Sunset Country Club with Neal Perryman,
- Play on the Turf at the Edward Jones Dome
- Dinner for eight with Monsignor in the Rectory
- Condo in North Myrtle Beach, March 17-24
- Mardi Gras Package

AND DON'T FORGET THESE EXTRAS

- Dress Down Day Pass for your child, \$10. You can purchase this item online now! You do not have to attend the auction to buy this item!
- **New this year:** Wall of Wine Grab Bag Section, everyone's a winner!
- **New this year:** Grandma's Attic, items include a wooden chest of drawers, framed art and much more!
- **New this year:** 50/50 raffle tickets are just \$20 for a chance to win BIG!
- Purchase a chance to win the naming rights for the street sign by the church driveway
- Purchase a chance to win one of these great prizes: Ipod Touch, Ipad or the new American Girl Doll, Marie-Grace

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the parishioners, school families and friends of St. Raphael that have donated items or made a contribution. The response has been overwhelming! We are still looking for donations to complete this auction experience. Look at future bulletins for more items.

WEDDING BANNES

III

Regina Keuss & Vincent Rybar
October 22, 2011

ROCK 'N' ROLL ST. LOUIS MARATHON

Please mark your calendars for the Solutia Rock 'n' Roll St. Louis Marathon and 1/2 Marathon for the benefit of Team Activities for Special Kids on **Sunday, October 23.**

Road closures associated with the race may affect access to your home or church on race day. Parts of Tamm, Eichelberger, Jamieson, Hampton, and Holly Hills will be closed beginning at 6:30 am the day of the race and will reopen between Noon-12:45 pm. **The largest group of racers are expected to pass along Jamieson around 9:30 am that Sunday morning. If you are attending 10:00 am Mass, please be aware of the street closings that morning.**

If you would like to cheer on the participants as they pass by St. Raphael, meet at the Jamieson entrance of the gym by 8:00 am on race day. The first racers to pass by St. Raphael will be the wheelchair participants at around 8:30 am. It would be great if we had a large crowd to show our support to all the racers that day! Thank you for your cooperation in making this event a success!

FEAST DAY MASSES

All Saints' Day - Tuesday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 am, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

All Souls' Day - Wednesday, November 2

7:00 am, 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for CYC Basketball is now taking place. If your son or daughter is currently in grades 3-8 and would like to play, please visit: <http://ezrosters.com/stl-straphael/> to register. Click on the parent link and follow the instructions. To complete the registration follow the links to PayPal. It is \$25 per child. Thank You!

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, October 17

8:00 am - Church	School Mass Gr. 5-8
9:00 am - Rectory	St. Vincent De Paul
6:00 pm - Cafeteria	Gr. 1 Girl Scouts Mtg.
6:00 pm - School Office	Parish Council Mtg.
7:00 pm - School Office	School Board Meeting
7:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 8 Girls VBall Prac.
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 18

3:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 7 Girls VBall Prac.
4:30 pm - Gym	Gr. 6 Girls VBall Prac.
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, October 19

3:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 3 Girls VBall Prac.
3:15 pm - Gym Stage	Karate Class
4:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 5 Girls VBall Prac.
6:00 pm - Gym	Cardio/Step Class
7:00 pm - Church	Choir Practice
7:00 pm - Music Room	Adult Religious Ed
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Cub Scouts

Thursday, October 20

Picture Retake Day

9:00 am - Rectory	Quilters
2:00 pm - Gym Stage	Dance Class Gr. PK
2:30 pm - Cafeteria	Market Day Pick Up
3:15 pm - Gym Stage	Dance Class Gr. K-4
4:00 pm - Gym Stage	Dance Class Gr. 5-8
7:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 8 Girls VBall Prac.
7:00 pm - Cafeteria	Ladies' Club Meeting

Friday, October 21

8:00 am - Church	School Mass Gr. 1-4
3:00 pm - School Library	Chess Club
3:00 pm - Gym	Gr. 5 Girls VBall Prac.

Saturday, October 22

8:00 am - Gym	Cardio/Step Class
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Sunday, October 23

9:30 am - St. Charles	Respect Life Con.
10:00 am - Rectory	Preschool Religion

PLEASE NOTE

Due to the Rock 'n Roll Marathon on Sunday, October 23, volunteers may be needed to usher the Sunday Masses. Men, women or teens are welcome! Please notify the rectory if you can volunteer that morning.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 12, 2011

Attendance: Jerry Geiser, Bob Ahrens, Monsignor Breier, Lisa Mitchell, Leslie Higgs, Anna Skidmore, Ellen Wright, Frosty Hodes, Laura Gilstrap, Angela Cierpiot, Brad Guenther and Tim Lorson

Opening Prayer: Bob Ahrens

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Faith Presentation: Bob Ahrens spoke on the Blessed Virgin Mary and the history of her Feast Days and different names.

Regular Business:

- October Meeting will be October 17 at 6:00 pm
- Alumni/Family Mass is September 25. We will order double the amount of donuts. Set up will be the Saturday afternoon before
- Black & Gold Dinner Auction, November 5. Starts after 4:30 Mass. There is a new registration process. You can register online.

Pastor's Report:

- Many Capital Improvement projects going on:
- School is now wireless in the cafeteria, gym and both floors.
- New computer server system in school
- AC is up and working on second floor of the school
- Church roof will be fixed, we received a grant from the diocese for this project. The grant pays the entire cost - \$23,000.
- Looking at improving the sound system in the church. Have received one bid that will add more speakers, FM modulated listening aids, new mics at a cost of \$16,000. Will look at possibly including better sound in the gym with this company.
- Annual Angel Appeal started. The first weekend we have received over \$12,000 in pledges. Have all organizations discuss this at their monthly meetings.
- October 23 is the Rock N Roll Marathon. This marathon runs throughout the city of St. Louis and the route will include Jamieson. Some roads will be closed for the race especially during Sunday Mass times. Please discuss at organization meetings so everyone can plan for that day.

Closing Prayer: Monsignor Breier

Next Meeting: October 17 at 6:00 pm

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

It's that time of the year again - time for nominations to the St. Raphael the Archangel Parish Council. As you may remember, last year we inaugurated a new process for securing members for the Parish Council - *selection* rather than election. Two new members for the council will be *selected* by lottery during Mass in November. These new members will join Msgr. Breier, our two deacons, four members-at-large, and representatives of the various parish organizations. The council meets 10 times per year, under ordinary circumstances, one meeting per month, except in June and July. Members of the council support the pastor in sharing their faith and in helping to make decisions that affect the parish as a whole. Those willing to serve may also help with the Education, Liturgy/Worship, and Christian Service Commissions.

Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or another parishioner to serve on the council. If you are interested, please fill out the form below and drop it into the collection basket. Members of the current council will contact all nominees by phone. No one can be *selected* unless he/she agrees to the nomination.

I would like to nominate myself: _____ Phone #: _____

I would like to nominate a parishioner: _____ Phone #: _____