



**BENEDICTION EVERY
THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**

LAUGHTER IS GOOD



What does a pirate say on his 80th birthday?

“Aye, Matey!”

Little Anne came running into the house after school one day, shouting, “Daddy! Daddy! I got 100 in school today!”

“That’s great sweetheart!” said her daddy.

“Come into the living room and tell me about it,” daddy continued.

Little Anne said, “Well, I got 50 in spelling, 30 in math and 20 in science.”



October 8

Eisley Bradley, Lori Leibreich

October 9

Bruno Battistin, Reese Leibriech

October 10

Camdon & Paxton Cruea

October 11

Matt Wendel

October 13

Kelly Wehrung

October 14

Elizabeth Kelner, Larue Turner

October 15

Ryan Harless, Brian Shanahan

October 16

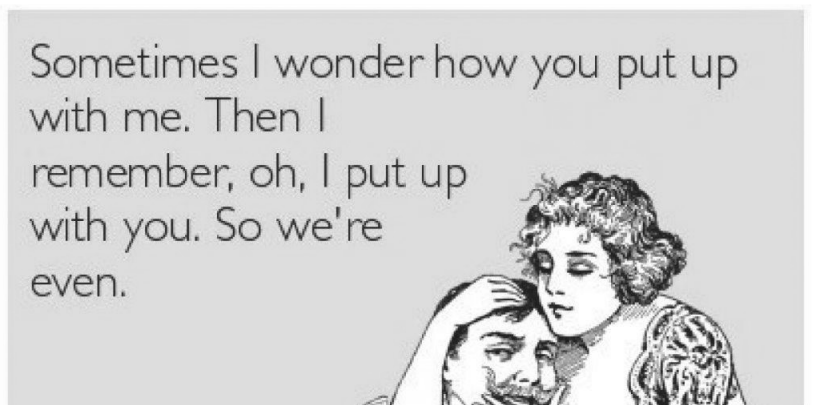
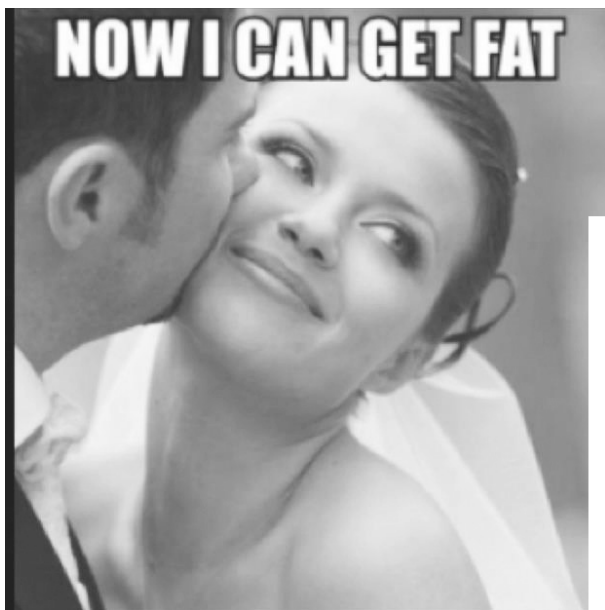
Sandra Singer, George Wietmarschen,
Cassie Wolf

October 17

Darlene Eicher, Ellen Williams

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- **Public Rosary Rally** at St. Mary, Saturday October 13, 2018 at 12:00 noon by the front entrance to the church. Please join us. Each year America Needs Fatima holds the Public Rosary Crusade with thousands of Rosary Rallies in cities all across the country praying for Pro-Life
- Dr. Salido lost a small plastic packet with 2 small Rosaries. One is gold tone with a picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The other is a black and gold tone Rosary. If found, please call her at 937-661-7431 and leave a message. Thanks.



FUNNY WEDDING PICS #5



SERMON FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

God wants marriages to last. God knows that a lot of good people get divorced, yet that is not His will. To those in Church today who are divorced, please know that God still loves you because there is nothing that can separate God's love from you (Romans 8:39). On October 6th, 1946, my parents got married. Seventy-two years later, they are still married. Their journey together had joys and laughter, but not always. There were also misunderstandings, arguments, disappointments and challenges that occur when two people are together that long. I want to share my mother's vision of why their marriage lasted. Over the years, she would share these little gems of wisdom. As I recall them now, I realize she was basing her marriage on the seven virtues we all should live by. My mother is no theologian. She only went to the seventh grade. Yet she treasured in her heart life's important lessons. I now offer her teachings on what makes a good marriage.

1. "No matter how bad things got, I always tried to find the good and make it happen." PRUDENCE
2. "I gave your dad respect because I owed that to him." JUSTICE
3. "Taking care of your father and raising kids wasn't easy. I quickly learned to iron his shirt while changing your diaper. I found the strength to do it because that's what I had to do." COURAGE
4. "Sometimes money was tight. I had to go without so you kids could have the school clothes you needed. Dad and I sacrificed together. He worked overtime and I got by with old clothes with sewn patches." TEMPERANCE
5. "I believed in your father even when he made no sense." FAITH
6. "I want only joy for my family. I don't need anything else." HOPE
7. I asked my mom one day, "Knowing what you know now, would you marry dad all over again?" She responded, "Of course I would. I love him." LOVE

On their 72nd anniversary, my 93-year-old Dad will get in his car and make the 10-mile trip to visit his 95-year-old wife at Otterbein Nursing Home. He will feed her cake, clean her face, hold her hand and watch TV. When you're this age, they consider this a wild party. Life was not always a party for them, but they sure made it last.....