



MINISTERS



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 28/29, 2018

	Min. of Altar	Min. of Hospitality	Minister of Word	Minister of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Riley Gallimore	Dean Otworth	Cindy Sprauer	Rose Lushek
				Volunteer
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Corinna Thery	Joe Novotny	Mike Moses	Denise Battistine
	Ryan Howland			Clem Moenster
				Cathy Sader
10:00 a.m.	Zachary Humphries	Sharon Bick	Karen Kowalewsky	Barb Rayburn
	Antonio Brioli			John Butsch
				Norma Butsch



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 22

- 8:00 a.m. Janie Mahoney (Lydia Breckel)
- 10:00 a.m. Tom & Marilyn Duffy;
Charlie & Alma Hennessey
(Jamie & Bryce Corns)

Monday, July 23

- 10:00 a.m. **WLRU RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**

Tuesday, July 24

- 9:15 a.m. Pat, Don, Danny & Ron Schaefer;
Willian & Veronica Athmer;
Victor Len, Jr.; Ron Campbell &
Roberta Anders (Theresa Athmer)

Thursday, July 26

- 7:00 p.m. Dorothy & Monte Short;
Taylor Ludwick;
Wiederhold & Short Family
(Barb & Ron Ludwick)

Saturday, July 28

- 5:30 p.m. David Kierczek (Patty Kierczek)

Sunday, July 29

- 8:00 a.m. Greg Riesenber
(Jeanine & Jim Powell)
- 10:00 a.m. Joan Kuhn (Jody & Lou Knolie)



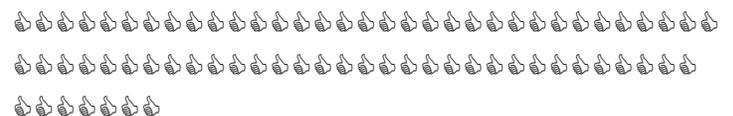
STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need\$ 5,000.00

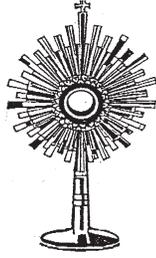
Collection for July 14/15, 2018

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 4,409.00
Variance-\$ 591.00
(6 ☹☹☹☹☹☹)

School Support: \$25.00
Building Fund: \$56.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$489.00
Votives: \$24.00
Buck-a-Month: \$1.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/8/2018 \$ 10,000.00
YTD COLLECTED \$ 8,704.00
VARIANCE.....-\$ 1,296.00
(13 ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹)



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 p.m.



\$240,747.60 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

Happy Birthday

July 23Mary Beery, Tom Clemens, Adam McGinnis

July 24Norm Breckel

July 26Bernie Paetzel

July 27Chloe Cooper

July 29Adrienne Cook

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

Every Wednesday through August 8th the church will be open from Noon till 1:00 p.m. for a Holy Hour of Adoration of the exposed Eucharist upon the altar. Come pray for peace in the world.

St. Vincent de Paul Rummage Sale and Fund Raiser at Father Luehrmann Hall, 119 E. Walnut Street.

Friday, August 3, from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 4, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. – Special, \$2.00 Bag Deals Saturday only.

Donations can be dropped off:

Wednesday, August 1, from 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 2, from 8:00 a.m.-noon

SVDP WILL NOT ACCEPT televisions, computers, monitors or components.

Will accept clothing, shoes, toys, books, small appliances, dishes, exercise equipment, furniture, seasonal decorations and misc.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

Little Johnny’s new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, “Where’d he come from?”

“He came from heaven, Johnny.”

“Wow! I can see why they threw him out!”

A man and his wife were walking by a lovely looking restaurant when his wife excitingly said, “What a gorgeous smell coming from this restaurant!”

Being kindhearted he agreed with her and thought, “What the heck, I’ll treat her!” And so they walked by the restaurant again.....

"No D&A Jest Needed"



SERMON FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

When I worked at Children's Hospital, Friday was my day off to get away from all the sickness of young kids who deserved better. I would visit my two dear friends Fred and Dick who, like me, were broadcasters on WOBO radio. One Friday, Dick noticed I looked really tired. It was a rough week. Dick says, "Fred and I are taking you on our boat to the middle of East Fork Lake. We know a quiet, peaceful spot. Nobody will be there."

There's nothing more peaceful than being on the lake, hearing only the water lapping on the side of the boat as I beheld beautiful green trees and colorful flowers. This peaceful moment lasted only 15 minutes. On our starboard side, here comes another boat in the distance with two young ladies, waving their hands and shouting, "Hi Father Mike. We're two nurses from Children's Hospital." They pulled their boat up close to ours. Then one of the nurses said, "Father, would you please hear my confession? I have to fly to Italy tomorrow and I'm scared of flying." I thought to myself, "I can't even get away from work while sitting in a boat in the middle of East Fork Lake."

We were dropped off on a piece of land that looked like a very private little island. Dressed in my flip flops and life jacket, I heard her confession. I don't remember what was said, but I do remember the peace she felt when it was over. On a little island, God worked the magic of His Mercy.

Pope Francis described parishes as "islands of mercy." Like the Apostles who "gathered with Jesus," the parish church is our spiritual home where we come to Jesus. The neat thing about Jesus is that you don't have to be perfect without sin to meet Him. Just come as you are. He'll do the cleaning. That's why at the very beginning of Mass, we ask forgiveness by saying "Lord Have Mercy." On this island of Mercy, Jesus reaches out to you with grace to cleanse your soul. Here is where the compassion of Jesus meets His people who try to do their best for God but at times fall short.

After our gathering with Jesus at Mass is over, He then sends you out. The very word "Mass" means "to be sent." Jesus sends you out to be an island of mercy, to bring compassion to someone else who may be struggling in life. Compassion is the mark of a true Christian.

I close with a poem that challenges us to "walk the walk" of compassion to those who suffer:

I was hungry,
and you formed a discussion group to discuss my hunger.

I was naked,
and you worry about the morality of my appearance.

I was sick,
and you knelt and thanked God for your health.

I was homeless,
and you preached to me of the spiritual shelter of God's Love.

I was lonely,
and you left me alone to pray for me.

You seem so holy, so close to God
But I am still very hungry – and lonely – and cold.

The end of Mass is just the beginning. Be sent. Go in Peace, and announce the Gospel...*by your life.*