



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for January 16/17, 2016

Table with 5 columns: Time, Minister of Altar, Ministers of Hospitality, Minister of Word, Minister of Holy Communion. Rows include 5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. services.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 10

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
8:00 a.m. Dean Craycraft (The Wehrung Family)
10:00 a.m. Jack Boler Anniversary of 79th Birthday - December 29th (Tim Boler)
WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, January 11

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, January 12

- 9:15 a.m. Kay Belcher (Ken Belcher)

Thursday, January 14

- 6:30 p.m. WLRU ROSARY/ BENEDICTION BROADCAST
7:00 p.m. Nicki Piezer (Piezer Family)

Saturday, January 16

- 9:00 a.m. Carlier, Dean & Fitchpatrick Families (Loretta Dean)
5:30 p.m. Ray Houk (Arlinghaus Family)

Sunday, January 17

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
8:00 a.m. Bea & Bill Turner, Mary Agnes & John Tolle (Craig & Ellen Turner)
10:00 a.m. Ronnie Kessinger (Riley & Grandma Karen Hawk)
WLRU MASS BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Sacrificial Giving



Weekly Need\$ 4,500.00

Collection for December 31/ January 1-3
Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 10,081.00
Variance.....+\$ 5,581.00
(56 smiley icons)

School Support: \$210.00....Building Fund: \$70.00....
St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00....Votives: \$33.00...Buck a
Month: \$131.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015.....\$ 121,500.00
YTD COLLECTED\$147,479.74
VARIANCE.....+\$ 25,979.74
(260 smiley icons)



\$298,861.67 (first time under \$300,000.00)
Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



January 10	Lisa House, Gary Huff
January 12	Lena Moenster
January 13	George Wehner
January 14	Allison Gillespie, Paige Loudin, Bill Maness
January 15	Kathryn Hapner, Joe Natticchioni, Cody Yates
January 16	Faith Howard, Richard Shriver
January 17	Blair Gard

January... A Very Busy Month for St. Mary School.

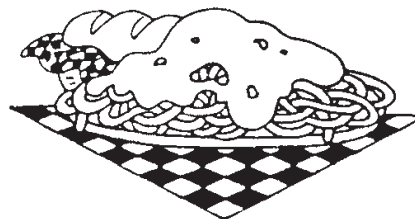
On January 11 and 12, we will have our External Validation for OCSAA Accreditation. The purpose of the OCSAA is to strengthen Catholic school identity and ongoing improvement of student learning. We are required to show evidence that we are implementing the Operating Standards for Catholic Schools. The Ohio Board of Education has approved these Standards. Four Principals from the Cincinnati area and one from Columbus (Chairperson) will be here to interview our teachers, build a consensus regarding our strengths, weaknesses and limitations, and hopefully approve our School Improvement Plan for our Catholic Identity and Academic Performance Plans. Please keep us in your prayers for a successful Accreditation Process.

January 31-February 6 is Catholic Schools Week. The theme is Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service. The theme encompasses the heart of a Catholic education. We will be having several activities during that week.



Attention, all Youth!

If you would like to attend the Youth Conference in Steubenville this summer, please contact Mrs. Humphries via email at kikihumphries3@yahoo.com, NO later than January 9th. You must be an active Youth Group member (which can start anytime), in grades 8-12, and have a \$50.00 deposit turned in by January 9th. It will change your life!!!!



Bryant Miller Benefit Dinner

St. Benignus will be hosting a benefit Spaghetti Dinner on January 23rd for Bryant Miller, who is Michelle Salyer's grandson. Bryant needs a very serious operation and the Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul all thought that it would be nice if we hosted a dinner to help with travel expenses. Dinner will be all-you-can-eat of Spaghetti, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert and a drink, for the bargain price of \$8.00, under the age of 10 for \$4.00. If you like to donate a box of spaghetti or a jar of sauce, it would be greatly appreciated. Items can be given to any member of any organization. Thank you in advance. So Come and have great meal and help a worthy cause.



alltimeavenger:

icannotevenwilliamshatner:

A corgi leading a conga line of pugs on an adventure.

GO FETCH THEY SAID



IT WILL BE FUN THEY SAID



SORRY, SON...THERE'S NO APP FOR THAT



BOSSSES BE LIKE

"YOU STILL COMING TO WORK RIGHT?"



TA-DA!

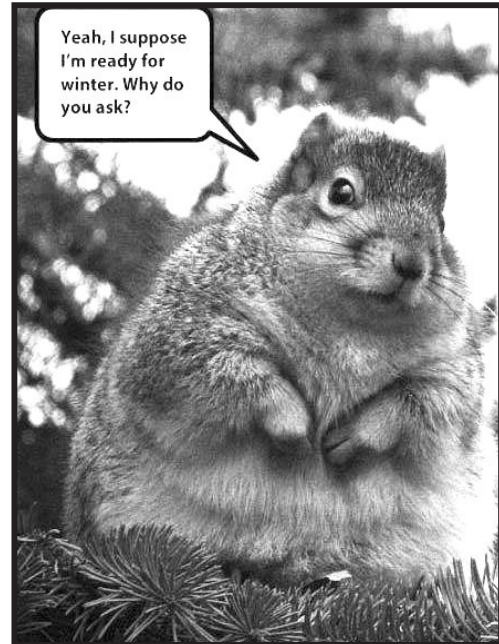


EVER FEEL LIKE YOU FORGOT TO DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT?



MY FAVORITE PART OF WINTER IS

WATCHING IT ON TV FROM CALIFORNIA



Yeah, I suppose I'm ready for winter. Why do you ask?

SERMON FOR THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

There was a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with out in the woods. He practiced in the woods; but he could never hit the target. Getting a little discouraged, he headed back for dinner. As he was walking back he saw Grandma's pet duck. Just out of impulse, he let the slingshot fly, hit the duck square in the head and killed it. He was shocked and grieved! In a panic, he hid the dead duck in the wood pile, only to see his sister watching! Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch the next day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma, Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So Johnny did the dishes. Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help make supper." Sally just smiled and said, "Well that's all right because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "Remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help. After several days of Johnny doing both his chores and Sally's, he finally couldn't stand it any longer. He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt down, gave him a hug and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing, but because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you."

In the Baptism of the Lord, God the Father gave Jesus a mission: "Son, show my people who I AM." Jesus shows us a God who is tender, not a tormenter. A God who offers comfort, not condemnation. When Jesus died on the cross, He saw all your sins, took upon Himself the penalty, paid the price, and proclaimed that you are off the hook. Your guilt is "expiated," a word that means Jesus wipes it out. God not only forgives, He also forgets. Why does God forget our sins? Because Jesus offers us "recompense," a word that means Jesus offers His service to God to pay for the damage our sins caused. Our service of guilt is at an end. When Jesus said on the cross, "It is finished," He was saying our service of guilt is at an end. It is finished.

So let's heed the question of the grandmother who forgave her grandson for killing her pet duck: "How long would you let Sally make a slave of you?" My fellow Catholics, I ask you, "How long will you let guilt make a slave of you?" Why do we Catholics condemn ourselves when God does not? The only thing Jesus ever said to sinners was, "Don't do this sin anymore."

Jesus stands at the window of your life. He looks in every day. He sees everything you do. He knows everything about you. Give Him something good to look at. May Jesus say to you what God the Father said about Him, "This is my Beloved Son in whom I well pleased." But if you do mess up again and repent, Jesus will simply show you the nail prints in His hands and whisper, "Got you covered."