



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for
January 21/22, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Brandon Ludwick	Russ Groves	Taryn Hastings	Linda Bradford
				Michael Bradford
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Bryn Karnes	John Turner	Mike Moses	Joyce Wendell
		Dennis Lafferty		Cathy Sader
				Clem Moenster
10:00 a.m.	Brogan Priest	Shawn Conlon	Joyce Combs	Cherri Grasso
		Jacob Pack		Jill Hopper
				Jenny Hart



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15

8:00 a.m. Anton, Anna & Richard Remsing
(Fred, Eric & Donna Remsing)
10:00 a.m. John Perry

(Mary Forman & Ellen Morath)
WLRU BROADCAST

Monday, January 16

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

Tuesday, January 17

9:15 a.m. Jeanne Beery (Bill & Anna,
Laura & David Siddons)

Thursday, January 19

7:00 p.m. Earl Berger (Jim & Joanne Arlinghaus
Family & Agnes Houk)

WLRU BROADCAST

Saturday, January 21

9:00 a.m. Hertzner & Maher Families, Floyd Rook
(Rose Marie Rook)
5:30 p.m. Larry Luscek, Joe & Mary Luscek,
Betty & Howard Tippie, Ray Keller,
George & Ida O'Brian,
Marie Luscek, Anna Sunnenberg
(Rose & Richard Luscek)

Sunday, January 22

7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**
8:00 a.m. Ellen & Elwood Walker, Harold Baker
(Joyce & Gary Walker-Baker)
10:00 a.m. Al Rumpke Birthday January 18th
(Brian & Pat Rumpke)

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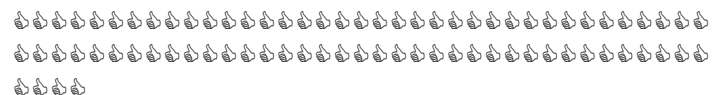
STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00
Collection for Christmas December 31/January 1
Envelopes & Loose..... \$ 4,856.00
Variance +\$ 356.00
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School Support: \$56.00 Building Fund: \$0.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$0.00 Votives: \$16.00
Buck-a-Month: \$73.00

Collection for January 7/8, 2017
Envelopes & Loose..... \$ 6,660.00
Variance +\$ 2,160.00
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School Support: \$90.00 Building Fund: \$473.00
.... St. Vincent de Paul: \$50.00 Votives: \$23.00
Buck-a-Month: \$31.00... Mass Stipends: \$45.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 \$ 121,000.00
YTD COLLECTED \$ 136,667.00
VARIANCE +\$ 15,667.00





\$280,000.00

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



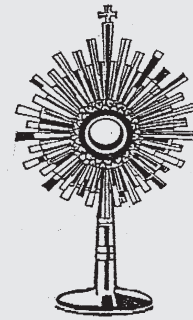
Birthdays

- January 16.....Faith Howard, Richard Shriver
- January 17.....Michelle Cimis
- January 18.....John Nehrbass, Jon Salyer,
Gavin Singleton
- January 19.....Jeffrey Beery
- January 20.....Danielle Combs
- January 21.....Abby Gillespie
- January 22.....Barb Ludwick, Elizabeth Tamborski



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

St. Mary's Youth Group would like to offer the couples of St. Mary Parish a St. Valentine's Day dinner, dancing, and fellowship on February 11th. This would be a fundraiser for Youth Group. The night would include 2 choices of dinner, dessert, dancing, and music provided by a DJ. YG would like to know if there is an interest within the parish before they take any further steps. Please fill out the anonymous survey in the pew and place it in the collection basket. Thank you.

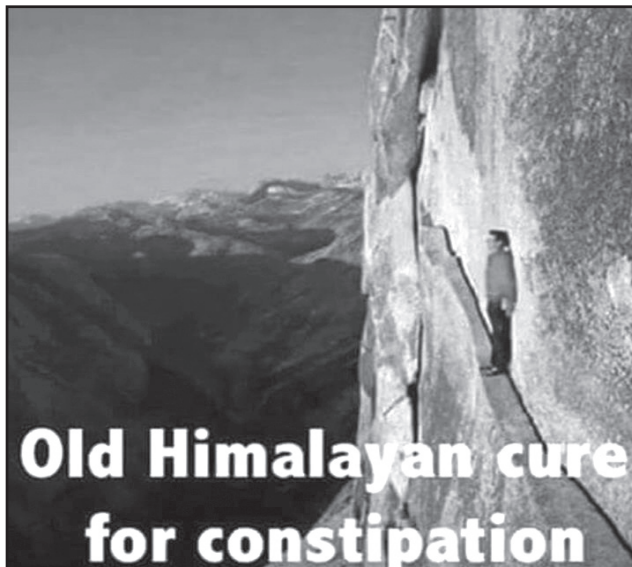


**BENEDICTION
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?"
 "I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests."
 "I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?"
 "Oh, sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."

 A father is in church with three of his young children, including his seven-year-old daughter. As was customary, he sat in the very front row so that the children could properly witness the service. During this particular service, the minister was performing the baptism of a tiny infant. The little seven-year-old girl was taken by this, observing that he was saying something and pouring water over the infant's head. With a quizzical look on her face, the little girl turned to her father and asked: "Daddy, why is he brainwashing that baby?"



10 Things
God wants you to remember

- I will give you rest.
- I will strengthen you.
- I will answer you.
- I believe in you.
- I will bless you.
- I am for you.
- I will not fail you.
- I will provide for you.
- I will be with you
- I love you.



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Faith makes it all possible.



SERMON FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

I don't think many of us appreciate the gift God gives us in Baptism. Maybe because it usually occurs to many Catholics when we are just babies and don't remember it. My mom told me I was a rebellious baby. During my baptism I wet my diaper. I guess my attitude was "throw water on me and I'll throw it right back at ya."

God gives wonderful gifts at your baptism. God wants you to have them as soon as possible. That's why you get baptized as a baby. Here they are:

- The removal of all sin. The God of "second chances" gives you a chance to start all over again with a clean slate.
- The removal of all punishment due to sin. Like the Monopoly game, God gives you a "Get Out Of Jail Free" card.
- God gives you "sanctifying grace" which is a big word that simply means God lives inside of you.
- God welcomes you into His family. God literally adopts you as His own kid.

This is what the Bible means when it says to be "baptized in the Holy Spirit." This could not occur till after Jesus saved you on the Cross, arose from the dead and went in glory to Heaven. That's why John the Baptist could only baptize with water. Not even Jesus could baptize anyone with the Holy Spirit while He walked on this earth. But now you and I have received this great gift because of what Jesus did for us.

You have this "baptism of the Holy Spirit", but does it make any difference in your life today? Yes, it does. An overlooked benefit of Baptism is that it gives you the power to live your life in peace without fear, to have hope when things seem hopeless, to never face your troubles alone, and, borrowing from the spiritual recovery of Alcoholics Anonymous, you will see that God is doing for you what you cannot do for yourself.

I have a dear friend who is a self-employed painter. He is good at what he does. His only advertising is word of mouth. His life is a hard one because there is no guarantee of income. He lives job to job. No job, no money. He is responsible for providing for his disabled wife and two teenage kids.

About three years ago he accepted Jesus as his Personal Savior and got baptized. He attends church regularly, even being entrusted with the duties of elder. Many "good ole buddies" left him because of this. They didn't want to hang around a "church-goin guy."

My friend told me how getting baptized and receiving Jesus changed his whole life: "There would be months during the winter when I had no work. I used to worry myself so much I became physically sick. I lived in constant anxiety and despair. Once I accepted Jesus I now live in hope He will take care of me. I tell Jesus, 'You see what's goin on in my life. Please do something about it because I can't. Thank you.'"

I paused in the middle of writing this sermon to give my friend a call to see how he was doing this winter. Though work has been sparse, he sounded surprisingly upbeat. "Wouldn't ya know, God blessed me again. I got a small job tomorrow that will just pay the bills for this month." Then he added, "When life's road gives you a pothole to fall in, plug it up with faith."

I don't know what holes will come our way in the road of life this New Year, but if you plug them with faith, you won't fall into fear, worry, anxiety or despair. My friend ended our conversation by saying, "I just keep pluggin away." That is sound advice indeed. Happy New Year...