



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for January 23/24, 2016

	Minister of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Minister of Word	Minister of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Beery	Volunteer	Sylvia Ulmer	Joan Wright
				Renee Hagan
				Linda Bradford
8:00 a.m.	Volunteer	Mike Moses	Jeff Bedard	Denise Battistine
		John Turner		Jim Lehn
				Joyce Wendell
10:00 a.m.	Quin Carbry Conlon	Spencer Brown	Jerry Piezer	Jill Hopper
	Kieran Cowan Conlon			Cathy Sader
				Patty Reinholz



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, January 18

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

Tuesday, January 19

- 9:15 a.m. All Rumpke's Birthday – January 18 (Pat Rumpke)

Thursday, January 21

- 6:30 p.m. **WLRU ROSARY/ BENEDICTION BROADCAST**
- 7:00 p.m. Nicki Piezer (Jerry & Lil Piezer)

Saturday, January 23

- 9:00 a.m. Deceased of the Moran Family & Mary Moran (Marissa, Bettina & Mike Moran)
- 5:30 p.m. Ruby, Wade & Jacob Quakenbush; Maureen, Terrence & Desmond Palmer; Ashley Reid (Maya & Matthew Quakenbush)

Sunday, January 24

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
 - 8:00 a.m. Jack Clifford (Lori & Jennifer)
 - 10:00 a.m. Harold Baker (Blake Walters)
- WLRU MASS BROADCAST**



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



Sacrificial Giving



Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00

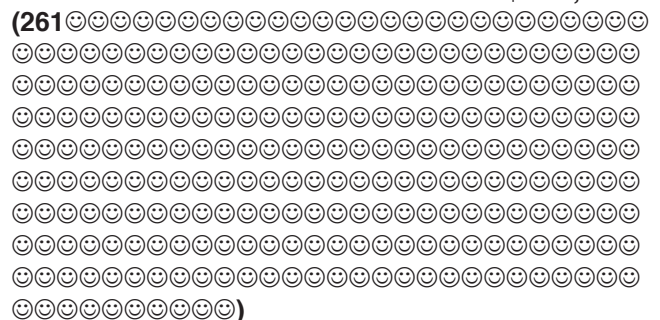
Collection for January 9/10

Envelopes & Loose..... \$ 4,660.00
 Variance +\$ 160.00
 (2 ☺)

School Support: \$25.00....Building Fund: \$0.00....
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$20.00....Votives: \$34.00...
 Buck a Month: \$70.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015 \$ 126,000.00
 YTD COLLECTED \$ 152,139.74
 VARIANCE +\$ 26,139.74



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





January 18	Jon Salyer, Gavin Singleton, Reagan Weiss
January 19	Jeffrey Beery
January 21	Abigail Gillespie
January 22	Barb Ludwick, Elizabeth Tamborski
January 23	Brayden Cummings
January 24	John Butsch, Ellie Howland, Ashley Shriver, David Spicer, Carole Terrell
January 25	Piper Wilkin
January 26	Parker Wilkin, Delores Kossler, Kaitlyn Strickland

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, and 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 \$6.00, 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 a great meal and help a worthy cause.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- St. Vincent de Paul meeting Thursday, January 21, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Everyone welcome.
- The End-of-Year tax statements are in the vestibule.



LAUGHTER IS GOOD

A Presbyterian Church, a Baptist Church, an Episcopal Church, a Catholic Church and a Jewish Synagogue. All had a problem with squirrels. The Presbyterian Church called a meeting of its members to decide what to do about this infestation. After much prayer and consideration they determined that the squirrels were predestined to be there and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will. At the Baptist Church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The Deacons met and decided to put a water slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide, but unfortunately they all knew instinctively how to swim. The next week twice as many squirrels showed up. The Episcopal Church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist Church. Two weeks later the squirrels came back because the Baptists took down the water slide. But the Catholic Church came up with a very creative strategy. They baptized all the squirrels and consecrated them as members of the church. Now they only see them on Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. Not much was heard from the Jewish Synagogue, but it's rumored that they took one squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel on their property since.

OH LOOK, DINNER AND A SHOW



IF I JUST KEEP LOOKING CUTE



THEY'LL SURELY BLAME THE DOG



**DUDE, SERIOUSLY.
I WAS 50 SHADES OF GREY**



BEFORE IT WAS COOL.



SERMON FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In John's Gospel miracles are called "signs." John records seven of these signs to show Jesus is God:

1. The first sign is Jesus changes water into wine. (2:1-11).
2. The second sign is Jesus heals the nobleman's son (4:46-51).
3. The third sign is Jesus heals the paralyzed man at the pool of Bethesda (5:1-9).
4. The fourth sign is Jesus feeds the five thousand people (6:1-14).
5. The fifth sign is Jesus walks on water to the Apostles to calm a storm (6:15-21).
6. The sixth sign is Jesus heals the blind man (9:1-7).
7. The seventh sign is Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead (11:1-44).

With these signs Jesus shows us who God really is. Jesus reveals three things about God: God takes a personal, loving interest in your problems. God has the solution to your problems. God has the power to do for you what you cannot do for yourself. The common bond between all these people Jesus helped was that they were totally powerless to fix their problem. Let's take a look at the young couple's problem at the Wedding in Cana.

A wedding reception was the most important social event in a small town like Cana. A typical reception would last for seven days. They really knew how to party. To run out of food or drink during this party was like the worst disgrace that could ever happen. It was so bad that the shame of it would be held against you for the rest of your life. There was no easy fix to this. There was no Joe's Party Shop around the corner where you could pick up a few bottles of Lambrusco.

This couple came to Mary for help. But Mary knew what to do. She took it to Jesus. Jesus was not being disrespectful when He said, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." When Jesus said, "Woman" He is using it as a term of respect, better translated in a loving way like "Dear Woman." When Jesus said, "How does your concern affect me?" He is telling His Mom respectfully, "I have to handle this my way." Mary understands this. That's why she said to the servers, "Do whatever He tells you." Mary is our model in how we should approach God in prayer – first you ask, believe God wants to help you and then let God help you in His own way, not yours.

When I have to deal with a lot of problems, sometimes I feel like an old, dry water jar – empty inside. And I have tried to fill that empty jar of my life with all the wrong things – buying more "stuff," overeating, overdrinking, wasteful entertainment, working all the time. Jesus wants you to fill the emptiness you may feel with *Him*. Jesus made the best wine. And wine is a symbol of joy. So Jesus is telling you today, "Fill your life with Me and you will have the best joy you can ever have." There is an old Chinese proverb that says, "Distant water won't quench your immediate thirst." The closer you are to Jesus, the more He can fill you...now.