



Liturgical Appointments for February 25/26, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	Ronnie & Barb Ludwick	Creed Culbreath	Rose Lusчек
				Cindy Sprauer
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Bryn Karnes	Joe Novotny	Jim Lehn	Clem Moenster
		Dennis Lafferty		Patti Herron Karnes
				Cathy Sader
10:00 a.m.	Kieran Conlon	Barry & Patty Reinholz	Paula Barreras	Jonah Humphries
	Quinn Conlon			Cherri Grasso
				Volunteer



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 19

- 7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Arnold, Nance & Patrick Lafferty (Dennis Lafferty)
- 10:00 a.m. Tom Stanforth, Virginia & William Bolte, Bill Bolte (Mary Stanforth)
- WLRU BROADCAST**

Monday, February 20

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

Tuesday, February 21

- 9:15 a.m. Anton, Anna & Richard Remsing (Donna Remsing)

Thursday, February 23

- 7:00 p.m. Marie Hetzer (Rose Rook)
- WLRU BROADCAST**

Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Alma & Karl Doeble, Jim Hern, Jim Williams (Ellen Williams)
- 5:30 p.m. Ed Amshoff (Shirley Amshoff)

Sunday, February 26

- 7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Matthew & Lena "Sr. Mary John" Carinato (Clem & Rosemarie Moenster)
- 10:00 a.m. Norma Groves, Jim & Sara Anderson, Cora Syms (Russ & Emma Groves)
- WLRU BROADCAST**



Weekly Need\$ 4,500.00

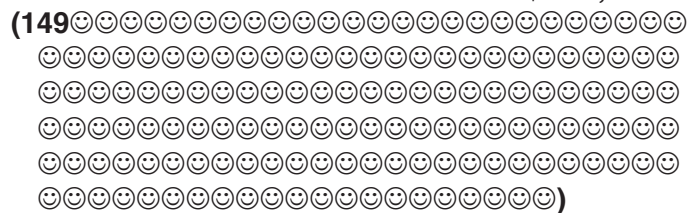
Collection for February 11/12 2017

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 4,149.00
 Variance-\$ 351.00
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School Support: \$5.00Building Fund: \$103.00....
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$25.00Votives: \$31.00
 Buck-a-Month: \$40.00....Catholic Telegraph: \$93.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016\$ 143,500.00
 YTD COLLECTED\$ 158,409.00
 VARIANCE+\$ 14,909.00



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



\$280,000.00

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



BIRTHDAYS

February 20 Alfred Brioli, Debbie Dye
 February 21 Dean Bissinger
 February 23 Phil Loudin, Jillian Roberts, James Wueziner
 February 24 Riley Gallimore
 February 25 Kelli Cole
 February 26 Bobby Harless, Mary Jo Schultz
 February 27 Carole Moses, Jolee Pendell
 February 28 George Kuntz, Al Lehn



LENTEN RETREAT

St. Mary Catholic Church, Saturday March 4, 2017. Starts at the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes in Fr. Luehrmann Hall around 3:00 p.m. Guest Speaker is Nationally Known Author Jeanne Hunt.
 “Let Nothing Disturb You” is a retreat with simple solutions to living peacefully in your frazzled daily lives. Please bring a covered dish for a lunch in the parish hall. Any questions, contact Michelle Salyer at the school number, 937-840-9932, ext 2.



ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LOVE UPDATE

Due to your generosity in giving to this campaign, St. Mary just received the second of our rebate checks from the Archdiocese amounting to \$7,296.00. Thank you so much.

FORGIVEN THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

A Formed educational program will be offered three Tuesdays March 7, 14, and 28th. Meet in the Parish Hall at 5:30 p.m. Principal Darlene Smith will guide the class on a study presentation of transforming power of Confession.

**SOMEONE WHO HATES
THEIR JOB MORE THAN
YOU**



MOTHER



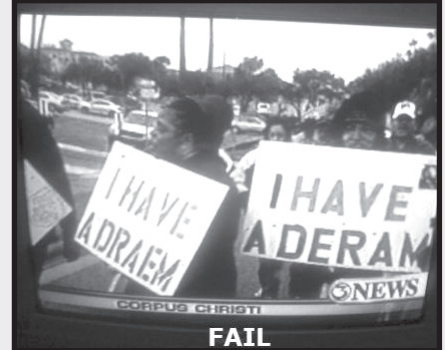
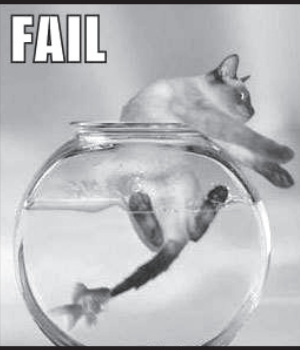
FATHER

VIA FUNNYMEME.COM

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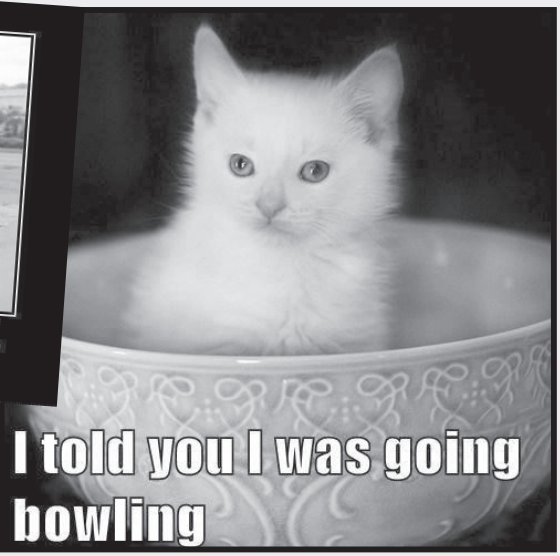
**Even in the woods there is a
line for the ladies room!**



DID I WIN?



CALL OF DUTY 4
Snipers on bikes.



SERMON FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It's hard to watch someone you love not able to be themselves any more. Over the last three years I watched my 93 year old mother slowly decline to the point she could no longer talk. Her mind just didn't seem to work anymore. Everyone just figured it was dementia. Nothing could be done to reverse that. So we thought...

One day my mother was in pain. She pointed to her stomach. The doctor ran a test. He was shocked to find a big ball of infection at the end of her shunt tube that ran from her brain to her stomach. She was quickly admitted to UC Hospital where they cut her open in three places to take out the infected tube and put another clean tube in its place. Then they blasted her with all types of antibiotics for a whole month.

She came back to the nursing home a brand new person. Not only could she talk again, but she could laugh, joke, and even told my father he was sexy. For three years a massive infection gummed up her brain that fooled everyone to think it was dementia. With the infection gone, her brain literally came back to life. My mom is back in the saddle again. Here are a few examples of her return:

- My mother's first words to me were "You're still fat." I replied, "Mom, I'm not fat. I'm just big boned." Her response to that was "nice try." Then she offered me her pudding and a cookie, laughing devilishly "heh..heh...heh".
- I hadn't heard my mom say my name in two years. So I asked her, "Mom, what's my name?" She wouldn't answer so I asked again, "Mom, what's my name?" She replied, "That's a silly question." I demanded, "So what is it, mom?" "It's Michael. Don't you know your own name? Better get a bed in this nursing home....down the hall." To hear her say my name again made me feel so blessed.
- I was deeply touched when I gave mom Holy Communion. She hadn't received in a long time because she was so unresponsive. When I showed her the host, she smiled and exclaimed "That has my name on it!" She folded her hands and lowered her head in prayer as if to say, "It's been a long time."

Jesus today wants you to look at the things that "gum up" your soul, that keep you from living a full Christian life. One of the biggest things that gum up the spiritual life is allowing negative thoughts, feelings and actions to infect your soul. It is so tempting to be negative when someone acts negative to you. Then we adopt the "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth" attitude. You hate me, I hate you. You hurt me, I hurt you. This opens a door to negative things like revenge, grudges, and "pay backs." When Jesus says "offer no resistance to one who is evil", He is not telling you to allow someone to abuse you. Rather, Jesus is telling you not to resist evil with more evil. Jesus says if you want to be holy like God, you got to do better than that. There is no room for hatred in the House of God.

God wants you to resist evil with love. And not just loving those who love you but an expansive love that includes someone who doesn't like you, someone who has hurt you, someone who may only think badly about you. That's worse than any strike on the cheek.

When Jesus says, "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" the word for "perfect" literally means "to empty yourself". The word is called "kenosis". The ultimate symbol for kenosis is Jesus emptying His life on the Cross where He exclaimed "Father, forgive them they know not what they do!" On Golgotha Jesus emptied out His Love that freed you to show your love.

Once my mom was emptied of her infection, she was free to be her true self. Empty yourself of any negative hatred. Then you will be free to "go the extra mile" when God presses you to "not turn your back" to the one who needs your love and forgiveness. Be the "Jesus Light" this dark world so desperately needs.