



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for February 27/28, 2016

Table with 5 columns: Minister of Altar, Ministers of Hospitality, Minister of Word, Minister of Holy Communion. Rows include times (5:30 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.) and names of ministers.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 21

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
8:00 a.m. Shine Frydryk (Sally Frydryk)
10:00 a.m. Earl Berger (Arlinghaus Family & Agnes Houk)
WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, February 22

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, February 23

- 9:15 a.m. Stephany Shriver (Carol Swafford)

Thursday, February 25

- 6:30 p.m. WLRU ROSARY/BENEDICTION BROADCAST
7:00 p.m. Families Who Suffer Illness (Anonymous)

Saturday, February 27

- 9:00 a.m. Mary Ellen Lynch (Tom & Marjorie Lynch)
5:30 p.m. Derek Link, Virginia & Sam Thomas, Edgar Link, Steve Hemsley (Jennifer Link)

Sunday, February 28

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
8:00 a.m. Jack Clifford (Lori Clifford)
10:00 a.m. Virginia Slater, Art & Clarine Harker, Jim Harker, Jeff Born and Fr. Stan Luehrmann (Jim & Kathy Hehl)
WLRU MASS BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Sacrificial Giving

Table with financial data: Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00, Collection for February 13/14, Envelopes & Loose \$ Presidents' Day, Variance \$.

School Support: ... Building Fund: ... St. Vincent de Paul: 0.00 ... Votives: ... Buck a Month: ... Catholic Telegraph: ... Cemetery: ...



Offering Total

Table with financial data: YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015 \$ 144,000.00, YTD COLLECTED \$ 170,591.74, VARIANCE \$+ 26,591.74

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\$296,030.34 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

- February 23... Carver Ernst
- February 24... Riley Gallimore
- February 25... Kelli Cole
- February 26... Mary Jo Schultz
- February 27... Carole Moses
- February 28... George Kuntz, Alan Lehn



**FISH FRY
EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT,
4:30 TILL 7:00 P.M.**

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- **The Light Is Back On.** On Monday, February 22nd, Confessions will be heard from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Get your soul clean for Lent.
- **The Friday Fish Fry was a huge success.** Many compliments were heard that these were the best fish sandwiches ever served at St. Mary. The Fish Fry netted over \$1,800.00 for the School. Thanks to all those who cooked and served such a wonderful meal.

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Formed homework for February 27 and 28 Mass
Select Audio and, under heading Lent, listen to My Beloved Son. This will be aired on WLRU 106.9 on February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**EVERY
FRIDAY
OF LENT
AT
7:00 P.M.**

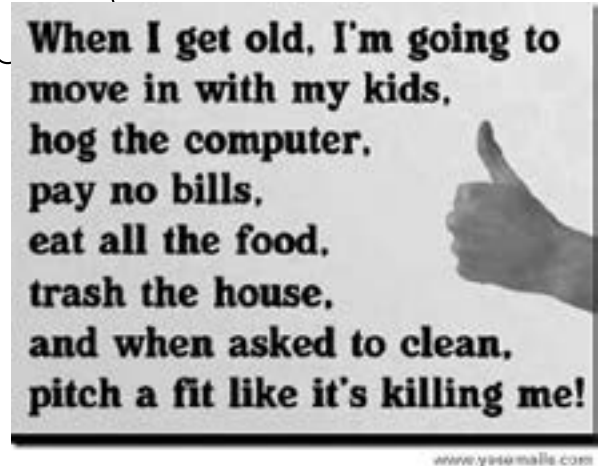


ST. MARY WEBSITE NEWS

Current Church events are listed on our Website (saintmaryhillsboro.org). Check out the Church events tab for Holy Days of obligation, Mass changes, or upcoming events. The PSR and Youth Tab list meetings, field trips and cancellations. All weather cancellations will be on the website. The Ministry calendar is now available to view online.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

- "Has your diet changed?" I asked an 87-year-old woman I was admitting into the hospital.
"Yes," she said. "For Lent, I gave up whipped cream on my Jell-O, hard candy, and my two beers a night.
Pause] *And look where it's gotten me.*"
- Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?
- IRS: We've got what it takes to take what you have got.
- What did one ocean say to the other ocean? Nothing, they just waved.
- A day without sunshine is like, night.
- A bank is a place that will lend you money, if you can prove that you don't need it.
- What's the difference between a new husband and a new dog? After a year, the dog is still excited to see you.
- What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back? A stick.



we're all mature until someone



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to myself.



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When I die I want my last
words to be, "I left a million
dollars under the....."



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MY TRAIN OF
THOUGHT
OFTEN LEAVES
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SERMON FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

A man feared his wife wasn't hearing as well as she used to, and he thought she might need a hearing aid. Not quite sure how to approach her, he called the family Doctor to discuss the problem. The Doctor told him there is a simple informal test the husband could perform to give the Doctor a better idea about her hearing loss. "Here's what you do," said the Doctor, "stand about 40 feet away from her, and ask her a question in a normal speaking tone to see if she hears you. If not, go to 30 feet, then 20 feet, and so on until you get a response."

That evening, the wife is in the kitchen cooking dinner, and he was in the den. He says to himself, "I'm about 40 feet away, let's see what happens." Then in a normal tone he asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" No response.

So the husband moves closer to the kitchen, about 30 feet from his wife and repeats, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still, no response.

Next, he moves into the dining room where he is about 20 feet from his wife and asks, "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again, he gets no response.

So, he walks up to the kitchen door, about 10 feet away. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Again, there is no response.

So he walks right up behind her. "Honey, what's for dinner?"

She angrily blurts out, "Earl, for the FIFTH time, CHICKEN!!!"

I believe God speaks a lot, but are we listening? Sometimes you can't hear God because He may not be speaking the way you expect. There is a line from a poem that reads, "The man cried out in despair, 'Touch me, God, and let me know you are here.' Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But the man brushed the butterfly away and walked on."

God speaks to you in common, ordinary ways. Here are 5 common ways where I find God speaking: 1) The Bible, 2) other people, 3) our circumstances, 4) the voice within you, and 5) the voice of God Himself.

My re-entering the seminary was based on a Bible passage God gave me in prayer. In 1977, I had severe doubts that God was calling me back to the seminary. Maybe He has not called me to be a priest. In my anguish I asked, "God are you calling me?" I took a leap of faith, stuck my thumb in the Bible and just opened it. My eyes were drawn to one spot – the passage from Romans 11:29, which reads "For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn." I went back to the seminary and you know how it all ended.

I would never have come to St. Mary Hillsboro if it were not for another priest, Fr. Stan Luehrmann, who looked me in the eye and with his deep voice pronounced to me at one of our dinners together, "God wants you to go to Hillsboro and be Pastor when I'm gone." Ten years later the bishop asked me to go to St. Mary. I said "yes" without hesitation because I believe God spoke to me through Fr. Stan. Fr. Frank Klamet always told me if he ever left St. Benignus, he felt strongly I was called to take his place. I believe God spoke through him, also. Through these two great priests, God led me to you.

God can speak to you through the circumstances of your life. St. Therese, The Little Flower, made a startling statement when she wrote, "The Teacher...instructs without sound of words, and though I have never heard Him speak, yet I know He is within me, always guiding and inspiring me; and just when I need them, lights, hitherto unseen, break in upon me. *As a rule, it is not during prayer that this happens, but in the midst of my daily duties.*" Here, St. Theresa admits God speaks to her more in her daily ordinary living rather than during quiet prayer time.

On several occasions, I have heard God speaking directly to me through either my thoughts or my dreams. I believe the very call letters of our radio station came directly from God. I submitted to the FCC the call sign "WLRU" as a joke to the engineer LaRue Turner, along with ten other possible call letters. I came up with the letters as a funny word play on our engineer's first name, "LaRue." Wouldn't you know the FCC approved only the WLRU call sign. LaRue was mortified that the station would be named after him. He requested I offer ten new call signs to the FCC. The night before offering a new list, I had a dream. It was in black and white. I beheld the letters WLRU. Underneath a slogan appeared, "The Lord's Righteousness for U." This was later refined to "Where The Lord is Right for U." I believe God Himself chose this call sign and slogan. LaRue said, "If God wants this, who am I to stop it?" God has a wonderful sense of humor, doesn't He?

God speaks all the time. So be sure not to brush away the butterfly that lands on your shoulder.