



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for June 6/7, 2015

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Ryan Ludwick	Jeff & Sandy Kilbarger	Keith Chambers	Joan Wright
	Brandon Ludwick			Carol Chambers
				Charles Kelso
8:00 a.m.	Bryn Karnes	Mike Moses	Mike Moses	Denise Battistine
		Jeff Bedard		Jim Lehn
				Patti Herron-Karnes
10:00 a.m.	George Kuntz	Colin Brown	Tim Koehl	Patty Reinholz
		Spencer Brown		Debbie Koehl
				Marissa Humphries



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 31

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU LIVE ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Jeanne Melink (Dr. Melink)
- 10:00 a.m. Mathilda Dick & Mary Huiet (Frank & Arlene Huiet)
- WLRU LIVE BROADCAST

Monday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 2

- 9:15 a.m. Cathy Ward (William Houck & Marvin Chester)

Thursday, June 4

- 6:30 p.m. BENEDICTION & ROSARY WLRU LIVE BROADCAST
- 7:00 p.m. Mary Maher (Marge Rankin) WLRU LIVE BROADCAST

Friday, June 5

- 9:00 a.m. First Friday Mass for Mary Moran (Margaret Hudson)

Saturday, June 6

- 9:00 a.m. Roger Hempel (Kelly Wehrung)
- 5:30 p.m. Bill Breeze (Marge Rankin & Rose Cordrey) (Mary Elizabeth Trempus-Takacs)

Sunday, June 7

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU LIVE ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Bill Rosselott (Craig Turner & Jeff Rosselott)
- 10:00 a.m. Ellwood & Ellen Walker & Harold Baker (Joyce & Gary Baker) WLRU LIVE BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 p.m.



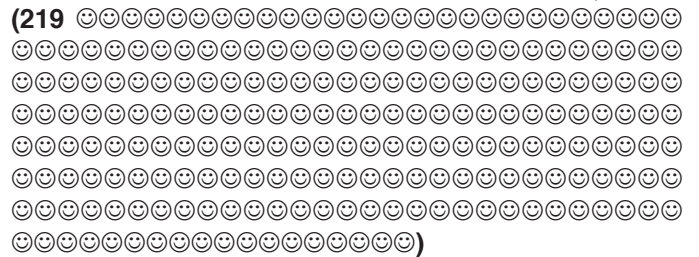
Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need \$4,500.00
 Collection for May 23/24
 Envelopes & Loose \$No Report,
 Variance +\$ Memorial Holiday

School Support: ... Building Fund: ...
 St. Vincent de Paul: ... Votives: ...
 Buck a Month: ... Mass Stipends: ...



 YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/14\$198,000.00
 YTD COLLECTED\$219,852.81
 VARIANCE +\$ 21,852.81





\$309,684.92
 debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

Happy Birthday

- June 2...Abigail Brioli
- June 4...Maryanne Demilliano, Mary Stanforth
- June 6...Laura Bagshaw
- June 7...Ryan Leibreich



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- Vacation Bible School is set for June 8th, 9th and 10th. Time is 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Kindergarten to 6th Grade. Need teen helpers and adults. Call the School Office or 840-9932, ext. 2 and leave a message. Registration forms and sign-up sheet on a table in the narthex.

LAUGHTER MAKES LIFE BETTER

- A man opened a new business and his best friend sent him a floral arrangement. The friend dropped in a few days later to visit his buddy and was distressed to see that the flowers had a sign that read, "Rest in Peace." The friend was furious and called the florist to complain. When the florist heard his complaint, she replied "That's it! I am firing the driver who makes my deliveries. If your friend received the "Rest in Peace" flowers, that can only mean that somewhere at Fairview Cemetery, there is floral arrangement that reads "Congratulations on your new location."
- The local bar patrons were so sure that their bartender was the strongest man around that they offered a standing \$1,000.00 bet. The bartender would squeeze a lemon until all the juice ran into a glass and hand the lemon to a contender. Anyone who could squeeze just one more drop of juice out of the lemon would win the money. Many people had tried over time (weightlifters, lumberjacks, longshoremen, etc.), but nobody could do it. One day a short, thin, grey-haired, little old lady came into the bar wearing thick glasses and a belted, polyester housedress. She announced to the bartender in a faint, tiny, squeaky little voice, "I'd like to try the test."

After the laughter had died down, the bartender said, "OK," grabbed a lemon, and squeezed away. Then he handed the dry, wrinkled, remains of the lemon rind to the little old lady. The old lady clenched her fist around the lemon and the crowd's laughter turned into total silence as one single drop fell into the glass - then another and another. Six drops in all were squeezed from the emaciated lemon rind.

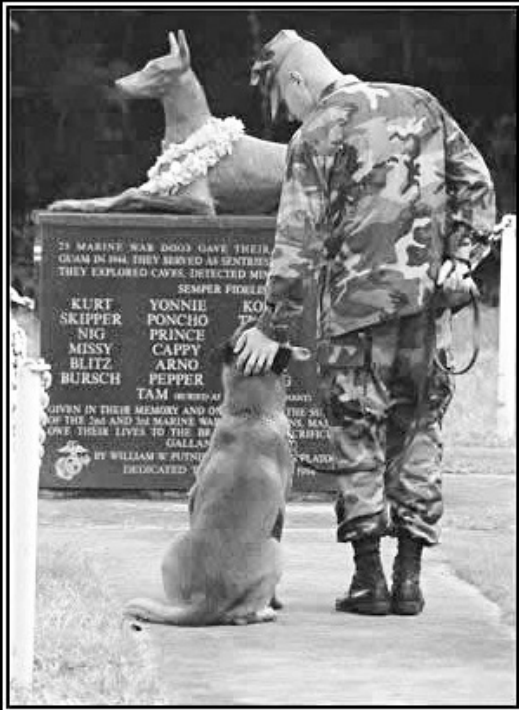
As the crowd cheered, the bartender paid the \$1,000.00 and asked the little old lady "What did you do for a living?"

An almost imperceptible smile came across the little old lady's lips as she replied, "I'm retired now, but for 35 years I was the treasurer at St. Mary Catholic Church."



There were three little boys visiting their grandparents. The oldest came out and asked his grandpa, "Can you make a sound like a frog, Grandpappy?" Grandpa (being in a kind of ill mood) responds, "No, I don't really want to make the sound of a frog now." So, the second little boy comes out and asks his grandfather, "Will you please make a sound like a frog?" Grandpa again says, "No, not now. I don't really want to do that. I'm in a grumpy mood. Maybe later." Then the third little boy comes out and says, "Grandpa, oh, please...please, please will you make a sound like a frog?" "Why do all of you boys want me to make a sound like a frog?" Grandpa asked. The little boy replied with a hopeful face, "Well, Mom said that when you croak we get to go to Disney World!"



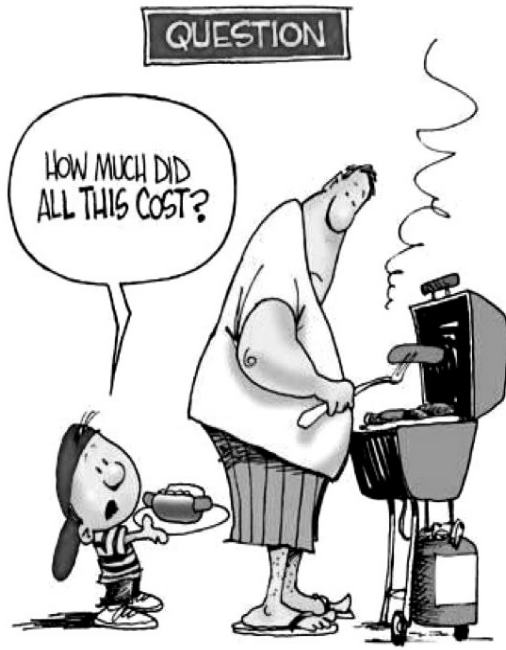
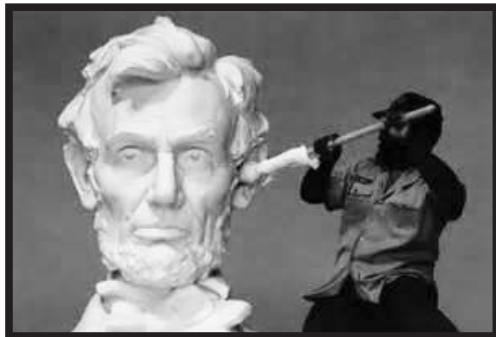


VET VISIT

The kind this dog's honored to make.

"A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself."

-Joseph Campbell



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SNIBBE

SERMON FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Ed Bourdase is the hero of my life. I can honestly say, I might not be a priest today, if it were not for the inspiration he gave me to not give up. For nine years, I watched him on the Professional Bowlers Tour on ABC TV, many Saturday afternoons at 3:30 p.m., struggling to win. He went to the well so many times, but never got to drink the water of victory. He won more money from second place than any other bowler in history.

Finally, in January 1970, at the LA Open, after appearing 26 times on national television, a 41-year-old Ed Bourdase bowled against a young 22-year-old new comer named Johnny Petraglia. Ed was growing old. He knew this might be his last chance to ever win. He was losing until the tenth frame when he drew upon all his strength to throw three strikes in the 10th frame. He won with a 201 against the youngster's 182. Some people cried when the old guy finally held his first victory trophy.

When I wanted to give up my dream of priesthood, I thought of Ed's persistence. He never gave up. Even during the four years out of the seminary, I remembered Ed. He inspired me to not give up either. I looked up Ed twenty two years later in 1992. I just had to tell him how important he was to me. I found him bowling on a Sunday evening league. They called him to the phone. I spent a long time telling him how he inspired me to be a priest. He listened to my ramblings. When I finished there was this eerie silence. Then Ed spoke, "Well, if God used me to get you to become a priest, you must really be in trouble!" We both laughed. I told him I had to see him some day. Then, he said something that blew me away, "Why don't you join me and my family at our condo in South Lake Tahoe for Thanksgiving. I told him, "Not only will I be there, but I have a present for you."

I was so nervous to meet him. He's my hero. How do I address him? Use his first name or Mr. Bourdase? I reminded myself not to gush too much. Then I saw him at the terminal. I walked toward him slowly. My feet felt like they were weighted down with sacks of sand. Ed walked up to me and asked, "I'm so nervous. Do I call you 'Father Mike or just Mike?'" Laughingly I said, "I was wondering what to call you?" The air was now clear. He gave me a big bear hug.

At Thanksgiving Day dinner, I opened my bag and presented Ed with my trophy of victory. I gave him the Chalice I used for my first Mass, a 16-year journey that Ed helped me to win. There wasn't a dry eye at that table reminiscent of his first victory in 1970. Ed composed himself to speak. "If my first victory helped you get yours, then we're both winners." He added, "and God wins, too." Ed is now 86 years old. He has suffered three strokes. His two wives have died and his 67-year-old son died tragically in a car wreck. And, through all his adversity, Ed keeps bowling.

Jesus says, "I will be with you always." God, the Father and God, the Holy Spirit, also journey by your side. With this Trinity of love, how could you ever lose? God will fight your battles. God is about victory, not defeat. And, through all your adversity, you can keep living...in peace.