

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. The Patriotic Rosary will be prayed as part of the Fort Night for Freedom. Please plan to attend on Friday, July 4th, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. If anyone would like to participate, please call Mary Tamborski at 840-0544. Blessings. Mary
2. Congratulations to Mike and Carol Moses on their new great-grandchild, Anthony Joseph, born on Sunday, June 15th. The grandmother is Mike and Carol's daughter, Stacey, who listened to my Exorcism Sermon on the little Muslim boy last Sunday. Though the devil was trying to wreck my car *twice* on Columbia Parkway after the exorcism, I was spared because Jesus was in the back seat of my car in the monstrosity. Stacey asked her dad Mike, "Why didn't Fr. Mike put Jesus in the front seat? Mike replied, "Jesus is very wise. He knows how Fr. Mike drives. Jesus knew it was far safer in the back seat."
3. **Speaking about the Exorcism of the Muslim Boy...** I received word from the Chaplain at Children's Hospital (Rev. Judy) that he and his whole family flew back to the United Arab Emirates on Monday, June 16th. The little boy has become somewhat more responsive (mainly eye movement), though more recovery will take time. The parents were ecstatic over the Exorcism. They believe that the evil eye hex is gone. They feel peace and renewed hope for their son's recovery. Jesus is Good.



"For better digestion I drink beer, in the case of appetite loss I drink white wine, in the case of low blood pressure I drink red wine, in the case of high blood pressure I drink scotch, and when I have a cold I drink schnapps."

"When do you drink water?"

"I've never been that sick!"

SAY WHAT?

1. Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
2. The last thing I want to do is hurt you. But it's still on my list.
3. Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
4. If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
5. We never really grow up, we only learn how to act in public.
6. War does not determine who is right – only who is left.
7. Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
8. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
9. I didn't say it was your fault. I only said I was blaming you.
10. In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of emergency, Notify:" I put "DOCTOR."
11. Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
12. You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
13. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.
14. To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit "the target."
15. Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
16. You're never too old to learn something stupid.
17. I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Heavenly Airwaves

*St. Mary Catholic Church
granted radio station*

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A Hillsboro church has made local and regional history by becoming the first Highland County nonprofit organization and the first church of the more than 200 parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to be granted permission to build a radio station.

According to Father Mike Paraniuk, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church of Hillsboro, St. Mary has been granted permission from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to build a low-power FM station (LPFM) at 106.9 FM.

“I am ecstatic about this new radio ministry as a gift from the Lord,” Paraniuk said.

Paraniuk explained the historical significance of the permit.

“St. Mary is the first church in the 193-year history of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati to own its own radio station,” Paraniuk said. “St. Mary Catholic Church is the very first religious or educational institution to receive permission from the US government to own a non-commercial, educational public broadcast station in the history of Highland County.”

According to the FCC, “LPFM stations are authorized for noncommercial educational broadcasting only,” and the most recent filing window was October 17 through November 14, 2013.

Paraniuk, who has over 20 years’ experience in the radio industry, said he found out about the filing window and was interested. He then discovered the church “already had an engineer,” as LaRue Turner, a member of the church, is a former radio engineer for WSRW.

“We filed a petition with the FCC in November,” Paraniuk said. “He did the ‘how’ we could do it, and I did the ‘why’ we should do it.”

The church was granted a construction permit on June 6 to build a radio station within the next year and a half.

“We’re going to get it done in a matter of months because people have donated,” Paraniuk said. “We have the land and the power. The response has been phenomenal.”



Paraniuk said that they have already purchased property on state Route 247, including a 90-foot telephone pole and a building for the equipment.

“With donations, we’re going to buy a transmitter and studio equipment, and hopefully we will be on the air within six months,” Paraniuk said.

Anyone in the community who is interested in helping fund this project is welcome to send donations to SMCBS at 212 South High Street, Hillsboro, Ohio 45133.

“A lot of money has come out of my own pocket and from generous benefactors to get this started, but we will have bills every month, so we are always open to donations,” Paraniuk said.

The radio station will be a subsidiary of the St. Mary Catholic Broadcasting System (SMCBS), with a tower and station being built on property on state Route 247. The antenna will be 100 feet high and transmitting at 100 watts, per FCC regulations.

Because the site is “on a high plain,” Paraniuk said that the church hopes the station can be heard within a 15-mile radius.

As Greenfield, where Paraniuk also serves as minister of St. Benignus Catholic Church, is 18 miles away, Paraniuk is hopeful that parishioners in that area will be able to tune in to the new station.

“I know we have the best engineer going, we’re going to have great equipment and a solid antenna,” Paraniuk said. “If God blows a puff of air and moves the signal to Greenfield, maybe we’ll make it.”

The studios will be set up in the St. Mary rectory, where Paraniuk lives. The station’s motto will be “Bringing Christ Into Your Home.”

“The purpose is to bring good Christian Bible teaching into the home,” Paraniuk said.

The programming will be “primary religious and educational” with a focus on Catholic Christian information. The radio will be used “for educational purposes” for St. Mary Catholic School, and the church plans to use the station to broadcast Mass and other religious services.

The station will be networking with Radio Maria, which features “programming which offers plenty of space for prayer, catechism and human development,” according to their website.

As mentioned, Paraniuk has a background in radio, as he hosted a number of music radio programs on WOBO, a radio station in Batavia, for 21 years. He said he would like to host an “Ask the Pastor” call-in show for listeners to call in with questions about “the Catholic faith, the Bible, marital problems or whatever they would want to call in and talk about.”

“I’m excited about the limitless possibilities for our church and community,” Paraniuk said. “It’s a blessing from God. I’m glad the Lord saw fit to give this ministry to St. Mary Catholic Church, which we will cherish and minister according to the Word of God.”