



**Liturgical Appointments for July 2-3, 2016**

	Minister of Altar	Minister of Hospitality	Minister of Word	Minister of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	Dean Otworth	Kelli Cole	Joan Wright
				Volunteer
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Lizzie Tamborski	Mike Moses	Jim Winner	Denise Battistine
		Jeff Bedard		Jim Lehn
				Joyce Wendell
10:00 a.m.	Zachary Humphries	Spencer Brown	Jerry Piezer	Jill Hopper
	Jonah Humphries	Ethan Humphries		Patty Reinholz
				Marissa Humphries



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 26**

7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**  
 8:00 a.m. Olive Burwinkel (Ann Lerch)  
 10:00 a.m. Sophia Screptock and  
 Mother of Jerry Piezer  
 (Lil and Jerry Piezer)  
**WLRU MASS BROADCAST**

**Monday, June 27**

10:00 a.m. **WLRU RADIO BROADCAST**

**Tuesday, June 28**

9:15 a.m. Garin Niehaus  
 (Emily Hall)

**Thursday, June 30**

6:30 p.m. **WLRU ROSARY & BENEDICTION BROADCAST**  
 7:00 p.m. Jane Lawson  
 (Greg Lawson)

**Friday, July 1**

9:00 a.m. Healing for Millie Tafoya  
 (John Tafoya)

**Saturday, July 2**

9:00 a.m. Patricia Womack  
 (George Thelen)  
 5:30 p.m. Charles Cordrey  
 (Rose Ann Cordrey)

**Sunday, July 3**

7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**  
 8:00 a.m. Rita Hunt & Jane Eddingfield  
 (Joe & Mary Hunt)  
 10:00 a.m. Stephany Shriver  
 (Michelle Salyer)

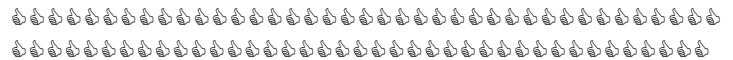
# Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need .....\$ 4,500.00

**Collection for June 18/19**

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 5,839.00  
 Variance ..... +\$ 1,339.00  
 (13☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)

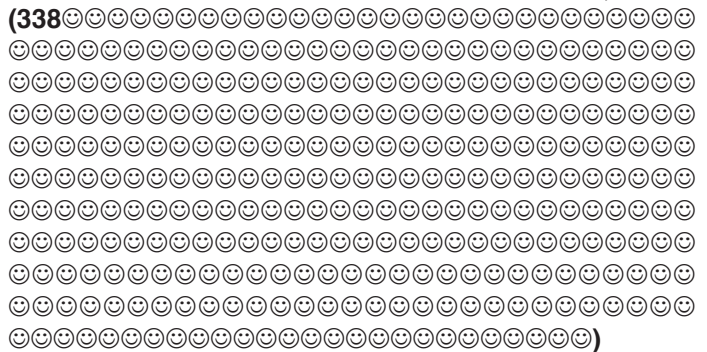
School Support: \$0.00 ....Building Fund: \$110.00 ....  
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$297.00....Votives: \$42.00...  
 Buck-a-Month: \$5.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015 .....\$ 229,500.00

YTD COLLECTED .....\$ 263,251.99

VARIANCE .....\$ 33,751.99



**\$296,030.34**  
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



**BENEDICTION  
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**



- June 28.....Darlene Markel
- June 29.....Brian Holden,  
Deacon Len Parker
- July 1 .....Tami Florek
- July 2 .....Jacob Robinson
- July 3 .....Jennie Ewing

## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



- **On Monday the Fourth of July, please join St. Mary “Knights of Columbus” and our “Prayer Warriors” at 10:00 a.m., to pray the “Patriotic Rosary” for the consecration of our nation.** Each of the mysteries will be prayed for the Presidency, the Supreme Court, the Senate and the House of Representatives, the State Governors, and all County and Municipal Offices. Each “Hail Mary” will be prayed for one of the fifty states; and after each decade, Lynn Turner will lead us in singing a patriotic song. This Rosary will be broadcast on WLRU 106.9 FM at 10:00 a.m.

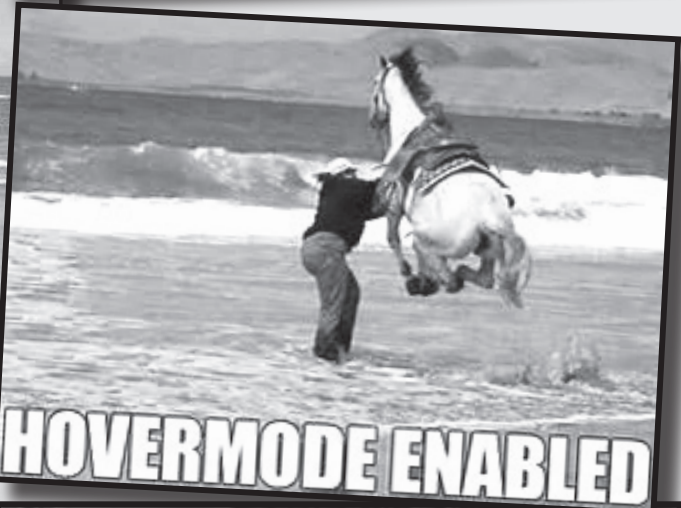
## LAUGHTER IS GOOD



Two golfers were annoyed by an unusually slow twosome in front. One of the guys, named Gene, just stood in the fairway while the other searched frantically in the rough. One golfer yelled to Gene in the fairway, “Why don’t you help your friend find his golf ball?” He replied, “Oh, he’s got the ball. He’s looking for his club.”

A customer complained to the restaurant manager, “Why do you serve dirty water in this place?” The indignant manager retorted, “There’s nothing wrong with this water. We pride ourselves in serving only the cleanest water. The glass is just dirty!”

**NOW THAT'S FUNNY!!!!!!**



# FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In last week's sermon, I told you how special you are because God chose you to know who Jesus really is, the Christ. Jesus says anyone chosen to know this truth is "blessed." I also told you that anyone chosen is also called to witness to Jesus "by your life." Today, Jesus tells you not what to do but how to do it. The Bible says, "When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." Jesus was totally committed to saving us on the Cross in Jerusalem. Jesus was "pulling out all the stops."

This phrase has been used many times, but what does it mean? A "stop" refers to a round knob on a pipe organ. When you push in the knob, it would block or "stop" the flow of air in the pipe, to keep it quiet. But when you pull out the knob, all the air could fully flow through the pipe, making it sound the loudest. So the phrase means to "give it your all" or "to make every effort to achieve something."

One determined guy, who pulled out all the stops for God, was Elisha. Elisha's father was rich. He owned land that would fill up three football stadiums. While most farmers had only one oxen or two if they were lucky, Elisha had twelve pair of oxen, Twenty-four in all. He needed that many to plow this vast amount of land. Elisha would have been happy plowing on his dad's farm and living the good life of plenty for the rest of his life. But Elijah was old. He needed a successor. So Elijah snuck up on Elisha from behind and threw his very rare animal fur cloak over him. Elisha knew God called him to be a prophet. Once Elisha knew God had chosen him, he threw a big party. He burned up all his plows and farming equipment in a big bonfire that he used to cook 2 oxen. Those two oxen would have fed 1,300 people an 8 ounce steak. That's a bigger party than the one Rosemary Clooney threw when she got married and fed everyone in Maysville, Kentucky, a sack of White Castles. Elisha left the good life of dad's farm forever. He followed Elijah as his attendant. Elisha never looked back. Like Jesus, he resolutely followed God. He served God faithfully for the next 60 years. He pulled out all the stops.

What stops do we need to pull out so as to live a full Christian life?

- "Do all the good you can. By all the means you can. In all the ways you can. In all the places you can. At all the times you can. To all the people you can. As long as you can." — John Wesley
- Stop worrying. "Worrying is arrogant because God knows what He's doing." — Barbara Cameron, A Time to Heal
- Talk to God in prayer. "If you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God wants you to be." — Wanda E. Brunstetter
- Fight temptation to sin. "Two natures beat within my breast. The one is foul, the one is blessed. The one I love, the one I hate. The one I feed will dominate." Anonymous
- Share your blessings with others. "God blesses you so that He can do for others through you. It's not always about you." D.A. McBride
- Never give up on God. Keep believing in hard times. "Big shots are only little shots that keep shooting. So keep shooting." Ikechukwu Joseph

I once saw a bumper sticker that read, "If you were put on trial for being a Christian, would you be found not guilty due to lack of evidence?" May we all be guilty as charged.