



MINISTERS



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR  
JULY 8/9, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30	Brandon Ludwick	Jennifer Link	Cindy Sprauer	Cherri Grasso
		Russ Groves		Volunteer
				Volunteer
8:00	Bryn Karnes	Craig & Ellen Turner	Jim Winner	Clem Moenster
				Mike Moses
				Volunteer
10:00	Andrew Jones	Ethan Humphries	Jerry Piezer	Patti Reinholz
		Spencer Brown		John Butsch
				Jonah Humphries



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 2

- 7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY WLRU BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Harold Baker, Ellen & Ellwood Walker  
(Joyce & Gary Baker)
- 10:00 a.m. Kevin, Charles & Lula, Robert & Francis,  
Travis, Hubert & John,  
James & Bessie Thery; Harold,  
Dewey & Rita Smith, Larry Beckwith &  
Monty Black (Michael Thery)  
**WLRU BROADCAST**

MONDAY, JULY 3

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

TUESDAY, JULY 4

- 9:15 a.m. Mary Moran & The Deceased  
of the Moran Family  
(Margaret Hudson & All Morans)

THURSDAY, JULY 6

- 7:00 p.m. Ray Maher (Cousin Monica)  
**WLRU BROADCAST**

SATURDAY, JULY 8

- 9:00 a.m. Ellen Parker (Bill & Joyce Combs)
- 5:30 p.m. Al Rumke (Brian Pat Rumke & Amber)

SUNDAY, JULY 9

- 7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY WLRU BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Harold Baker, Ellen & Ellwood Walker  
(Joyce & Gary Baker)
- 10:00 a.m. Ellen Parker (John & Norma Butsch)



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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- July 3** Jenny Ewing, Joni Stultz
- July 5** Kayleigh Elliott
- July 6** Debbie Clemens
- July 7** Dorothy Creed, Sally Frydryk
- July 8** Jo Barrett, Keith Chambers, Jean Moenster
- July 9** Connor Ernst, Gina Taylor



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**my plan is to start  
crying at 3AM**



**for no reason**

**A protective force field**



**called Mom**

**AND THEN THEY  
SAID**



**"DON'T MAKE A MESS!"**

**TRUST ME  
IT GETS WORSE.**



**WET DIAPER, SCREAM UNTIL  
CHANGED**

**POOP IN CLEAN DIAPER  
IMMEDIATELY**



**CLEANS DADDY'S LAPTOP**



**IN KITCHEN SINK**

## SERMON FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What does it mean to receive a prophet or righteous man and get a reward? The Prophets and righteous ones were always urging the people to receive God into their life. When you receive God into your life you will get the reward promised by the prophets and the Holy ones. The reward is all the good things God wants you to have, even good things you could only dream about. The old man and his wife graciously welcomed the holy man Elisha into their home. They received his message of serving the Lord. The Lord removed her shame of being childless even though her husband was old. She became a mommy within a year. You God-fearing old men out there are going to be a daddy again! Aren't you thrilled?

A child might not be your dream but it was their dream come true. Jesus tells you today that if you receive Him totally even more than the love you have for your own family and even in your own life, you will find Jesus blessing you with gifts that will absolutely wow you.

At the Lugosi film festival, there is a wonderful family who come every year to Pittsburgh with their 16 year-old son Noah. Noah has a disease from birth that has left him mentally challenged. He will never walk. He sits in his wheel chair, unable to talk or hear. He is imprisoned in his own body. Mom and Dad Scott and Susan got Noah a cochlear implant which allowed him a new window to the world. Noah can hear sound for the first time. But this frightened him. He never heard sound before. He had to learn language like a newborn child. Noah remained constantly agitated and nervous. The parents were in a quandary. Do we pull the implant and send Noah back into a soundless world? Or do we let him hear only to add more suffering to his life? God blessed these devoted parents with the answer. One day a small dog was placed into his lap. He immediately took to the dog. He became peaceful, calm and relaxed. The parents obtained a trained service dog named Bindy. Bindy has only one job – to constantly sit in Noah's lap. Bindy's love and attention has changed Noah's life from a nervous wreck to a peaceful state as he struggles to relate to his new world of sound. Scott and Susan's dream for their son came true when God put a dog in his lap. Remember, God spelled backwards is Dog.

I think we can learn a lesson from Bindy. If you come here with a cross you must carry, try putting God more in your life. Put God into the lap of your life where He can bring the peace you desire. I end with a witness story of God's power that gave me peace. Last Monday I confirmed Matthew Quakenbush from Dell City Texas. He and His parents, Natalie and Sam, are former parishioners who listen to the St. Mary Mass every Sunday on WLRU, because there is no English-speaking Mass where they live. They are all celebrated in Spanish. Natalie is from Bangladesh and it's even worse for Sam. He's a Baptist! They came back to Hillsboro so I could confirm Matthew in English. But I had a problem. I could not find the book with the official Confirmation prayers. I only knew the one line for Confirmation "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit." I had to make my own prayers based upon the prayers as I remembered them. I worried about the very validity of the sacrament. Even worse, what would Joyce Combs think? But God gave a powerful sign everything was OK.

I said my own prayer asking the Holy Spirit to give Matthew the seven-fold gifts of Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord. As I laid my hands on his head, God wondrously confirmed the sacrament had worked. I dipped my thumb into the holy oil. At the exact time my thumb touched his forehead with Holy Chrism, the church bells rang out, "Veni Creator Spiritus" (Come Holy Spirit, Come) which is the Church's official song for Confirmation. Of the fifty songs the computer randomly chooses, it picked the Confirmation song played at the exact time the Chrism oil hit his head to bring down the Holy Spirit. It's like God was telling me, "Don't worry...it took."

It's great to be back. I missed you. I got my cataract surgery. I can see even more clearly how beautiful you are....

