



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for July 20/21, 2013

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Contessa Ernst	Connor Ernst	Keith Chambers	Mary Bean
		Doug Ernst		Joan Wright
				Carol Chambers
8:00 a.m.	Bryn Karnes	Mike Moses	Creed Culbreath	Denise Battistine
				Jim Lehn
				Patti Herron Karnes
10:00 a.m.	Brennen Priest	Bob Florek	Jerry Piezer	Joyce Fedder Chappie Combs
	Sevrin Florek	Barry Reinholz		Patty Reinholz
				Jerry Leibold



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 14

- 8:00 a.m. Madeline Haubner (Henry Haubner)
- 10:00 a.m. In Memory of Bob Williams' Mother (Amy & Ben Williams)

Tuesday, July 16

- 9:15 a.m. Ray Houk (Agnes Houk)

Thursday, July 18

- 7:00 p.m. No Mass (Pastor at Bela Lugosi Film Festival)

Saturday, July 20

- 9:00 a.m. No Mass (Pastor at Bela Lugosi Film Festival)
- 5:30 p.m. Jim Dean (James Cowman)

Sunday, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. Bea Turner & Lula Blankenship (Ernie & Rita Blankenship)
- 10:00 a.m. Tom Tise (Craig Turner & Fr. Mike)



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00

Collection Week of July 6/7

Envelopes & Loose \$ 5,211.26
 Variance.....+\$ 711.26
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School Support: \$45.00 ... Building Fund: \$125.00 ...
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$5.00 ... Votives: \$19.75 ... Buck a Month: \$129.02 ... CRS: \$8.00.



YTD NEED STARTING 7/6/13.....	\$ 4,500.00
YTD OFFERINGS	\$ 5,211.26
VARIANCE.....	+\$ 711.26

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The debt on the Parish Center is \$275,251.66.

Happy Birthday



- July 15 Frank Gaston, Marissa Vasko Humphries
- July 18 Rick Cornele, Mary Hempel, Andrew Lukas
- July 19 Cookie Boler, Ann Ernst
- July 20 Sidney Bayless, Bill Butler, Lilibeth Castro



Happy 100th Birthday!

**ROSE SWISSHELM
WILL SOON TURN 100**



Interesting facts from 1913: Houdini was able to get out of a straightjacket while hanging upside down ... Al Capone was kicked out of the sixth grade ... Woodrow Wilson became the 28th President ... Louie Armstrong was arrested for firing a gun ... President Richard Nixon was born ... Jesse Owens was born ... President Gerald Ford was born ... Rosa Parks was born ... and ROSE SWISSHELM WAS BORN.

Please join us in celebrating the 100th birthday of our Dear Rose Swisshelm on August 4th after the 10:00 a.m. Mass in Fr. Luehrmann Hall.

If you could provide a covered dish, that would be appreciated. Someone will be in the kitchen before Mass if you want to bring it then. The meat, drinks and cake will be provided by the Church. Come and see 100 years of American History live and in person. God Bless America ... God Bless Rose.

FR. FISCHER TO CELEBRATE MASS JULY 20TH/21ST

Fr. John Fischer is a really good priest from Cincinnati, who is now a missionary working for the poor in developing countries such as Asia, South America, and Africa. Please be generous in supporting the organization he represents – Cross Catholic Outreach. This ministry is totally supported by Archbishop Schnurr, who is a member of their Board.

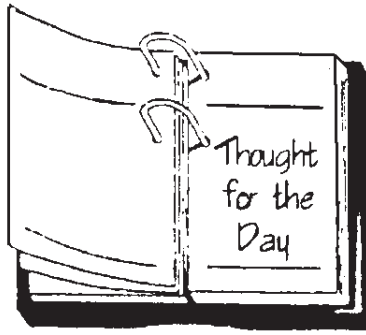
POP-UP POOL



URNS OUT, ALL KIDS LOVE BLOW UP POOLS.



“REAL MEN HAVE NO FEAR”



Ramblings of a Retired Mind

I was thinking about how a status symbol of today is those cell phones that everyone has clipped onto their belt or purse. I can't afford one. So, I'm wearing my garage door opener.

I also made a cover for my hearing aid and now I have what they call blue teeth, I think.

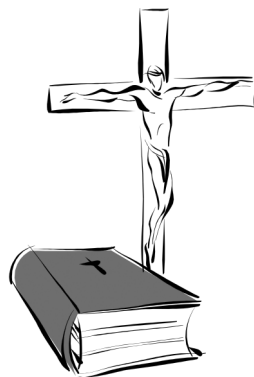
You know, I spent a fortune on deodorant before I realized that people didn't like me anyway.

I was thinking that women should put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans!

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is "when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it."

When people see a cat's litter box, they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once, I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

Employment application blanks always ask "Who is to be notified in case of an emergency?" I think you should write, "A Good Doctor!"



I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older. Then, it dawned on me. They are cramming for their finals. As for me, I'm just hoping God grades on the curve.

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today, Jesus defines the question “Who is my neighbor?” It is not based on where I live. It is not the people within a certain boundary like those who live on my street. Jesus defines neighbor based upon need. Jesus says my neighbor is anyone who comes into my life who has a need. Jesus commands you to give what is needed. When you do this, you create what I call a “living altar.”

A living altar is when you give whatever is needed to whoever is in need out of love for God. This even includes animals. I went to give Communion to a homebound member of our Church, Ann Stamps, sister of Carol Moses. Lying on her patio lounge chair was a very starving, flea-ridden cat. When Ann opened the door, I asked if this was her cat. She had never seen it before. So I brought down some cat food where kitty pigged out for 15 minutes non-stop. I felt compassion, so I kept him and took him to Batavia where he and blind kitty watch TV with me. I have now created nine living altars for God’s kitties.

The Good Samaritan is the second most popular story in the New Testament, right after the Prodigal Son. What a powerful living altar the Samaritan created that still inspires us today. There are two meanings to the story. Oil and wine were commonly used as a healing ointment for wounds. The wine killed bacteria and the oil sealed the wound from further infection. The Samaritan man is really helping the beaten man by doing that. But did you know that oil and wine are important ingredients used in religious services of that day? The priest and Levite who walked on by the poor guy

were probably carrying with them in their sack a jug of oil and flask of wine. The priest and Levite were carrying the wine and oil to the Temple altar to worship God, but they failed to create a living altar right there on the road they travelled. They blew an opportunity to alleviate human suffering on the living altar of a man’s broken body because they were more concerned about smearing the wine and oil on an altar of dead stones. It was the Samaritan whom the priest and Levite despised as a half-breed who pours out the true and holy libation on the altar of the man’s wounds. It is the despised Samaritan who offers to God true worship by creating a living altar of mercy, giving what was needed to the one who needed it the most.

Our altar where the Living Christ is made present must be extended outside these walls into living altars of care to God’s people in need wherever you find them. Blessed John XXIII, soon to be Pope Saint John, is a powerful example of one who created living altars. He was the first pope to leave the Vatican and visit the people. His frequent habit of sneaking out of the Vatican late at night to walk the streets of the city of Rome earned him the nickname “Johnny Walker,” a pun on the famous whiskey name. On December 25, 1958, he visited a hospital with children lying in bed, crippled from polio and then the following day, he went to the Queen of Heaven Prison to visit prisoners. The Good Pope told them, “You could not come to me, so I came to you.” Go and do the same.

Blessings...Fr. Mike