



Liturgical Appointments for July 30/31, 2016

	Minister of Altar	Minister of Hospitality	Minister of Word	Minister of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	Dean Otworth	Creed Culbreath	Rose Lusчек Michael Bradford Linda Bradford
8:00 a.m.	Mike Moses	Joe Novotny Jeff Bedard	Jim Winner	Jane Cadwallader Mike Moses Marilyn Rosselott
10:00 a.m.	Brogan Priest Zachary Humphries	Barry Reinholz	Tim Koehl	Marissa Humphries John Butsch Cathy Breckel



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 24

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Mike Louiso, Barb Holden, Ray & Rosetta Barber (The Barbers)
- 10:00 a.m. Margaret Hayburn, Rick Wray, Katie Buskirk, Gloria & Lex Hawk, Claira Matheny, Theresa Hayburn, Clare Sears, Orin Mabry (Patty & Steve Sears)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, July 25

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

Tuesday, July 26

- 9:15 a.m. Robert & Joanne Fisher (Ann Lerch)

Thursday, July 28

- 7:00 p.m. Boots Carraher (John Carraher)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Saturday, July 30

- 9:00 a.m. Linda Mullinex (Bob & Betty Addington)
- 5:30 p.m. Healing for Keith Addington (Bob & Betty Addington)

Sunday, July 31

- 8:00 a.m. John & Mary Huffman, Hugh & Margaret Cadwallader (Eddie & Jane Cadwallader)
- 10:00 a.m. Catherine, Harry, Brian, Pam, Becky, Janet, Rose, Linda & Lyod Roller; Sylvia & George Preston, Mary & Bill Swell, Paul & Netty Major, Robert Long, Bob & Cecilia Mintkenbaugh, Clearance & Eleanor Roller (Kathy & Gene of Fayetteville)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 p.m.

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00
 Collection for July 16/17
 Envelopes & Loose \$ 4,730.00
 Variance..... +\$ 230.00
 (2 ☺☺)

School Support: \$20.00Building Fund: \$110.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$208.00Votives: \$37.00 ...
 Buck-a-Month: \$1.00...Mass Stipends: \$10.00

YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 \$13,500.00
 YTD COLLECTED \$14,580.00
 VARIANCE..... +\$ 1,080.00
 (11 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



\$296,030.34
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



Happy Birthday!

- July 26Bernie Paetzel
- July 28 Danny Barber, Harper Couser
- July 30Larry Andrews, Autumn Hodge

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- St. Mary Catholic School is in need of a volunteer librarian. It is a part-time position, (2-3) hours per week, with Preschool-grade 5 students. If interested, please contact the school at 840-9932 (ext. 4). The rewards are immeasurable! Thank you...Principal Darlene Smith.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

On their way to get married, a young Catholic couple is involved in a fatal car accident. The couple found themselves sitting outside the Pearly Gates waiting for St. Peter to process them into Heaven. While waiting, they began to wonder: Could they possibly get married in Heaven? When St. Peter showed up, they asked him. St. Peter said, "I don't know. This is the first time anyone has asked. Let me go find out," and he left. The couple sat and waited, and waited. Two months passed and the couple were still waiting. While waiting, they began to wonder what would happen if it didn't work out; could you get a divorce in Heaven? After yet another month, St. Peter finally returned, looking somewhat bedraggled. "Yes," he informed the couple, "You can get married in Heaven." "Great!" said the couple, "But we were just wondering, what if things don't work out? Could we also get a divorce in Heaven?" St. Peter, red-faced with anger, slammed his clipboard onto the ground. "What's wrong?" asked the frightened couple. "OH, COME ON!" St. Peter shouted, "It took me three months to find a priest up here! Do you have any idea how long it'll take me to find a lawyer?"



HE'S GOT NO BACKUP!



FLOOR IT!

THEY TELL ME TO GET IN SHAPE



ROUND IS A SHAPE!



"I hope everybody could get rich and famous and will have everything they ever dreamed of, so they will know that it's not the answer."

Jim Carrey



EXERCISE

Welcome to America.



**officer dog
says kitteh sobriety
test not going well**

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

"And do not subject us to the final test." What is the final test? I think the final test is a cross that comes into your life that is so devastating that it tempts you to forsake God because you think God has forsaken you. Jesus experienced this test on His Cross when He uttered, "My God, My God why have you forsaken me?" Satan was doing everything he could to get Jesus to forsake His Father. Jesus defeated Satan when He uttered His last words, "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

Life will most assuredly test your faith. Jesus tells us today how to pass the test and keep faith that God has not forsaken you. *Ask for the Holy Spirit.* "How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" A Christian's life must be Holy Spirit powered. Your life will take on a whole new meaning when you live in the Holy Spirit. This is what happens when you have the Holy Spirit:

- God will do for you what you cannot do for yourself
- God will make all things, even your crosses, work to the good
- God will always be with you and give you signs of His Love

God has showered me with so many blessings I don't deserve. He blessed me powerfully on Thursday, July 14th. The serpentine belt on my car has squealed for months. That's bad. It usually means the belt is ready to break. When that happens a car will overheat, lose its battery charge and become completely disabled. I had the belt checked. I was assured it looked good. I was told the squeal maybe came from condensation or an oil spillage on the belt. I drove thousands of miles including two trips to Pittsburgh thinking there was no problem. On that Thursday morning, I started to drive from Batavia back to Hillsboro. Then it happened. The battery light came on, the car overheated and the air conditioning died. This happened right in front of Shawn Barton's place. Why is that important? Because Shawn runs the Barton's Auto Repair Shop. He has been fixing my cars for over ten years. All I had to do was pull into the garage bay just 50 feet away. Imagine if this belt broke in "wild, wonderful" West Virginia? You may never have seen me again. God got me back on the road early Friday morning, so I could do Dorothy Wolfer's funeral.

I have got to tell you this even more miraculous story told to me by Mayor Drew Hastings, when God gave him a sign of His love, when he needed it the most. He gave me permission to retell it. In 1994, Drew was in Hollywood trying to make it on TV. NBC signed him to develop a sitcom. Everything was proceeding well, when he got the word NBC dropped him in favor of a new sitcom with a group of some unknown actors. It would be called "Friends." Then his struggling, unknown actor friend, who shared the same agent with Drew, also hit it big and so Jim Carrey was signed to do "Ace Ventura: Pet Detective."

Drew's chance at stardom crashed and burned. Drew who? He found himself broke, huddled in a small apartment, chain-smoking and living off Chinese food, with boxes strewn all over the floor. He was on the pity pot big time. Drew looked out the window where he saw a Presbyterian Church about four blocks away. He jumped in his car and drove down there. He sat in the empty, dark church feeling alone, depressed, empty and lost. Drew wondered if God had forsaken him. He sat there for about forty five minutes amidst prayers and tears.

He left the church and went out to his car. He found it strange that in this huge parking lot, a car was parked right next to his, which was not there earlier. Curious, he inspected the mysterious car. He became bowled over with emotion when he read the license plate. It was a vanity plate. On it were the words, "I Luv Drew." He felt God sent him a love letter on a license plate. He knew God had not forsaken him.

Life will test you many times. Keep the faith. Pass the test. God loves you too much to let you fail. Lord, Deliver us from evil. Amen