



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for August 9/10

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	Dean Otworth	Keith Chambers	Carol Chambers
		James Otworth		Joan Wright
8:00 a.m.	Gabriel Tamborski	Mike Moses	Jim Winner	Denise Battistine
	Lizzie Tamborski	Jeff Bedard		Jim Lehn
				Creed Culbreath
10:00 a.m.	Zachary Humphries	Colin Brown	Jerry Piezer	Jill Hopper
	Jonah Humphries	Spencer Brown		Patty Reinholz
				Marissa Humphries



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 3

8:00 a.m. Betty Lou Moses & Carrie Wright (Zoey Wright & Zipetta Gueguen Mavel Moses)

10:00 a.m. Adam Sharp (Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

Tuesday, August 5

9:15 a.m. Jim Dean (Judy Cowman)

Thursday, August 7

7:00 p.m. Mary Helen Pfeffer, Paul Pfeffer & Steve Maher (Rose Ann Cordrey)

Saturday, August 9

9:00 a.m. Jim Dean (Judy Cowman)

5:30 p.m. Marie Maloney & Nellie Kelley (Margaret Kelley)

Sunday, August 10

8:00 a.m. Elwood Walker & Harold Baker (Gary, Joyce & Alex Baker)

10:00 a.m. Mary & Betty Wilkin, Marie Neu, Lynn Martin & Chris Martin (Ryan Howland)



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Happy Birthday

- August 4 Brogen Priest
- August 5 Michael Gundermann, Jerry Piezer, Rose Swisshelm will be 101!
- August 6 Carol Chambers, Jacob Hehl, Rachel Ross, Janet Shawhan
- August 7 Ellie Humphrey
- August 8 Tracey Boler, Loretta Dean, Sevrin Florek
- August 9 Kathleen Moran, Bob Williams

Happy Belated Birthday to Jean, Clem Moenster's sister, born on July 8



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need\$ 4,500.00

Collection July 26/27

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 3,971.00

Variance-\$ 529.00

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School Support: \$186.00 ... Building Fund: \$50.00 ...

St. Vincent de Paul: \$0.00 ... Votives: \$30.51 ...

Buck-a-Month: \$0.00 ... Mass Stipend: \$20.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/14 \$18,000.00

YTD COLLECTED \$16,450.00

VARIANCE-\$ 1,550.00

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\$319,430.90

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. **The 2014-2015 RCIA Sessions will begin on Tuesday night, August 5th at 7:00 p.m.**
We will be meeting in the church library/preschool room. If you or anyone you know is interested in investigating the teachings of the Catholic Church, we invite you to join us on that night and subsequent once weekly evenings to discover the beauty and depth in the teaching of the Church that Jesus, Himself, built. Please contact Jim Hehl at 937-364-6556 or Joyce Combs at 937-764-2030 with any questions or an RSVP if you desire.
2. **A letter from Carol Shull:**

To all our dear friends in Saint Mary Parish,

I want to thank you for all your caring thoughts, prayers, cards, notes, food, gifts, and phone calls over the last eight months. It was wonderful for us to have such an excellent support system! Kenny faced cancer with quiet strength and peacefulness, and his death was very peaceful, just as he had hoped it would be. I believe the knowledge that so many friends loved him and were holding him in their hearts played a large part in his inner peace.

Love, Carol Shull

DON'T LET MOSQUITOES RUIN YOUR DECK PARTY

I was at a deck party a while back, and the bugs were having a ball biting everyone. A man at the party sprayed the lawn and deck floor with Listerine, and the little demons disappeared.

The next year, I filled a 4-ounce spray bottle and used it around my seat whenever I saw mosquitoes. That worked as well. It worked at a picnic where we sprayed the area around the food table, the children's swing area, and the standing water nearby. During the summer, I don't leave home without it.

I tried this on my deck and around all of my doors. It works – in fact, it killed them instantly.

So, it is not as expensive to use as the can of Bug-spray you buy that doesn't last 30 minutes. The mouth wash will last a couple of days. So get rid of those pesky squitoes and freshen your breath at the same time....





“At every party, he just HAS to eat the Moosenip!”



“They’re identical twins. Meet Roy & Troy Moosemer.”

FUNNY JOKES

1. Wife to her husband:
“I told you I’ll be back in five minutes, so why you are calling me every half an hour?”
2. Help a man when he is in trouble and he will remember you when he gets in trouble again.
3. If a man speaks his mind in a forest, but no woman hears him, is he still wrong?
4. An elderly man remembers the good old days:
“When I was young, my mom could send me to a shop with a single dollar, and I would bring back 5 pounds of potatoes, two loaves of bread, a bottle of milk, a piece of cheese and 10 eggs. Nowadays that’s impossible – there are simply too many security cameras.”
5. I never make the same mistake twice. I make it 5-6 times, just to be sure.
6. “Do something with your dog – yesterday he was howling so much, that my daughter had to stop her singing lesson.”
The other guy says, “Excuse me, but your daughter started this first.”
7. For a moment, nothing happened. Then, after a second or so, nothing continued to happen.
8. It’s easy to distract fat people. It’s a piece of cake.
9. Nowadays you need a home telephone line only to find your smartphone.
10. Alcohol kills brain cells. But not all of them – only those, which refuse to drink.
11. It’s easy to make a woman happy. But expensive.
12. Beer is now cheaper than fuel. Drink, don’t drive.
13. Angry wife to husband, “Shut up when you are talking to me...”
14. A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend.
A successful woman is one who can find such a man.
15. A guy asks a by passer:
 - Excuse me, would you tell me where the other side of the road is?
 - It’s on the other side.
 - Strange... When I was on the other side, people told me it’s here.

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

What did Jesus mean when He told the apostles, "You give them something to eat?" In the original language the word "You" that Jesus uses leaves no doubt He demanded the Apostles to provide the food. It's like when you rally a team to win the big game and say, "You can do this!"

Last Sunday, the Lord was telling the parishioners at St. Benignus and St. Mary, "You can do this." Last Sunday, at 9:30 a.m. in the morning, I sat on the bed to pick up my pants. Then it happened. My lower back completely locked. I could not move. I could not walk. When I tried to get up I felt excruciating pain. I asked God to make this go away so I could say Mass. God did nothing, so I thought. I still couldn't move. Yet God was doing far more than I could see at the time.

Everything happens for a reason in God's World. As I sat doing nothing, God was doing many things. As I sat helpless, God took charge. I called Michelle Salyer at 9:50 a.m. I told her, "We have a problem. I can't walk." Then she freaked out. The worshippers at St. Mary had ten minutes to put together a Sunday service in the absence of a priest. Several parishioners stepped up to put the service together, but the big question loomed before them, "Who will lead this service?"

As I sat upstairs fretting over how can the community worship without me, God raised up the St. Mary RCIA Co-Director Jim Hehl as worship leader. He read the prayers and my sermon so well a parishioner told me she cried. Another parishioner told me how everybody participated in this service with enthusiasm. He told me, "The people proclaimed the Creed and other prayers much louder than usual. It's like they were affirming that *all of us* are the Church, not just the priest. It was moving to see the people take ownership of their Church. We were given a glimpse of the future Church." I was also given very positive reports how well the priestless Noon celebration was at St. Benignus. A Benignus parishioner remarked to me by phone, "We'll see more of these for sure."

In the future, Church there will be even fewer priests to celebrate Mass. The future church will not have a priest to say Mass every Sunday. What happens when a Pastor has four churches and the two priests who help him say Mass will soon leave, due to retirement and reassignment? That is happening now to a Parish Community right in our own deanery just down the road.

As long as I am able, I will consecrate the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ to feed as many of souls as possible. But in the future Church, the priest may *consecrate* but may not be present to *celebrate* the gift of this Heavenly Food within the community. The priest does the cooking but the people may have to do the feeding. Do not worry. Jesus says, "You give them something to eat." I say, "You can do this."

(*Editor's note:* Though I have lost a lot of weight and feel like 20, my body reminded me I'm still 63. I will no longer be lifting seven 20 pound bags of salt into the water conditioner, nor be carrying 15 heavy boxes of old papers from the Rectory to the dumpster. I want to thank Dr. Gunderman, Tom House, Norm Breckel, his nephew Joe and the Tesmer Twins, who came to my rescue. Roy and Troy practically carried me down the steps. I especially thank Dr. Gunderman and Norm Breckel, who had the unpleasant task of picking up my pants. You will have a special place in Heaven.)