



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for August 22/23, 2015

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Mason Crowe	Jennifer Link	Sylvia Ulmer	Shannon Tise
		Russ Groves		Renee Hagan
				Charles Kelso
8:00 a.m.	Mike Moses	John Turner	Mike Moses	Joyce Wendell
		Dennis Lafferty		Clem Moenster
				Marilyn Rosselott
10:00 a.m.	Brogen Priest	Shawn Conlon	Joyce Combs	Ana Lopez
	Brennen Priest	Jim Hehl		Jill Hopper
				Jenny Hart



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 16

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Dorothea Leibreich (Lori & Tim Leibreich)
- 10:00 a.m. Lewis & Lida Behm; Joe & Thelma Butler  
(Bill & Janet Butler)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, August 17

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, August 18

- 9:15 a.m. Ray Houk Birthday August 16th  
(Agnes Houk)

Thursday, August 20

- 6:30 p.m. WLRU BROADCAST OF ROSARY & BENEDICTION
  - 7:00 p.m. Al Rumpke (Albert, Brian & Pat Rumpke)
- WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Saturday, August 22

- 9:00 a.m. Robert Leahy (Pat Meranda)
- 5:30 p.m. Ray Houk & Earl Berger (Arlinghaus Family)

Sunday, August 23

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
  - 8:00 a.m. Edith Wendell & Ange Vance  
(Bob & Joyce Wendell)
  - 10:00 a.m. Terence Palmer (Quakenbush Family)
- WLRU MASS BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Sacrificial Giving

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

Collection for August 8/9

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 5,133.00  
 Variance .....+\$ 633.00  
 (6☺☺☺☺☺☺)

School Support: \$10.00 ... Building Fund: \$669.00 ...  
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$25.00 ... Votives: \$53.00 ... Buck a  
 Month: \$59.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015 .....\$ 27,000.00  
 YTD COLLECTED .....\$ 28,958.50  
 VARIANCE .....+\$ 1,958.50  
 (20☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



\$301,655.74  
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

Happy Birthday

- August 20... Sue Lehn, Liam Morgan
- August 21... Joe Novotny, Rosemarie Moenster
- August 22... Colin Brown, Charles Davidson

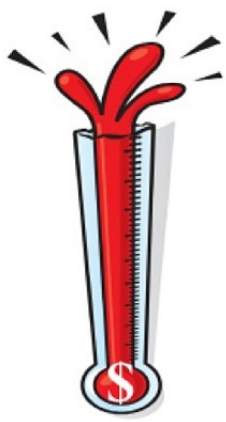
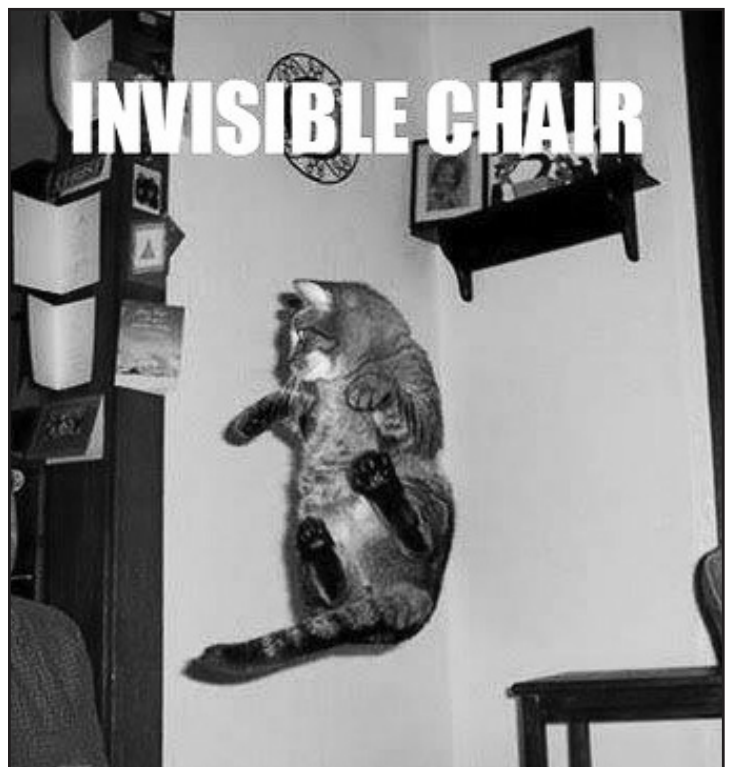


St. Mary

# SCHOOL NEWS

- August 17** – Open House, 6:00 p.m.
- August 19** – First Day of School for 4-year-old Preschool and Grades K-5
- August 20** – First Day of School for 3-year-old Preschool

We are taking applications for Preschool and Grades K-5. For more information, go to the website at [stmaryofhillsboro.com](http://stmaryofhillsboro.com).



## CAPTIAL CAMPAIGN...ONE FAITH, ONE HOPE, ONE LOVE...SUCCES\$!

St. Mary Church Parishioners have now pledged \$435,400.00, which is 132% over the goal of \$330,000.00. Thank you for helping kids go to Catholic School, for helping the Seminary to get new priests and the Archdiocese to take care of old retired priests, for helping the poor to have their daily bread through Catholic Charities, and helping to fix needed repairs at St. Mary Church.

Starting in March 2016, St. Mary should receive the first rebate check and every six months after that for 5 years, with a final total of \$129,000.00 dollars that will come back to us. Thank you so much. I am proud to be your Pastor for life. Remove me only when I start decomposing at the altar or start babbling incoherently or begin to drool on my vestments (all of which could occur at any moment).

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD

- A husband and wife were at a Christmas party chatting with some friends when the subject of marriage counseling came up. "Oh! We'll never need that. My husband and I have a great relationship," the wife explained. "He was a communications major in college, and I majored in theater arts. He communicates really well, and I just act like I'm listening."
- A man is being interviewed for a job. "What are your qualifications for the job of night watchman?" "The slightest noise wakes me up."
- An old, stingy lawyer was dying and was determined to prove wrong the old saying: "You can't take it with you." He told his wife to go down to the bank and withdraw enough money to fill two pillowcases. His plan: Put the bags directly over his bed in the attic and when he died grab them on his way up to heaven. One day the old stingy lawyer died. When his wife was up cleaning in the attic one day, she came across the forgotten pillowcases. She then said to herself, "That old fool. I knew he should have put them in the basement!"
- Due to inherit a fortune when his sickly, widower father died, Charles decided he needed a woman to enjoy it with. Going to a singles' bar, he spotted a woman whose beauty took his breath away. "I'm just an ordinary man," he said, walking up to her, "but in just a week or two, my father will die and I'll inherit 20 million dollars." The woman went home with Charles, and the next day she became his stepmother.

# Christmas in August After A Successful Fund Drive



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# FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR TWENTIETH SUNDAY

Long before Bela Lugosi, in the movie "Dracula," said the immortal words "the life is in the blood," God said it in the Bible. In Leviticus 17:11, "For the life of the flesh is in the blood." God created a most wonderful liquid when He created blood. What does that red stuff do below our skin? A lot. Blood brings fuel and oxygen to billions of cells. Blood carries away waste in our bodies. Blood heals by fighting infections and binding wounds. Blood keeps us warm or cool.

As God uses blood to do wonders in your physical body, God uses His own Blood to do wonders in your soul. When you drink the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist, this is what happens according to the Bible. As physical blood cleanses the body, Jesus' Blood cleanses the soul. Matthew 26:28 says, "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins." Forgiveness is spiritual waste removal. As physical blood heals by binding wounds, Jesus' Blood heals by binding broken relationships. Ephesians 2:13 "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been made near by the blood of Christ." And like human blood, Jesus' Blood brings life, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." (John 6:53)

Many years ago I was called to the blood unit at Children's Hospital. A mother wanted a blessing for her and her little baby girl. Mom would be transfusing her blood directly into her baby. I don't remember the reasons for this, but I do remember watching it. The mother looked at her baby the whole time. Her eyes were fixed with such a powerful loving gaze that everyone in the room stopped talking and just looked. God's Spirit was there, transforming this transfusion into something very holy. I remember mom telling me with a smile, "I'm giving her life all over again."

Every time you drink the Blood of Christ, God is giving you a blood transfusion. Jesus pumps His own Blood into you. The cord connecting you to Him is the Mass where He pours His blood out into the Chalice and commands you to "Take and drink for this is My blood shed for you." This "Jesus transfusion" does 4 things to your soul: 1) When you drink His Blood your soul is washed clean from the impurity of sin that kills you. 2) His Blood heals you of the wounds of fear, despair, disappointment, guilt, grief, injustice or rejection. 3) His blood unites you to His Life where the Holy Spirit brings forth Jesus into your soul just as the Holy Spirit brought Jesus into the womb of Mary. 4) The blood of Jesus once consumed brings every spiritual gift of heaven to you – peace, joy, love, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, self-control, chastity, modesty, and faithfulness. All God's children deserve the very best.

Dracula stole blood to bring eternal life to himself but caused others to die. Jesus died to give His blood so others could eternally live. Jesus will give you a blood transfusion today. Hear Him speak lovingly, "I'm giving you Life all over again."