



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for August 24/25, 2013

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Tessa Ernst	Doug Ernst	Kelli Cole	Michael Bradford
		Connor Ernst or		Linda Bradford
		Kathy Ernst Breckel		Rose Lushek
8:00 a.m.	Paige Loudin	Craig & Ellen Turner	Creed Culbreath	Marilyn Rosselott
	Emily Loudin or			Jane Cadwallader
	Landon Loudin			Mike Gueguen Marvel Moses
10:00 a.m.	Kieran Dagda Conlon	Shawn Driscoll Conlon	Paula Barreras	Ana Leticia Lopez
	Quinn Doran Conlon	MacKenzie Donney Conlon		Jenny Hart
				Jill Hopper



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 18

8:00 a.m. Tom Tise (Frydryk Family)
 10:00 a.m. Henry Burwinkel (Joyce & Gary Baker)

Tuesday, August 20

9:15 a.m. Janice Pardi & Arthur Griffin
 (Norm & Kathy Breckel)

Thursday, August 22

7:00 p.m. Ray Houk and Henry Burwinkel (Ann Lerch)

Saturday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Jim Dean (Ruth Blake)
 5:30 p.m. Anna Volk & Vesta Perin (Lady Perin-Volk)

Sunday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Arlene & Frank Huiet –
 60th Wedding Anniversary
 10:00 a.m. Ann Rehark & Velma Winner
 (Joan & Jim Winner)



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00
Collection Week of August 10/11
 Envelopes & Loose \$ 3,843.67
 Variance -\$ 656.33
 (7 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



School Support: \$0.00 ... Building Fund: \$620.00 ...
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$0.00 ... Votives: \$51.05 ... Buck a
 Month: \$5.00 ... Stipends: \$10.00

Offering Total

 YTD NEED STARTING 7/6/13 \$ 27,000.00
 YTD OFFERINGS \$ 25,798.84
 VARIANCE -\$ 1,201.16
 (12 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



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



August 19 Henry Haubner
 August 20 James Hart, Sue Lehn
 August 21 Joe Novotny, Rosemarie Moenster
 August 22 Colin Brown, Charles Davidson
 August 24 Marian Markland
 August 25 Sandy Kilbarger

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. **Parish Picnic**, sponsored by the St. Mary Knights of Columbus, is Sunday, August 25, 3:00 p.m., at Tim Leibreich's Farm at 9129 SR 138. Come and let's have some fun together. **Please sign up in the Narthex.**
2. **The 2013-2014 RCIA Sessions** will begin on Tuesday night, September 10th, 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 evening 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.
3. **John Combs and Danielle Stockam** tied the knot of Matrimony on Saturday, August 10th, at 3:30 p.m., in St. Mary Church. John is the son of Joyce and Bill Combs. (I never saw Joyce cry at all.)
4. **Kevin Grow will be joined to Donica Pollier** in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 17th, at 1:30 p.m., in St. Mary Church. Kevin is the Band Director at HHS.
5. **The Mother Francis Soup Kitchen** at St. Mary Church served 30 people at the Fr. Luehrmann Hall on August 10th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This is a threefold growth from our first meal in July.
6. **Parish School of Religion (PSR)** is looking for a few good men or women to instruct our children in the Catholic Faith. We have a number of openings that must be filled to provide a good Catholic Education to our parish. Please pray and consider being an instructor. The only requirement is you wanting to share your faith. Benefits include spreading the Word of God, Teaching God's children, growing in your faith, and you receive 100 years less Purgatory time. Please consider this ministry and call Michelle Salyer at the School Office (840-9932, ext. 2) or at home (365-1778) if you have any questions.

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



It was not a good time to be living in Jerusalem in 586 B.C. The Babylonian army laid siege to Jerusalem because King Zedekiah signed a mutual arms pact with Babylonia's enemy – Egypt. This was considered an act of war. The huge Babylonian army of 50,000 men surrounded Jerusalem's puny army of 1,000 men. The Jerusalem army took cover behind the city walls. There was little food or water for anyone.

The soldiers called on the man of God, Jeremiah, to give them a pep talk. "C'mon Jeremiah, make us feel better." They wanted to hear something like, "Trust in God. He will take our side and defeat the enemy with His Power." Instead, Jeremiah kept shouting out, "Surrender! God will save you, your families and the city only if you surrender to the Babylonians!"

Telling a soldier to surrender is like telling a child he won't get any presents on his Birthday, or Christmas either. The soldiers grew furious with Jeremiah and shut him up by hoisting him down by rope into a muddy well. There, he would suffer a very dirty death.

But Jeremiah's good buddy, Edeb-melech, convinced the King to get him out of there. The King thought maybe a few days in the mud might change Jeremiah's message to a more hopeful outlook on this dire situation. So the King asked the prophet, "What does God say now that you've had a mud treatment?" Jeremiah replied: "If I tell you, you will kill me, won't you? Besides, if I give you advice, you won't listen to me anyway" (Jer. 38:15). The King promised not to kill him. So Jeremiah told the truth again. Either surrender now or the King of Babylon will capture you and order his soldier to thrust his sword into your eyes. You will go blind into exile with the whole nation following you. The King didn't want to hear that, so he kicked Jeremiah to the curb. A few months later, the Babylonian army kicked a blinded, eyeless King and the entire Jewish nation into the Babylonian Exile where they stayed for the next 50 years.

Jeremiah lived by his convictions. He had to tell the truth even though it cost him his life. After Jerusalem fell, the remaining soldiers fled to Egypt and took Jeremiah with them. They lopped off his head for telling the truth.

I ask you today, "Do you live by your convictions?" Conviction simply means living what you believe in without compromise. You probably won't have to die like a martyr for your convictions, but you have to say what you mean and mean what you say. This means married people stay faithful to their spouses, and athletes shouldn't cheat with performance enhancement drugs, and college students don't pay someone to write their term paper or use *Cliff* notes instead of actually reading the book, and salesmen don't pad their expense reports and the Pastor should put in a 40-hour work week. (If I include all the work I delegate to others and my naptime with the cats, then I make it to 40.)

My conviction is to follow Jesus 168 hours a week, no matter the sacrifice this demands. Martin Luther King, Jr. often told his children, "If a man has nothing worth dying for, he is not fit to live."

GRANDMAS ARE SMART

I was out walking with my Grandson. He picked up something off of the ground and started to put it in his mouth. I took the item away from him and I asked him not to do that.

"Why?" my Grandson asked.

"Because it's been on the ground; you don't know where it's been, it's dirty, and probably has germs, and sometimes germs make little boys sick and not feel good," I replied.

At this point, my Grandson looked at me with total admiration and asked, "Grandma, how do you know all this stuff?? You are so smart."

I was thinking quickly and said to him, "All Grandmas know stuff. It's on the Grandma Test.

You have to know it, or they don't let you be a Grandma."

We walked along in silence for 2 or 3 minutes, but he was evidently pondering this new information.

"Oh...I get it! He beamed, so if you don't pass the test, you have to be the Grandpa."

"Exactly!!"

JOKES

I went to the psychiatrist, and he says, "You're crazy." I tell him I want a second opinion. He says, "Okay, you're ugly too!"

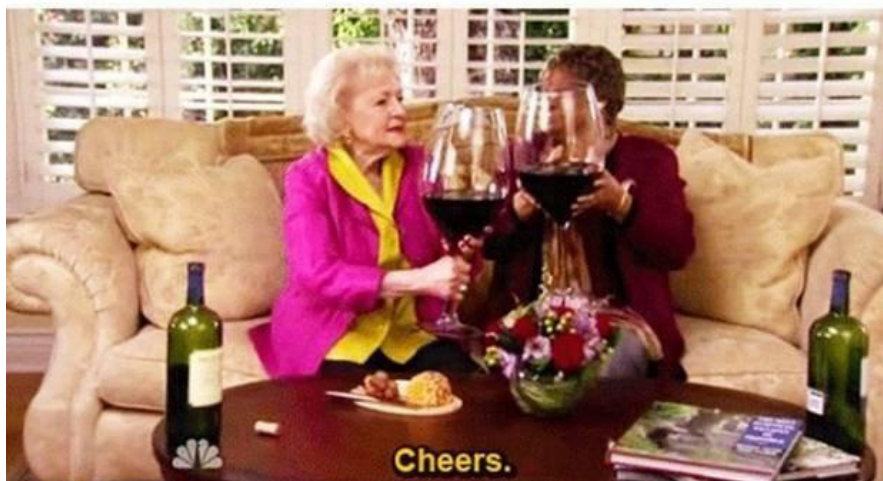
I failed my driver's test. The guy asked me "What do you do at a red light?" I said, "I don't know... look around, listen to the radio."

I know a guy who called up the Home Shopping Network. They said, "Can I help you?" and he said, "No, I'm just looking."

I would never want to belong to any club that would have someone like me for a member. (Groucho Marx)

A car hits a Jewish man. The paramedic rushes over and says, "Are you comfortable?" The guy says: "I make a good living."

I was coming back from Canada, driving through Customs, and the guy asked, "Do you have any firearms with you?" I said: "What do you need?"



HOLY E-MAIL



One day God was looking down at earth and saw all of the rascally behavior that was going on... So He called His angels and sent one to earth for a time.



When the angel returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on earth; 95% are misbehaving and only 5% are not."

God thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another opinion."



So God called another angel and sent her to earth for a time.



When the angel returned, she went to God and said, "Yes, it's true. The earth is in decline; 95% are misbehaving, but 5% are being good..."

God was not pleased.

So **HE** decided to e-mail the 5% who were good, because He wanted to encourage them, and give them a little something to help them keep going.



Do you know what the e-mail said?

Okay, I was just wondering, because I didn't get one either.