



**Liturgical Appointments for August 27/28, 2016**

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Cohen Myers	Volunteers	Creed Culbreath	Renee Hagan
				Shannon Tise
				Joan Wright
8:00 a.m.	Mike Moses	Craig & Ellen Turner	Jim Winner	Jim Lehn
				Denise Battistine
				Joyce Wendell
10:00 a.m.	Ryan Harless	Bob Florek	Abby Kelly	Patty Reinholz
		Barry Reinholz		Debbie Koehl
				Carol Chambers



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, August 21**

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Mary Moran & The Deceased of Moran Family  
(Marissa, Bettina, Mike Moran)
- 10:00 a.m. Anton, Anna & Richard Remsing  
(Luke Kelly & Jackson Cornele)  
**WLRU MASS BROADCAST**

**Monday, August 22**

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

**Tuesday, August 23**

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

**Thursday, August 25**

- 7:00 p.m. Ray Houk (Arlinghaus Family)  
**WLRU MASS BROADCAST**

**Saturday, August 27**

- 9:00 a.m. No Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Gail Hollen-Smith  
(Mr. & Mrs. James Bittner)

**Sunday, August 28**

- 8:00 a.m. Harold Baker, Ellen & Elwood Walker  
(Joyce & Gary Baker)
- 10:00 a.m. Don Burth, Ed Wade, Sr. & Jr.,  
Joe Ostrowski  
**WLRU MASS BROADCAST**



**BENEDICTION  
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 p.m.**

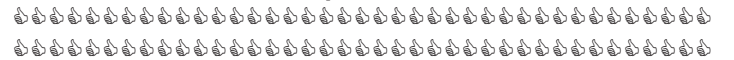
**Sacrificial Giving**

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

**Collection for August 13/14**

Envelopes & Loose..... \$ 4,909.00  
Variance ..... +\$ 409.00  
(4☺☺☺☺)

**School Support: \$175.00 ....Building Fund: \$406.00 ....St. Vincent de Paul: \$25.00 ....Votives: \$44.00 ...Buck-a-Month: \$46.00...Mass Stipends: \$20.00**



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 ..... \$ 26,500.00  
YTD COLLECTED ..... \$ 27,152.00  
VARIANCE ..... +\$ 652.00  
(7☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



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Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

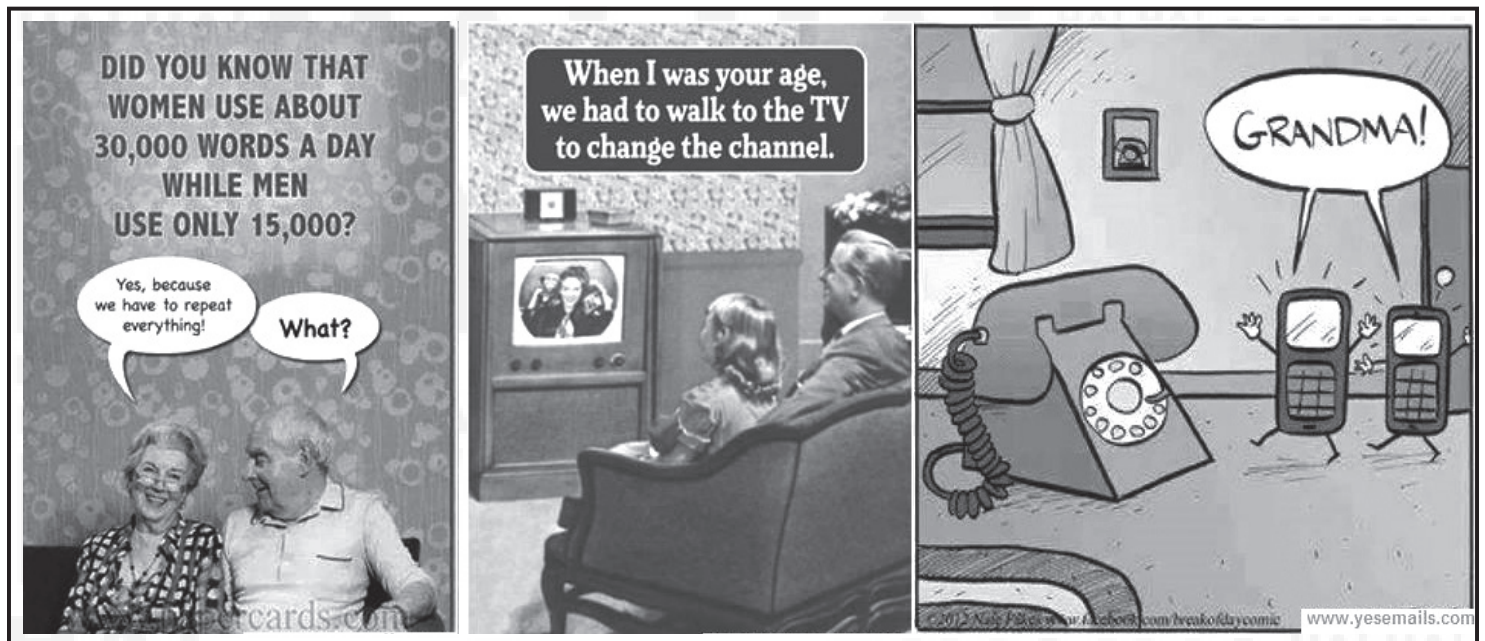


**Happy Birthday!**

- August 7....Susie Seyersdahl
- August 22...Colin Brown, Charles Davidson
- August 24...Tyler Bender, Marian Markland, Owen Vandyke
- August 25...Sandy Kilbarger
- August 26...Bryce Corns, Jennifer Howland, Linda Morgan
- August 27...Keith Addington, Dave Gunderman

**Are you a single Catholic looking for LOVE?  
Why not try these Catholic Pickup Lines:**

- Hey, I'd love to say a prayer before a meal with you sometime? How about Saturday at 8:00?
- I think God just answered my discernment about my vocation to a married life.
- Can I take you out for a small meal that when combined with another small meal doesn't exceed your day's large meal?
- So last night I was reading in the book of Numbers, and then I realized, I don't have yours.
- What's a nice girl like you doing in a confession line like this?
- The bible says to give food and drink to the hungry and thirsty... How about dinner?
- Baby, your hair is like a flock of goats leaping down the slopes of Gilead.
- What time do you have to be back in Heaven?
- I'm starting a Parish Directory, can I have your name and number?
- I guess the Never Fail Novena doesn't ever fail, because here you are.
- Here's a Rose. I think Saint Thérèse wanted you to have it.
- Your halo really brings out your eyes.
- Would you like to study Theology of the Body with me sometime?
- If Solomon met you he wouldn't have needed 700 wives. One would have been enough.
- Are you a penitential season? Because I'd give up anything for you.
- You may need to go to confession, because you just stole my heart.
- I'm doing my Marian consecration this year. Next year, I'd like to be Marian you.



**THE 3 STAGES OF LIFE**



**YOU DON'T WANT TO SLEEP BUT YOU HAVE TO.**



**YOU WANT TO SLEEP BUT YOU CAN'T.**



**YOU DON'T WANT TO SLEEP BUT YOU DO.**

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**Welcome to Amsterdam**

**WHEN IT'S HOT PLEASE DRESS FOR THE BODY YOU HAVE, NOT THE BODY YOU WANT. THANKS**

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**My kids will never know the joy of finding a quarter in the coin return**



**I'm going to retire and live off my savings. What I'll do the second day, I have no idea.**



**SO TODAY AT CHURCH A GUY IN A SUIT TRIED TO DROWN ME**

**AND I KID YOU NOT, MY FAMILY JUST STOOD THERE TAKING PICTURES**

[memes.co](http://memes.co)

**I MISS BEING ABLE TO SLAM MY PHONE DOWN WHEN I HANG UP ON SOMEBODY.**



**VIOLENTLY PRESSING "END CALL" JUST DOESN'T DO IT FOR ME!**

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## **FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY**

In one word Jesus describes what we must do on our journey to Heaven. He includes this very important word when He tells us to enter through the narrow gate – “strive.” The word means to struggle like wrestlers trying for a pin or an athlete who gives his or her all to win. In Greek the word is “agonizomai” from where we get the word “agonize”. Our journey to Heaven will always be an agonizing struggle to overcome sin and do good. Sometimes it is agonizing to not get revenge when you have been so clearly wronged, or to keep your mouth shut when you just want to lash out in anger, or to go to work day after day when you would rather go out and play but you got a family to feed, or be patient with someone who twangs your last good nerve, or forgive a person who doesn't get it nor even care. We have to struggle daily against temptation to sin in a world that says there is no such thing as sin. If it's easy and feels good and convenient just do it.

If you want to live a good Christian life then prepare to struggle. St. Paul says in Acts 14, “through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.” That's why the door is narrow. We have to agonize or “put forth great effort” to get through it. But there is another definition of agonize that should not apply to a Christian – “to worry a lot about something.”

Many years ago I received a spiritual sign from God called, “the Cardinal Sign.” What's that you ask? I'll explain it with a story. It was a cold, grey winter day. I just got word that two of my kids at Children's Hospital died within minutes of each other. I liked both those kids. I knew them for years. I felt so sad. I went to the Hospital to comfort the grieving families the best I could, but I didn't know what to do with my pain. My loving God knew what to do.

I sat on my bed, looking out my big picture windows that give me a panoramic view of the woods on the East Fork river right outside my house. The snow was falling in big flakes so hard that I could barely see. Yet I could see something move in the distance on a tree branch. I didn't know what it was at first, but then I saw a bright red cardinal clinging to that branch for dear life as the winds blew snow all around it. It looked at me. It called out in a loud, clear voice. When a cardinal calls out, it sounds precisely like the words “cheer, cheer.” In ancient spirituality it was believed that God used the “cheer” call of a cardinal to lift someone from depression, or sorrow and to do you duty even when it hurts or causes agony.

The cardinal reminds you to keep faith because just as that beautiful red bird faithfully held onto that branch in the snow storm, God faithfully holds onto you when the storm winds of life buffet you. The red cardinal is known never to abandon its children as a reminder you have a Father above who will never abandon you. When the fiery red crown of a cardinal rises to meet a danger, it tells you that you have the strength of spirit within to win the fight against anything life dumps on you, because God has already won the victory.

The cardinal in the snow storm became for me a sign of steadfast hope. It was like God telling me that day, “Hang in there, Mike. Don't feel sad. I'm holding onto those kids now. They're safe with Me.” Seeing that cardinal holding steadfast in the snow storm lifted my spirits and restored my hope. To my utter surprise I was shopping at the Goodwill last week when I rummaged through a stack of paintings. Look what I found. I found an oil picture of a red cardinal holding onto a tree branch amidst snowflakes. I show it to you now. Maybe someone here today needs a “Cardinal Sign.” Here it is....