



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for  
September 3/4, 2016

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteers	Russ Groves	Kelli Cole	Joan Wright
		Jennifer Link		Rose Lusчек
				Cindy Sprauer
8:00 a.m.	Volunteers	Jeff Bedard	Jeff Bedard	Clem Moenster
		Mike Moses		Cathy Sader
				Shannon Tise
10:00 a.m.	Ryan Howland	Spencer Brown	Joyce Combs	Jenny Hart
	Zachary Humphries			Ana Lopez
				Jill Hopper



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 28

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 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**

Monday, August 29

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

Tuesday, August 30

- 9:15 a.m. Harold Baker, Ellwood & Ellen Walker  
(Joyce & Gary Baker)

Thursday, September 1

- 7:00 p.m. Richard Rankin (Marge Rankin)  
**WLRU MASS BROADCAST**

Friday, September 2

- 9:00 a.m. Mary Moran and the Deceased of  
the Moran Family  
(Marissa, Bettina & Mike)

Saturday, September 3

- 9:00 a.m. No Mass  
(Fr. Mike on a short weekend vacation)
- 5:30 p.m. Al Rumpke (Pat Rumpke)

Sunday, September 4

- 8:00 a.m. Shine Frdryk (Sally Frydryk)
- 10:00 a.m. Boots Carraher (John Carraher)  
**WLRU MASS BROADCAST**

# Sacrificial Giving

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

Collection for August 20/21

Envelopes & Loose..... \$5,313.00  
 Variance ..... +\$ 813.00  
 (8☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)

School Support: \$20.00 ....

Building Fund: \$151.00 ....

St. Vincent de Paul: \$368.00 ....

Votives: \$42.50 ...

Buck-a-Month: \$7.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 .....\$ 31,000.00

YTD COLLECTED .....\$ 32,465.00

VARIANCE ..... +\$ 1,465.00

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**\$289,000.00**

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



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



*Happy Birthday!*

August 29 ..... Ryan Howland, Mary Tamborski  
 August 30 ..... Emily Loudin, Jim Powell, Brandon Wilson  
 September 1 ..... Isabella Tesmer  
 September 2 ..... Rebecca Gillespie  
 September 3 ..... Harley Pack, Cathy Shanahan  
 September 4 ..... Avey Lawson

**WALK FOR LIFE**

We need sponsors and walkers for the SOPC Walk For Life. Call Shirley Amshoff at 393-4404. The date is Saturday, September 17th, at 9:00 a.m. Meet in front of the SOPC on Walnut Street. The walk will only take one hour...to save a child for a lifetime.



**LAUGHTER IS GOOD**

The Cleveland Browns football practice was delayed on Monday for nearly two hours. One of the players, while on his way to the locker room, happened to look down and notice a suspicious-looking, unknown white powdery substance on the practice field.

Practice was immediately suspended while the Drug Enforcement Agency was called in to investigate.

After a complete field analysis, the DEA determined that the white substance unknown to the players was the goal line. Practice was resumed when the DEA agents decided that the team would not be likely to encounter the substance again. (Wayne Gaskey will understand this joke very well.)



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

There is one thing you must never do when you meet God in Heaven – exalt yourself. One definition of exalt is to make yourself more favorable than you really are. Have you ever tried to impress someone important with your own successes so you can feel important too? I chuckle when priests get together because inevitably they will try to impress their fellow priests. I will hear things like, “St. Brunhilda’s collection is up 10 percent” or “More and more people are coming to Church at St. Gunther’s than ever before.” These are subtle ways of saying, “Look what a wonderful Pastor I am.”

When you see God, please don’t try to impress Him with how holy you think you are or what a wonderful person others think you are. Not only will God not be impressed, He flat out dislikes it. Jesus tells the story about the seating of guests at a wedding party to show what is most important to God and how the kingdom of God works. God really digs “humility.” Humility must define your relationship with God – “I am nothing. God is everything. With God I have everything.” Pride is what made the devil, the devil. He thought he was better than God. If you want to get in good graces with God, follow the advice given by St. James – “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Humility also defines your relationship with others – “I am no better than you.” I like C. S. Lewis’ definition of humility, “Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.” Another thing you can do to please God is to give hospitality. God blesses those who give to others, especially when they cannot pay you back. The poor, the outcast, the socially unacceptable, those we consider different, the weak, all have their angels behold the face of their Father in Heaven. God loves us all the same. So must you. I close with a story about a man who thought life was just about his power, his possessions and himself.

There was this little girl sitting by herself in the park. Everyone passed by her and never stopped to see why she looked so sad. Dressed in a worn pink dress, barefoot and dirty, the girl just sat and watched the people go by. Many people passed by her, but no one would stop.

One day I walked over to the little girl. As I got closer, I could see the back of the little girl’s dress. It was grotesquely shaped like a hump back. I figured that was the reason people just passed by and made no effort to speak to her. She was different. She was deformed.

I asked the girl why she was so sad. The little girl looked at me and with a sad face said, “Because, I’m different.”

“Little girl,” I said, “You remind me of a beautiful angel.”

She looked at me, stood straight up and said, “Really?”

“Yes, you’re like a little Guardian Angel watching over all the people walking by. You’re not different. You’re special.”

She nodded her head yes. Suddenly, the back of her pink dress ripped open. Two gigantic wings popped out from her back where the hump was. She said, “I am your Guardian Angel. For once, you thought of someone other than yourself. My job here is done.” With that she disappeared.

So, when you think life is all about you, remember, your guardian angel and God are watching over you. Give them something good to see....