



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for September 13/14

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	Jennifer Link	Kelli Cole	Shannon Tise Renee Hagan Charles Kelso
8:00 a.m.	Paige Howland	John Turner Dennis Lafferty	Mike Moses	Creed Culbreath Clem Moenster Joyce Wendell
10:00 a.m.	The "Priests"	Shawn Conlon Jim Hehl	Joyce Combs	Ana Lopez Jill Hopper Jenny Hart



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m. James Rancka (Patti & Dave Kierzek)
10:00 a.m. Rita Haban (Bob & Amy Williams)

Tuesday, September 9

9:15 a.m. Al Rumpke & Jim Dean
(Bob & Terri Richardson)

Thursday, September 11

7:00 p.m. Healing for Jean Moenster (Caryl Moenster)

Saturday, September 13

9:00 a.m. Paul Klein (Maggie Van Frank)
5:30 p.m. Stella Henley & Cora Anderson
(Bob & Betty Addington)

Sunday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Susan Moses (Sue Hallows, Patty Baldwin & Elaine Hoppes-Hays)
10:00 a.m. Thelma Butler & Lida Behm
(Bill & Janet Butler)



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY
AT 6:30 P.M.



Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need\$ 4,500.00

Collection August 30/31

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ No Report Holiday



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/14 \$36,000.00
YTD COLLECTED \$35,267.67
VARIANCE.....-\$ 732.33
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\$319,430.90
Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

Happy Birthday

- September 8Ethan Howard, Ethan Humphries, Carol Ann Stafford
- September 9Jackson Cornele
- September 10Alex Bennett, Ana Lopez, Chris Clayton Van Zant-Salyer
- September 11.....Jerry Leibold
- September 13Chuck Volk
- September 14Kyle Pristas

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. The Annual "Walk For Life" is upon us. Call Shirley Amshoff to join her in walking for the unborn. The walk takes place 9:00 am at the SOPC on 135 West Walnut Street on Saturday, September 20th. You can sponsor a walker or make a donation. Call Shirley at 393-4404 and make St. Mary #1 again in giving for life.
2. Parish School of Religion, for grades Kindergarten to 12th, will start on September 14, 2014. Packets are in the narthex. Contact the PSR office if you have any questions, at 840-9932, ext. 2.
3. St. Mary School and Patch of Heaven Preschool will be having our Fall Spaghetti Dinner and Quarter Auction on Tuesday, September 23rd. Dinner will begin at 5:30 and the auction will start at 6:30 p.m. Quarters will be available for purchase in the hall. This has been a terrific fundraiser for the school and we have many donated items from local vendors and businesses. If anyone would like to participate or donate an item for the auction, please contact Mary Stanforth at 840-9932. Come join us for an evening of fun.

CATECHISM QUOTE OF THE WEEK

1445 The words bind and loose mean: whomever you exclude from your communion, will be excluded from communion with God; whomever you receive anew into your communion, God will welcome back into His. Reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God.



A NEIGHBOR'S REVENGE

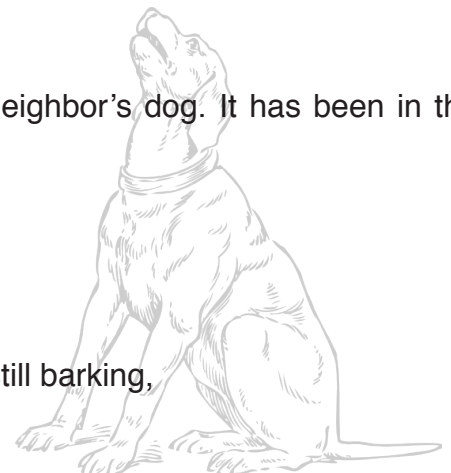
A wife and her husband are lying in bed listening to the next door neighbor's dog. It has been in the neighbor's backyard barking for hours and hours.

The husband jumps up out of bed and says, "I've had enough of this!"

He goes downstairs.

The man finally comes back up to bed and his wife says, "The dog is still barking, What have you been doing?"

The husband says, "I put the dog in OUR backyard, let's see how THEY like it!"



THINGS CHANGE WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME...

1960:	Long hair
2010:	Longing for hair
1960:	KEG
2010:	EKG
1960:	Acid rock
2010:	Acid reflux
1960:	Moving to California because it's cool
2010:	Moving to Arizona because it's warm
1960:	Trying to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor
2010:	Trying NOT to look like Marlon Brando or Liz Taylor
1960:	Hoping for a BMW
2010:	Hoping for a BM
1960:	Going to a new, hip joint
2010:	Receiving a new hip joint
1960:	Rolling Stones
2010:	Kidney Stones
1960:	Screw the system
2010:	Upgrade the system
1960:	Disco
2010:	Costco
1960:	Parents begging you to get your hair cut
2010:	Children begging you to get their heads shaved
1960:	Passing the drivers' test
2010:	Passing the vision test
1960:	Whatever
2010:	Depends

Just in case you weren't feeling too old today, this will certainly change things. Each year the staff at Beloit College in Wisconsin puts together a list to try to give the faculty a sense of the mindset of this year's incoming freshmen. Here's this year's list:

- The people starting college this fall across the nation in 2014 were born in 1996.
- They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.
- Their lifetime has always included AIDS.
- Bottle caps have always been screw off and plastic.
- The CD was introduced 6 years before they were born. What's a record player?
- They have always had an answering machine.
- They have always had cable.
- They cannot fathom not having a remote control.
- Jay Leno has been on the Tonite Show almost all their lives. Who is Johnnie Carson or Ed McMahon?
- Popcorn has always been cooked in the microwave.
- There was no world before computers. Handwriting? What's that?
- Probably never wrote a letter mailed with a stamp nor ever dialed a telephone nor ever tuned a radio nor TV.

SERMON FOR TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY...

MARY THE UNTIER OF KNOTS



There is a famous painting of Our Blessed Mother Mary, standing on a crescent moon with the Dove of the Holy Spirit hovering above her head as she is surrounded by many angels and a circle of stars. Unlike other pictures where Mary is just standing there looking beautiful as always, in this painting she is actually doing something. Mary is holding a rope tied into little knots. And what is our Mother doing? She is untying the knots...one by one. Mary is smiling like she's really enjoying this. Sort of like my mother who found great pleasure in popping bubble wrap.

This painting by Johann Schmidtner in 1700 was based upon an old idea from St. Irenaeus who wrote, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was loosed by the obedience of Mary. For what the virgin Eve had bound fast through unbelief, this did the virgin Mary set free through faith."

This devotion to Our Lady of Knots became very popular in one country – Argentina. And this unknown Cardinal in Argentina, Jorge Bergoglio, woke up one morning as Pope Francis the First. And Pope Francis the First wants the entire Church to pray for help from this Mother who takes great pleasure in undoing knots as much as my mother popped bubbles.

Mary is not God, but shows us what God does. God unties the knots of all your problems. God binds all your worries. You just believe. The prayer of one who believes is so powerful it loosens power from the very hands of the Almighty.

I felt God's power this week in a wonderful story of faith. I have brought Holy Communion to Charles and Janice Berkle once a month for years. On this last visit she had another visitor - a doctor from the Visiting Physicians Association who are doctors who make house calls. (The old days are coming back). I did not stay too long so as not to disturb the doctor as he consulted with Janice. I gave her and Charles Communion then went to my car. Just as I was beginning to back down the gravel driveway, I heard this voice cry out, "Wait!" Here comes that doctor walking quickly to my car. I hope I didn't make him angry or something. He looked very determined. He asked through my open window, "Are you *thee* Fr. Mike?" I was afraid to answer that not knowing if that was good or bad. He asked again, "Are you *thee* Fr. Mike from Children's Hospital?" I affirmed that I was. He reached in to shake my hand. "You visited my daughter at Children's Hospital twenty five years ago." "I said, "Did I do OK for you?" He replied, "More than you will ever know."

He told the story of how his young daughter received a severe head injury in an accident. He was distraught when the neurologist said she would never walk or talk again. He said I met him while making my prayer rounds and I told him something that gave him great hope. "What did I say?" He told me I put my hand on his shoulder and said just one word, "Believe." He said I just kept praying every day like I meant it.

The little girl continued to make so much progress the Hospital sent her home. With more therapy, she got better and better. I said, "That's a miracle. What does she do now?" He said, "She graduated from college." I asked, "What did she major in?" Beaming a broad smile, he proudly stated, "Medicine. She's a doctor...like me!"

If you look at the painting of Mary the Untier of Knots, Mary is standing on the devil snake. If you look closely, you will see the devil ...all tied up in knots!