



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for
September 24/25, 2016

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Volunteer	The Otworths	John Nehrbass	Joan Wright
				Cindy Sprauer
				Rose Lushek
8:00 a.m.	Sophia Michael	Mike Moses	Jim Winner	Jim Lehn
	Cohen Myers	Jeff Bedard		Denise Battistine
				Joyce Wendell
10:00 a.m.	Zachariah Vasko Humphries	Ethan Vasko Humphries	Jerry Piezer	Jill Hopper
		Spencer Brown		Patty Reinholz
				Jamie or Brice Corns



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 18

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Elwood & Ellen Walker & Harold Baker
(Blake Walters, Joyce & Gary Baker)
- 10:00 a.m. Bradley & Nicholas Harless, Linda Hovan,
Bryd & Goldie Harless
Bill & Hilda Marshall (Harless Family)
WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, September 19

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

Tuesday, September 20

- 9:15 a.m. Mary Moran and the Deceased
of the Moran Family
(Margaret Hudson and all Morans)

Thursday, September 22

- 7:00 p.m. Christi Palo (Dr. Alan Palo)
WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Saturday, September 24

- 9:00 a.m. Bernie Becker (George Thelen)
- 5:30 p.m. Al Rumpke (Pat Rumpke)

Sunday, September 25

- 8:00 a.m. Elwood & Ellen Walker & Harold Baker
(Blake Walters, Joyce & Gary Baker)
- 10:00 a.m. Anton, Anna & Richard Remsing
(Luke Kelly & Jackson Cornele)
WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need\$ 4,500.00

Collection for September 3/4

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 3,727.00
 Variance - \$ 773.00
 (8 ☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹)

School Support: \$75.00Building Fund: \$25.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$20.00Votives: \$43.00 ...
 Buck-a-Month: \$68.00...Mass Stipends: \$30.00

Collection for September 10/11

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 5,559.00
 Variance+\$ 1,059.00
 (11 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)

School Support: \$20.00Building Fund: \$446.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$130.00Votives: \$39.00 ...
 Buck-a-Month: \$27.00...Mass Stipends: \$20.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016\$ 44,500.00
 YTD COLLECTED\$ 47,093.00
 VARIANCE+\$ 2,593.00
 (26 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



\$289,000.00

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



Happy Birthday!

September 19 Julie Brioli, Tim Leibreich

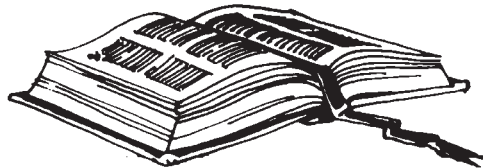
September 20 Kelley Ernst, Heather Ewing, Kristina Harless, Cathleen Smart

September 21 Ann Boyd

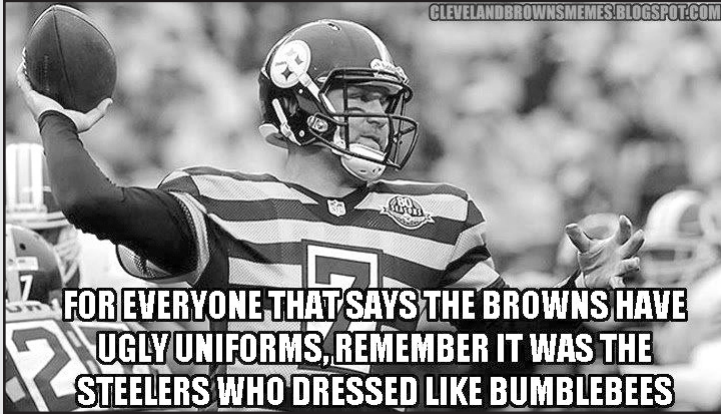
NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- **St. Mary Catholic School in Hillsboro invites one and all to the Fall Quarter Raffle to be held Tuesday, September 20th.** The doors open at 5:30 p.m. for you to begin purchasing Bidding Paddles and Quarters. Pasta dinner with salad and dessert begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Local vendors will be showing their wares (from wood crafts to purses to jewelry and more!). The Quarter Raffle begins at 6:30 p.m. It is an exciting evening filled with good food and good times....and if it is your lucky day ~ you'll be leaving with great items. All proceeds benefit the St. Mary Catholic School students. Looking forward to having you join in the fun!

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE



- **Saturday, September 24, 9:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m., bring a sack lunch to St. Mary Parish Hall, school entrance.** Register online at CincinnatiArchdiocese.org. On top of home page is *Ministries and Office*, click and go down to *Evangelization and Catechesis*, click on that. On far left Events Calendar click on *Cincinnati*. Our class is the first one, click and register. Any questions, please contact Michelle Salyer at 937-840-9932, ext. 2.



FOR EVERYONE THAT SAYS THE BROWNS HAVE UGLY UNIFORMS, REMEMBER IT WAS THE STEELERS WHO DRESSED LIKE BUMBLEBEES

WHEN YOU REALIZE OHIO STATE'S 3RD STRING QUARTERBACK



IS BETTER THAN YOUR HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER



THAT AWKWARD MOMENT WHEN YOU REALIZE YOUR OFFENSIVE LINE DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY



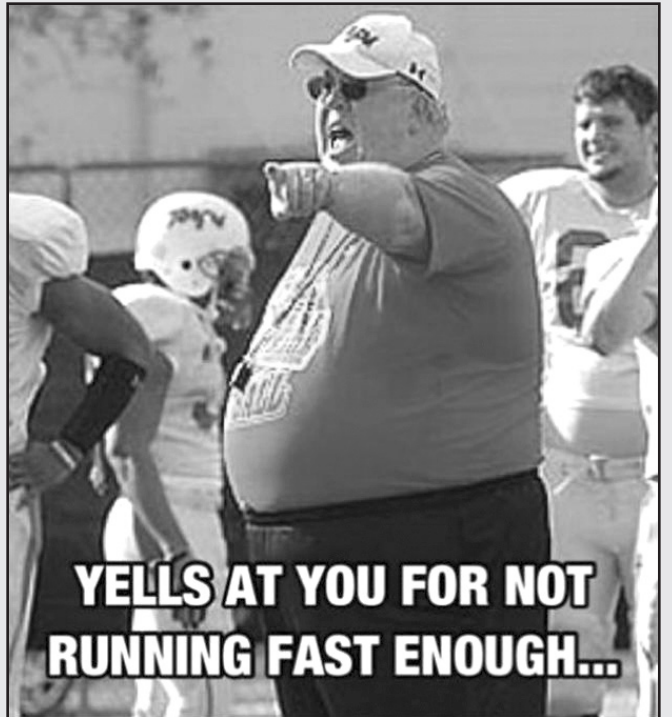
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Not as difficult as Mississippi

MICHIGAN BE LIKE



WE WON THE COIN TOSS



YELLS AT YOU FOR NOT RUNNING FAST ENOUGH...

Browns fans



Ponchos for their tears.

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

Any preacher will tell you this Gospel is the most difficult to preach because it's hard to figure out what Jesus is saying. Is Jesus really praising the crooked manager's theft? Does Jesus really want you to befriend "dishonest wealth"? I think I understand more clearly what Jesus is saying in these two controversial verses:

"And the master commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently. For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light." The dishonest guy acted wisely *now* to make sure he would have an easy life in the *future* after he got fired. The cheating steward used his power to make grateful friends now who would care for him later because he saved them a bundle of money by slashing their bills. Jesus hopes the "children of the light" would also act wisely like that steward to secure their future. The "children of the light" have a very wonderful future. It's called Heaven. What are you doing *now* to get there? Are you willing to spend as much energy *now* to get to Heaven later just as that steward acted now to get a cushy life in the future? Another way to put it. Jesus wishes His People could get just as excited about coming to Church as they do going to an Ohio State football game.

In the second controversial verse, Jesus tells us to use the things of this world to get to Heaven. "I tell you, make friends for yourselves with dishonest wealth, so that when it fails, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings." By "dishonest wealth" Jesus means that the things of this world we value so highly, like our money and possessions, have no value in the Kingdom of God. Dishonest here does not mean wealth that is stolen but that worldly wealth has no value in God's Kingdom. That is dishonest, false, a lie to believe that. "Dishonest wealth" means more than just money. It also refers to our desire to make a cushy life for ourselves while not caring for the needs of others.

Jesus tells you by using the things of this world that have no value in His Kingdom to care for the needs of others will bring value to you because it will bring you closer to the "eternal dwellings." Take what has no value and use it to take care of what is really valuable, your neighbor. This is what "children of the light" should be doing to get to Heaven. You journey closer to Jesus with every loving act you do. When I die there is only one word I want to hear from God – "welcome."

God will judge your fitness for His "Welcome" by how much value you put on caring for others. I offer you this parable:

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed the warning: "There is a mousetrap in the house! Cannot someone help me?"

The chicken said, "Mr. Mouse, it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it."

The mouse turned to the pig for help. The pig sympathized, but said, "I am so very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers."

The mouse turned to the cow for help. The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose."

So, the mouse returned to the house, dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap... alone.

That very night, a sound was heard throughout the house – like the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey.

The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it was a venomous snake whose tail was caught by the trap. The snake bit the farmer's wife.

The farmer rushed her to the hospital, and she returned home with a fever.

Everyone knows you treat a fever with fresh chicken soup, so the farmer took his hatchet to the chicken for the soup.

But his wife's sickness continued, so friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock.

To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig.

The farmer's wife did not get well. She died.

So many people came for her funeral, the farmer slaughtered the cow to provide enough meat for all of them.

The mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness.

So, the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and think it doesn't concern you, remember – it does.

We are all involved in this journey called life. We must keep an eye out for one another. Lift someone up along the way, encourage them, love them. Where your journey ends depends on how well you walk the road.