



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 30/OCTOBER 1, 2017

Table with 5 columns: Time, Ministers of Altar, Ministers of Hospitality, Ministers of Word, Ministers of Holy Communion. Rows include 5:30, 8:00, and 10:00 services.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
8:00 a.m. Rita Hunt & Jane Eddingfield (Mary & Joe Hunt)
10:00 a.m. Rita Haban & Marjorie Williams (Bob & Amy Williams)

WLRU BROADCAST

Monday, September 25

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, September 26

- 9:15 a.m. Barb Wilkens (Rose & Chuck Craycraft)

Thursday, September 28

- 7:00 p.m. Barb Wilkens (Rose & Chuck Craycraft)

WLRU BROADCAST

Saturday, September 30

- 9:00 a.m. Only on the First Saturday
5:30 p.m. Tim & Richard Grebner, Al & June Takacs, Joe Trempus, Mary & Frank Trempus, Judith Trempus, Luke & Frances Demovsek (Al & Mary Elizabeth Takacs)

Sunday, October 1

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
8:00 a.m. Alma Williams (Blake Walters)
10:00 a.m. Severn & Charlie Hostorio, Patricia & Gerardo Honorato, Tomas, Sr., Mirmon Taylor, Fred Taylor, Opal Taylor (Gina, Max, Brittney & Ashley Taylor)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need\$ 5,000.00 (An increase of \$500.00 dollars per week. Adjusted for inflation since 2007.)

Collection for September 16/17

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 5,046.00
Variance+\$ 46.00 (0)

School Support: \$5.00
Building Fund: \$20.00



St. Vincent de Paul: \$249.00
Votives: \$26.00
Buck-a-Month: \$5.00
Mass Stipends: \$10.00

YTD NEED STARTING 7/2/2017\$ 54,500.00
YTD COLLECTED\$ 56,755.00
VARIANCE+\$ 2,255.00 (23)



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



\$264,990.00

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

Happy Birthday!



September 26.....Karen Hawk
 September 28.....Josh Michael, Linda Perry
 September 29.....Dylan Bender, Shannon Taylor, Andrew Whitt
 September 30.....Cherrie Grasso
 October 1Bob Addington

THE CYNICAL PHILOSOPHER

- ◇ Today, a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.
- ◇ I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.
- ◇ A recent study has found that woman who carry a little extra weight, live longer than the men who mention it.
- ◇ Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?
- ◇ America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.
- ◇ Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?
- ◇ I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw her do it again through my telescope last night.
- ◇ Money talks ...but all mine ever says is good-bye.
- ◇ You're not fat, you're just... easier to see.
- ◇ If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.
- ◇ I can't understand why women are okay that JC Penny has an older women's clothing line named, " Sag Harbor."
- ◇ My 60-year Kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and I'm worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.
- ◇ Denny's has a slogan, "If it's your birthday, the meal is on us." If you're in Denny's and it's your birthday, your life sucks!
- ◇ Money can't buy happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch!
- ◇ The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T. Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.



Wherever there is a human being, there is an opportunity for a kindness.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

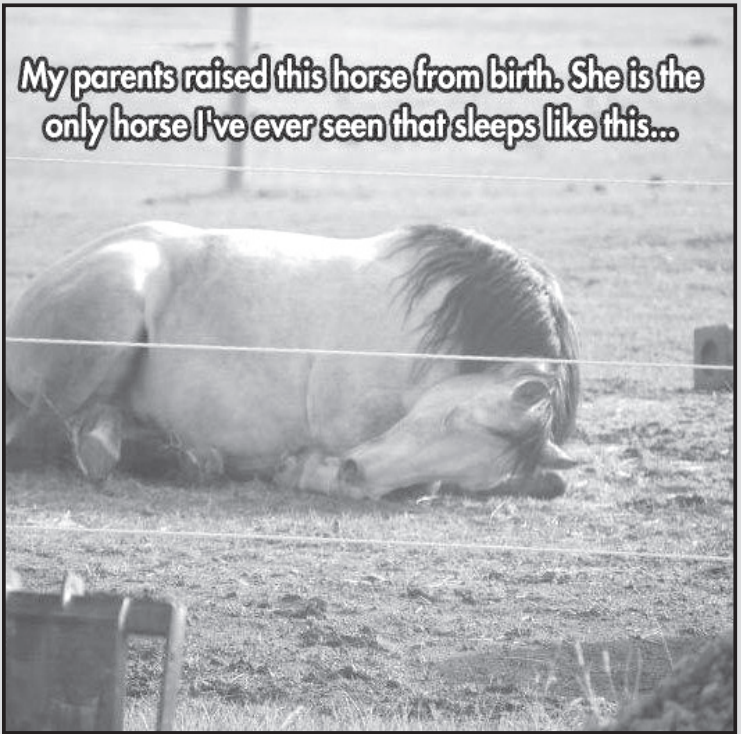
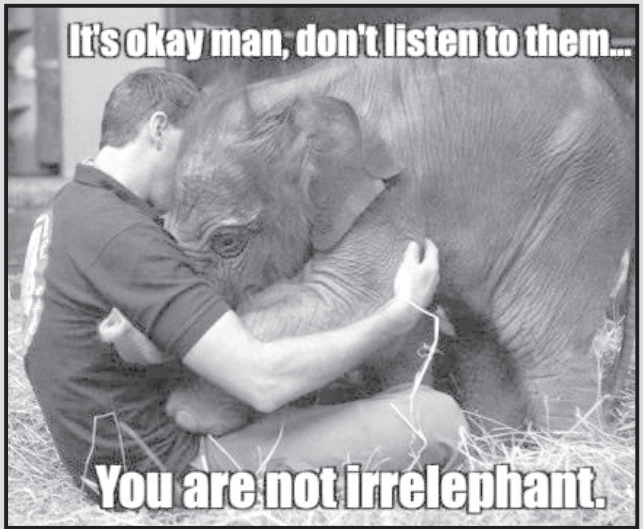


5 minutes in Colin suddenly realised he had mis-read the sign



HOLY COMMUNION

WHAT ATHEISTS SEE	WHAT PROTESTANTS SEE
WHAT CATHOLICS SEE	WHAT IT REALLY IS



SERMON FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What does it mean when Jesus says, “The first will be last and the last will be first?” It means the things we value on Earth that make us first, things like financial or material success, achievement in my work, awards for being the best, competing against others to claim the top spot, earning recognition from others...these things have no value in the Kingdom of God. They are at the bottom of heavenly priorities at our judgement. The best person to explain this is Reverend Howard Storm, who before he became a Christian, was an atheist who chaired the Art Department at Northern Kentucky University. He experienced a “life after death” event, which he chronicled in his book “My Descent Into Death.” I will now quote from this book and allow Reverend Storm to teach us that we value on Earth is not valued in Heaven. He describes his meeting with “magnificent beings” who wanted to talk about his life:

“To my surprise my life played out before me, maybe six or eight feet in front of me, from beginning to end.

The life review was very much in their control, and they showed me my life, but not from my point of view. I saw me in my life and this whole thing was a lesson... They were trying to teach me something... We just watched my life from beginning to the end. Some things they slowed down on, and zoomed in on and other things they went right through.

My life was shown in a way that I had never thought of before. All of the things that I had worked to achieve, the recognition that I had worked for, in elementary school, in high school, in college, and in my career, they meant nothing in this setting.

I could feel their feelings of sorrow and suffering, or joy, as my life’s review unfolded. They didn’t say that something was bad or good, but I could feel it. And I could sense all those things they were indifferent to. They didn’t, for example, look down on my high school shot-put record. They just didn’t feel anything towards it, nor towards other things which I had taken so much pride in.

What they responded to was how I had interacted with other people... Unfortunately, most of my interactions with other people didn’t measure up with how I should have interacted, which was in a loving way. Whenever I did react during my life in a loving way they rejoiced...

I got to see when my sister had a bad night one night, how I went into her bedroom and put my arms around her. Not saying anything, I just lay there with my arms around her. As it turned out that experience was one of the biggest triumphs of my life.”

God doesn’t give a hoot about the money in your bank account, the designer clothes on your back, the large home you live in, the acreage of land you own, the recognition you achieved, or the awards on your wall. These are earthly values that are considered last in God’s Kingdom. God does care about even the smallest acts of love you do for a fellow human being that will make you first in the eyes of God at your judgement. Matthew 10:42 says “And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded.” The only achievement God cares about is how well you love.

When you leave this church after Mass, go do something that God cares about. Give the angels a cause to rejoice when they do your life review.

Blessings...Fr. Mike