



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for
October 8/9, 2016

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Brandon Ludwick	Volunteers	Kelli Cole	Michael Bradford
	Ryan Ludwick			Linda Bradford
				Rose Lushek
8:00 a.m.	Mike Moses	Richard & Anna Vilvens	Jim Lehn	Marilyn Rosselott
				Jane Cadwallader
				Mike Moses
10:00 a.m.	The Conlons	Jim Hehl	Elizabeth House	Joyce Combs
		Shawn Conlon		Jenny Hart
				Jamie Corns



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 2

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Alma Williams (Blake Walters)
- 10:00 a.m. Lewis & Lida Behm, Joe & Thelma Butler (Bill & Janet Butler)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, October 3

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 6

- 7:00 p.m. Earl Berger (Arlinghaus Family & Agnes Houk)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Saturday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. Robert & Joanna Fisher (Ann Lerch)
- 5:30 p.m. Gail Hollen-Smith (Amanda & Abby)

Sunday, October 9

- 8:00 a.m. Jo Moses, Jr. & Betty Lou Moses, Joe Moses, Sr., Lulu Moses, John & Louise Marie Gueguen, Carrie & Shorty Wright, Jim Wright, Clemmie & Bill Stewart, & Zipetta Marie Gueguen (Zachary & Chloe Moses)
- 10:00 a.m. Sue Hedlesten (Nancy Bushelman)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST



BIRTHDAYS WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need\$4,500.00

Collection for September 24/25

Envelopes & Loose.....\$4,957.00
 Variance + \$ 457.00
 (5 ☺☺☺☺☺)

School Support: \$454.00 ... Building Fund: \$55.00
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$10.00 ... Votives: \$41.00
 Buck-a-Month: \$13.00 ... Mass Stipend: \$20.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016 \$ 53,500.00
 YTD COLLECTED \$ 55,144.00
 VARIANCE +\$ 1,644.00
 (16 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



\$282,596.75

Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

On behalf of the Saint Mary Catholic School students, we thank all who supported the Fall Quarter Raffle. Special thanks to our vendors and businesses for their donations. Mark your calendar for our Spring Raffle in March 21, 2017.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

I was visiting a friend who could not find her cordless phone. After several minutes of searching, her young daughter spoke up.

"You know what they should invent? A phone that stays connected to its base with a cord so it never gets lost."

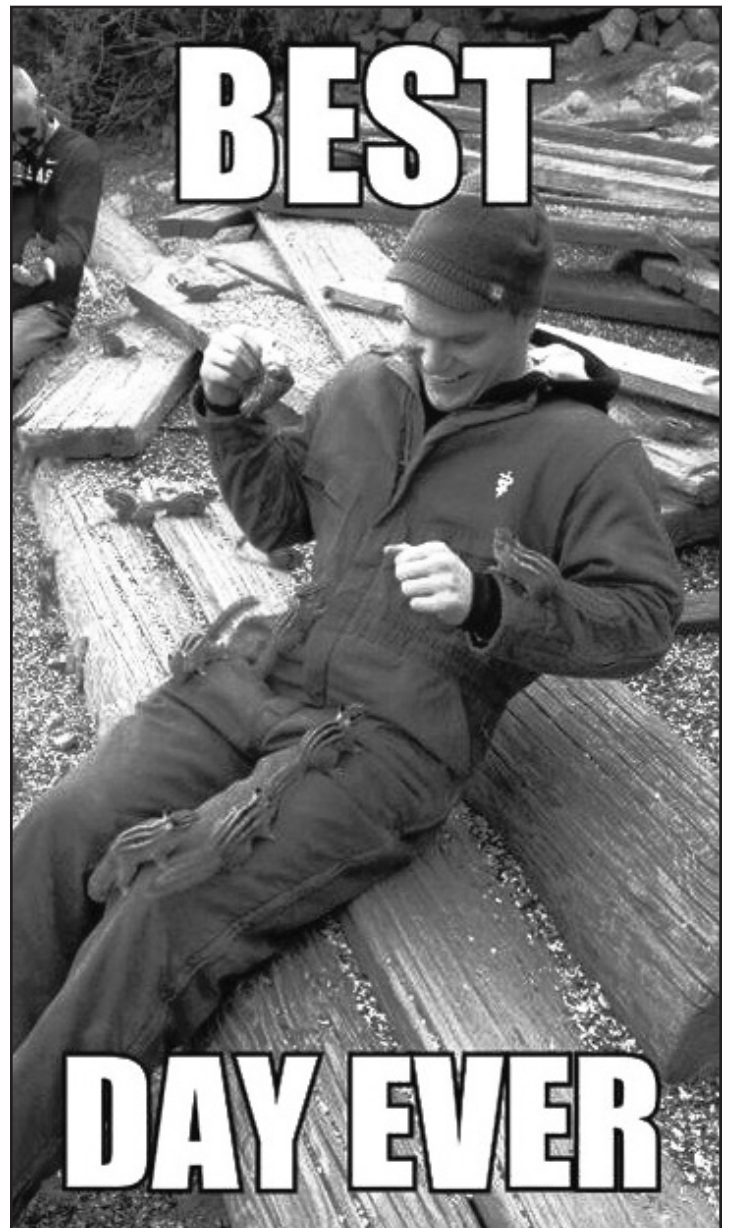
Rosemary invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to her six-year-old daughter and said, "Would you like to say the blessing?"

"I wouldn't know what to say," the girl replied.

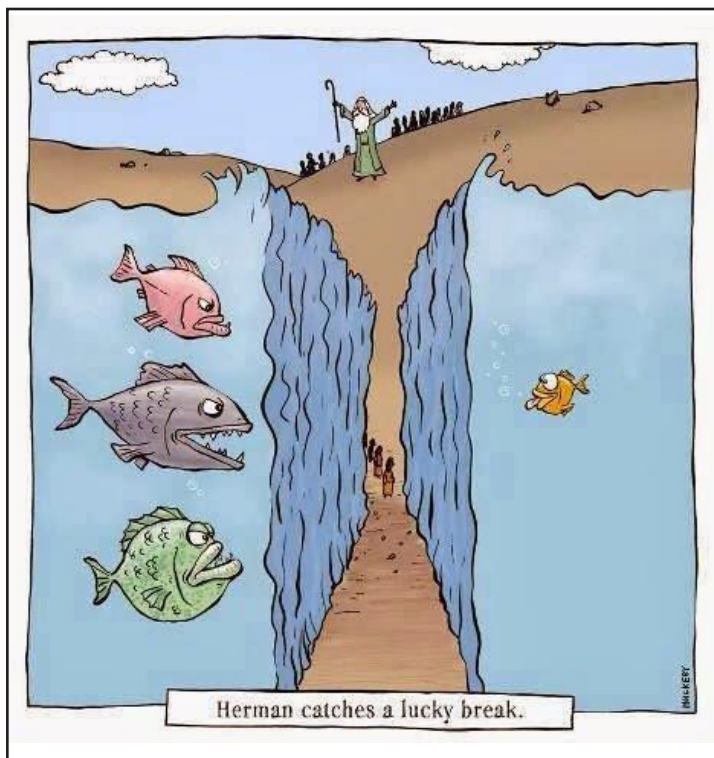
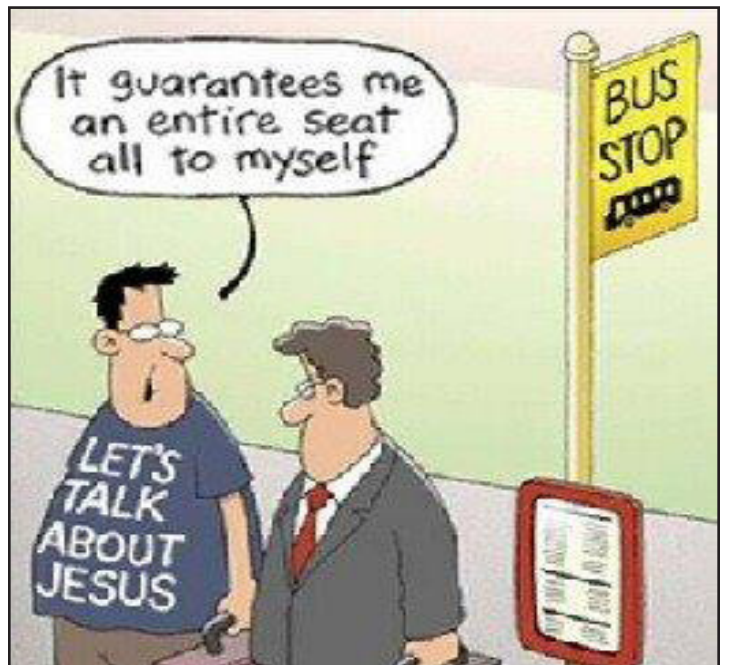
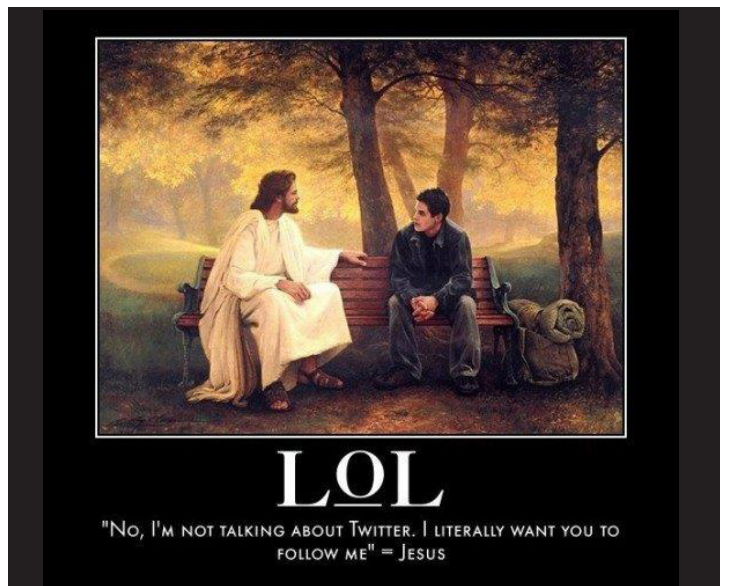
"Just say what you hear Mommy say," Joan answered.

The girl thought for a minute, then bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"

Faith IS NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.



FAITH
is like Wi-Fi,
it's invisible but
it has the power
to connect you to
what you need.



FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY

Everyone carries some type of suffering throughout their lives. It starts at birth with a baby's first cry and ends when we draw our last breath. The suffering that all humans experience at some point in their lives falls into six categories:

- Loss of a loved one
- Broken heart from a severe hurt like rejection
- Sadness
- Fear
- Conflict with another person
- Failure

Psychiatrist Victor Frankl made the greatest of all discoveries about suffering as he suffered for years in a Nazi prison camp. He said, "Suffering ceases to be suffering at the moment it finds meaning." If you are suffering you need to find the meaning of your suffering. This is where faith in God finds its true purpose on earth. Faith gives the hope that this suffering will bring me something better. Frankl went so far as to say "The meaning of life is to give life meaning." How can our lives have any meaning or make any sense without faith in God?

Faith tells me God has a purpose for any suffering that I endure. God makes all my sufferings "redemptive." They bring me closer to God and prepare me for Heaven. That does not mean I have to understand God's purpose. That doesn't mean I have to know the meaning right away. I may not know the full meaning of my suffering until I come face to face with Jesus. But Faith tells me to stay the course now and don't give up in despair. Faith gives me courage to overcome my fear. Faith strengthens me with power to "keep on keepin on" when I feel like giving up.

The prophet Habakkuk asked God, "How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! ... you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery?" For you who have felt abandoned by God listen to how the Lord answered, "For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint; if it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late." God is saying here "I have a plan for this suffering you endure. My plan will not disappoint you but for now wait in faith. It seems like I'm delaying but I'm not. My timing is perfect. Your God is never late... so wait. The best is yet to come."

One of the greatest examples of faith I ever witnessed was from a young African American teenager at Children's Hospital. Though he was handsome and athletic, he was dying from a rare blood disorder. His parents subjected him to many painful treatments which he never wanted. He told me, "I know my parents are doing this to me because they love me and don't want me to go." He looked intently at me and said, "I don't want to hurt their feelings but I am so ready to go. I'm only 17. I would like to live longer but I believe in Jesus. He died young so I would have a better place to go." The young man told me he agreed to one more risky treatment that could take his life. He told me, "Father, I have a feeling I'm not going to make it this time. Please comfort my parents. Tell them they did all they could. Tell them I will love them from heaven. As for me, I have never been happier."

God took him to heaven during the treatment. The parents requested the Last Rights. I went into the OR. I looked down at his face. He was smiling. I heard the words in my mind, "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, Rejoice." This young man increased my faith.