



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for October 24/25, 2015

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Brandon Ludwick	Volunteer	Kelli Cole	Michael Bradford
				Linda Bradford
				Rose Lushek
8:00 a.m.	Mike Moses	Craig & Ellen Turner	Jim Lehn	Marilyn Rosselott
				Jane Cadwallader
				Mike Moses
10:00 a.m.	George Kuntz	Jim Hehl	Paula Barreras	Joyce Combs
	Mason Crowe	Shawn Conlon		Jenny Hart
				Patty Reinholz



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Ernie Blankenship & Shine Frydryk
(Rita K. Blankenship)
- 10:00 a.m. Anton, Anna & Richard Remsing
(Luke & Jackson)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, October 19

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

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:15 a.m. Sophie Adams, Roy Adams
& John V. Smrek (Marty Smrek)

Thursday, October 22

- 6:30 p.m. **WLRU ROSARY & BENEDICTION BROADCAST**
- 7:00 p.m. Sophie Adams, Roy Adams
& John V. Smrek (Marty Smrek)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Saturday, October 24

- 9:00 a.m. No Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Mary Moran & Moran Family Deceased
(Bettina, Marissa, Mike Moran and Margaret Hudson)

Sunday, October 25

- 7:40 a.m. **WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Henry & Anna Rose Burwinkel (Fr. Mike)
- 10:00 a.m. Carol White (Gene White)

WLRU MASS BROADCAST



BENEDICTION

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need

Collection for October 3/4

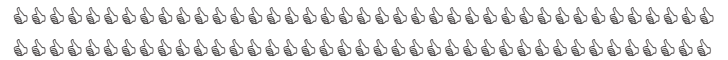
Envelopes & Loose.....
Variance.....

No report due to holiday

School Support: ... Building Fund: ...

St. Vincent de Paul: ... Votives: ...

Buck a Month:



YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015.....\$63,000.00

YTD COLLECTED\$68,312.50

VARIANCE.....+\$ 5,312.50



\$298,861.67 (first time under \$300,000.00)
Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



- October 19...Erin Hagan, Charlie Volk, Bob Wendell
- October 21...Emily Burwinkel, Evan Burwinkel,
Jane Cadwallader
- October 23...Cristin Barber, Jacob Wilson
- October 25...Travis Barber, Andrew Gundermann,
Patrick Shanahan

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- Ministry Schedules are now posted on the web site saintmaryhillsboro.org. Log on and look for the link at the bottom of the list. The latest Youth Group and PSR info is also listed under their links. Special Masses and Holy Day of obligation are listed under the Church tab.
- Mary Takacs and Pat Adams will have a card sale at all Masses November 8/9. All sales benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Vocation Director, Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, will celebrate all Masses the weekend of October 24/25. He will be discussing vocations. Please give him a warm welcome. Tell him what a wonderful Pastor you have (fake it if necessary).

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

A couple is in bed sleeping when there's a rat-a-tat-tat on the door.

The husband rolls over and looks at the clock, and it's half past 3 in the morning. "I'm not getting out of bed at this time," he thinks, and rolls over. Then, a louder knock follows. So he drags himself out of bed, goes downstairs, opens the door, and there's a man standing there. It didn't take the homeowner long to realize the man was drunk.

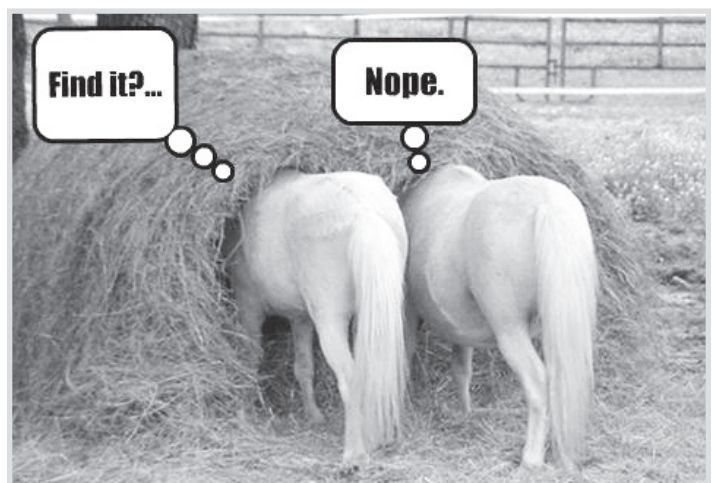
"Hi there," slurs the stranger, "Can you give me a push?" "No, get lost. It's half past three and I was in bed," says the man as he slams the door. He goes back up to bed and tell his wife what happened and she says, "That wasn't very nice of you. Remember that night we broke down in the pouring rain on the way to pick the kids up from the baby-sitter and you had to knock on that man's house to get us started again? What would have happened if he'd told us to get lost?"

"But the guy was drunk," says the husband.

"It doesn't matter," says the wife." He needs our help and it would be the Christian thing to help him." So the husband gets out of bed again, gets dressed, and goes downstairs. He opens the door, and not being able to see the stranger anywhere, He shouts, "Hey, do you still want a push?"

And he hears a voice cry out, "Yeah, please."

So, still being unable to see the stranger he shouts, "Where are you?" The drunk replies, "Over here, on the swing."



Don't just stand there...



Get me another pillow!

Internet not working



Nothing to do

They said, "Fluffy, it's time to go to the catnip festival..."



When we get home, I'm going to get medieval on their new leather sofa



EVER BEEN SO MAD....

Meanwhile In



AUSTRALIA

YOU DON'T KNOW "THE STRUGGLE"



UNTIL YOU'VE EATEN HOTDOGS ON SANDWICH BREAD

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

I am learning so much about how much God loves us from my cat, Honey. This day, October 17th, marks the one year anniversary when I brought Honey home to my rectory. She is a "cat of the wilderness" who lived in the woods outside my Batavia home. As the cold of winter was soon approaching, I brought her indoors to the warmth of my St. Mary rectory. I let her out of the cage only to have her look at me, scream at me and run upstairs. I would not see her for two months. I figured out she was probably living in my 1955 TV set or maybe gone for good perhaps slipping out the door. I didn't know.

But I continued to clean her litter box. I filled her bowls with fresh water and the finest kitty food. I didn't know if she was eating the food, drinking the water and using the box or the other three cats were. I lived in the hope of seeing her again. I would talk to her every day in the TV set, not knowing if she were there or not, saying something like, "I love you, Honey. Come out and see daddy." I thought to myself, "If someone caught me doing this they'll think I'm crazier than I really am."

Then one day it happened. I entered her back room. I saw her coming out of that TV set. I thought to myself, "I knew she was in there." She looked at me with big eyes and open mouth, surprised I would be there. Honey scurried right back inside the TV. I finally got to see her for 5 seconds. I remembered that last line from the movie "Casablanca" when Humphrey Bogart says, "Louie, this is the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

Sixth months passed. I would see Honey for a grand total of about 5 minutes all during this time. I continued to serve her needs and offer my friendship as I talked to her in the TV. "Maybe one day she'll reach back," I thought. That day came finally came. One morning at 3:30, I hear this shrill, long "meow" outside my bedroom door. There was Honey sitting at the top of the stairs. It was like she was summoning her man-servant to come see her. We stared at each other for around half an hour. She let me to look at her, but not get too close and don't dare try to pet her.

I was so happy to see her. I was overjoyed that she was reaching back. I get to see her every day for about ten minutes. I'll be at the bottom of the steps and she'll be at the top just staring down at me. Lynn Turner witnessed this meeting one day. I really love this cat. I don't know why. I offer her my love and care. She costs me money. I give her so much. I get so little in return. I'm just thrilled to get a little bit of her attention. I hold out the hope that one day she will let me pet her.

This cat has taught me what God's Love is all about. He loves and cares and gives to us all while getting so little in return. Jesus died for people who don't care or don't even believe He exists. But Jesus died nonetheless because He can't stop loving you. You will never know the joy you give God when you receive Him in Holy Communion. Jesus died and lives again so that He can touch you lovingly with his entire being – Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. I can only get a glimpse of God's joy in Holy Communion through the joy I will feel when one day Honey lets me touch her. Until then, I will be her servant though all I might ever receive in return are only stares. Jesus has served you well. He gave up everything to love you. He'll joyfully receive whatever you give Him. Touch Him in prayer. Touch Him in Communion. Make Him happy.