



MINISTERS



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 25/26, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Ministers of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Riley Gallimore	Volunteer	Creed Culbreath	Rose Lushek
				Cindy Sprauer
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Ryan Howland	Joe Novotny	Mike Moses	Denise Battistine
				Cathy Sader
				Clem Moenster
10:00 a.m.	Zachary Humphries	Shawn Conlon	Karen Kowalewsky	Barb Rayburn
	Harley Pack	Sharon Bick		John Butsch
				Volunteer



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 19

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m.
- 10:00 a.m. Charles Burchwell Anniversary
(Libby & Mike Whitt)
WLRU BROADCAST

Monday, November 20

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, November 21

- 9:15 a.m. Mary Moran & The Moran Family
(Margaret Hudson)

Thursday, November 23

- 9:00 a.m. Roy Adams, John & Viola Smrek
(Pat Adams)
THANKSGIVING MASS

Saturday, November 25

- 5:30 p.m. John & Mary Maher; Ellen, Kate,
Johnny, Donald & Raymond Maher
(Rose Ann & Marge)

Sunday, November 26

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Hugh & Don Cadwallader
(Eddie & Jane Ann Cadwallader)
- 10:00 a.m. John, Marie & James Maloney; Joseph
& Lucille Otto; Carolyn & Joan Rolfes
(Margaret Kelley)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need\$ 5,000.00

Collection for November 11/12

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 4,163.00
 Variance-\$ 837.00
 (8☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹)

- School Support: \$00.00
- Building Fund: \$425.00
- St. Vincent de Paul: \$40.00
- Votives: \$30.00
- Buck-a-Month: \$7.00
- Mass Stipends: \$90.00
- Cemetery: \$75.00

URSULINES OF BROWN COUNTY: \$430.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/2/2017\$ 94,500.00
 YTD COLLECTED\$ 95,082.00
 VARIANCE+\$ 582.00
 (6😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊)



\$264,990.00
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.



November 23Joann Davis, Patty Reinholz, Koy Shea, Tammy Wells
November 24Emily Shanahan, Joan Wright
November 26Ben Howland
November 17Nicholas Turner
November 18Ashley Dye
November 19Barry Reinholz, Sr.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

A big thanks to the St. Mary Youth Group for hosting the Veterans Day luncheon. A big turnout, a wonderful meal and fellowship. Thanks to St. Mary School for the beautiful decoration. Thanks to the parents who helped. Thanks to Karen Humphries and Taryn Hasting. A big thanks to the Veterans that came to the Mass and attended the luncheon. A wonderful example to our youth of what a real hero looks like. God Bless our men and women in uniform.



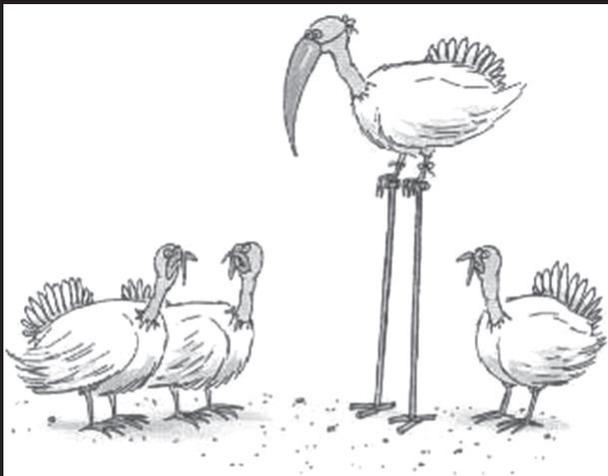
Attention, Lectors: Please pick up your “2018 (Year B) Lector Workbook” in the vestibule. These readings begin with the First Sunday of Advent on December 3, 2017.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

An elderly man in Phoenix calls his son in New York and says, “I hate to ruin your day, but I have to tell you that your mother and I are divorcing. Forty-five years of misery is enough.” “We can’t stand the sight of each other any longer,” the old man says. “I’m tired of talking about this so you call your sister in Chicago and tell her,” and he hangs up.

Frantic, the son calls his sister, who explodes on the phone. “No way they’re getting divorced,” she shouts, “I’ll take care of this.” She calls Phoenix immediately, and screams at the old man, “You are NOT getting divorced. Don’t do a single thing until I get there. I’m calling my brother back, and we’ll both be there tomorrow. Until then, don’t do a thing, DO YOU HEAR ME?” and hangs up.

The old man hangs up his phone, turns to his wife and says “Honey dear, our plan didn’t work. They’re coming for Thanksgiving. Now what do we tell them for Christmas?”



"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."



**WHEN YOU CAN'T
DECIDE WHAT TO WEAR**

School playground equipment
in the year 1900.



Apparently in 1900 only the strong
survived recess

**WHEN YOU ALREADY
STARTED EATING**



**AND SOMEONE SAYS
"LET'S PRAY"**

*As the Thanksgiving season
approaches, remember:
All it takes is one
undercooked turkey,
and you'll be the
"dinner rolls"
and "soda"
person
for life.*



Take me to the fridge, tiny human



Morning Mom.
Did you know your
door is locked?

SERMON FOR THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I can tell you exactly what I was doing every Friday night when I was eight years old. I turned on the Sylvania Black and White TV to watch this kewl new show called “The Twilight Zone.” There was one episode I remembered, from 1959, starring Burgess Meredith. He was the crotchety old guy who played Sylvester Stallone’s manager in the “Rocky” Movie. Last week, I re-watched this Twilight Zone episode, 58 years later, from when I first saw it. Here is how the story goes.

Henry Bemis (Burgess Meredith) is a bookish bank teller who has a childlike fascination for reading. He’ll read anything, be it books, magazines or newspapers. He delights in taking any moment to read through his incredibly thick “coke-bottle” glasses, even while working at the bank. He is consistently yelled at by his wife, customers and boss for his love of books, to the point that he must sneak into the bank’s steel vault where he works to read on his lunch hour. During one such visit, a nuclear bomb blast levels his city, leaving him unharmed, whereupon he exits to find that he has “time enough at last” to read all the books he wants when he finds the local library’s contents scattered about the rubble. At this point, Henry gathers the books and stacks them into towers. He rejoices in the solitude that will allow him to read everything he can without anyone yelling at him. In reaching up for a particular book, the worst thing in the world happened to him... his glasses slip off his face and smash to bits leaving him virtually blind. He mutters repeatedly: “That’s not fair... that’s not fair at all... There was time now... It’s not fair.” The scene closes with Henry sitting in the rubble, crying tears from eyes that have now gone dark into blindness. Fifty-eight years later, I still felt so sad for Henry, just like when I was eight.

Just like Henry needed those glasses to see and be happy reading books, you need to see God as the true source of your happiness in this life and in the next. Every day you live down here, you have to make a choice. You either choose for God or against God. There is even a theological term for this choice. It is called the “fundamental option.” God created you for this test. When you choose for God, you will find blessings come to you (The Bible calls them “talents”) that you don’t even expect. As you orient your life to the good, talents will flow. You will find yourself doing good things on a regular basis. We call this virtue. If you choose against God, there is no amount of money, wealth, power or pleasures that will fill your soul. You will find yourself on the outside looking in, living in the darkness, empty and without meaning. The Bible calls this “wailing and grinding of teeth.”

I know what this feels like. I have been there. After I left the seminary at 23, I also left the Church for over a year. I put God out of my life. Didn’t need Him, so I thought. I was making good money. Owned a nice car and other stuff. I was moving up the corporate ladder at Standex Electronics, being groomed for office manager. I never missed a party. Hung around people I shouldn’t have been around, but they were considered “kewl” so I joined the crowd. I neglected my family because I was too busy having “fun.”

After one year of this, I felt empty and lonely. The good life wasn’t so great nor fun after all. All my so-called friends just wanted something from me but not me. I thank God He still wanted me. He sent a good priest into my life who led me back to Church. My first time coming to Mass in over a year, I cried. The prodigal son came home. It felt so good to be on the inside again. Fr. Ed told me, “It’s good to give God our tears so He can wipe them away.” Over the years, I have discovered what makes a happy life – *Faith* in God who loves you, *Family* who cares for you and *Friends* who support you. With these blessings, you have everything. God will not take them away from you. And you won’t have to see a dentist to repair your teeth grinding in dark places. But, if you don’t use the talents, i.e. the blessings God gives you, you will certainly lose them. Don’t take your family and friends for granted. Be sure to choose God every day and make Him happy. When God and mama are happy, everybody is happy.