



MINISTERS



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS
JULY 7/8, 2018

	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		
3:30 p.m.	Kathy Poole	Debbie Kennedy	Dan Cook	Jim Merkowitz
12:00 noon	Amy Baldwin	Jim Block	Susan Stuckey	Amanda Hays

COLLECTION COUNTER: Pat Tolbert \$ Mary Lou Barnhart



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 1

Noon Mary Kowalska –
Birthday Remembrance
(JoAnne Fitzpatrick)

Tuesday, July 3

11:00 a.m. Gene & Grace Heupel
(Bob & Kathy Dye)

Wednesday, July 4

10:30 a.m. Lawrence Gohring
(Regina Gohring)

Friday, July 6

Noon Dan Wolfer
(St. Benignus Seniors)

Saturday, July 7

3:30 p.m. Roy & Evelyn Dye –
July 8th Remembrance
(Bob & Kathy Dye)

Sunday, July 8

Noon Lawrence Gohring
(Regina Gohring)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$ 1,900.00
Collection June 23/24

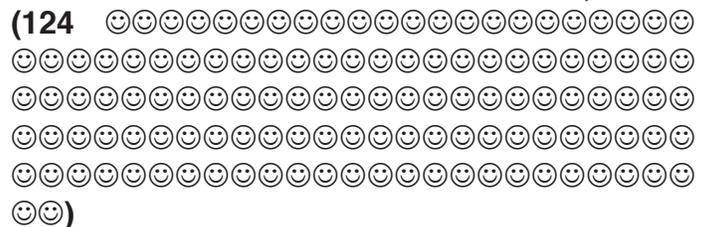
Envelopes & Loose \$ 2,374.00
Variance + \$ 474.00
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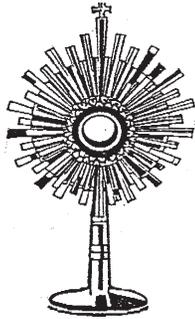
SVDP:
\$30.00

Peter's Pence:
\$257.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/2/17 \$ 93,100.00
YTD COLLECTION \$ 105,467.00
VARIANCE + \$ 12,367.00





**BENEDICTION EVERY TUESDAY MORNING
AT 11:00 AM**



Dates To Remember

Sunday, July 1
13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 2
7:00 p.m. Bible/Faith Study –
Religious Ed. Building

Tuesday, July 3
6:00 p.m. Choir – Church

Thursday, July 5
6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul –
Religious Ed. Building

Saturday, July 7
9:00 a.m. Rosary –
Religious Ed. Building

Sunday, July 8
14th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Happy Birthday

July 3...Dylan Rohde, Joe Carson
July 4...Lisa Dean

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

Summer Flowers: If anyone has flowers from their garden they would like to place in the front of the Mary statue in the courtyard, please feel free to bring them to church.

Ladies Auxiliary: It's that time of year when the Ladies Auxiliary has the wagon in the back of church to collect nonperishable food products for the "Greenie Towne Festival" the weekend of July 20, 21 and 22. The Ladies Auxiliary will raffle off the wagon full of groceries at the Festival. Tickets will be available to purchase after Mass. Sign-up sheet to work at the Festival is in the back of church. Please help support your Church. We will be adding new things to the booth this year. Have fun and make new friends.



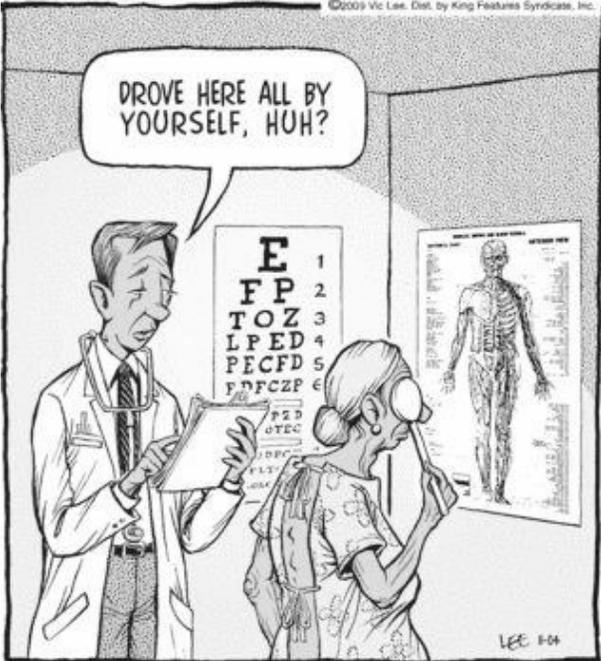
LAUGHTER IS GOOD

What exactly is junk?
Junk is something you throw away
three weeks before you need it.

For the first time in many years,
a friend of ours traveled from his rural town
to the city to attend a movie.

After buying his ticket,
he stopped at the concession stand
to purchase some popcorn.
Handing the attendant \$3.50,
my friend couldn't help but comment,
"The last time I came to the movie,
popcorn was only 15 cents."

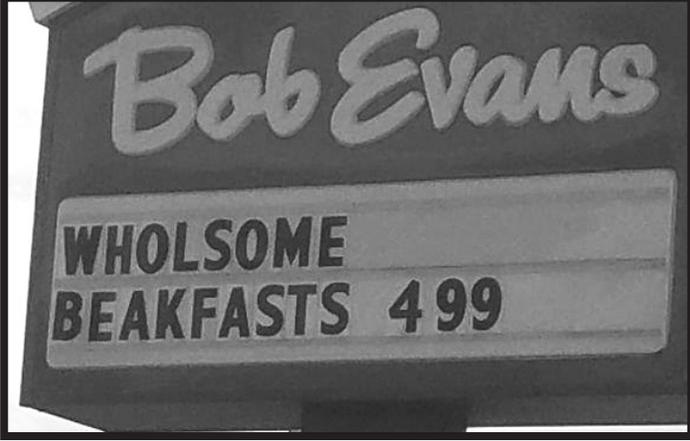
"Well, sir," the attendant replied with a grin,
"You're really going to enjoy yourself.
We have sound now."



SAW BAD MAN. BIT BAD MAN



END OF REPORT



I SEE A TOY! CAN YOU GO GET THAT TOY?



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AT THE HUGGIES DIAPER TESTING FACILITY

8/26
SCOTT HILBURN



IMMINENT FAIL
Call the yearbook committee; this is gonna be EPIC.

SERMON FOR THIRTEENTH SUNDAY

I had a disappointment last week. The day before I was to leave for my once a year trip to Pittsburgh to meet my movie buddies, I got sick with a UTI (urinary tract infection). This was my first experience with one. Don't ever get one of those. The best way to describe it is like having a hot water pipe in your house that leaks whenever it wants to...all over your carpet...uncontrollably. How embarrassing. I could not make the trip. Friends that I wanted to see for a year never happened. I resigned myself to a stay at home vacation (staycation) chugging down antibiotics.

I got off the pity pot when I turned on the TV. I saw a documentary about orphaned children throughout the world. There are 153,000,000 million orphans on our planet. It is hard to grasp such a large number, so picture being on a very long road trip. If you had these orphans hold hands in a line, you would see over 1,700 orphans per mile. I thought about the turmoil going down at our southern border with refugee children separated from their families. I prayed that God will guide our country to a legal, safe, secure and just resolution of how to deal with so many refugees seeking "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," a hope shared by all people no matter the color of their skin or the race they were born into. God states in Jeremiah 22:3 "Do no wrong or violence to the alien." This must be the light to guide us.

With time on my hands, I did some searching on the Internet. I came upon a list of famous quotes. I was intrigued by a quote from Martin Luther. He wrote "I must go to the one whom I think is my enemy, and I must trust him." What did he mean? How could God be the enemy? I have met many people who felt God was their enemy who caused their pain and inflicted their suffering. But a person of faith will still turn to God, because there is nowhere else to turn. They are hurt, disappointed and angry at God. Yet, they know that trust in Him is the only way to go. Faith is the light guiding them through the overwhelming storm. As one lady would always say in my Black Catholic Communion Church who faced many storms, "You gotta take it to Jesus!" Today, we hear the Gospel story of a sick woman bleeding out her life energy and a grieving father "takin' it to Jesus." They discovered when you take it to Jesus, you never come away empty handed.

I share the story of a woman who gave birth to a daughter who had spastic quadriplegia cerebral palsy. This is the most severe form of palsy. Her arms and legs were small and bent. Her face was distorted. She could not walk. She could not talk. She could only move her right arm slightly. The doctors told mom she would pretty much vegetate and die at a young age. Mom and dad were so angry at God. Why would God allow this? But they were also people of faith. They took it to Jesus.

Mom asked only this one thing from God. "Please God allow my daughter to communicate her thoughts if she has any." Mom treated Elizabeth like any normal child. She read to her. Talked to her. Told her how much she loved her. Mom developed a board of letters and numbers to teach Elizabeth the spelling of words. Like Ann Sullivan who taught the blind and deaf Helen Keller to communicate, mom would show her a book and then take Elizabeth's right hand to the appropriate letters on the board spelling "book." Mom spent hours teaching her grammar and sentences.

One day the doctors came to visit. Mom told them she was teaching Elizabeth to communicate. Like the people who laughed at Jesus, the doctors were skeptical. Then it happened. Elizabeth began moving her right arm in sequence on the board. She was repeatedly pointing to the same letters. She communicated over and over, "I can read. I can spell... I can read. I can spell." The doctors were shocked. Mom beamed this satisfying look as if to say. "I told you so." I was in the room that day. Elizabeth communicated to me "Please call me Lizzie." For years, I called her Elizabeth. I asked, "Do you forgive me?" She pointed to the "Yes" block and thumped it.

Lizzie made it to ten years old. She lived a full, rich life in those short years. Mom told me at the funeral, "Lizzie can talk now. One day, I'll hear her laugh." When you "take it to Jesus," expect miracles. Blessings...