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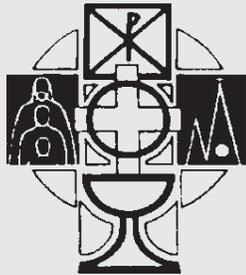


LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS

JULY 28/29, 2018

| | MINISTERS OF THE WORD | MINISTERS OF COMMUNION | | |
|------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3:30 p.m. | Anita O'Connor | Cathy Givens | Jackie Soards | Debbie Kennedy |
| 12:00 noon | Brad Hays | Amanda Hays | Brad Hays | Susan Stuckey |

COLLECTION COUNTER: Paula Miller-Miller & Yvonne Miller



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 22

Noon Bill Miller & Tony Wilson
(Phyllis Miller & Terry Wilson)

Tuesday, July 24

11:00 a.m. Oris Sver
(Bruce & Vicki Ream)

Friday, July 27

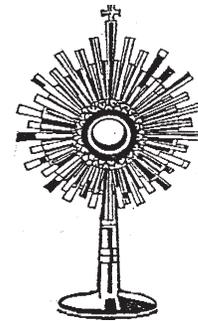
Noon No Mass
(Doctor Appointment)

Saturday, July 28

3:30 p.m. Ron Bobo Family
(Bob & Kathy Dye)

Sunday, July 29

Noon Lawrence Gohring
(Regina Gohring)



BENEDICTION EVERY TUESDAY MORNING AT 11:00 A.M.



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need\$ 1,900.00
Collection July 14/15 2018

Envelopes & Loose\$ 2,477.00

Variance+\$ 577.00
(6 ☺☺☺☺☺☺)

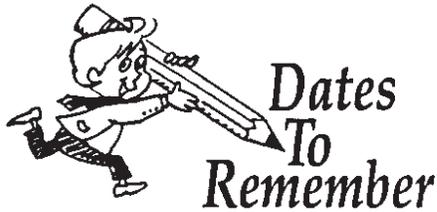
SVDP: \$95.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/8/18\$ 3,800.00

YTD COLLECTION\$ 4,155.00

VARIANCE+\$ 355.00
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SUNDAY, JULY 22
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

MONDAY, JULY 23
7:00 p.m. Bible/Faith Study – Religious Ed.
Building

TUESDAY, JULY 24
6:00 p.m. Choir

SATURDAY, JULY 28
9:00 a.m. Rosary –
Religious Ed. Building

SUNDAY, JULY 29
17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

Knights of Columbus invite you to the “The Church Picnic” on August 19th following the Mass. The picnic will be held in the Fr. Lay Hall. Meat and Drinks will be furnished by the Knights. Please bring a covered dish. You can even bring an uncovered dish. Come enjoy an afternoon with your fellow parishioners. If weather permits, there will be a tent outside for your outside enjoyment. (I prefer the inside enjoyment around the food table. Then I don’t have to walk too far for seconds.) Sign-up sheet in the back of church so the Knight’s will know how much food to order.



Happy Birthday

July 17 Jim Block

July 20 Linda Hirsch

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

Little Johnny’s new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, “Where’d he come from?”

“He came from heaven, Johnny.”

“Wow! I can see why they threw him out!”

A man and his wife were walking by a lovely looking restaurant when his wife excitingly said, “What a gorgeous smell coming from this restaurant!”

Being kindhearted he agreed with her and thought, “What the heck, I’ll treat her!”
And so they walked by the restaurant again.....

"No DNA Test Needed"



SERMON FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

When I worked at Children's Hospital, Friday was my day off to get away from all the sickness of young kids who deserved better. I would visit my two dear friends Fred and Dick who, like me, were broadcasters on WOBO radio. One Friday Dick noticed I looked really tired. It was a rough week. Dick says, "Fred and I are taking you on our boat to middle of East Fork Lake. We know a quiet, peaceful spot. Nobody will be there."

There's nothing more peaceful than being on the lake, hearing only the water lapping on the side of the boat as I beheld beautiful green trees and colorful flowers. This peaceful moment lasted only 15 minutes. On our starboard side here comes another boat in the distance with two young ladies, waving their hands and shouting, "Hi Father Mike. We're two nurses from Children's Hospital." They pulled their boat up close to ours. Then one of the nurses said, "Father, would you please hear my confession? I have to fly to Italy tomorrow and I'm scared of flying." I thought to myself, "I can't even get away from work while sitting in a boat in the middle of East Fork Lake."

We were dropped off on a piece of land that looked like a very private little island. Dressed in my flip flops and life jacket, I heard her confession. I don't remember what was said, but I do remember the peace she felt when it was over. On a little island God worked the magic of His Mercy.

Pope Francis described parishes as "islands of mercy." Like the Apostles who "gathered with Jesus," the parish church is our spiritual home where we come to Jesus. The neat thing about Jesus is that you don't have to be perfect without sin to meet Him. Just come as you are. He'll do the cleaning. That's why at the very beginning of Mass we ask forgiveness by saying "Lord Have Mercy." On this island of Mercy, Jesus reaches out to you with grace to cleanse your soul. Here is where the compassion of Jesus meets His people who try to do their best for God but at times fall short.

After our gathering with Jesus at Mass is over, He then sends you out. The very word "Mass" means "to be sent." Jesus sends you out to be an island of mercy, to bring compassion to someone else who may be struggling in life. Compassion is the mark of a true Christian.

I close with a poem that challenges us to "walk the walk" of compassion to those who suffer:

I was hungry,
and you formed a discussion group to discuss my hunger.

I was naked,
and you worry about the morality of my appearance.

I was sick,
and you knelt and thanked God for your health.

I was homeless,
and you preached to me of the spiritual shelter God's Love.

I was lonely,
and you left me alone to pray for me.

You seem so holy, so close to God
But I am still very hungry – and lonely – and cold.

The end of Mass is just the beginning. Be sent. Go in Peace, and announce the Gospel...*by your life.*