



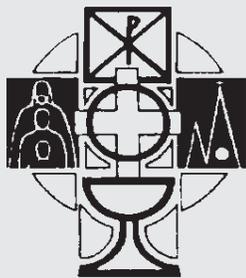
MINISTERS



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS  
JULY 28/29, 2018

	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		
3:30 p.m.	Kathy Poole	Dan Cook	Jim Merkowitz	Rose Merkowitz
12:00 noon	Chyanne Collins	Yvonne Miller	Anita O'Connor	Nancy Bennett

COLLECTION COUNTER: Jim \$ Margaret Block



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 29

12:00 noon Lawrence Gohring  
(Regina Gohring)

Tuesday, July 31

11:00 a.m. Robert Fisher's Birthday  
(Rose & Jim Merkowitz)

Friday, August 3

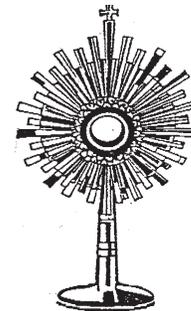
12:00 noon Nancy Flynn  
(Bob & Kathy Dye)

Saturday, August 4

3:30 p.m. Anna McCann –  
Anniversary of Passing –  
July 26  
(G.G. Walker)

Sunday, August 5

12:00 noon Tom Strahler  
(Bertha Pottmeier)



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



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need .....\$1,900.00  
Collection July 21/22, 2018

Envelopes & Loose .....\$1,049.00

Variance .....-\$ 851.00  
(9☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹☹)

SVDP: \$90.00

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YTD NEED STARTING 7/8/18 .....\$5,700.00  
YTD COLLECTION .....\$5,204.00  
VARIANCE .....-\$ 496.00  
(5☹☹☹☹☹)



**Sunday, July 29**  
**17th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Monday, July 30**  
 7:00 p.m. Bible/Faith Study –  
 Religious Ed. Building

**Tuesday, July 31**  
 6:00 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, August 2**  
 6:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul

**Saturday, August 4**  
 9:00 a.m. Rosary –  
 Religious Ed. Building

**Sunday, August 5**  
**18th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

**Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring “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. Uncovered dishes are also welcome. Come enjoy an afternoon with your fellow parishioners. If weather permits there will be a tent outside for your outside enjoyment.

Sign-up sheet in the back of church so the Knights will know how much food to order. (Please, someone make a shepherd pie casserole).

**Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for giving the Church a new bench.** If you see a Knight, tell them thank you for a nice place to sit. The Knights have named the bench – Parkaya Karkas.

**Ladies Auxiliary** – A big thank-you to all who have help make the booth at the Greenfield Festival a success. We were rained out Friday and some of Saturday, but Sunday, we did very well.

The big winners of the raffle were:  
 The Wagon full of food – Jackie Soards.  
 The Pyrex Glass Ware – Rosemary Kropfelder.  
 The handmade Jewelry – Kathy Fox  
 (Did you notice all the winners were women?  
 HmMMM.....:>))

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD

“Doctor, doctor, you have to help me out!”

“Certainly, not a problem.  
 Which way did you come in?”

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A West Virginia state trooper stopped a woman for going 15 miles over the speed limit.

After he handed her a ticket, she asked him,  
 “Don’t you give out warnings?”

“Yes, ma’am,” he replied.  
 “They’re all up and down the road.  
 They say, ‘Speed Limit 55.’”



## Happy Birthday

- July 28 ..... David Kibler
- July 31 ..... Michael Taynor
- August 2 ..... Steve Strahler
- August 3 ..... Elaine Hays



## SERMON FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY

In a 1st Grade Classroom, it was Show and Tell day. The teacher picked three boys to stand up and present their objects to the class.

The first boy stood up and said “Hi, My name is Abram, I’m Jewish and this is a prayer shawl!”

The second boy got up and said “Hi, my name is Johnny. I’m Catholic and this is a Crucifix!”

Finally, the third boy got up and said “Hi, My name is Billy. I am Baptist and this is a casserole!”

I have interviewed on WLRU many Protestant Pastors who describe their worship services. I noticed almost all of them end their services with a meal. I have attended some of these after service dinners. These churches serve more fried chicken on a Sunday than KFC. Tables were lined up against the wall filled with casseroles. (Shepherd pie is my favorite.) I asked a Pastor, “Why do you always serve a dinner?” He said, “It’s our way of saying Jesus invites everyone to the table of His Kingdom. Jesus provides enough for everyone. No one is ever turned away.”

In this Gospel, we see Jesus inviting 5,000 people to dinner. Jesus is making a powerful teaching about what God does in His Kingdom. God includes everyone no matter who they are, how they live, where they live, what they own, how they look, the money they have, the number of cars in the garage and the size of their house. God doesn’t care about these things. He just wants to make sure His people never go without.

God is telling you today, “set the table.” If you want to be in His Kingdom, “set the table” not only with chicken and casseroles but with love, acceptance and kindness. Don’t be like the disciples who simply wanted to “send them away” because their hunger was too inconvenient to deal with. Their attitude was “I have my food. Let them find their own.” As a member of God’s Kingdom, you have to think and act differently. There is no room in the Kingdom for “let’s look out for ourselves” attitude because everyone else acts that way. Selfishness must give way to selflessness. Condemnation must give way to compassion. Prejudice must give way to tolerance. In the Kingdom, Jesus changes you into a “new creation” in which love rules your heart.

There was a little old cleaning woman that went to the local church. When the invitation was given at the end of the service, she went forward wanting to become a member. The Pastor listened as she told him how she had accepted Jesus and wanted to be baptized and become a member of the Church.

The Pastor thought to himself, “Oh my, she is so unkempt, even smells a little, and her fingernails are not clean. She picks up garbage, cleans toilets – what would the members think of her.” He told her that she needed to go home and pray about it and then decide.

The following week, here she came again. She told the Pastor that she had prayed about it and still wanted to be baptized. Again, the Pastor told her to go home and pray some more.

A few weeks later while out eating at the restaurant, the Pastor saw the little old lady. He did not want her to think that he was ignoring her so he approached her and said, “I have not seen you for a while. Is everything all right?”

“Oh, yes,” she said. “I talked with Jesus,  
and He told me not to worry about becoming a member of your Church.”

“He did?” said the Pastor.

“Oh, yes” she replied. “He said even He hasn’t been able to get into your Church yet  
and He’s been trying for years.”

Whenever you “set the table” for someone else,  
Jesus will be there....