



MINISTERS



LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR
SEPTEMBER 29/30, 2018

	MINISTERS OF THE WORD	MINISTERS OF COMMUNION		
3:30 p.m.	Anita O'Connor	Margaret Mobley	Dan Allison	Teresa Allison
12:00 noon	Chyane Collins	Brad Hays	Amy Baldwin	Yvonne Miller

COLLECTION COUNTER: Paula \$ Yvonne Miller



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 23

Noon Spangler & Stuckey Families
(Larry & Susan Stuckey)

Tuesday, September 25

11:00 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
(Bob & Kathy Dye)

Friday, September 28

Noon Thomas Roy (Bob & Kathy Dye)

Saturday, September 29

3:30 p.m. Mary Fisher's Going to Heaven
(Rose & Jim Merkwitz)

Sunday, September 30

Noon Mary Kowalsky
(Joanne Fitchpatrick)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need\$ 1,900.00

Collection September 15/16 2018

Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 2,695.00

Variance+\$ 795.00

(8☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)

SVDP: \$165.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/8/18\$ 20,900.00

YTD COLLECTION\$ 21,340.00

VARIANCE+\$ 440.00

(4☺☺☺☺)



**BENEDICTION EVERY
TUESDAY MORNING AT 11:00 a.m.**



September 30...Ann Marie Gunderman



NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

Ladies Auxiliary: The ladies decided that they would have a Bake Sale in November and a Religious Goods Sale in December. The officers are: President, Paula Miller; Vice President, Yvonne Miller; Secretary, Kristy Bockrath; and Treasurer, Kristy Bruckner. The next meeting will be held November 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Good food and fun await you...

Confirmation: Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare to take the next step to Jesus: Todd Ford, Ava Hester, Alysa Carroll, David Carroll, Simon Hicks, and Travis Hampton. Each of these students have finished a two-year program, a service project and a retreat, under the direction of their teacher Kristy Bockrath, to help prepare themselves for October 4th, when at St. Mary Hillsboro, Archbishop Schnurr will administer the sacrament for both parishes.

Adult Faith Studies: Have started to meet again on September 17th, at 6:30 p.m. They will be reflecting upon Benedict XVI's Sacrament Caritatis – the Sacrament of Charity/Love as a conclusion of their study of the sacraments. We will be meeting for the next 3 or 4 weeks. All are welcome to learn more about your faith.

October Fest: At the Greenfield October Fest, the Knights of Columbus will be serving beer. Come have your spirits lifted.



Sunday, September 23

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. PSR Class in Religious Education Building

10:30 a.m. RCIA Class in Religious Education Building

Monday, September 24

6:30 p.m. Faith Study in Religious Education Building

Tuesday, September 25

6:00 p.m. Choir in Church

Saturday, September 29

9:00 a.m. Rosary in Religious Education Building

Sunday, September 30

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:30 a.m. PSR Class

10:30 a.m. RCIA Class

LAUGHTER IS GOOD



It never fails...

Cashiers are always checking me out.

Imagine my surprise when I went to the Army Medical Center for a heart bypass operation and discovered my surgeon's name was Dr. Eror.



"What a name for a doctor," I said.

"Yeah," he agreed. "You can imagine the reaction I got when I was a Major."



The first-time father, beside himself with excitement over the birth of his son, was determined to do everything right.

"So, tell me, nurse," he asked as his new family headed out the hospital door, "what time should we wake the little guy in the morning?"



**WE CALL IT
PRE-SNOW**



no, its not that bad yet



so far its just raining cats



LOOKS LIKE RAIN

...YUP

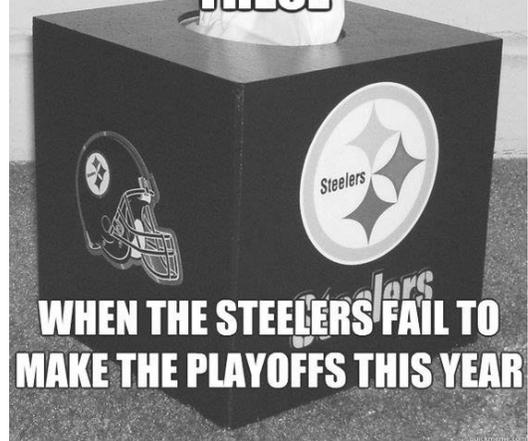
I'M GONNA POOP IN
THE HOUSE TODAY



I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU,
I WAS SITTING ON THE COUCH

WHEN "BANG" THE CUSHIONS
EXPLODED, I COULD HAVE DIED

YOU'RE GOING TO NEED
THESE



WHEN THE STEELERS FAIL TO
MAKE THE PLAYOFFS THIS YEAR



A 40 DAY CRUISE? JUST THE TWO OF US
WITHOUT THE KIDS? OH, HAROLD, THIS'LL BE THE
BEST VACATION EVER! I HOPE IT DOESN'T RAIN!

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SCOTT HILBURN

SERMON FOR TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

I admit. I am a “foodie.” I love food. When I walk through the foodie door at Jungle Jim’s and behold their 3 million food items, I experience a high only a foodie can know. I love to watch cooking shows on TV. The “Two Fat Ladies” show is the bomb. But one of my heroes is a man who brought this common food into the homes of millions – George Washington Carver. He was a devout Christian, born of black slaves. He was a brilliant scientist who found 300 uses for the peanut – ink, ice cream, bread, cosmetics, dyes, candy, soap, sausage and oils. His peanut oil was even used to cure polio. Through the peanut, he found substitutes for flour, cheese, even coffee. He is the father of peanut butter!

Mr. Carver was a humble man who gave God credit for all his knowledge of peanuts. He wrote in his memoir, “When I was young, I said to God, ‘God, tell me the mystery of the universe.’” But God answered, “That knowledge is reserved for me alone.” So I said, “God, tell me the mystery of the peanut.” Then God said, ‘Well, George, that’s more nearly your size.’” And God told me. God “handed over” to Mr. Carver the knowledge needed to feed millions of people to this day.

Jesus says today, if you want to be the most important in the Kingdom of God, you must become a “servant of all.” Jesus teaches us how to become a servant – you must allow yourself to be “handed over.” Jesus, the Good Servant, got “handed over” a lot. Jesus allowed Himself to be “handed over” to men so by His death we could live. Jesus got “handed over” to the chief priests, to the scribes who condemned Him to death and the Gentiles who did the killing (Mark 10:33). Jesus got “handed over” to Pilate who ordered the killing (Mark 15:1). Pilate then “handed over” Jesus to the executioners (Mark 15:15). Judas betrayed Jesus by handing Him over to the Jewish leaders. This “handing over” got started by His own Dad. Romans 8:32 says, “He who did not spare His own Son, but handed Him over for us all.” Jesus sure did get passed around a lot. I bet that tried his patience at times. But Isaiah (53:7) prophesized “He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth.” Jesus proved His gentleness to the very end.

We all like to feel important. Jesus says what makes you important is different than how the world sees importance. The world says you’re important by the stuff you own, the job you have, the recognition you receive, the power you possess, and if others see you as eye candy or if you’re of an older generation, a “looker.” We go nuts over pretty people and the richest among us. Just pick up any magazine at the Kroger check-out to prove that. Jesus says the most important person is not determined by how much you have, but who you are. The first will be the servant. That is who you must be.

The hallmark of a good servant is that you must allow yourself to be “handed over” to the needs of another. Anyone who just got married, or married for 72 years like my parents, or anyone who welcomed their first child or their sixth, or anyone who is a caregiver to your parents or in-laws or spouse, or anyone who loves a drug addict, or anyone who is paying for their kid’s education, or anyone who is working overtime or two jobs to put food on the table, knows exactly what it means to be “handed over.” The list of ways to be handed over is endless.

Anyone who takes Jesus seriously will be handed a cross. Don’t be afraid of it. Embrace it. When you carry your cross you give yourself away. You hand over your very self to another. Jesus says that is where you will find true joy. The great writer from Dayton, Ohio, Erma Bombeck, said it so well. At her judgement she wants to possess nothing when she sees God. “When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, ‘I used everything you gave me’.”