

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR  
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST,  
JUNE 13/14, 2009



(Follow this schedule only)

	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
3:30 p.m.	Kristy Bruckner	Debbie Kennedy
		Jackie Soards
12:00 p.m.	Pam Rudisill	Debbie Neu
		Katie Paugh
		Mark Paugh
2:00 p.m.	Hispanic Mass	

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

(Do not read before Mass)

Next fall, when you see Geese heading South for the winter...flying along in V formation... you might consider what science has discovered as to why they fly that way:

As each bird flaps its Wings, it creates an Uplift for the bird immediately Following.

By flying in V formation, the Whole Flock adds at least 71% greater Flying Range than if each bird Flew on its Own.

When a goose falls out of Formation, it suddenly feels the Drag and Resistance of trying to go it alone... and quickly gets back into formation to take Advantage of the Lifting Power of the bird in front.

When the Head Goose gets tired, it rotates back in the Wing and another goose flies Point.

Geese honk from behind to encourage those up Front to keep up their Speed.

Finally...and this is important...when a goose gets sick, or it is wounded by Gunshots, and falls out of Formation, two other Geese fall out with that goose and follow it down to lend Help and Protection. They stay with the Fallen Goose until it is able to Fly, or until it dies; and only then do they launch out on their own, or with another Formation to catch up with their Group.

If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by each other like that.

If we have the sense of who God really is, A Family of Three Persons united in the Deepest Love, Then we must be united as a family at home and in Church, if we are to overcome life's challenges.

Either we succeed together or fail separately.

A Family that shares a common direction and a sense of loving community can get where they are going more quickly and easily because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.

Blessings...Fr. Mike



MASS SCHEDULE

- Sunday, June 7**  
12:00 noon Sissy Shane and William Uhl
- Monday, June 8**  
8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Virginia Finnegan (Senior Citizens)
- Tuesday, June 9**  
7:00 p.m. Communion Service
- Wednesday, June 10**  
12:00 noon Fr. Frank (Parish Family)
- Thursday, June 11**  
7:00 p.m. Communion Service
- Friday, June 12**  
8:00 a.m. Bill Tolbert (Parish Family)
- Saturday, June 13**  
3:30 p.m. Speed Kennedy (Kennedy Family)
- Sunday, June 14**  
12:00 noon Charles & Jessie Spangler (Family)  
2:00 p.m. Daniel Garcia (Maria Felipa Sanchez)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need .....\$2,100.00

Collection Week of May 31st  
Envelopes and Loose .....\$1,807.00  
Variance.....-\$ 293.00  
(that rates 3 ☺☺☺ faces)

Starting in the new fiscal year, I will keep a running weekly tally for the entire year. Hopefully the "smiley faces" will sprout up like weeds in your garden.



BIRTHDAYS

I would like to put everyone's birthdays in the new St. Benignus bulletin. Soon, I will hand out slips to you at Mass and please place your name and birth date on the paper. We don't require your age, because the clean living of Greenfield people makes you look younger than your years. I bet you didn't know Mary Lou Zoldac is really 102 years old – but she looks so young! ☺



BENEDICTION every Wednesday Morning at 11:30 a.m.



## IN OUR PARISH

<b>June 9th</b>	6:45 p.m.	ROSARY
	7:00 p.m.	PARISH COUNCIL
<b>June 10th</b>	6:30 p.m.	SPANISH CLASS
<b>June 11th</b>	6:45 p.m.	ROSARY
<b>June 13th</b>	9:00 a.m.	ROSARY
	4:30 p.m.	CONTINUING EDUCATION WITH FELLOWSHIP
<b>June 14th</b>	10:30 a.m.	ST. VINCENT de PAUL MEETING



The St. Benignus Knights of Columbus meets the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. For information, call Grand Knight John Baal at 981-3102 or e-mail [squarerootman@roadrunner.com](mailto:squarerootman@roadrunner.com).



St. Vincent de Paul Society is open for business at these times:

1st and 3rd Thursday, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In case of an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

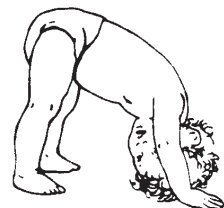
## JUST TO LET YOU KNOW

I continue to work for the trust of parishioners that the Sunday Collection is handled with the utmost security. Therefore, after the 12:00 noon Mass, the collection is to be taken over to the Religious Education Building by at least two persons. This is for the protection not only of the church, but also of the persons handling the money, so that no accusation can be made that any one person is stealing. This decree includes the Pastor as well. If I take money over to the safe, I desire to be accompanied by another parishioner.

## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



1. The Parish Council Meeting set for June 9th at 7:00 p.m. is a very important one. The Personnel Director for the Archdiocese, Fr. Len Wenke, wants to address the Council before the Archbishop officially appoints me as your Pastor. He wants to ascertain the state of the Parish and how well we are working together.



2. Jim Wilson is starting a Diaper Drive for needy children. All sizes are needed.

3. Ladies Auxiliary will be setting up a booth at the Wheels of Progress Festival in Greenfield on July 17th. Plans now are for a duck pond for the kids and a wheel to spin for prizes. Workers are needed. If you can spare a few hours, please volunteer. Contact Kristy Bockrath at [kbockrath4088@scpwildblue.com](mailto:kbockrath4088@scpwildblue.com).



4. St. Benignus will be accepting bids for the mowing and trimming of the cemetery for 2009. Anyone interested should contact Pat Hays at 937-763-4297 by June 15th.

5. The Rectory renovation is moving along well. I want to thank Bob Dye and members of the Hispanic Community who are working as fast as possible to get it ready for my occupancy. I have spent \$3,000.00 of my own money to get a stove, fridge, and dishwasher. I am bringing my own washer and dryer, my contribution to the Parish. When finished, I will stay there on various days throughout the week.

6. The Hispanic Community invites the entire Parish to join them in a Novena to the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, June 7th. It will take place in front of the outdoors Mary Grotto at 3:00 p.m. Come join us at the 2:00 p.m. Mass and then stay for prayers and refreshment afterwards.

7. Since I, your Pastor, am the writer of the bulletin, I will also schedule the Mass intentions. Please come to me for your future Mass intentions, either before or after the Masses. You can also call me at 403-2510 and leave a message.

## THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO, "HMMM"

In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are "limbs," therefore, painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, "Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg." (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint.)

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As incredible as it sounds, men and women took baths only twice a year (May and October). Women kept their hair covered, while men shaved their heads (because of lice and bugs) and wore wigs. Wealthy men could afford good wigs made from wool. They couldn't wash the wigs, so to clean them, they would carve out a loaf of bread, put the wig in the shell, and bake it for 30 minutes. The heat would make the wig big and fluffy, hence the term "big wig." Today, we often use the term "here comes the Big Wig," because someone appears to be or is powerful and wealthy.

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In the late 1700's, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The "head of the household" always sat in the chair, while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Occasionally, a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the "chair man." Today in business, we use the expression or title "Chairman" or "Chairman of the Board."

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Personal hygiene left much room for improvement. As a result, many women and men had developed acne scars by adulthood. The women would spread bee's wax over their facial skin to smooth out their complexions. When they were speaking to each other, if a woman began to stare at another woman's face, she was told, "mind your own bee's wax." Should the woman smile, the wax would crack, hence the term "crack a smile." In addition, when they sat too close to the fire, the wax would melt...therefore, the expression "losing face."

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Ladies wore corsets, which would lace up in the front. A proper and dignified woman, as in "straight laced"...wore a tightly tied lace.

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Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards but only applicable to the "Ace of Spades." To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't "playing with a full deck."

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Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. Since there were no telephones, TVs or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. They were told to "go sip some ale" and listen to people's conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. "You go sip here" and "You go sip there." The two words "go sip" were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus, we have the term "gossip."

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At local taverns, pubs, and bars, people drank from pint and quart-sized containers. A barmaid's job was to keep an eye on the customers and keep the drinks coming. She had to pay close attention and remember who was drinking in "pints" and who was drinking in "quarts," hence the term "minding your Ps and Qs."



Any information that needs to go into the St. Benignus Bulletin must be submitted to [edbourdase@yahoo.com](mailto:edbourdase@yahoo.com) by 12:00 noon on Tuesday of the preceding week.