

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
AUGUST 1/2, 2009



MINISTERS

(Follow this schedule only)

	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
3:30 p.m.	Margaret Mobley	Dan Allison
		Teresa Allison
12:00 p.m.	John Baal	Nancy Bennett
		Jim Block
		Betty Daugherty
2:00 p.m.	Hispanic Mass	

FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR JULY 26
(do not read before Mass)

I recently saw a movie that lasted only three minutes and had less than 100 words of dialogue. Yet this movie taught me more about patient love than any self-help book at Borders.

The movie opens with an elderly man and his son sitting on a bench under a large tree in the backyard of their home. The grass is lush green. The cut lawn is decorated with square cement blocks neatly arranged around them. The sound of birds can be heard in the background. In front of them a small yellow sparrow lands on top of a cut flowering shrub. The father watches the bird with the blank look of someone suffering from Alzheimer's. He asks his son, "What is that?" The son, who is reading a newspaper, says emotionlessly, "a sparrow." A second time the father asks, "What is that?" "I just told you, father, it is a sparrow." The bird now flies from the shrub onto the ground. "What is that?" the father asks again. The son is growing exasperated by his father's repeated questioning. "A sparrow father, a sparrow. S-P-A-R-R-O-W!" The son rustles his newspaper as if to tell dad don't bother me anymore. The rustling newspaper makes the bird fly from the ground into the tree. Once again comes the question, "What is that?" The son puts down his newspaper and really lets his dad have it. Angrily, he yells out, "Why are you doing this to me? I told you so many times, IT'S A SPARROW!! CAN'T YOU GET IT??"

The father quietly and without any emotion rises from the bench and goes into the house. "Where are you going?" As the father walks away you can see the son rub his face with his hand because he is frustrated with his father and himself for yelling at dad.

The father comes out with a book. It is his diary of many years. He opens it to a particular page. He points to a spot in the page that he thumps with his finger. "Read out loud." The son reads what his father wrote some 40 years ago. "Today my youngest son, who a few days ago turned three, was sitting with me in the park when a sparrow sat in front of us. My son asked me 21 times 'what is that' and I answered all 21 times that it was a sparrow. I hugged him every single time he asked me the same question, again and again, without getting mad, feeling only affection for my innocent little boy."

The son puts down the diary, grabs his father from the side and hugs him profusely while kissing his cheek. The movie ends with the son's arm around his dad as birds sing in the distance.

St. Paul tells us to live our lives in a manner worthy of our call from God, with humility, gentleness and patience. The story of Jesus feeding the multitude is as much a story about God's patient care as it is His power to multiply the bread and fish. Once again, the people are in dire need. Once again, God comes to the rescue. How many times do we try God's patience by doing the same sin over and over, only to have God hug us with Mercy each and every time. Not once have I ever heard God ask, "Why are you doing this to me?" Instead, He just kisses us with compassion. How many times do we ask God for the same things over and over and He just keeps on giving and giving and we *still* doubt God's Love after all He has done for us?

Since God is so patient with us, can we not try to be a little more patient with those whom we should love? A wise man once said, "Patience with others is Love, Patience with self is Hope, Patience with God is Faith."

Blessings...Fr. Mike



MASS SCHEDULE

- Sunday, July 26**
12:00 noon Ben Anfonte (Mary Lou Schluep)
2:00 p.m. Hispanic Mass
- Monday, July 27**
8:00 a.m. Sherri Wilson (Fr. Michael Paraniuk)
- Tuesday, July 28**
7:00 p.m. Communion Service
- Wednesday, July 29**
12:00 noon Charles Uhl
(Ellis and Hildred Fullwiller)
- Thursday, July 30**
7:00 p.m. Communion Service
- Friday, July 31**
8:00 a.m. Charles Uhl (Bill and Jackie Soards)
- Saturday, August 1**
3:30 p.m. Vic Rhode (Gene and Sue Siniff)
- Sunday, August 2**
12:00 noon Rosie Pitcher
(Ann Marie Gunderman)
2:00 p.m. Hispanic Mass



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



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need \$2,100.00

Collection Week of July 19th
Envelopes and Loose \$2,355.92
Variance +\$ 255.92
(3) We did it again! Thank you.

YTD NEED \$6,300.00
YTD OFFERINGS (starting July 5, 2009) \$6,361.91
VARIANCE +\$ 61.91
(2) Happy faces are springing up all over.



July 28 David Kibler (David got a new baby boy for his birthday. Read it in the News Around the Parish.)

July 31 Michael Taynor



IN OUR PARISH

July 28

6:00 p.m.CHOIR PRACTICE
6:45 p.m.ROSARY

July 29

6:00 p.m.SPANISH CLASS

July 30

6:45 p.m.ROSARY

August 1

9:00 a.m.ROSARY
4:30 p.m.CONTINUING EDUCATION, WITH
FELLOWSHIP



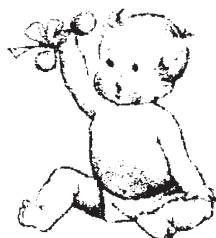
St. Vincent de Paul Society is open for business at these times:

1st Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

3rd Thursday, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



1. **The Kibler family has a little miracle sent to us from God.** On July 1, he was C-sectioned at 7:45 a.m. Roberto Antonio was 21 inches and 7 lbs. 5 ozs. He decided to stay in the hospital for seven days. With love and prayers, he is at home and doing fine, as is Isabel. So far, we have found out that he loves mom's milk and going to the bathroom right after being changed. He was already talking at seven days old. I'm positive it sounded like him attempting the Hail Mary. He will be a wonderful addition to the church. We have been going over how to cry out during Mass. This is a big part of an infant's life. God bless everyone for their thoughts and prayers. *Love, Dave and Isabel Kibler.* (Editor's Note: I accidentally ran this news item in the St. Mary Bulletin last week by mistake. The birth of Roberto Antonio was therefore announced in all the Catholic Churches of Highland County.)



2. **It is with sorrow I announce the death of Sherri Wilson, age 53.** She died on July 20th at 8:45 p.m. She died while saying the 5th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary in which we honor Mary's Coronation in Heaven. Friends and family were praying around her bedside, including Jim and Les Wilson, along with JoAnn Parrish. May the Mother of God now welcome Sherri into Heaven.
3. **The August 12th Kids' Night** has been cancelled due to lack of attendance for the one held in July. PSR will begin on September 20th at 11:30 a.m., with Open House/Registration.



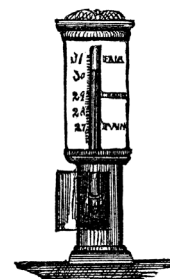
4. **Ladies of the Parish: Mark your calendars for August 3rd at 6:00 p.m. for a Premier Design Jewelry Party!!!** Heidi Tite's sister, Holli Ertel, is an independent consultant for this Christian-based jewelry company. The jewelry is GORGEOUS and very affordable. Holli has graciously offered to donate 20% of the sales to the Ladies Auxiliary. So come have a great time with the other ladies of the Parish, pamper yourself with beautiful jewelry and support the Ladies Auxiliary! Please bring a snack to share, but if you are unable to, don't let that stop you from attending. Hope to see you there!!!
5. **SVDP SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE.** SVDP is collecting school supplies to donate to area children in need. Items needed are backpacks, paper, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, rulers, safety scissors, pencil boxes and crayons. Your support is greatly appreciated!

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO – JULY 26th... St. Benignus would have their parish picnic at Leesburg Park the following week.

25 YEARS AGO – JULY 22nd... Wednesday of that week, the Archdiocese would celebrate, at St. Peter in Chains, the Episcopal ordination of our new Auxiliary Bishop, James H. Garland. Fr. Gavin asked that the parish keep him in your prayers.

10 YEARS AGO – JULY 25th... On July 27th, there would be a meeting of the St. Michael 125th Anniversary Committee after the Holy Hour, around 8:00 p.m. St. Michael Parishioners would be going on a bus trip to the Red's baseball game on Sunday, August 1st. No alcohol was allowed on the trip (what a bummer).

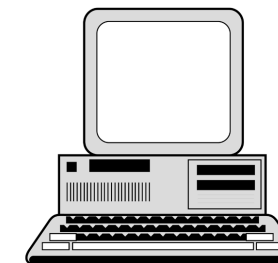


Age Barometer

How many of these do you remember?

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that dispensed bottles
5. Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
7. Party lines
8. Newsreels before the movie
9. P.F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-6933)
12. Peashooters
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45 RPM records
15. S&H Green Stamps
16. Hi-Fis
17. Metal ice trays with levers
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flashbulbs
20. Beanie and Cecil
21. Roller skate keys
22. Cork popguns
23. Drive-ins
24. Studebakers, Nashes and Kaisers
25. Washtub wringers

If you remembered 0-5 = You're still young
If you remembered 6-10 = You are getting older
If you remembered 11-15 = Don't tell your age
If you remembered 16-25 = You're older than dirt or must be Barb Hidy



A student raised his hand and asked the teacher, "What gender is a computer?"

The teacher wasn't certain which it was and so divided the class into two groups and asked them to decide if a computer should be masculine or feminine.

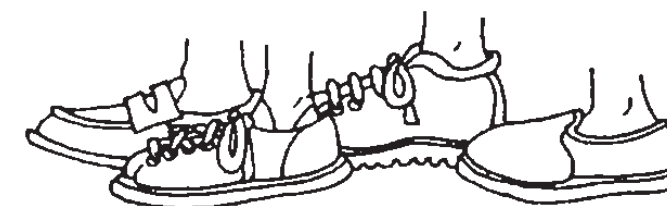
One group was composed of the women in the class and the other of men. Both groups were asked to give four reasons for their recommendation.

The group of women concluded that computers should be referred to in the masculine gender because:

1. In order to get their attention, you have to turn them on.
2. They have a lot of data but are still clueless.
3. They are supposed to help you solve your problems, but half the time they ARE the problem.
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have had a better model.

The men, on the other hand, decided that computers should definitely be referred to in the feminine gender because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic.
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else.
3. Even your smallest mistakes are stored in long-term memory for later retrieval.
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.



Shoes

A three-year-old put his shoes on by himself. His mother noticed the left shoe was on the right foot. She said, "Son, your shoes are on the wrong feet." He looked up at her with a raised brow and said, "Don't kid me, Mom. I know they're my feet."