



A good friend of mine sent me this cute little story. Three older ladies were discussing the travails of getting older. One said, "Sometimes I catch myself with a jar of mayonnaise in my hand in front of the refrigerator, and can't remember whether I need to put it away, or start making a sandwich."

The second lady chimed in, "Yes, sometimes I find myself on the landing of the stairs and can't remember whether I was on my way up, or on my way down." The third one responded, "Well, I'm glad I don't have that problem; knock on wood," as she rapped her knuckles on the table, then told them, "That must be the door. I'll get it."



IN OUR PARISH

August 18
6:00 p.m. CHOIR PRACTICE
6:45 p.m. ROSARY

August 19
6:00 p.m. SPANISH CLASS

August 20
6:45 p.m. ROSARY

August 21
9:00 a.m. ROSARY



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

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

Third 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. **St. Benignus Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Rummage Sale the Weekend of Friday, September 4th.** Please bring your used or new clothing or household items to the Religious Education Building, preferably before or after one of the Masses. Thank You!
2. The Vincentians of St. Benignus will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner to celebrate the Feast Day of **St. Vincent de Paul** and the Life of **Fr. Frank Klamet**. The dinner will be Saturday, September 19, from 4:30 p.m. until ? Please plan to join us.
3. I am hoping to move into the Rectory on Wednesday, August 19th. I still need some window blinds. In order to save the Church some money, I bought my own bed and I also am paying the movers. I will start a novena to St. Venetia and maybe the blinds will miraculously appear. ☺



1. **SVdP Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, September 19th, at 4:30 p.m.**
2. **SVdP Meetings: Sundays, September 13, October 11, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.**
3. **Parish Council Meetings: Second Tuesdays, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.**
4. **Ladies Auxiliary Meetings: Tuesdays, September 15, October 20, November 17, after 7:00 p.m. Communion Service**
5. **Ladies Rummage Sale: Friday, September 4 to Saturday, September 5**
6. **PSR starts Sunday, September 20**
7. **St. Benignus K of C Meets First Wednesdays, September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.**
8. **St. Benignus K of C Pancake Brunch served September 6, October 4, November 1 at 1:00 p.m.**

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO – AUGUST 16th...Fr. Lawler was singing the praises of those who serve as organists, calling them "noble, generous, and efficient helpers" of the kingdom of God. Father praised the current organist, Miss Ann Marie Hays, for her excellent work. He also thanked Mrs. Rex Todhunter, who for many years served the parish as a very capable organist. In other news, Mr. Harry Federbush died. He provided the Church with small votive candles for years, free of charge. May the candles he donated light his way to heaven.

25 YEARS AGO – AUGUST 12th...Father Gavin baptized Andrew Robert Staats last Sunday, child of Charles and Teresa Staats. Pat Hays and Jessie Spangler were the Lectors for this Sunday. Jeff Hadley, Tony Jackson, Todd Wilson and Tim McCane served.

10 YEARS AGO – AUGUST 15th...St. Benignus Youth Group would be starting in a few days. A summer cookout was planned for Friday, August 20th, at the Honnolds.

Little Johnny

A new elementary school teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!"

After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?"

"No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

Little Johnny watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face. "Why do you do that, Mommy?" he asked.

"To make myself beautiful," said his mother, who then began removing the cream with a tissue.

"What's the matter?" asked Little Johnny. "Giving up?"

At Sunday School, they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny, a child in the kindergarten class, seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week, his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill and said, "Johnny, what is the matter with you?"

Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

Little Johnny's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures, tacked to a bulletin board, of the 10 Most Wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person.

"Yes," said the policeman. "The detectives want very badly to capture him."

Little Johnny asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"