

**LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,  
AUGUST 29/30, 2009**



(Follow this schedule only)

	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
3:30 p.m.	Kristy Bruckner	Dan Allison
		Teresa Allison
12:00 p.m.	John Baal	Nancy Bennett
		Jim Block
		Betty Daugherty
2:00 p.m.	No Hispanic Mass	



**Sunday, August 23**

12:00 noon Deceased of the Dean Families  
2:00 p.m. Hispanic Mass

**Monday, August 24**

8:00 a.m. Sherri Wilson (Senior Citizens)

**Tuesday, August 25**

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

**Wednesday, August 26**

12:00 noon Fr. Frank (Patricia Sciranko)

**Thursday, August 27**

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

**Friday, August 28**

8:00 a.m. Vic Rohde (Gene and Sue Siniff)

**Saturday, August 29**

3:30 p.m. Deceased Members of  
the Spangler Family

**Sunday, August 30**

12:00 noon Sissy Shayne (Ann Marie Gunderman)  
2:00 p.m. No Hispanic Mass



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



**STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

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

**Collection Week of August 16th**

Envelopes and Loose ..... \$ 1,795.98

Variance ..... -\$ 304.02

**We've improved. Thanks.**

**Note: St. Vincent de Paul collected \$70.00.**

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YTD NEED ..... \$14,700.00

YTD OFFERINGS (starting July 5, 2009)..... \$13,355.47

VARIANCE..... -\$ 1,344.53

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**Collection Counters for next week: Jerry Uhl & Bill  
and Jackie Soards.**

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*Happy  
Birthday*

August 29 ..... Rosemary Kropfelder

**LOT'S WIFE**

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt when little Jason interrupted. "My Mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

**GOOD SAMARITAN**

A Sunday School teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, "If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?" A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, "I think I'd throw up."

**DID NOAH FISH?**

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No," replied Johnny. "How could he, with just two worms?"

**MOSES AND THE RED SEA**

Nine-year-old Joey was asked by his mother what he had learned in Sunday School. "Well, Mom, our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his army build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he radioed headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, Joey, is that really what your teacher taught you?" his mother asked.

"Well, no, Mom. But, if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"

**THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible – Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task – but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line.

On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, "The Lord is my Shepherd and that's all I need to know."

**UNANSWERED PRAYER**

The preacher's five-year-old daughter noticed that her father always paused and bowed his head for a moment of prayer before starting his sermon. One day, she asked him why.

"Well, Honey," he began, proud that his daughter was so observant of his messages, "I'm asking the Lord to help me preach a good sermon."

"So, why hasn't He answered your prayer?" she asked.

**BEING THANKFUL**

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?" The little boy replied, "Thank God he's in bed!"

**UNTIMELY ANSWERED PRAYER**

During the minister's prayer one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Tommy's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and after church asked, "Tommy, whatever made you do such a thing?" Tommy answered soberly, "I asked God to teach me to whistle and He did!"

**TIME TO PRAY**

A pastor asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. "Yes, sir," the boy replied. "And do you always say them in the morning, too?" the pastor asked. "No sir," the boy replied. "I ain't scared in the daytime."

**ALL MEN/ALL GIRLS**

When my daughter, Kelli, said her bedtime prayers, she would bless every family member, every friend and every animal (current and past).

For several weeks, after we had finished the nightly prayer, Kelli would say, "All girls." This soon became part of her nightly routine, to include this closing.

My curiosity got the best of me and I asked her, "Kelli, why do you always add the part about all girls?" Her response, "Because everybody always finishes their prayers by saying 'All Men!'"

**SAY A PRAYER**

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away.

"Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer," said his mother. "I don't need to," the boy replied.

"Of course you do," his mother insisted. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at our house," Johnny explained. "But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!"





## IN OUR PARISH

### August 25

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

### August 26

6:00 p.m. .... SPANISH CLASS

### August 27

6:45 p.m. .... ROSARY

### August 28

9:00 a.m. .... ROSARY  
1:30 p.m. .... FOOD MINISTRY WORK

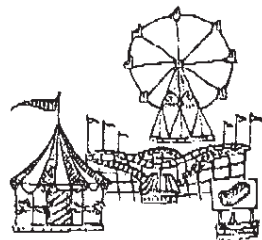


St. Vincent de Paul Society is open for business at these times:

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



## Parish Festival

The St. Benignus October Fest and the Parish Picnic have been combined to form the new ST. BENIGNUS PARISHFEST. It will take place Sunday September 20th after the Noon Mass at the farm of Jerry Lee Parker. Mark your calendar. Directions will be given later. It is good for us to do something fun. We need the break.



## 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, at 4:30 p.m. until ? Please plan to join us.
3. The Archdiocesan Insurance Company will be sending us a check soon for roof repair. According to Durable Slate, our Church roof is in fairly good shape and can be repaired easily. Therefore, a major roof replacement does not appear necessary. Thanks be to God.



1. SVdP Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, September 19th, at 4:30 p.m.
2. SVdP meetings: September 13, October 11, November 8 at 10:30 a.m. Sundays
3. Parish Council meetings: None in September, October 13, November 10, December 8 – Second Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
4. Ladies' Auxiliary meetings: September 15, October 20, November 17, after Tuesday 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 September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2 – First Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
8. St. Benignus K of C Pancake Brunch served September 6, October 4, November 1, at 1:00 p.m.
9. ParishFest: Sunday, September 20th

## TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO – AUGUST 23rd...The Bingo refreshment committee would meet at Don and Kay Flynn's house on August 25th. Catholic nurses would meet for their very first convention at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Alter. All Catholic Nurses from St. Benignus were encouraged to attend. Joseph Chapman and Brian Uhl were servers for this week.

25 YEARS AGO – AUGUST 19th...The Financial report showed that St. Benignus took in \$29,104.55 and spent \$26,737.36. That is a report any Pastor would welcome.

10 YEARS AGO – AUGUST 22nd...On this day, St Benignus and St. Michael would have their combined Parish Picnic at the home of Chris and Angie Murphy. Both parishes were celebrating 100 years of sharing a common priest. Your current Pastor is also a common priest. Just ask Pat Moore, Barb Hidy or Mary Lou Zoldak.



## A Senior Wedding

Richard, age 92, and Margaret, age 89, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding and on the way they pass a drugstore. Richard suggests they go in.

Richard addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?" The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Richard: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"  
Pharmacist: "Of course we do."

Richard: "How about medicine for circulation?"  
Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Richard: "Medicine for rheumatism?"  
Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Richard: "How about suppositories?"  
Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Richard: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis and Alzheimer's?"  
Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The works."

Richard: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, Geritol, antidotes for Parkinson's disease?"  
Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Richard: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion?"  
Pharmacist: "We sure do."

Richard: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"  
Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Richard: "Adult diapers?"  
Pharmacist: "Sure."

Richard: "We'd like to use this store as our Bridal Registry."