



- September 22 6:00 p.m..... CHOIR PRACTICE
- 6:45 p.m..... ROSARY
- September 23 6:00 p.m..... SPANISH CLASS
- September 24 6:45 p.m..... ROSARY
- September 25 9:00 a.m..... ROSARY

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



1. Saint Vincent de Paul Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, September 19th at 4:30 p.m.
2. Saint Vincent de Paul meetings: Sundays, October 11, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.
3. Parish Council meetings: October 13, November 10, December 8 on second Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
4. Ladies Auxiliary meetings: October 20, November 17, after Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Communion Service
5. PSR starts Sunday, September 20
6. St. Benignus K of C meets October 7, November 4, December 2, on First Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.
7. St. Benignus K of C Pancake Brunch served October 4, November 1 at 1:00 p.m.

Parish Festival

The St. Benignus Oktoberfest and the Parish Picnic have been combined to form the new **ST. BENIGNUS PARISHFEST**. It will take place Sunday, September 20th after the 12:00 noon Mass at the farm of Jerry Lee Parker. Please join us!

St. Benignus Parishfest

Sunday, September 20, 1:30-5:00 p.m.

Parker Farm

2093 Pricer Ridge Road, South Salem, Ohio

Food, Fun, Fellowship

Cornhole, Fishing Tournament, Horseback Riding, Hay Ride, Music, Campfire

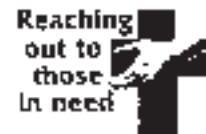
Picnic place setting, food, and drinks provided.

Please bring a small dessert. BYO adult beverages.

Please bring a lawn chair. Plenty of parking,

Directions: REVISED

1. Start out going **SOUTH** on **S. 2ND STREET** toward **SOUTH STREET**
2. Turn **LEFT** onto **SOUTH STREET**
3. Turn **LEFT** onto **S. MCARTHUR WAY**
4. Turn **RIGHT** onto **OH-138/OH-28/OH-41/JEFFERSON STREET**. Continue to follow **OH-28/OH-41**.
5. Turn **RIGHT** onto **OH-41**. Go 3.6 miles to Fruitdale
6. Turn **LEFT** onto **UPPER TWIN ROAD/CR-9**. Go 1.7 miles to top of the hill.
7. Turn **RIGHT** onto **PRICER RIDGE ROAD/CR-20**. Go 2 miles exactly
8. **2093 PRICER RIDGE ROAD** is on the **LEFT**.



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.



Members from SVdP will be participating in the **2nd Annual Friends of the Poor Walk** on Saturday, **September 26**, in Dayton. Everyone is encouraged to walk or sponsor a walker. If you would like to do either, please talk to any member of SVdP or call Chyane at 740-636-0271. Brochures for registering to walk can be found in the Religious Ed. Building. Please support the Vincentians, as the money raised helps support our local conference.

After 2 years of serving as the President of SVdP, I have decided to resign. I truly feel blessed to have been chosen by the parishioners of St. Benignus to serve in this capacity in August of 2007. Please accept my sincerest gratitude for the support you have given me and the works of SVdP. Pat Moore will now assume the responsibilities of the presidency. Please continue to support a vocation so true to the heart and soul of the Late Father Klamet. *Chyane Collins*

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO – SEPTEMBER 20TH... The Ladies Auxiliary would meet on Monday, September 21, 1959, at the home of Miss Rose Clark at 504 Jefferson Street. Ladies were asked to bring their tax stamps when redeemable were converted to cash.

25 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 23RD... Two parishioners passed to their eternal reward last week in 1984 – Rosemary Mertz and Harold Miley. Jean Howland, Shirley Jackson, and Debbie Collins were running the Bingo. The Bingo would resume the first Tuesday in October. Ada Collins was sick in the hospital this week.

10 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 19TH... St. Benignus and St. Michael were joining together for a Parish Pictorial Directory for the Holy Year in 2000. Folks, we haven't had a Pictorial Directory in 9 years. I think we need to think about publishing a new one. This usually costs the parish no money.



If Gary and Mary Lou Schluemp owned the Schweppes Bottling Company, the company would be called Schluemp-Schweppes. Say that 5 times real fast.

If the Hidy's owned the Tidy Bowl Cleanser Company, it would be called Hidy-Tidy.

If Mary Lou Zoldak owned the Zodiac Inflatable Boat Company, it would be called the Zoldak-Zodiac Floatila.

If Pat Moore was running for President of the United States and she chose Al Gore as her running mate, the ticket would read "Moore-Gore."



Little Carter, cute as a whip but also can whip up some trouble, was in the garden filling in a hole when his neighbor peered over the fence. Interested in what the cheeky youngster was up to, he politely asked, "What's happening there, Carter?" "My goldfish died," replied Carter tearfully, without looking up, "and I've just buried him." The neighbor felt guilty for prejudging the child and said, "I'm really sorry, Carter," and added, "My, an awfully big hole for a goldfish, isn't it?" Carter patted down the last heap of earth then replied, "That's because he's inside your cat."

Lord's Prayer

A four-year-old girl was learning to say the Lord's Prayer. She was reciting it all by herself without help from her mother. She said, "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from e-mail. AMEN"

Bloopers in the church

The following are actual church bulletin board bloopers found in churches across the United States.

11. Next Sunday, Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."
12. Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.
13. Weight Watchers will meet at 7:00 p.m. Please use large double door at the side entrance.
14. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
15. The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's *Hamlet* in the church basement on Friday at 7:00 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.
16. A song fest was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday.
17. Today's Sermon: "How Much Can a Man Drink?" with hymns from a full choir.
18. On a church bulletin during the minister's illness: "God is good – Dr. Hargreaves is better."
19. Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.
20. The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
21. Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.
22. The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
23. A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in honor of his wife.
24. Please join us as we show our support for Amy and Alan in preparing for the girth of their first child.