



Happy Birthday!

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IN OUR PARISH

September 29 6:00 p.m.CHOIR PRACTICE
 6:45 p.m.ROSARY
 September 30 6:00 p.m.SPANISH CLASS
 October 1 6:45 p.m.ROSARY
 October 2 9:00 a.m.ROSARY



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.

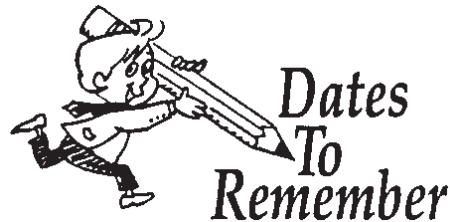
NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



1. Parishfest has been rescheduled to Sunday, October 11th.

Thank You

2. A huge thank-you to those who helped support St. Vincent de Paul last Saturday at the Spaghetti Dinner! We had a great crew of volunteers and a nice crowd of those coming to enjoy the spaghetti. A grand total of \$460.00 was raised to help those in need. A big "THANK-YOU" to the DeBruin family for all their efforts in making the produce giveaway such a success. May God bless all of you. Pat Moore



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

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 27th... First Friday was celebrated in a grand way 50 years ago. Fr. Lawler had a 5:30 p.m. Mass complete with a full choir singing. He would hear Confessions on Thursday night for a solid two hours.

25 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 30th... St. Benignus would have a reception for the new Pastor, Fr. Minic, in the Church Hall right after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Bingo "A" team was scheduled to work on Tuesday, October 2nd: Jean Howland, Kathy Snider, Mary Lou Barnhart, Margaret Marsh.

10 YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 26th... Archbishop Pilarczyk would celebrate Mass at St. Michael to celebrate their 125th Anniversary 1874-1999. The Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. with an outdoor reception.

The Old Pastor Just Wanted to Go Like Jesus Did

An old preacher was dying. He sent a message for his doctor and his lawyer, both church members, to come to his home. When they arrived, they were ushered up to his bedroom. As they entered the room, the preacher held out his hands and motioned for them to sit, one on each side of his bed. The preacher grasped their hands, sighed contentedly, smiled and stared at the ceiling.

For a time, no one said anything. Both the doctor and lawyer were touched and flattered that the preacher would ask them to be with him during his final moments. They were also puzzled; the preacher had never given them any indication that he particularly liked either of them. They both remembered his many long, uncomfortable sermons about greed, covetousness and avaricious behavior that made them squirm in their seats.

Finally, the doctor said, "Preacher, why did you ask us to come?" The old preacher mustered up his strength, then said weakly, "Jesus died between two thieves, and that's how I want to go."



A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night his mother told him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom.

The little boy turned to his mother and said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark."

The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "You don't have to be afraid of the dark," she explained. "Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you."

The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure he's out there?"

"Yes, I'm sure. He is everywhere, and he is always ready to help you when you need him," she said.

The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called, "Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?"



Handy Guide to Best Things to Say if You Get Caught Sleeping at Your Desk!

10. "They told me at the blood bank this might happen."
9. "This is just a 15-minute power-nap like they raved about in that time management course you sent me to."
8. "Whew! Guess I left the top off the liquid paper. You probably got here just in time!"
7. "I wasn't sleeping! I was meditating on the mission statement and envisioning a new paradigm."
6. "I was testing my keyboard for drool resistance."
5. "I was doing a highly specific Yoga exercise to relieve work-related stress. Are you discriminatory toward people who practice Yoga?"
4. "Why did you interrupt me? I had almost figured out a solution to our biggest problem."
3. "The coffee machine is broken."
2. "Someone must've put decaf in the wrong pot."

And the #1 best thing to say if you get caught sleeping at your desk
 "Amen."