



IN OUR PARISH

- November 3 6:45 p.m..... ROSARY
- November 4 6:00 p.m..... CHOIR PRACTICE
- 6:45 p.m..... ROSARY
- November 7 9:00 a.m..... ROSARY



The 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 to 7:30 p.m.

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



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

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. A reminder for the Ladies. Ladies will meet at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Tuesday of the month. There will be Rosary, but no Communion service. The Saint Vincent de Paul and the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Tastefully Simple Party, Tuesday, November 17th in the Religious Education Building at 6:30 p.m. Come for an evening of tasty treats and elegant gifts. Proceeds will benefit the St. Benignus St. Vincent de Paul. Our theme is *Hope for the Holidays*. All monies raised will benefit the needy in our community. Please invite family and friends for this worthwhile cause. It's a great opportunity to purchase delicious food products for the holidays and a great way to find the perfect gift for someone special in your life.

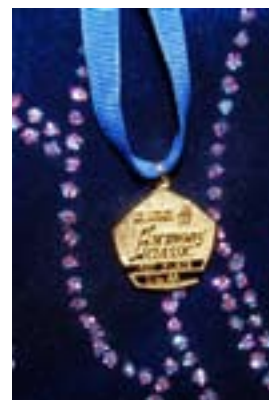
2. A message from Kristy Bockrath: We won the big prize! On Tuesday, at the International level of competition of the Sweet Adelines International Contest in Nashville TN, Scioto Valley Chorus mopped the floor getting 1,350 points (elusive perfect score 1,680). The closest competitor came in at 1,287. Not to be humble – we rocked! I do have a shiny gold medal on a blue ribbon and will wear it to work tomorrow. I can't wait to show it off. The chorus also got a trophy.



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3. Mass in the St. Benignus Church basement went really well last weekend. It feels very cozy down there. Maybe we can have Mass down there permanently and change the upstairs church to St. Benen's Irish Pub (just joking, folks). Chad Gose reports he is several days ahead of schedule on the remodeling. Feel free to roam around and check out the painting as it progresses.

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 1ST ... Long before the RCIA, Pastors offered "Catholic Inquiry Classes" open to all people who wished to join the Church. They usually took place on a Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory. Catholics were especially encouraged to "kindly invite" your Protestant friends to this class in the hopes of converting them to the one, true, holy, Catholic Faith. On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we could gain indulgences to get souls out of Purgatory. Follow these three steps and "voila!" – a soul pops out of Purgatory: a) Recite six Our Fathers, Hail Marys, and Glory Be for the intention of the Pope; b) Go to Confession within an eight-day period starting midnight November 2nd; c) Receive Holy Communion within that same eight-day period. I have designated Henry Fisher to pray me out of Purgatory. (He will outlive us all.)

25 YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 4TH ... Fr. Minic wanted a parishioner to donate a piano for the Parish Hall so he could play during sing-a longs at Parish parties. Parish Council elections would be held on December 1 and 2, 1984. Six at-large members would be elected. Four members would be appointed by the Pastor and chair various committees. Fr. Minic chose Don Flynn for Finance; Don Hinds for Education; Mary Lou Zoldak for Worship; Pat Hays for Cemetery and Grounds.

10 YEARS AGO OCTOBER 31st ...The November 7th Mass was said for June Powell at St. Michael and Ann Flynn Corwin at St. Benignus. Ten years later, we still remember them on this day.



A mother took her five-year-old son with her to the bank on a busy lunchtime. They got behind a very fat man wearing a business suit complete with pager.

As they waited patiently, the little boy said loudly, "Gee, he's fat!" The mother bent down and whispered in the little boy's ear to be quiet. A couple of minutes passed by and the little boy spread his hands as far as they would go and announced; "I'll bet he is this wide!"

The fat man turned around and glared at the little boy. The mother gave him a good telling off, and told him to be quiet. After a brief lull, the large man reached the front of the line. Just then, his pager began to emit a beep, beep, and beep. The little boy yells out, "Run for your life, he's backing up!" (This incident did not occur to your Pastor at NCB Bank as has been rumored.)



FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMBIGUITY, AS WELL AS THE IDIOSYNCRASIES OF ENGLISH:

Please enjoy and understand the following

1. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.
2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.
3. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
4. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have monkeys and apes?
5. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the purpose.
6. If a deaf child signs swear words, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
7. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
8. Where do forest rangers go to "get away from it all?"
9. What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
10. If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
11. Would a fly without wings be called a walk?
12. Why do they lock petrol station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
13. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he homeless or naked?
14. Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
15. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent?
16. Why do they put braille on the drive-through bank machines?
17. How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?
18. What was the best thing before sliced bread?
19. One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
20. How is it possible to have a civil war?
21. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?
22. If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?
23. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
24. Whose cruel idea was it for the word "lisp" to have "s" in it?
25. Why is it called tourist season if we can't shoot at them?
26. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
27. Can an atheist get insurance against acts of God?