



IN OUR PARISH

- December 1 6:45 p.m. ROSARY
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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 an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- 1. The Knights of Columbus will be serving pancakes and bacon before Mass on Sunday, December 6.
2. St. Vincent de Paul will be organizing the Giving Tree this year.
3. The Ladies Auxiliary is planning their Advent/Christmas Religious Goods Sale/Fund Raiser for December 5th and 6th!
4. The Ladies Auxiliary is having their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 15th, at Joann Fitzpatrick's home at 6:30 p.m.

5. Choir practices for Christmas "Midnight" Mass will begin Thursday night, December 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. this week!



- 1. SVdP Meetings: Second Sundays, at 1:00 p.m.
2. Parish Council Meetings: December 8, on Second Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m.
3. St. Benignus K of C meets December 2, on the First Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.
4. December 5 and 6, 2009 - RELIGIOUS GOODS SALE
5. December 15, 2009 - Ladies Auxiliary Dinner, Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m.
6. January 6, 2010 - K of C Meeting, on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.
7. January 10, 2010 - SVdP Meeting, on Sunday, at 1:00 p.m.
8. January 12, 2010 - Parish Council Meeting, on Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m.
9. January 19, 2010 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, on Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m.



- December 24th:
3:30 p.m. St. Benignus Children's Mass
5:30 p.m. St. Mary Children's Mass
9:00 p.m. St. Benignus Midnight Mass/Hispanic Christmas Mass
11:00 p.m. St. Mary Midnight Mass
December 25th:
9:00 a.m. St. Mary Christmas Day Mass
11:00 a.m. St. Benignus Christmas Day Mass

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 29th...Ladies Auxiliary Officers for 1959: President Mrs. Charles Uhl; Vice-President Mrs. Herbert Conley; Treasurer Mrs. Hamilton McMullen; Mrs. Richard Uhl.
25 YEARS AGO, DECEMBER 2nd...The following were elected to the very first St. Benignus Parish Council: Jim Block, Ed Detwiller, JoAnne McMullen, Anita O'Connor, Charles Uhl, and Marti Wilson.
10 YEARS AGO, NOVEMBER 28th...The City of Greenfield was asking residents to write letters for inclusion into the time capsule that will be buried and reopened in 2049.

QUOTES FROM FAMOUS PEOPLE ABOUT BEER

Sometimes, when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered.

Babe Ruth

"I feel sorry for people who don't drink. When they wake up in the morning, that's as good as they're going to feel all day."

President Lyndon B. Johnson

"When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading."

Football great Paul Horning

"24 hours in a day, 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not."

Famous American Writer H. L. Mencken

"When we drink, we get drunk. When we get drunk, we fall asleep. When we fall asleep, we commit no sin. When we commit no sin, we go to heaven. So, let's all get drunk and go to heaven!"

Famous Poet George Bernard Shaw

"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."

Benjamin Franklin

"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza."

Dave Barry

BEER: HELPING UGLY PEOPLE GET DATES SINCE 3000 B.C.!

Comedian W. C. Fields

Remember "I" before "E," except in Budweiser.

Professor Irwin Corey

To some it's a six-pack; to me it's a Support Group. Salvation in a can!

Baseball Great Leo Durocher

One night at Cheers, Cliff Clavin explained the "Buffalo Theory" to his buddy Norm: "Well, ya see, Norm, it's like this. A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members! In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine! That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers."

(Editor's note: Here's what the Bible says, "Stay awake. Be Sober...don't carouse around in drunkenness.")

SOME HUMOROUS QUOTES

- 1. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.
2. Don't worry about what people think; they don't do it very often.
3. Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
4. Not one shred of evidence supports the notion that life is serious.
5. A person who is nice to you, but rude to the waiter, is not a nice person.
6. For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.
7. If you look like your passport picture, you probably need the trip.
8. Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks.
9. A conscience is what hurts when all of your other parts feel so good.
10. Eat well, stay fit, die anyway.
11. Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it. Embrace your differences. Love each other.
12. No man has ever been shot while doing the dishes.
13. A balanced diet is a cookie in each hand.
14. Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness of the waist change places.
15. Opportunities always look bigger after they have passed.
16. Junk is something you've kept for years and throw away three weeks before you need it.
17. There is always one more imbecile than you counted on.
18. Experience is a wonderful thing. It enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.
19. By the time you can make ends meet, they move the ends.
20. Thou shalt not weigh more than thy refrigerator.
21. Someone who thinks logically provides a nice contrast to the real world.
22. It ain't the jeans that make your butt look fat.
23. There is a very fine line between "hobby" and "mental illness."
24. People who want to share their religious views with you almost never want you to share yours with them.
25. You should not confuse your career with your life.
26. Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
27. Never lick a steak knife.
28. The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.
29. You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we observe Daylight Saving Time.
30. You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests that you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment.
31. The one thing that unites all human beings, regardless of age, gender, religion, economic status or ethnic background, is that, deep down inside, we ALL believe that we are above-average drivers.
32. Your friends love you anyway.
33. Never be afraid to try something new. Remember that a lone amateur built the Ark. A large group of professionals built the Titanic.