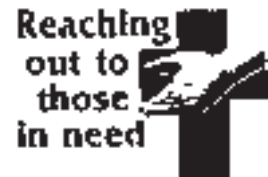




IN OUR PARISH

- December 15 6:45 p.m..... ROSARY
- December 17 6:00 p.m..... CHOIR PRACTICE
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- December 19 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 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

- St. Vincent de Paul will be organizing the Giving Tree this year.** They will have the tree up as soon as the beautified upstairs is ready for worship. When you pick an angel off the tree you will purchase a specific gift designated for the recipient, wrap, and return it WITH the angel you picked up (so we know who it goes to!). Monetary donations for Christmas can also be given to the St. Vincent de Paul that is sponsoring a needy family of six children for Christmas. Just as important is letting St. Vincent de Paul know of the needs in our area. If you or someone you know of could benefit from any services of St. Vincent de Paul, please call SVdP (937-981-2785, option 3) and leave a message. All calls are handled confidentially. Help us help the community and members of our own Church family.
- The Ladies Auxiliary is having their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 15th, at Joann Fitzpatrick's home at 6:30.** Call a friend if you are interested in car-pooling over. Bring a covered side dish or dessert and a \$5.00 gift exchange present. Joann will be glad to give you directions!



- Saint Vincent de Paul meetings: Second Sundays, 1:00 p.m.**
- Parish Council meetings: Second Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.**
- St. Benignus K of C meets on First Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.**
- Tuesday, December 15, 2009, Ladies Auxiliary Dinner, 6:30 p.m.**
- Wednesday, January 6, 2010, K of C meeting, 7:30 p.m.**
- Sunday, January 10, 2010, Saint Vincent de Paul meeting, 1:00 p.m.**
- Tuesday, January 12, 2010, Parish Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.**
- Tuesday, January 19, 2010, Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 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 DECEMBER 13TH ... The 1960 calendars were being offered free to parishioners, courtesy of the Peoples National Bank. The Peoples Bank sold out to Banc One, which then sold out its Greenfield Branch to Merchants Bank.

25 YEARS AGO DECEMBER 16TH ... Ham McMullen passed away to Heaven in 1984. The First Presbyterian Church donated a piano to St. Benignus so Fr. Minic could play music in the Church Hall at parties. Dane Iseman and Bobby Everhart moved it.

10 YEARS AGO DECEMBER 12TH ... Fr. Ron would celebrate Mass for the Ladies Auxiliary at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 16th, and then all would go to the Rectory to celebrate a Christmas Party with food and drink. Next year, I would like to do that again.



On Christmas Eve, Nathan thought it would be nice to buy his wife a little gift for the next day. Always short of money, he thought long and hard about what that present might be.

Unable to decide, Nathan entered Dillard's and in the cosmetics section he asked the girl, "How about some perfume?" She showed him a bottle costing \$150.00.

"Too expensive," muttered Nathan.

The young lady returned with a smaller bottle for \$100.00. "Oh dear," Nathan groused, "still far too much."

Growing rather annoyed at Nathan's stinginess, the sales girl brought out a tiny \$20.00 bottle and offered it to him.

Nathan became really agitated, "What I mean," he whined, "is I'd like to see something really cheap."

So the sales girl handed him a mirror.



This is a true story about John Porter, from New York State, USA, whose pipes in his home froze one winter. Anxious to unfreeze them, Mr. Porter backed his car up to an open window so that the exhaust would warm up the house. A little while later and Porter, his wife and their three children had to be rushed to hospital suffering from carbon monoxide poisoning.

George Gibbs, from Columbus, Ohio, suffered second-degree burns on his head. This is what happened one freezing cold winter morning. Unable to start his car, George diagnosed the problem as a frozen fuel line, which he thought he could correct by running warm petrol through it. He then tried to heat a two-gallon can of petrol on his gas stove in the kitchen. Ah...



People will accept you more readily if you tell them that Benjamin Franklin said it first.

There was a man who said, "I never knew what happiness was until I got married, but then it was too late."

Laughter Fact:

Studies have identified 18 different kinds of smiles. The most common is the smile of enjoyment.

Newspaper Advertisement:

Dog for sale: eats anything and is fond of children.

Think about it! In just two days, tomorrow will be yesterday.

Proverb:

If we are what we eat, then I'm easy, fast, and cheap.

Maid Advertisement:

Tired of cleaning yourself? Let me do it.

"I'm not offended by all the dumb blonde jokes because I know I'm not dumb... and I also know that I'm not blonde."

~Dolly Parton

"Don't worry about senility," my grandfather used to say. "When it hits you, you won't know it."

For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.

Résumé Bloopers:

- * Proven ability to track down and correct errors.
- * Extensive background in accounting. I can also stand on my head!
- * At bottom of résumé: Thank you for your consideration. Hope to hear from you shortly!

Happiness is having a large, caring close-knit family... in another city.

~George Burns