



**NEWS AROUND THE PARISH**



*Happy Birthday!*

- January 11..... Dick Davis
- January 12..... James Taylor
- January 13..... Mark Hampton
- January 16..... Michael Zickafoose,  
Virginia Rose Rolfe
- January 17..... Nicole Hampton

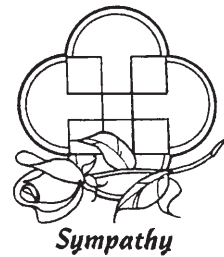


**IN OUR PARISH**

- January 12..... 6:45 p.m. Rosary
- January 14..... 6:45 p.m. ROSARY
- January 16..... 9:00 a.m. ROSARY



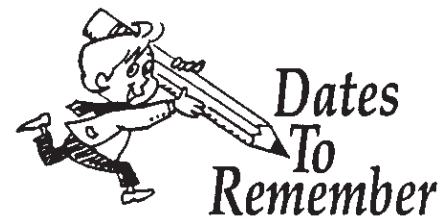
St. Vincent de Paul Society is open for business at these times:  
 1st Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
 3rd Thursday, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.  
 If an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.



1. The Funeral Mass for Bill Collins, age 86, on January 4th was a moving tribute to his life. He never met a person who wasn't a friend. Bill served his country honorably in WWII and Korea. He was the last Democrat elected as State Representative serving Highland County in 1958. He owned a restaurant where he served "Irish Tomatoes" – thinly cut tomatoes served with a dressing known to him alone. Most importantly, he was a devoted family man who cared for Carol, his daughter, for 54 years. Frances Detwiller, Jackie Soards, Eileen Corwin, Mary Lou Zoldak, Patty Baldwin, Joanne Parish, Gemma Smith and most especially Kay Flynn, the entire Collins Family and many others will miss him dearly. He now rests in peace with Maxine, his wife who passed away January 22, 2002 at the age of 77.



2. On a happier note, Brandon Marsh and Kristen Smith (Mark and Gemma's daughter and Kay Flynn's granddaughter) were married on Saturday, January 2nd, at 7:30 p.m. At least Kay Flynn had some tears of joy this week.



1. SVdP Meetings: Second Sundays, 1:00 p.m. (Moved to January 17 this month.)
2. Parish Council Meetings: Second Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. (January 12)
3. St. Benignus K of C meets on the First Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.
4. January 19, 2010 – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.



Sister Mary Ann, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, a Texaco Gasoline station was just a block away. She walked to the station to borrow a gas can and buy some gas. The attendant told her that the only gas can he owned had been loaned out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since Sister Mary Ann was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car.

She looked for something in her car that she could fill with gas and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, Sister Mary Ann carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the gas into her tank, two Baptists watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."



God is sitting in Heaven when a scientist says to Him, "Lord, we don't need you anymore. Science has finally figured out a way to create life out of nothing. In other words, we can now do what you did in the 'beginning'!!"

"Oh, is that so? Tell me," replies God.

"Well," says the scientist, "we can take dirt and form it into the likeness of You and breathe life into it, thus creating man."

"Well, that's interesting. Show Me."

So the scientist bends down to the earth and starts to mold the soil.

"Oh no, no, no," interrupts GOD.

*"Get your own dirt."*