





## Happy Birthday!

February 2 Nancy Bennett, Bill Soards  
February 6 Judy Schmidt



## IN OUR PARISH

February 2 6:45 p.m. Rosary  
February 4 6:45 p.m. ROSARY  
February 6 9:00 a.m. ROSARY



**St. Vincent de Paul Society is open for business at these times:**

**1st Thursday from 10:00 am to noon**  
**3rd Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
**If an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.**

## TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO JAN 31st ... Fr. Lawler was impressed with how many people were receiving Holy Communion at Mass. Almost half the parishioners attending received. (Before Vatican II, most Catholics did not receive Communion). Fr. Lawler believed this would bring great blessings upon our church.

25 YEARS AGO JAN 27th ... Fr. Minic was very happy with the Christmas collection totaling \$1,800.00! Fr. Bernard's bequest to St. Benignus was also received. The money would be used to improve the heating system. Parish Council Committee Chairpersons for 1960: Don Flynn, Finance; Don Hindes, Education; Mary Lou Zoldak, Worship; Pat Hays, Buildings and Cemetery.

10 YEARS AGO JAN 30th ... The Ladies Auxiliary would have a Super Bowl Weekend Bake Sale and canned goods collection. In this Jubilee Year, (Fr.) Ron started "Discussion Groups" as a way for adults to discuss their Christian faith. The group met every Thursday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Archbishop Pilarczyk was advocating Adult Religious Education Groups to begin.



1. Saint Vincent de Paul meetings: Second Sundays, 1:00 p.m.
2. Parish Council meetings: Second Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
3. St. Benignus K of C meets on First Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
4. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. The St. Benignus Knights of Columbus will be having a Fish Fry all throughout the Fridays of Lent which is just a month away. Volunteers are welcome. Dinner will be served probably from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
2. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the Church enlisting parishioners for Lectors and Distributors at Mass. Please write your name and indicate which Mass you prefer. Even if you are already a Minister, you must sign up again. I will use this list to make a three month schedule.
3. I hope you like the new green runners which grace our vinyl floor in the Church foyer and in the Religious Ed Building. They are top quality and easy to clean. We own them.
4. At the next Parish Council meeting, we have to discuss what to do about the ceiling lighting in our Church. The day is fast coming (possibly next year) when incandescent light bulbs will no longer be made. Our current fixtures are obsolete and there is no way to screw in a compact florescent bulb from the ground. Our current light changing pole cannot handle these new bulbs. Every time a bulb blew out we would have to rent scaffolding. I have contacted Mrs. Craig Campbell to research how we can light our church both in the least expensive and in the most easy maintenance manner. When the St. Benignus ceiling lights are lit, they are consuming between 4,000 to 5,000 watts. (In comparison, with the new compact florescent light bulbs I installed at St. Mary Church, our electric consumption from the ceiling is only 600 watts and they put out two thirds more light power.)



5. As he entered into Church last Sunday, a bird pooped on Mark Paugh's nice Sunday shirt. Mark, could this be a sign from God, a sign chosen just for you? It is not good to have the Lord dump on you right before Mass. Please see me immediately for Confession. Until then, I advise parishioners not to sit near him at Mass. First there's bird poop... then who knows what's coming next.



## KIDS ARE FUNNY

TEACHER: Maria, go to the map and find North America.  
MARIA: Here it is.  
TEACHER: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?  
CLASS: Maria.

TEACHER: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?  
JOHN: You told me to do it without using tables.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell "crocodile?"  
GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'  
TEACHER: No, that's wrong  
GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it. (I love this kid.)

TEACHER: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?  
DONALD: H I J K L M N O.  
TEACHER: What are you talking about?  
DONALD: Yesterday you said it's H to O.

TEACHER: Winnie, name one important thing we have today that we didn't have ten years ago.  
WINNIE: Me!

TEACHER: Glen, why do you always get so dirty?  
GLEN: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

TEACHER: Millie, give me a sentence starting with "I."  
MILLIE: I is..  
TEACHER: No, Millie..... Always say, "I am."  
MILLIE: All right... "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

TEACHER: George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now, Louie, do you know why his father didn't punish him?  
LOUIS: Because George still had the axe in his hand.

TEACHER: Now, Simon, tell me frankly, do you say prayers before eating?  
SIMON: No sir, I don't have to, my Mom is a good cook.

TEACHER: Clyde, your composition on "My Dog" is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?  
CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

TEACHER: Harold, what do you call a person who keeps on talking when people are no longer interested?  
HAROLD: A teacher!

## A HUSBAND'S FOLLY

Beauregard had just finished reading a new book titled, "You Can Be THE Man of Your House."

He stormed to his wife in the kitchen and announced, "From now on, you need to know that I am the man of this house and my word is Law. You will prepare me a gourmet meal tonight, and when I'm done eating my meal, you will serve me a scrumptious dessert. After dinner, you are going to go upstairs with me and give me a long massage!

Afterwards, you are going to draw me a bath so I can continue relaxing. You will wash my back and towel me dry and bring me my robe. Then, you will rub aromatic oil on my feet and hands. Then tomorrow, guess who's going to dress me and comb my hair?"

The wife replied, "The funeral director would be my first guess."

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