



Happy Birthday!

March 5 Margaret Mobley
 March 6 Jenna Repula
 March 7 Paul Dean



IN OUR PARISH

March 2 6:45 p.m. Rosary
 March 4 6:45 p.m. Rosary
 March 6 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

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 28th ... Ash Wednesday was fast approaching so the Ladies Auxiliary would conduct a covered dish dinner and white elephant sale in the Church Social Hall on Monday at 7:00 p.m.

25 YEARS AGO March 3rd ... Fr. Minic quoted Abraham Lincoln in this bulletin, "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."

10 YEARS AGO FEBRUARY 27th ... (Fr.) Ron informed the St. Benignus parishioners of the new electronic Verdin Bell Carillon installed in the Church tower. Apparently, the old manual bell broke during the Christmas holidays. The Verdin Bell people tell me, our "Singing Carillon," was top-of-the line for its day. (Greenfield has 4 different bell carillons that can be heard throughout the city with no problems. I installed the carillon at St. Mary Church in Hillsboro in 2008 and within several months I was cited by the Hillsboro government for creating "noise pollution" and violating the noise ordinance. I am noticing a difference between how each city governs. Interesting.)



1. Saint Vincent de Paul Meetings: second Sundays 1:00 p.m.
2. Parish Council Meetings: second Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
3. St. Benignus K of C meets on first Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
4. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH



1. ST. BENIGNUS COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT FROM 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.
2. The St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be here the weekend of March 6th and 7th. This is a great time to get a head start on your spring cleaning. Donations of clothing, furniture, appliances (in working order, please!), will be accepted. Your donation of old, used items will go to benefit the poor. Our main office is located in Dayton. Items donated will be used at the homeless shelter and the SVDP thrift store. Clothing that is in poor condition is sent to 3rd world countries. Nothing is wasted. **We will be at the church on Saturday, March 6th, starting a 1:00 p.m. to help unload your vehicles. We will be there Sunday, March 7th, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** If you have an item to be picked up or any questions, please call Pat Moore at 740-998-4222. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.
3. St. Vincent de Paul will be hosting a St. Patrick's Day dinner, Saturday, March 13th, after the 3:30 p.m. Mass. We will have homemade cabbage rolls (aka "pigs in the blanket"). Although this is not a traditional Irish dish, it remains a popular one in our area. (There must be a lot of closeted Polish people in Greenfield.) They will be served with mashed potatoes and carrots, plus dessert. Iced tea, lemonade and coffee will be offered. Feel free to BYOB. Show up for great food, great company and a great time! (Anyone whose last name ends in "iuk" or "ski" or "oldak" gets a free dinner! Sorry, Kristy, we all know your last name is not "Bockrathski.")



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His Excellency, Most Reverend Dennis Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati, will celebrate Weekend Mass for all the Catholics of St. Mary Hillsboro and St. Benignus Greenfield Parishes.

Date: Saturday, June 12, 2010
 Time: 4:30 p.m.
 Place: Richard Blankenship's Farm
 9460 State Route 124

Parishioners of St. Benignus Church are strongly encouraged to attend this Mass and meet the Archbishop. A meal will follow the Mass. The St. Mary and St. Benignus Choirs will combine to commemorate this first of a kind solemn event. Never before has the Archbishop of Cincinnati ever celebrated a farm Mass for the two Catholic Parishes of Highland County. I believe this will be Archbishop Schnurr's first visit to Highland County. (Please, everybody act as holy as you can...fake it if you have to.)



THREE MEN ON A HIKE

Three men, Craig, Richard and Joe, were hiking through a forest, when they came upon a large, raging, violent river. Needing to get to the other side, the first man prayed: "God, please give me the strength to cross the river." Poof! God gave him big arms and strong legs and he was able to swim across in about 2 hours, having almost drowned twice.

After witnessing that, the second man prayed: "God, please give me strength and the tools to cross the river." Poof! God gave him a rowboat and strong arms and strong legs and he was able to row across in about an hour; almost capsizing once.

Seeing what happened to the first two men, The third man prayed: "God, please give me the strength, the tools and the intelligence to cross the river." Poof! He was turned into a woman. Ellen checked the map, hiked one hundred yards up stream and walked across the bridge.

ENGLISH IS ONE CRAZY LANGUAGE

The bandage was wound around the wound.

The farm was used to produce produce.

The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

We must polish the Polish furniture.

He could lead if he would get the lead out.

The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.

Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

I did not object to the object.

The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

They were too close to the door to close it.

The buck does funny things when the does are present.

A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.

To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.

I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese?

