





## Happy Birthday!

April 8 Bernard Dean  
 April 9 Jeanne Taynor  
 April 11 Pat Hays



## IN OUR PARISH

April 6 6:45 p.m. Rosary  
 April 8 6:45 p.m. Rosary  
 April 10 9:00 a.m. Rosary



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

1st Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

3rd Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

If an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.



1. St. 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 at First Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
4. Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 3rd Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.



## NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. Everyone please look throughout your house and see if there is anything you can donate to the Ladies Auxiliary Rummage Sale soon to be held. Please bring your items to the Religious Education Building.
2. The St. Benignus Parish Fish Fry so far has made somewhere over \$2,500.00. With food so good and all you can eat, it was bound to succeed. We will have other fish fries throughout the year. All the money will go to our charitable organizations of the K of C, St. Vincent de Paul, and the Ladies Auxiliary.
3. On May 1st, at the 3:30 p.m. Mass, St. Benignus will celebrate Mary with a Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

**A little boy was upset with his parents' financial situation, so he decided to write God a letter.**

Dear God,  
 My mommy and daddy need \$500.00 for bills and I don't know who else to ask. Could You please help?  
 Johnny

The letter was received by the local post office and put in the "dead" letters pile. The clerk, being curious of the letter addressed to God, opened to see what it said. As you can imagine, he was touched by the letter and decided to help. He asked all his fellow workers to "chip-in" a few dollars to help a family in need. When all the money was collected, it came to \$300.00. The clerk sent a money order in an official Post Office envelope with the return address simply, "God."

Several weeks later, the same clerk found another letter addressed to God in the same writing. The letter said,  
 Dear God, Thank you for the \$300.00, but next time don't use the Post Office; they have a \$200.00 service charge.  
 Johnny

## ACTUAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOUND IN EASTER BULLETINS

1. Don't let worry kill you – let the church help.
2. Thursday night – Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.
3. Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
4. For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
5. The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.
6. This afternoon there will be a meeting in the South and North ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.
7. Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.
8. Wednesday the ladies liturgy will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing "Put me in my little bed" accompanied by the pastor.
9. Thursday at 5:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be "Little Mothers" will meet with the Pastor in his study.
10. This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.
11. The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.
12. Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.
13. The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They can be seen in the church basement Saturday.
14. At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.



A few years ago at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled assembled at the starting line for the 100 yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, not exactly in a dash, but with a relish to run the race to the finish and win. All, that is, except one boy who stumbled on the asphalt, tumbled over a couple of times and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy. They slowed down and looked back. They all turned around and went back. Every one of them. One girl with Down's Syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." All nine linked arms and walked across the finish line together. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. People who were there are still telling the story. Why? Because deep down we know one thing. What matters most in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What truly matters in this life is helping others win, even if it means slowing down and changing our course.