

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 29/30, 2010**



(Follow this schedule only)

	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of Communion		
3:30 p.m.	Eric Givens	Debbie Kennedy	Patty Rohde	Jackie Soards
12:00 noon	Pam Rudisill	Anita O'Connor	Nancy Bennett	Dale Hidy
2:00 p.m.	Hispanic Mass			



**Sunday, May 23**

12:00 noon Charles and Jessie Spangler (Family)

**Monday, May 24**

8:00 a.m. Ben Anfone, Sr. & Jr. (Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

**Tuesday, May 25**

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

**Wednesday, May 26**

12:00 noon Maynard & Jean Hoppes  
(Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

**Thursday, May 27**

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

**Friday, May 28**

12:00 Noon\*\* Bernard & Mary Kowalsky  
(Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

**Saturday, May 29**

3:30 p.m. Vic Rohde  
(Fr. Mike Paraniuk, Dillon, & Logan)

**Sunday, May 30**

12:00 noon Michael and Mary Petruska  
(Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

\*\*NEW TIME



**BENEDICTION**  
 every Wednesday morning  
 at 11:30 a.m.

**Weekly Need.....\$ 2,100.00**

**Collection Week of May 16th**

**Envelopes & Loose.....\$ 1,728.67**  
**Variance .....-\$ 371.33**  
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**YTD NEED .....\$ 96,600.00**  
**YTD OFFERINGS (starting 7/5/09).....\$ 106,945.74**  
**VARIANCE .....+\$ 10,345.74**  
 (103

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**Collection Counters for Today:**  
 Jerry Uhl and Bill/Jackie Soards  
**Collection Counters for Next Week:**  
 Pat & Elaine Hoppes-Hayes

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Happy Birthday!

May 29..... Mary Lou Tangeman



IN OUR PARISH

May 25.....	6:45 p.m.	Rosary
May 27.....	6:45 p.m.	Rosary
May 29.....	9:00 a.m.	Rosary



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

First Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Third Thursday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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



1. SVdP meetings: Second Sundays, 1:00 p.m.
2. Parish Council meetings: Third Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.
3. St. Benignus K of C meetings: First Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m.
4. Ladies Auxiliary meetings: 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. RUMMAGE SALE: will take place Friday, June 4th and Saturday, June 5th at 9:00 a.m. If you still have items to drop off and need to get into the Religious Ed Building, call Barb Hidy at 937-546-0511.
2. Other than Mass Intentions paid for by the Spangler and Fitchpatrick Families that will be said on certain designated days, St. Benignus has no other Mass Intentions. Now is the time to get a Mass said for someone you love. Who knows? Maybe that one Mass said for a departed loved one will get them out of Purgatory. If you don't get that Mass said and your departed loved one is still down there in Purgatory, it's all your fault. (How do you like that for Catholic guilt?)
3. A Catholic is required to make the "Easter Duty", i.e., receive Confession and Communion at least once a year. You have until May 30th to do this. After that, you morph into a pagan. Don't you just feel the heat already?
4. How do you like the new cloth on the pews? The Upholsterer, Rick Rayburn, says this cloth is a very good quality, durable nylon, and should last long after you've gone to Heaven because you made your Easter Duty and someone had a Mass said for you.



TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO, MAY 22nd....

Fr. Lawler asked prayers for the newly ordained priests. One of them was later to be our Archbishop – Most Reverend Daniel Pilarczyk. Another priest, newly ordained, was also to become a Bishop – Most Reverend James Garland. (Fr. Lawler's prayers were very powerful.)

25 YEARS AGO, MAY 19th....

Today was First Communion Day for Brandy Hidy, Matt Johnson, and Kevin Mather.

10 YEARS AGO, MAY 21st...

The following from our Church graduated High School in 2000: Katie Hays, Jonathon Iseman, Blake Matesic, Jamie Polley, Adam Schmidt.



## WHEN MOTHER COMES TO DINNER:

**You don't even have to be a mother to enjoy this one...**

**Alan invited his mother over for dinner. During the course of the meal, Alan's mother couldn't help but notice how beautiful Alan's roommate, Jennifer, was.**

**Alan's Mom had long been suspicious of the platonic relationship between Alan and Jennifer, and this had only made her more curious.**

**Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between Alan and Jennifer than met the eye.**

**Reading his mom's thoughts, Alan volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you Jennifer and I are *just roommates*."**

**About a week later, Jennifer came to Alan saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the beautiful silver gravy ladle. You don't suppose she took it, do you?"**

**Alan said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll send her an e-mail just to be sure."**

**So he sat down and wrote:**

**Dear Mom,**

**I'm not saying that you "did" take the gravy ladle from the house, I'm not saying that you "did not" take the gravy ladle.**

**But the fact remains that one has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.**

**Love, Alan**

**Several days later, Alan received an e-mail back from his mother that read:**

**Dear Son,**

**I'm not saying that you are "just roommates" with Jennifer; I'm not saying that you are "not just roommates" with Jennifer. But the fact remains that if Jennifer is sleeping in her own bed, she would have found the gravy ladle by now.**

**Love, Mom**

**LESSON OF THE DAY –  
NEVER LIE TO YOUR MOTHER!!**



A West Texas cowboy was herding his cows in a remote pasture when suddenly a brand-new BMW advanced out of a dust cloud towards him.

The driver, a young man in a Brian suit, Gucci shoes, Ray Ban sunglasses and YSL tie, leans out the window and asks the cowboy, "If I tell you exactly how many cows and calves you have in your herd, will you give me a calf?"

The cowboy looks at the man, obviously a yuppie, then looks at his peacefully grazing herd and calmly answers, "Sure, Why not?" The yuppie parks his car, whips out his Dell notebook computer, connects it to his Cingular RAZR V3 cell phone, and surfs to a NASA page on the Internet, where he calls up a GPS satellite navigation system to get an exact fix on his location which he then feeds to another NASA satellite that scans the area in an ultra-high-resolution photo. The young man then opens the digital photo in Adobe Photoshop and exports it to an image processing facility in Hamburg, Germany.

Within seconds, he receives an e-mail on his Palm Pilot that the image has been processed and the data stored.

Finally, he prints out a full-color, 150-page report on his hi-tech, miniaturized HP LaserJet printer and finally turns to the cowboy and says, "You have exactly 1,586 cows and calves."

"That's right. Well, I guess you can take one of my calves," says the cowboy. He watches the young man select one of the animals and looks on amused as the young man stuffs it into the trunk of his car.

Then the cowboy says to the young man, "Hey, if I can tell you exactly what your business is, will you give me back my calf?"

The young man thinks about it for a second and then says, "Okay, why not?"

"You're a Congressman for the U.S. Government," says the cowboy.

"Wow! That's correct," says the yuppie, "but how did you guess that?"

"No guessing required," answered the cowboy. "You showed up here even though nobody called you; you want to get paid for an answer I already knew, to a question I never asked. You tried to show me how much smarter than me you are; and you don't know a thing about cows.....  
Now give me back my dog."



## FR. MIKE'S SERMON FOR MAY 23rd

One bright Sunday morning like today, Benson's mother hurries into her son's bedroom and wakes him up. "Benson, it's Sunday. Time to get up! Time to get up and go to church! Get up!" Benson mumbles from under the covers, "I don't want to go." "What do you mean you don't want to go?" says the mother. "That's silly. Now get up and get dressed and go to church!" Benson goes, "No, I don't want to go and I'll give you two reasons why I don't want to go." He sits up on the bed and continues, "First, I don't like them and second, they don't like me." His mother replies, "Now, that's just plain nonsense. You've got to go to church and I'll give you two reasons why you must. First, you're now forty years old and, second, you're the pastor!"

Have you ever had one of those days when you just want to get away from it all? No more worries, no more "to do" list, no more demands from family or work. Freedom from all the responsibilities that life heaps upon you.

Well, that'll never happen. You don't have the luxury to tell the world, "stop...I'm jumping off." The comfort of Pentecost is that we have a helper in all of this. "The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also." The Holy Spirit does more than just raise our souls to Heaven after death. The Holy Spirit empowers us now to carry out our difficult tasks in life. When our tired mortal bodies says "enough," the Holy Spirit powers us to do "just a little more." Then you sit back at the end of the day and wonder, "how did I get all this done?" I remember those many days when my father worked during the day as a draftsman and then spent his evening "leisure" hours building a house for his family. Working day and night, his only entertainment was that the windows didn't leak, the bricks were level, and the electrical wiring didn't catch fire. I asked my dad where he got the energy to do all this. He answered, "God and your mother." It took 7 years but that house got built.

Do you realize Jesus never gave up? No matter how bad life got for Him, He never gave up on His Mission from the Father. Jesus was "Spirit Driven." He could have run away to the desert and just stay there, but He didn't. Jesus got up three times on the way to Calvary. He refused to just lay there. I believe the Holy Spirit gives us the power to keep plugging away through all adversity. Colonel Sanders went to more than 1,000 places trying to sell his chicken recipe before he found an interested buyer. How could I survive without extra crispy and the 14 herbs that spice up my life? Thomas Edison tried almost 10,000 times before he succeeded in creating the electric light bulb. He tried 10,000 different filaments before he could find the right one to work – horse hair! If he had given up, you would be reading this in the dark! Sylvester Stallone had been turned down over a thousand times by agents and was down to his last \$600.00 before he found a company that would produce Rocky. That film is listed as one of the 50 most important films in movie history today.

The Holy Spirit will not let you quit before the miracle happens!



The Spirit  
of the Lord  
is upon  
me!