



- June 26..... Harley Taylor, Greg Miller
- June 28..... Bruce Bennett
- June 30..... Mary Lou Haines
- July 1 Margaret Marsh
- July 3 Madison Knowles
Dylan Rohde
- July 4 Lisa Dean
(an all-American gal)



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 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.**
4. **Ladies Auxilliary meeting, 3rd Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.**



IN OUR PARISH

- June 29..... 6:45 p.m. Rosary
- July 1 6:45 p.m. Rosary
- July 3 9:00 a.m. Rosary



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

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

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. If you have anything you want to donate to the SVDP such as old clothing, furniture, etc., a truck will be obtained to take your items up to the office in Dayton. Bring them to the Religious Ed Building within a week. Thanks.
2. Chad Gose of Gose Painting plans to water seal the church brick and paint the exterior wood on Monday, June 28th. If possible, I would like to see the window frames on the tower and the cross painted gold. That would really be beautiful.
3. We need St. Benignus parishioners to volunteer at the Food Cupboard on Friday, July 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO, JUNE 26... Fr. Lawler offers more advice to parents regarding their children in the summer months: 1) take your children to read good books at the Greefield Library; 2) protect them against indecent books and pictures; 3) protect them against bad companions; 4) supervise the TV programs they watch. Avoid such TV shows as "The Tab Hunter Show," "Dennis the Menace," "Route 66," "The Twilight Zone," "Alfred Hitchcock Presents," "77 Sunset Strip," "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," "Rawhide," and "Jackpot Bowling with Milton Berle" (my bowling hero Ed Bourdase appeared on that show many times). We know the only show worth watching in TV's "Vast Wasteland" was "The Lawrence Welk Show." Also, Fr. Lawler reminded the parents to make sure their children say their prayers daily, engage in wholesome activities like swimming, sports, fishing, hobbies and most important, "make them work." This will make them develop into good citizens and good Catholics.

25 YEARS AGO, JUNE 30TH...The church was completely repainted in 1985. More details have emerged. The contract was awarded to Russ Thompson Painting in Norwood, Ohio for 15,700.00 dollars. I stand corrected in that it was the interior of the church that was painted. It was the *exterior*. Water was leaking through the brick into the interior of the church. Fr. Minic was on a crusade to save the church! Also a decision had to be made on our rental property next to the church where the Religious Ed Building now stands. Do we spend thousands to repair the house or tear it down? Tune in next week for the exciting conclusion.

10 YEARS AGO, JULY 2ND...In honor of the 2000 Jubilee Year Celebration, a Eucharist and Benediction were held at the Clermont County fairgrounds for all the parishes of the St. Martin Deanery of which St. Benignus is a member.

Very Interesting Stuff

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented.

It was ruled "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden"... and thus the word GOLF entered into the English language.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV were Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.

The first novel ever written on a typewriter: Tom Sawyer.

The San Francisco cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Each king in a deck of playing cards represents a great king from history:

- Spades
- King David Hearts
- Charlemagne Clubs
- Alexander, the Great Diamonds
- Julius Caesar

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

Q. Most boat owners name their boats. What is the most popular boat name requested?

A. Obsession

Q. If you were to spell out numbers, how far would you have to go until you would find the letter "A"?

A. One thousand

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

A. All were invented by women.

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

A. Honey

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase... "goodnight, sleep tight..."

It was the accepted practice in Babylon 4,000 years ago that for a month after the wedding, the bride's father would supply his son-in-law with all the mead he could drink. Mead is a honey beer and because their calendar was lunar based, this period was called the honey month, which we know today as the honeymoon.

In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts... So in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down."

It's where we get the phrase "mind your P's and Q's"

Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

At least 75% of people who read this will try to lick their elbow!

TELL ME THIS
WON'T HAPPEN TO US!!!!

LOST IN THE DARKEST PLACES:

An elderly Floridian called 911 on her cell phone to report that her car has been broken into. She is hysterical as she explains her situation to the dispatcher: "They've stolen the stereo, the steering wheel, the brake pedal and even the accelerator!" she cried.

The dispatcher said, "Stay calm. An officer is on the way."

A few minutes later, the officer radios in. "Disregard." He says. "She got in the back seat by mistake."

FAMILY

Three sisters, ages 92, 94 and 96, live in a house together. One night the 96-year-old draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She yells to the other sisters, "Was I getting in or out of the bath?" The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses "Was I going up the stairs or down?"

The 92-year-old is sitting at the kitchen table having tea listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood." She then yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

"I CAN HEAR JUST FINE!"

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golf one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?"

"No," the second man replied, "it's Thursday."

And the third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."

OLD FRIENDS:

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities

had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards. One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name! I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"



SENIOR DRIVING

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 77. Please be careful!"

"Heck," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"

DRIVING

Two elderly women were out driving in a large car – both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along, they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red, but they just went on through. The woman in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it. I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes, they came to another intersection and the light was red again. Again, they went right through. The woman in the passenger seat was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was red and they went on through. So, she turned to the other woman and said, "Mildred, did you know that we just ran through three red lights in a row? You could have killed us both!"

Mildred turned to her and said, "Oh, crap, am I driving?"