



- July 12....Emma Dean, Theresa Shackelford
- July 14...Eileen Corwin
- July 15....Debbie Kennedy
- July 17....Jim Block



IN OUR PARISH

- July 14 6:45 p.m. Rosary
- July 15 6:45 p.m. Rosary
- July 17 9:00 a.m. Rosary



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

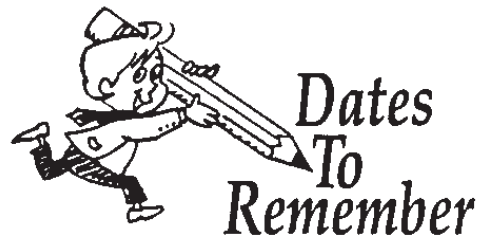
- 1st Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- 3rd Thursday from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
- If an emergency, call Fr. Mike at 937-403-2510.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. I'm sure you've taken some time since last week to carefully consider and discern the future leadership of your Parish Council. I hope Fr. Mike has a long list by now – and even if he does, keep giving recommendations! Most of the time the council flows effortlessly and it's easy to take for granted, but this week I wanted to briefly recap the positions of the council to remind you what goes on in the background. **Pastor, President, Vice President and Secretary** are all self explanatory. **Parish Life** helps coordinate parish celebrations/receptions (you know – the food and fun) such as First Communion, Easter Vigil,

Graduation, ParishFest, etc. **Christian Ministry** helps coordinate services of the parish such as volunteers for the food pantry, canned goods collection, Community Christmas dinner, etc. The **Worship Ministry** helps with sacramental services, coordinates laity (servers, readers, communion service, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, etc.), and keeps the Music Ministry happy. The **Finance Coordinator** works with the Finance Committee to, well, tend to the finances of the parish. The **Religious Education and Buildings and Grounds** positions cover broad areas that are well suited to their names. Add another member at-large plus the representatives from Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul and we have a full Parish Council! Remember, we need 6 new appointed/elected members on Council in order for it to work smoothly and effectively.

2. The outside brick has been sealed from water. The wood has been painted a color called "livable green." Hope you can live with it. Did you notice the beautiful roof cross now shining in gold?
3. Roger from Blake's Restaurant wants the Catholics of St. Benignus to pray that his wife Anita be nicer to him. Responded Anita, wife of many years: "Considering what I have to work with, I'm doing the best I can." :-)))
4. All of the long 8 foot tables in the Religious Ed Building need to be replaced with new light-weight plastic ones. Those old tables are dangerous to children due to their weight. Can the Ladies Auxiliary purchase a table or two for the Church?



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

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO, JULY 10TH Since Fr. Lawler was gone on his vacation, the bulletin news was very sparse. The collection for 1960 was a whopping \$104.00.

25 YEARS AGO, JULY 14TH...Fr. Minic thanked those who helped paint the Church exterior: Jim Block, Bob Everhart, Dr. Ben and Mary Lou Anfone, Pat Hays, Kathy Flynn, Jeff Hadley, Jerry Blair, Phil Snider, Richard Uhl, Boggs Clouser, and Dennis Dunbar.

10 YEARS AGO, JULY 16TH.....St. Benignus needed teachers for CCD. Katie Hays, Mark and Pat Rohde, and Mary Shackelford volunteered their time and talent.

NO GREATER LOVE

When I worked as a transfusion volunteer, I got to know a little girl named Liza who was suffering from a disease and needed blood from her five-year-old brother, who had miraculously survived the same disease and had developed the antibodies needed to combat the illness. The doctor explained the situation to her little brother, and asked the boy if he would be willing to give his blood to his sister. I saw him hesitate for only a moment before taking a deep breath and saying, "Yes, I'll do it if it will save Liza."

As the transfusion progressed, he lay in bed next to his sister and smiled, as we all did, seeing the color returning to her cheeks. Then his face grew pale and his smile faded. He looked up at the doctor and asked with a trembling voice, "Will I start to die right away?"

Being young, the boy had misunderstood the doctor; he thought he was going to have to give her *all* his blood.

BATHTUB TEST

During a visit to my doctor, I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not an older person should be put in an old age home?"

"Well," he said, "we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the person to empty the bathtub."

"Oh, I understand," I said. "A normal person would use the bucket because it is bigger than the spoon or the teacup."

"No" he said. "A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"

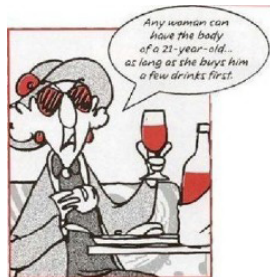
Oxymorons

1. Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
2. Why is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?
3. If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?
4. If Webster wrote the first dictionary, where did he find the words?
5. Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?
6. Why does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?
7. Why does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?
8. Why do "tug" boats push their barges?
9. Why do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?
10. Why are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?
11. Why is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?
12. Doesn't "expecting the unexpected" make the unexpected expected?
13. Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?
14. Why do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?
15. Why is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?
16. If work is so terrific, why do they have to pay you to do it?
17. If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
18. If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?
19. If you are cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right?
20. Why do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?
21. Why do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?
22. How come abbreviated is such a long word?
23. Why do we wash bath towels? Aren't we clean when we use them?
24. Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?
25. Why do they call it a TV set when you only have one?
26. Christmas – What other time of the year do you sit in front of a dead tree and eat candy out of your socks?
27. Why do we drive on a parkway and park on a driveway? I dunno, why do we?

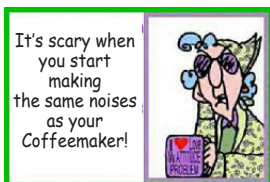
YOU GOTTA LOVE MAXINE

BLESSED ARE THE CRACKED, FOR THEY LET IN THE LIGHT!
TWENTY-NINE LINES TO MAKE YOU SMILE

1. My husband and I divorced over religious differences. He thought he was God and I didn't.
2. I don't suffer from insanity; I enjoy every minute of it.
3. Some people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
4. I used to have a handle on life, but it broke.
5. Don't take life too seriously; No one gets out alive.
6. You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me
7. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.
8. Earth is the insane asylum for the universe.
9. I'm not a complete idiot - Some parts are just missing.
10. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.



11. NyQuil, the stuffy, sneezy, why-the-heck-is-the-room-spinning medicine.
12. God must love stupid people; He made so many.
13. The gene pool could use a little chlorine.
14. Consciousness: That annoying time between naps.
15. Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?



16. Being 'over the hill' is much better than being under it!
17. Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew up.
18. Procrastinate Now!



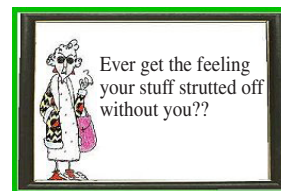
Men are always whining about how we're suffocating them.

Personally. I think if you can hear them whining you're not pressing hard enough on the pillow!

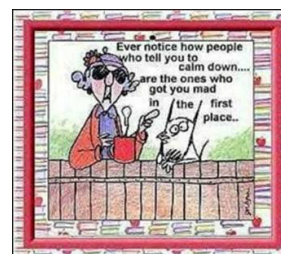
19. I Have a Degree in Liberal Arts; Do You Want Fries With That?
20. A hangover is the wrath of grapes.
21. A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance.
22. Stupidity is not a handicap. Park elsewhere!
23. They call it PMS because Mad Cow Disease was already taken.
24. He who dies with the most toys is nonetheless DEAD.



25. A picture is worth a thousand words, but it uses up three thousand times the memory.
26. Ham and eggs... A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig. (how true)



27. The trouble with life is there's no background music.
28. The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.
29. I smile because I don't know what the hell is going on.



Appreciate every single thing you have, especially your friends! Life is too short and friends are too few!