

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY 24/25, 2010**



MINISTERS



	Minister of the Word	Ministers of Communion		
3:30 p.m.	Eileen Corwin	Patty Rohde	Jackie Soards	Bob Corwin
12:00 noon	Gary Schluep	Mary Lou Zoldak	Chris Schaff	Gemma Smith
2:00 p.m.	Hispanic Mass			



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 18

12:00 noon Healing for Phillip Symons,
Charles Fisher, Nancy Joseph,
and Brandy Campbell
(Henry Fisher, Mary Lou Zoldak,
Barb Hidy, Dale Hidy,
Rose Merkowitz, Jim Merkowitz)

Monday, July 19

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Angie Hays
(Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

Tuesday, July 20

11:30 a.m. Joy Iseman, Bill Tolbert,
Richard Fitchpatrick, Ed Detwiller,
Don Flynn, Bernie Zoldak,
Larry Bangert, Maynard Hoppes,
Loren Hays, Bill Collins,
Virginia Finnegan, Ann Flynn-Corwin,
Greg Hadley, Speed Kennedy,
Harold Carsons, Mary Fisher,
Marianne Rohde and Fr. Frank
(Fr. Mike Paraniuk)

Wednesday, July 21

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Thursday, July 22

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

Friday, July 23

12:00 noon Vic Rohde (Mark Rohde)

Saturday, July 24

3:30 p.m. Carol Minderman and Jean Barrett
(Dean Family & Margaret Dean)

Sunday, July 25

12:00 noon Healing for Charles Fisher &
Phillip Symons (Henry Fisher)



STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Weekly Need\$ 2,100.00

Collection Week of July 4

Envelopes & Loose\$ 1,506.00
Variance.....-\$ 594.00
(6 ☺☺☺☺☺☺)

Collection Week of July 11

Envelopes & Loose\$ 1,225.00
Variance.....-\$ 875.00
(9 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



YTD NEED\$ 4,200.00
YTD OFFERINGS (starting 7/4/10\$ 2,731.00
VARIANCE.....\$ 1,469.00
(15 ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺)



Collection Counters for Today:

Richard & Debbie Neu

Collection Counters for Next Week:

Jerry Uhl/Jackie Soards



BENEDICTION

every Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m.



July 18Mark Bihl

July 24Brandy Campbell, Joan Moore



IN OUR PARISH

July 21	6:45 p.m.	Rosary
July 22	6:45 p.m.	Rosary
July 24	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.

TODAY IN HISTORY

50 YEARS AGO JULY 17th Since Fr. Lawler was gone on his vacation, the bulletin news was very sparse. Back then there was a collection for the Indian and Negro Missions and also for the needs of Orphans and Charity. Today we call it the Peter's Pence collection.

25 YEARS AGO JULY 21st... The Communion Rail was taken down in July 1985 in order to more easily clean the carpet. It was never put back up.

10 YEARS AGO JULY 23rd... (Fr.) Ron was looking for parishioners to serve on the Parish Council. Ten years later we are still looking! :->) Some things don't change.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

1. This is it! Parish Council meets this week, July 21st!

Thanks to all who have considered filling a position or recommended someone else. Remember, it's not too late to nominate! If there are not enough nominations to vote on, the council will make appointments based on the recommendations and interests of the new members. As a final blurb, consider these reasons for serving on Parish Council:

- Ensure the continuing needs of the Parish and Community are met.
- Input and views are important but need to be brought to council and shared.
- Well-made decisions are born of a variety of options that have been presented and considered from several angles.
- Many hands keep the workload light.
- It's an easy way to find out what is going on in your parish, deanery and diocese!
- Fr. Mike will ask God to shower you with special graces and allow you his first-place spot at all Rummage Sales!
- Help make your Parish Council well represented with members of differing skills and experiences.



1. St. Vincent de Paul 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 Meeting: Third Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

THE POTTY

A three-year-old little boy is sitting on the toilet. His mother thinks he has been in there too long, so she goes in to see what's up. The little boy is sitting on the toilet reading a book. But about every 10 seconds or so, he puts the book down, grips onto the toilet seat with his left hand and hits himself on top of the head with his right hand.

His mother says: "Billy, are you all right? You've been in here for a while. Billy says: "I'm fine, mommy. I just haven't gone "doody" yet." Mother says: "OK, you can stay here a few more minutes. But, Billy, why are you hitting yourself on the head?"

Billy says, "Works for Ketchup!"

This is how I heard YOUR day was going....

First, you had trouble getting out of bed



You had a stiff neck



You washed your hair and couldn't do a thing with it



Your new diet really doesn't seem to be working out



You pulled a muscle when you tried to exercise



Your new hat looked better on you at the store



You keep losing things



You got caught in the rain at lunchtime



Then the lunch you had didn't seem to agree with you



You feel trapped



Uninvited guests showed up at dinnertime



On top of that you think you're coming down with the flu



And finally, you're alone in the house at night when you think you hear a noise in the basement



**MAYBE TOMORROW
WILL BE BETTER!!**

FR. MIKE'S SERMON for JULY 18th

Poor Martha. She wanted to serve a five-star meal for Jesus. You can just hear the checklist going on in her mind: "Don't overcook the Matzo balls"... "The chicken must be tender and the noodles must be plump in the Lokshen soup"... "I still have to fry all those Blintz pancakes and stuff them with jam. So much work to do!" Martha enters the living room only to see Mary sitting on the floor, gabbing with Jesus. She thinks to herself, "I want to cook the perfect meal for Jesus and there's my sister doing nothing to help me. She's ruining the whole meal. This dinner is gonna be a colossal failure!"

Martha can't contain her anger and she erupts, "Lord don't you care?" Don't you care that I want to make this the best dinner ever for you? Don't you care that I'm working so hard to make this a success? Martha was caught in the trap of thinking that the only way to win Jesus' approval was to do things for Jesus, like make a meal. But this is not what Jesus needed nor wanted. Jesus wants more than just your work. He wants your heart. Jesus would have been just as happy with a baloney sandwich and a loving conversation with Martha rather than this grand Jewish dinner she was making. God is far more interested in you *loving* Him than you *working* for him. A minister once said, "God doesn't want your success, He wants you."

God is not interested in your success if it keeps you away from Him because you're just too busy. In our society today, it seems like success is judged by how busy you are. The more busy, the more important. I have seen family members grow distant because they are so busy chasing wealth that they forget the treasure of each other. What's most important in life is not what you have in it, but who you have in it. Let me share a story from someone who needed to learn this lesson.

A few weeks ago, I was shuffling toward the kitchen, with a steaming cup of coffee in one hand and the morning paper in the other. What began as a typical Saturday morning turned into one of those lessons that life seems to hand you from time to time. I turned the volume up on my radio in order to listen to a Saturday morning talk show. I heard an older sounding guy with a golden voice.

He was talking about "a thousand marbles" to someone named "Tom." I was intrigued and sat down to listen to what he had to say. "Well, Tom, it sure sounds like you're busy with your job. I'm sure they pay you well but it's a shame you have to be away from home and your family so much. Hard to believe a young fellow should have to work sixty or seventy hours a week to make ends meet. Too bad you missed your daughter's dance recital." He continued, "Let me tell you something Tom, something that has helped me keep a good perspective on my own priorities." And that's when he began to explain his theory of a "thousand marbles."

"You see, I sat down one day and did a little arithmetic. The average person lives about seventy-five years. I know, some live more and some live less, but on average, folks live about seventy-five years. Now then, I multiplied 75 times 52 and I came up with 3,900, which is the number of Saturdays that the average person has in their entire lifetime."

"It took me until I was fifty-five years old to think about all of this. If I lived to be seventy-five, I only had about a thousand of them left to enjoy. So I went to a toy store and bought every single marble they had. I took them home and put them inside of a large, clear plastic container right here in my workshop next to the radio. Every Saturday since then, I have taken one marble out and thrown it away."

"I found that by watching the marbles diminish, I focused more on the really important things in life. There is nothing like watching your time here on this earth run out to help get your priorities straight. Now let me tell you one last thing before I sign off with you and take my lovely wife out for breakfast. This morning, I took the very last marble out of the container. I figure if I make it until next Saturday then God has blessed me with a little extra time to be with my loved ones... It was nice to talk to you Tom, I hope you spend more time with your loved ones."

You could have heard a pin drop when he finished. Even the show's moderator didn't have anything to say for a few moments. I guess he gave us all a lot to think about. I had planned to do some work that morning, then go to the gym. Instead, I went upstairs and woke my wife up with a kiss. "C'mon honey, I'm taking you and the kids to breakfast." "What brought this on?" she asked with a smile. "Oh, nothing special," I said. "It has just been a long time since we spent a Saturday together with the kids. Hey, can we stop at a toy store while we're out? I need to buy some marbles."

