

**OUR LADY OF PEACE /St AGNES PARISHES**

**From the Pastor**



**Gabby Gertie** and **Cantankerous Kate** are at it again. These gals never seem to get their information straight. Well, here is what they have been brewing and fuming about:

“Father doesn’t like fund raisers, so we’re not having any again... Father cancelled the Rummage Sale because he said it smells...Father threw out the Christmas play costumes because he doesn’t want us to ever have a Christmas pageant again...Father threw out the freezers which proves he doesn’t want us to have any more dinners.”



Let’s call on **Lucid Lucy** and see what she has to say:

**Father is all for dinners and events that bring people together and encourage community fellowship.**

He has cautioned against making the sole purpose to raise money. Bishop Aquila taught the priests and laity to begin exercising good stewardship, meaning it is everyone’s responsibility to contribute and support the parish, and not to be relying on outside people to ‘pay your way’.

Some gals expressed a desire to have a dinner or something and Father’s response was:

**“Excellent, go for it. Get folks together organize and do it...Now, is there any part of that where Father says NO?”...No.**

**No one ever came forward to help straighten out the back and upstairs storage rooms.**

Finally someone did and Father gave full authority to clean up, throw out, and organize.

The costumes were in disarray, dusty and old...so they went bye, bye, along with some other things, which included the freezers. IF WE EVER NEED TO, we can purchase a brand new clean freezer. And Father cleaned out the one freezer that had fish odor...

Father was approached by Deb Sola, one of the Parish Lay directors, in early May, and she asked Father what should we do about **THE RUMMAGE SALE**. Father’s immediate response:

**“WHAT DO THE LADIES WANT?”** Not one other person EVER came to Father to discuss things. Deb said the feelings among the ladies were mixed, not sure what the COVID situation is going to be, not certain if there would be enough help, etc. etc. **So Father made a decision,** because he is the Pastor and the buck stops with him – **no rummage sale this year.....AND YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT BECAUSE...????????????????????**



**So Lucid Lucy says if you want clarity and lucidity give Father the common courtesy of speaking with him. And Father agrees.**

**Well Mrs. Lincoln, despite all that, how was the play?**

**Bridal shower:** Kaelyn Matthy’s (Levi Elliott) Sun. June 27 @ 11:30 St. Rose of Lima - Hillsboro

**Parish council** Wed. June 30th @ 7:00pm



**OLP will be doing a general cleaning.**

There is a list of what needs to be cleaned on the table in the social hall. This can be done at a time that is convenient for you; but we’d like to be done by the end of July. When you have finished a task, please put your initials next to the item(s) cleaned. Supplies can be found in the kitchen under the sink, or in the closet in the social hall. No job is too small, we appreciate any help that you can provide !

<b>OLP STEWARDSHIP 6/13</b>	
Adult	\$1570.00
Plate	\$121.00
<u>Votive</u>	<u>\$22.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1713.00.00</u>

<b>WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE</b>			
Mon	6/28	OLP	No Mass
Tue	6/29	OLP	9:00am_ Rodney Martin
Wed.	6/30	OLP	9:00am +Virginia Eagan
Thur	7/01	OLP	9:00am +Julie Rivard
Fri	7/02	OLP	9:00am +Mark Mason
<b>1st.Sat</b>	<b>7/03</b>	<b>OLP 9:00am</b>	<b>+Robert Smith, Sr</b>
Sat.	7/03	OLP	5:00pm +Julie Rivard
Sun	7/04	OLP	10:30am +Edward Groth
			St. Agnes 8:30am For the People
<b>Confessions: OLP Sat. 4:00-4:30</b>			

**St. Agnes**

<b>St. Agnes Stewardship 6/20</b>	
Adult	\$345.00
<u>Plate</u>	<u>\$ 164.00</u>
Total	\$509.00

<b>St. Agnes Roof Loan</b>	
4/28 Balance	\$7599.51
Donations	\$3427.08
May/June payment	\$700.00
<b>NEW BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$3472.43</u></b>

**Thanks** to all who have sacrificed to help pay off the roof loan. We are still working on it.