

# Fellowship News & Views

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## From the Prez: Bruce Brandle



### Senior Fellowship Mission Statement

*Promote fellowship and spirituality among parishioners 55 years and over through social activities, outreach projects, and a sharing of common interests*

**5 Dinner Events** including invited speakers/entertainers.

**Christmas Fun Bingo Party**

**Lunch, Games & Cards Lunch Bunch** at local restaurants.

**Off Site spiritual visits & retreats.**

**Out Reach Projects Jan. & July CCRT toiletries collection.**

As the panic over Covid seems to be abating a bit, our family’s taken this opportunity to “get out” and enjoy the beauty of some of our local parks and gardens. It’s been a couple years since we’ve been able to do this, but it sure seems like a lifetime ago. For the first time in a long time, there is a feeling, like we’re again part of the world at large. I hope this is just the start of things somewhat getting back to normal. I get it – that everything costs more now, and you have to mortgage the house to fill your gas tank – but it sure feels nice to be able to breathe again. My wish is that all of you are able to experience the same thing ... if you can, get out and take a walk, or a hike, or a bicycle ride, or just sit on a park bench, and once again appreciate what we COULDN’T do the last couple years. Enjoy yourself, we all deserve it.

A big “**thanks**” to all those who made our May “picnic” event a big success, including everyone who attended. I understand this was the largest turnout we’ve ever had for our final event of the year. Yep, we’re getting that spirit back! And the number of volunteers offering to help out next year .... truly amazing! Next year promises to be a great time to be part of Senior Fellowship. And don’t forget that we’ll continue to have our Senior Lunch Bunch events right through the summer – so please come join us. Finally, based on how well last year’s informal “**Summer Tailgate**” get-together was received, we’re planning another such event later in the summer. More details to come soon. **Have a great Summer!**

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### The Senior Fellowship Board for 2021-2022

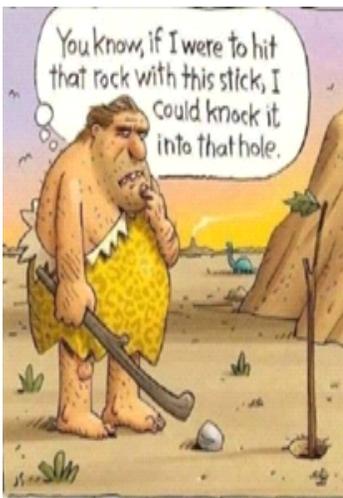
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*I found a \$10 bill in the parking lot. I asked myself, "What would Jesus do?"*

*So, I turned the \$10 bill into Wine.*

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How Man Learned to Swear.

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## Summer Fellowship Events.....

July 26<sup>th</sup>—Lunch Bunch, place TBD

July----CCRT Collection-Toiletries & School Uniforms

August -TBD—Parking Lot Tailgate Party after Mass.

August 23<sup>rd</sup>—Lunch Bunch, place TBD

September 15<sup>th</sup>---Theme Dinner 5PM in parish hall.

September 27<sup>th</sup>—Lunch Bunch, place TBD

Check the church bulletin for details on all events.

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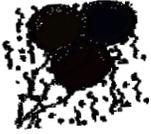
**Please consider being a part of one or more of the committees. You will enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members. Come to the May Dinner to sign up. Dinner is free to SF Members.**

- November** Information Night Dinner
- January** Chili Night & Inspirational Speaker
- March** St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Entertainment
- May** Cook Out & Volunteer Night Dinner

**Supporting Committees**

- Decorating & Setup helpers
  - Kitchen Monitors\helpers
  - Lunch Bunch coordinators
  - Lunch Cards & Games Helpers for Oct. Dec. Apr.
  - CCRT Donations coordinator
  - Off-site events planners
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# *Birthdays—Enjoy your special day!!*



## July

Leah Hoffman  
 Wayne Hammond  
 Mimi Glasgow  
 Marilyn Walker  
 Ron Valade  
 Pat Jenkins  
 Karen Sobrilsky  
 Judy Hitt  
 Vince Lauro  
 Yvette Reghi  
 Glen Lampkins  
 Davw Sobrilsky  
 Bob Brzustewicz  
 Sharon Tunic



## August

Barbara Plante  
 Chueck Jacobs  
 Monica Raisanen  
 Efren Mojica  
 Bill Grogan  
 Joanne Schantz  
 Debbie Lumpkins  
 Ann Scheil  
 Jean Nicholson  
 Joanne Gadoua  
 Irwin Harrison  
 Judy Govern  
 Carol Pennington  
 Keith Gifford  
 Karl Wassenberg  
 Eileen Gifford  
 Beverly Mackowski  
 Pat Hein  
 Theresa Hammond



## September

Jeanette Kageff  
 Shirley Brown  
 Leslie Dean  
 Tony St. James  
 Jerry Kondalski  
 Florie Mojica  
 Mark Koch  
 Barbara Mack  
 Briggi Williams  
 Diane Wilson  
 Kitty Kozlowski  
 Lois Sinnaeve  
 Rita May  
 Inez Robertson  
 Betty Longe  
 Marilyn St. James  
 Pat Hein  
 Theresa Hammond

## *Riddles*

Can you name three consecutive days without using the words Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday?

**Answer:** Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow.

## *Groaners*

What is cracked, made, told or played? (a joke).

I am a seed with three letters in my name. Take away the last two, and I still sound the same. What am I? (A pea)

Share with the grandkids.

Got some better ones? Email to [nanknitter26@gmail.com](mailto:nanknitter26@gmail.com) It might be in the next newsletter.



**Oh, the places you can go.....**  **Get** a taste of “Up North”. Stony Creek Metro Park is practically in our backyards. There are two beaches for swimming and an inflatable giant slide. You can sailboat, rent paddle boats or fish on the lake. Enjoy the Nature Center, Disc Golf and various picnic sites. Golf on a beautiful 18-hole course. Check the website for various special events this summer including fireworks and music events. [Metroparks.com](http://Metroparks.com)



*A Summer Prayer*

*Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...  
Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.  
Amen.  
– Author unknown*

## Around the Parish..... Our Pipe Organ

The current organ in the church was installed in 2010 by Wigton Pipe Organs. The Casavant Frères Ltée. (Opus 2843, 1965) organ had been in the church of Our Lady Gate of Heaven in Detroit. The church was closed and merged with St. Suzanne. The organ was purchased by St. I and rebuilt. This organ would be more suitable for the space and enhance the music ministry. After many months of rebuilding and installation, an inaugural concert was held led by Dr. David Wagner from WRCJ-FM who had played this organ at Our Lady Gate of Heaven. Our organ consists of **1883 Pipes** (each pipe produces a single pitch). **34 Ranks** (sets of pipes of differing timbre, pitch, and volume). **Stops** (control the ranks and variety of sound). **2 Manuals** (each keyboard controls its own division, or group of stops. The keyboard(s), pedalboard, and stops are housed in the organ's console. The organ's continuous supply of wind allows it to sustain notes for as long as the corresponding keys). Chimes were added later. These pipes are above the Holy Family Statue. Take “note” the next time you hear the beautiful sounds of praise from our organ as you sing along.



*“He who sings prayers twice.” St. Augustine*

