

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 20 - July 27, 2008

Monday, July 21:

- ❖ **Bloodmobile:** St. Mary's will host the Bloodmobile from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Avoca Legion Hall.

Tuesday, July 22:

- ❖ **August Group of the Month** will meet on the parish patio at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 24:

- ❖ Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Avoca.

Sunday, July 27:

- ❖ **Please Join Us for Coffee & Rolls** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Adult Faith Committee:** The Adult Faith Committee will meet at St. Patrick's in Walnut on July 29th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **End-of-Summer Pool Party** for all St. Mary's and St. Patrick's parishioners will be at the Avoca Pool on August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

FORMATION FOR LEADERSHIP: The Diocese sponsors a one-year process of formation for ministry, to begin September 6. People engaged in or interested in pastoral leadership and ministry for parish communities are invited to apply. This annual process provides basic formation for leadership - instruction and reflection about the Christian tradition, the person's gifts and the parish community's needs, and our Catholic community, its mission and needs, its ministries and ministers. Applications are due by August 1st. For a brochure and application form: www.dmdiocese.org (Click "Faith Formation") or the diocesan Office of Lay Ministry (515)237-5058.

CCD TEACHERS NEEDED: As we look ahead to our fall CCD program, we find we are in need of some volunteer teachers for the Wednesday evening classes for grades 7th, 8th and 9th. Please contact Father if you are interested in teaching a class.

SWEET CORN: If there is anyone willing to donate and freeze sweet corn to serve at our Fall Dinner, please call Jennifer Kock at (712)741-5634 or Lea Larson at (712)343-2247.

ST. MARY OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH PICNIC IN PORTSMOUTH will be July 26th and 27th. Saturday activities include 5:00 p.m. Mass with Stands opening after the Mass. At 1:00 p.m. there is a Pitch Tournament; 2:30 P.M. Sand Volleyball Tournament; 7:00 p.m. Garden Tractor Pull; 7:00 -10:30 p.m. The Jimmy B Orchestra; 7:30 p.m. Dauber Bingo; 9:00 p.m. -1:00 a.m. free dance in the Beer Garden. Sunday the Stands will open at 4:00 p.m. At 1:30 p.m. IWL Championship Tourney at the ball diamond; 4:00-7:30 p.m. Staley's Chicken Dinner; 5:30 p.m. Dauber Bingo; 7:00 p.m. Miscellaneous Auction; 10:00 p.m. Raffle & Quilt Drawings. BOTH DAYS: Food, Novelty and Paddle Stands, Beer Garden, Mini-Midway, St. Joe Special, Kiddy Train Ride, Giant Slide, Bounce House, Obstacle Course, Joust, Sport Cage, Golf, Sno Cones and Cotton Candy.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels, Andy Molnar, Kenny Blum, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Georgia Sievers, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Bob Wood, Mike Carter, Susan Anderson, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, Fr. Fred Reischl, Ruth Hicks, Nancy Blum, Louise Crivaro, Shannon Szadis, Sherman Snyder, Margaret Murphy, Earl Sanny, Carol Gubbels.

ASSIGNMENTS (Please find your own replacement.): St. Mary's Liturgy:
Sat., July 26, 5:30 p.m. *Servers:* Sophie Kock, Lea Spitznagle, Michael Bertacini. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Deb McCarthy, Doug Spitznagle, Joan Kloewer. *Ushers:* Louie Harder, Jerry McCarthy. *Gifts:* Terry Bertacini Family.
Sun., July 27, 9:30 a.m. *Servers:* Chondra Hope, Nathan Bauer, Darrian Irlbeck. *Lector:* Nancy Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Prokupek*, Ron Kenkel, Jennie Maassen. *Ushers:* Mike Hope, Ron Bauer. *Gifts:* Rhonda Hope, Dawn Bauer.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. July 27, 8:00 a.m. *Servers:* Erran Holtz, Eli Holtz. *Lector:* Rick Muell. *Euch. Ministers:* Jane Hayer-Johnk, Brad/Patty Kay. *Ushers:* Jim Hoffmann, Mike Hoffmann. *Gifts:* Jo Cable Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: July 27th: Cindy/George Gross, Judy/Bob Gross, Leo Stuart. **August 10th.** Marie/Kenny Suhr, Jo Cable, Lori/Andy Blum.