

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 31 - September 7, 2008

Saturday, September 6:

❖ **Virtus Training Session** will be held in the Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Sunday, September 7:

- ❖ **Return to the Regular** 10:30 a.m. Mass Time Schedule.
- ❖ **Registration for CCD** will be after the 8:00 a.m. mass in the church basement.
- ❖ **Choir practice** at St. Mary's from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Shelby County Youth Rally** will be held at St. Mary's Hall in Panama from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√**Choir Practice** at St. Mary's will be on September 14th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

√**Senior Golden Oldies** lunch will be held on Tuesday, September 16th at 11:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Avoca.

√**Women's Retreat** "Chocolate and Friends" will be held September 20th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

√**CROP Walk** will be held at the Botna Bend Park in Hancock on September 21st with registration at 1:30 p.m. and walk beginning at 2:00 p.m.

√**St. Patrick's Fall Dinner** is on Sunday, September 28th and will be serving Staley's Chicken Dinner.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS would like to congratulate Brenda Heller of Persia as the Grand Prize winner of this year's raffle. Brenda received a \$10,000 cash prize. Second prize of \$1,000 went to Anthony Bailey of Cedar Falls and third prize of \$500 went to Bob Sturm of Omaha, NE. A big thank you to all the Knights who helped make this a successful raffle. With the success of the raffle and golf tournament, the Knights are looking for worthy causes to make donations to. There is an application form available online at www.stmarysavoca.org/kofc.html or contact Tony Denning for more details. Please apply or pass the word onto an organization with a need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will attend the Templeton Reunion Bus Tour on September 16th. Those wanting to attend should meet at St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Tony Denning at 343-6732. This will take the place of the September meeting.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of Frank Pesek whose funeral was celebrated from St. Patrick's Church on August 25th.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family of Ruth Hicks family whose funeral was

celebrated from St. Mary's Church on August 29th.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS: We are looking for new lectors and Eucharistic Ministers in both parishes. Any one who is interested in learning one of these ministers should call Father John at 343-6948. A training session will be scheduled later.

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER: We are in need of prizes for the Main Raffle for our fall dinner. Please contact Lea Larson by September 14th if you are willing to donate a prize for this raffle.

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH will be hosting the September bingo/birthday party for Peace Haven residents on Wednesday, September 17th at 2:00 p.m. We will need 6 to 7 helpers for the party and 7 or 8 pans of bars. If you can help, bring bars or do both contact Gaylean Bauerkempert 784-3665.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH is looking for a substantial amount of dirt to fill holes in the yard and along the new sidewalks. If you have available dirt please contact the Bauerkempers at 784-3665.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT meeting will be at the Therkidsen Center in Harlan on September 8th at 2:30 p.m. The topic will be "Coping for the Caregiver".

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Jim Troia, 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, 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., Sept. 6, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Will Gress, Alexa Graham, Sophie Kock. *Lector:* Rose Sternberg. *Euch. Ministers:* Dave Sternberg, James Coon, Ann Koster. *Ushers:* Greg Becker, Charles Swope. *Gifts:* Teri Becker, Paula Swope. **Sun., Sept. 7, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Nicholas, Maria, Sofia Ahern. *Lector:* Jan Kenkel. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Prokupek*, Ron Kenkel, Jane True. *Ushers:* Mike Knutsen, Jim Irlbeck. *Gifts:* Mandi Irlbeck & family.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun. Sept. 7, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Kendra Croghan, Erran Holtz. *Lector:* Jim Hoffmann. *Euch. Ministers:* Josephing Leslie, Leo Stuart, Randy Sandbothe. *Ushers:* Bob Wood, Andy Blum. *Gifts:* Nick Hoffmann Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast: September 14th: Ellen Holtz, Ione/Charlie Hughes, Denise/Randy Sandbothe. **September 28th:** Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Judy Kay, Teresa Holtz.