

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: May 17 - May 24, 2009

Sunday, May 17:

- ❖ **Please Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, Avoca.
- ❖ **2009 Catholic Communication Campaign** collection will be at all Masses this weekend. There are envelopes in the back of both churches.

Monday, May 18:

- ❖ **St. Mary's June Group of the Month** will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the patio to plan the June liturgy.

Tuesday, May 19:

- ❖ **Baccalaureate Services** for graduating Walnut seniors will be at the Walnut High School at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 24:

- ❖ **Summer Mass Schedule** begins today. The 10:30 a.m. Mass changes to 9:30 a.m. This will be in effect through September 6th, Labor Day weekend.
- ❖ **Please Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's, Walnut.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Finance Council** will meet on Tuesday, May 26th.
- √ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** will meet on Sunday, May 31st at 10:30 a.m.
- √ **St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for Friday, June 19th.
- √ **St. Michael's Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast** is May 31st from 8:30-1:00.

Adults are \$7, students 6-12 are \$5 and children 5 & under are free.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH COUNCIL POSITION: We are seeking a replacement for the Social Concerns position. Laura Totilas has currently served in this position for the past three years and has completed her term. The Social Concerns person is responsible for organizing both the Fall Dinner and the Antique Walk Spaghetti Dinner. This person also heads up the Advent and Lent food drives, the Women's Day of Prayer and other ecumenical projects. We have asked four people if they were interested in this position and they politely declined. We need to find a replacement by May 31st, our next parish council meeting. If you are interested in this position, please call either Fr. John at 343-6948 or Donna Muell at 784-3729. Thank you for your interest and help.

A FORMER MEMBER OF ST. PATRICK'S, Barb Clark has been diagnosed with cancer. If you would like to send her a get well card her address is: Barb Clark, 812

North D St., Monmouth, IL 61462.

CONGRATULATION TO ST. PATRICK'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS: Erran Holtz is the recipient of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Erran Holtz and Hanna Russmann are the recipients of the Gene Hoffmann Scholarships.

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. PATRICK'S: We want to offer a Big Thank You - to Father Frost, to Father Monahan, to Donna Muell and the choir, to Eli and Erran Holtz as servers, the Eucharistic Ministers and, the readers for making the funeral Mass so beautiful for Harold. We also want to thank the many friends for the food and help for the coffee and cookies served after visitation and the big funeral dinner.

-The Family of Harold Hansen

MUSEUM OF RELIGIOUS ARTS in Logan, Iowa garage sale is June 6th. If you have any good, clean, working items that you would like to donate call (712)644-3888 Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Even if you don't have any items be sure to stop by and find a bargain!

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Rita Miick, Mark Strong, Nan Sams, Marie Ryck, Darla Snyder, Meaghan Hunt, Raymond (Bunny) Gubbels, Andy Molnar, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Bob Wood, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, 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., May 23rd, 5:30 p.m.** Servers: Dawson Martin, William Gress, Lea Sptiznagle. Lector: Pat Martin. Euch. Ministers: James Coon, Nancy Gress, Ann Koster. Ushers: Doug Sptiznagle, Tom Rau. Gifts: Shelly Coon, Karen Sptiznagle. **Sun., May 24th, 9:30 a.m.** Servers: Garret/Gunner/Katelyn Gilland. Lector: Tom Pattee. Euch. Ministers: Jennie Maassen*, Carmella Pigneri, Deb McCarthy. Ushers: Tim Tuel, Doyle Gilland. Gifts: Denise Tuel, Julie Gilland. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: May 24th, 8:00 a.m.** Servers: Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. Lector: Nick Hoffmann. Euch. Ministers: Julie Gross, Charlie Hughes, Judy Kay. Ushers: Fred Goettsch, Wayne Johnk. Gifts: Nick Hoffmann Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: May 24th Bob Wood,** Judy & Steve Griffin, Sharon & Norman Sorrells. **June 14th Donna & Dave Muell,** Merrie Ann Sloth, Julie & Chuck Gross.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of May 11th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$9,290.00 (55.1%) of the \$16,847 goal. Forty-four families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$211.14. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$5,995.00 (64.7%) of the \$9,275 goal. Twenty-one families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$285.48. Please take time to take care of your Diocesan Appeal pledge as soon as possible. Use the pledge cards mailed to you from the Diocese.