

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 7 - June 14, 2009

Saturday/Sunday, June 6th & 7th:

- ❖ **St. Peter's Parish Picnic** is this weekend in Defiance. They will be serving Staley's chicken dinner on Sunday from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 14:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** is scheduled for Friday, June 19th.
- √ **Walnut's Annual Antique Walk** is June 19th, 20th & 21st. Saturday night Mass will be at St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. There will also be a 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's in Walnut on Saturday. There is no Sunday morning Mass at St. Patrick's on June 21st.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** will meet in Walnut on Thursday, June 25th.
- √ **Knights of Columbus** Mass in the Park will be at the park in Avoca on July 12th at the west shelter across from the swimming pool.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is having a raffle as a way to support all of the activities the Knights do for our church and communities. They are selling tickets for a 4-wheeler or a cash prize of \$10,000.00. The drawing will be during the Fourth of July activities in Avoca but, you do not need to be present to win. Please contact Tony Denning at 343-6732 or Russ Sturm at 343-2205 to get your ticket.

BLEST ART, INC. will be at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's this weekend on behalf of the Palestinian Catholic and Christian families in Bethlehem who depend on the tourism industry for their main source of income. Their artwork will be on display this weekend.

AVOCA'S FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE is looking for participants for the bed races. If you are interested in being on a team for the Knights of Columbus please contact Tony Denning at 343-6732.

A BENEFIT FOR ERIC LARSEN, who is formerly from Walnut and has a rare form of cancer, is being held at the American Legion Building in Walnut on Saturday, June 13th. There will be a free will donation pork dinner served from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and an auction at 8:00 p.m.

SWEET CORN: If there is anyone willing to donate and freeze sweet corn to serve at our Fall Dinner, please call Pat Wiegand at (712)343-2732.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Brenda Carroll, 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., June 13th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Darrian Irlbeck, Nathan Pattee, Ryan Pattee. *Lector:* Rose Sternberg. *Euch. Ministers:* Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelsen, Dave Sternberg. *Ushers:* Bill Pattee, Allen Cordes. *Gifts:* Amy Pattee & family. **Sun., June 14th, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Jake Larson, Brody Larson, Chondra Hope. *Lector:* Bernitta Goettsch. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert*, Joan Kloewer, Tom Pattee. *Ushers:* Robert Goettsch, Dave Larson. *Gifts:* Lea Larson & family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: **June 14th** Donna & Dave Muell, Merrie Ann Sloth, Julie & Chuck Gross. **June 28th** Marita & Tom Russmann, Grant & Aubrey Stuart, Judy & John Schrecengost.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of June 1st, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$14,700.00 (88%) of the \$16,847 goal. Sixty-six families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$222.73. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$7,720.00 (84.0%) of the \$9,275 goal. Thirty families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$257.34. 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.