

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 14 - June 21, 2009

Sunday, June 14:

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

Tuesday, June 16:

- ❖ **July Group of the Month** is meeting at 7:00 p.m. on the patio to schedule the liturgy and plan the blood mobile that is scheduled for July 20th.

Friday June 19:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends about 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Walnut's Annual Antique Walk** is Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, June 20:

- ❖ **Mass Changes because of Walnut's Antique Walk:** Saturday night Mass is at St. Mary's at 5:30 p.m. There is also 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **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.
- √ **Avoca Blood Drive** is scheduled for July 20th from 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

ON BEHALF OF ST. PETER'S PARISH in Defiance we would like to sincerely thank all of our good friends and neighbors for supporting our parish picnic and making it a big success. Whether you came to the dance, the dinner, the auction, bought a raffle ticket, ate or drank outside, played the games or rode the rides we noticed and truly appreciated it. The money raised is instrumental for the operation and functions of this parish. Your donation was greatly appreciated.

- Sincerely, St. Peter's Parish Picnic Committee

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.

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION will be at all Masses on the weekend of June 28th. This Collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. Please be generous in this collection. There will be envelopes in the back of both churches for this collection.

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.

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 20th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Lea Spitznagle, Emily Ptacek, James Ptacek. *Lector:* Rhonda Pauley-Holton. *Euch. Ministers:* Doug Spitznagle, Bob Hegna, Mary Pearson. *Ushers:* Bob Mortensen, Dean Ptacek. *Gifts:* Jan Mortensen, Jamie Ptacek. **Sun., June 21st, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Grace Paulson, Dawson Martin, Matthew Wise. *Lector:* Pat Martin. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann*, Dennis Piittmann, Carolyn Piittmann. *Ushers:* Bernie Schroder, Jim Paulson. *Gifts:* Pam Paulson & family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: **June 28th** Marita & Tom Russmann, Grant & Aubrey Stuart, Judy & John Schrecengost. **July 12th** Doris & Kenny Blum, Jime & Maureen Hoffman, Robert Stuart.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of June 10th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$16,670.00 (99.0%) of the \$16,847 goal. Seventy-two families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$231.53. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$8520.00 (91.9%) of the \$9,275 goal. Thirty-two families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$266.25. 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.