

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 21 - June 28, 2009

Thursday, June 25:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** meeting in Walnut at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 28:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Walnut.
- ❖ **Peter's Pence Collection** will be at all Masses this weekend. There are envelopes in the back of both churches for this collection.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **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. Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

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

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.

NEXT WEEK AT ALL MASSES WE RECALL THE APOSTOLIC journey of Pope Benedict XVI to the United States and his call to us to cast the light of Christ upon the world. We can show our solidarity with the Holy Father and our suffering brothers and sisters abroad through our support of next week's Collection. These funds allow him to provide emergency assistance to victims of war, disaster, oppression, and disease. Please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

TRAVELERS: For nationwide Mass time and locations as you travel you can call 1-800-627-7846 or go to www.Masstimes.org.

A REMINDER: To get your Knights of Columbus raffle tickets contact Tony Denning at 343-6732 or Russ Sturm at 343-2205. The drawing will be during Avoca's Fourth of July Celebration. You do not need to be present to win.

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 27th, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Kylie Martin, Brandon Osbahr, William Gress. *Lector:* Carmella Pigneri. *Euch. Ministers:* Nancy Gress, Deb McCarthy, Renee Price. *Ushers:* Bob Luna, Greg Martin. *Gifts:* Denise Luna & Family. **Sun., June 28th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Dustin Maassen, Nathan Bauer, Anna Bauer. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Melody Lippold, James Coon. *Ushers:* Phillip Houston, Bill Pattee. *Gifts:* Mary Kock, Pat Sievers.

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. As of June 16th **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$8,935.00 (96.4%) of the \$9,275 goal. Thirty-five families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$255.28. 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.