

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: August 30 - Sept. 6, 2009

### Tuesday, September 1:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Finance Committee** meeting is at 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 2:

- ❖ **Confirmation Parents and Youth Meeting** is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. This is a mandatory meeting for all Confirmation parents and youth.

### Thursday, September 3:

- ❖ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting is at 7:00 p.m.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Ladies** meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's hall..

### Sunday, September 6:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Avoca.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **November Group of the Month** will meet on Tues., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. on St. Mary's patio to plan the fall dinner and November liturgy.
- √ **CCD Class & Registration** for 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grades is Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.
- √ **CCD Class & Registration** for PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> grades is Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.
- √ **Mass will Return to** its regular time on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. The 9:30 a.m. Mass will return to 10:30 a.m.
- √ **St. Patrick's Fall Dinner** is Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> and they are serving Staley's Chicken Dinner.

**CCD REGISTRATION:** Registration for 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade CCD will be on September 9<sup>th</sup>, the first day of class. Registration for Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be on September 13<sup>th</sup>, the first day of class. Registration papers and calendars are being sent in the mail next week to all parents.

**ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER:** We are in need of prizes for the Main Raffle for our fall dinner. Please contact Pat Wiegand at (712)343-2732 by September 13<sup>th</sup> if you are willing to donate a prize for this raffle.

**ST. PATRICK'S FALL FESTIVAL** in Dunlap is Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 to 2:00 with games, cake walk, raffle, auction, cash drawing & Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner.

**COMMEMORATIVE MASS OF THE HOLY FATHER POPE JOHN PAUL II'S** visit to Des Moines will be held on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Dowling Catholic High School at 4:00 p.m. Bishop Pates is extending an invitation to all parishes. Bishop Pates is also asking all parishes for representatives to attend the symposium entitled "What God has Given, and Human Hands Have Made" that begins on Friday evening and continues on Saturday. Registration forms will be available to the parishes soon.

**YOUNG MEN IN HIGH SCHOOL** that have questions or thoughts concerning becoming a priest, religious brother, a permanent deacon, or to serve in the Church are invited to a Prayer and Discernment Group at St. Albert's on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Fr. David Muenchrath at 515-237-5050 or at [dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.org](mailto:dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.org).

**RCIA PROGRAM:** If you know of anyone who has expressed a desire to become a Catholic, or if you have a spouse who wants to join the church, now is the time to do something about it. Father John is now taking applications for the upcoming RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes for this fall and winter. Classes will begin around the first week of October. For more information call (712)343-6948.

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Mark Markam, Neal Wingert, Brenda Carroll, Mark Strong, 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., Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.** *Servers:* Garret/Gunner/Katelyn Gilland. *Lector:* Nancy Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Carmella Pigneri, Doug Spitznagle, Dave Sternberg. *Ushers:* Rick Hilgenberg, Bob Konz. *Gifts:* Gae Hilgenberg, Leona Konz. **Sun., Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Anthony Cordes, Matt Wise, Brandon Osbahr. *Lector:* Rose Bruck. *Euch. Ministers:* Tony Wingert\*, Amy Sturm, Dennis Piittmann. *Ushers:* Tom Bruck, Paul Wise. *Gifts:* Paul Wise Family. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Sept. 6, 9:30 a.m.:** *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann, *Lector:* Rick Muell. *Euch. Ministers:* Julie Gross, Cindy Gross, Laura Totilas. *Ushers:* Andy Blum, Kenny Blum. *Gifts:* Fred Goettsch Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>** Ellen Holtz, Ione & Charlie Hughes, Jane & Wayne Johnk. **Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>** Barb & Nick Hoffman, Dean Ausdemore, Denise & Randy Sandbothe.