

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: October 18 - October 25, 2009

Sunday, October 18:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's. 7th Grade students will help with coffee & rolls. Please come and help support our students.
- ❖ **CCD Class #5 for PK-5th Grade** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m.
- ❖ **St. Patrick's Parish Council** meeting is at 11:30 a.m.
- ❖ **World Mission Sunday** to support priests, Religious, and lay catechists who daily provide loving service to the poor and suffering of the Developing World. There are envelopes in the back of both churches for this collection.

Monday, October 19:

- ❖ **Avoca Blood Drive** is from noon to 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. If you would like to make an appointment call Donna Reich at 343-2518.

Tuesday, October 20:

- ❖ **Golden Oldies Luncheon** will be at St. Mary's and serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Please call Pat Weigand at 343-2732 by noon on Monday, October 19th for reservations.

Thursday, October 22:

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

Sunday, October 25:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls and Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.
- ❖ **CCD Class # 6 for PK-5th Grades** is from 9:15-10:15 a.m. at St. Mary's.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **All Saints Day - Whole Parish Assembly** is Sunday, November 1st. **Note Mass Change:** 8:00 a.m. Mass will be at St. Patrick's. Mass at St. Mary's will be at 10:00 a.m. and the Whole Parish Assembly will follow from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - This is mandatory for all 6th thru 12th grade CCD students. There is no 6th-12th CCD Class on Nov. 4th due to Whole Parish Assembly.
- √ **St. Mary's Finance Council** meeting is scheduled for November 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Mary's Parish Council** meeting is scheduled for November 5th at 7:00 p.m.
- √ **St. Mary's Fall Dinner** is Sunday, November 8th. The 10:30 a.m. Mass will be moved up to 10:00 a.m. and dinner will begin serving at 11:00 a.m.

“THANK YOU” to Theota Nelson for taking the time to speak to the Confirmation Students and sharing her insight on her Catholic Faith with our Confirmation Students.

- Rhonda Hope, Jennifer Kock & the Confirmation Students

ST. MARY'S FALL DINNER: Please remember to pick up you fall dinner work & food

information sheets along with the quilt & raffle tickets that are in the back of church. If you have a conflict, please find your own replacement & contact Pat Weigand, 343-2732 or Ellamae Hegna, 343-2628 so that the schedule can be changed.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

Sunday, Oct. 25th - . Soup Kitchen, Omaha: There are only five spots available. You MUST call Paul Ahern by Friday, Oct. 23rd at 343-4086. If you do not call you cannot participate. Meet at the church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. & return to church at 8:30 p.m. - 3 hrs. service award. **Saturday, Nov. 7th - Fall Dinner yard clean up:** Arrive at the church parking lot at 10:00 a.m. with rakes, large trash cans for leaves/twigs, etc. Service hrs. will be determined by length of project, min. 1 hr. **Sunday, Nov. 22nd - Soup Kitchen, Omaha:** There are only six spots available. You MUST call Paul Ahern by Friday, Nov. 20th at 343-4086. If you do not call you cannot participate. Meet at the church parking lot at 3:30 p.m. & return to church at 8:30 p.m. - 3 hrs service award.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS are selling religious Christmas cards. We have a good supply on hand and can special order more cards if needed. Get your cards before the season hits. Flyers are located in the back of church. You can fill out the order form on the back of the flyer or contact Russ Sturm at 343-2205 or Tony Denning at 343-6732. Money raised from the sale of the cards is used to support our local communities.

RESPECT LIFE SOCIAL JUSTICE CONSORTIUM OCTOBER LUNCH & LEARN SERIES: Wednesday, October 21st from Noon -1:00 p.m. and the topic is “Catholic Tradition and End of Life Care”. The presenter is Laura C. Wenman, Vice President of Mission Integration for Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines. The meeting will be held at the Catholic Pastoral Center, First Floor, 601 Grand Ave., Des, Moines, IA.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Angela Brisbois, Mary Kock, 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., Oct. 24th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Garret/Gunner/Katelyn Gilland. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Ann Koster, Lon Nelsen/Theota Nelsen. *Ushers:* Terry Weisbeck, Larry Friederich. *Gifts:* Charlene Friederich, Joan Kloewer. **Sun., Oct. 25th, 10:30 a.m.** *Servers:* William Gress, Anna/Nathan Bauer. *Lector:* Lynne Carroll. *Euch. Ministers:* Jennie Maassen*, Nancy Gress, James Coon. *Ushers:* Larry Bladt, Mick Denning. *Gifts:* Collette Bladt, Pam Schroder. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Oct. 25th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Haley/Lucas Blum. *Lector:* Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Euch Ministers:* Leo Stuart, Ellen Holtz, Marie Suhr. *Ushers:* Bob Gross, Robert Stuart. *Gifts:* Charlie Hughes Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: Oct. 25th, Sharon /Norman Sorrells, Bob Wood, Judy /Steve Griffin. Nov. 8th, Julie/Chuck Gross, Donna & Dave Muell, Merrie Ann Sloth.**