

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 24 - January 31, 2010

Sunday, January 24:

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

Thursday, January 28:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Sunday, January 31:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee and Rolls** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's.
- ❖ **CCD Class #16 for PreK-5th grade** is at St. Mary's from 9:15-10:15 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **The Feast of St. Blaise** is February 3rd. Father will have the Blessing of the Throats at the February 6th & 7th Masses.
- √ **Mandatory Retreat Day for all Confirmation Candidates** is scheduled for Sunday, February 7th beginning at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will end at 4:30 p.m.
- √ **CCD Class #10 for 6th - 12th Grade** is Wed., February 10th from 6:30- 8:00 p.m.
- √ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet on Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's rectory.
- √ **Ash Wednesday** is Feb. 17th. Masses are 6:00 p.m. at Walnut and 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.

CREIGHTON BASKETBALL GAME: On Wednesday, February 3rd the 6th - 12th grade CCD students will be traveling to Omaha to enjoy a Creighton basketball game against Evansville. Game time is 7:05. We will be leaving St. Mary's parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Tickets have been provided by Creighton University but, the students will need spending money for the night. We are need of parent drivers for the evening. Please call Julie at 544-2293 or Gwen at 784-2699 if you would like to drive.

A NEW SPRINGTIME FAMILY CONCERT: Enjoy an evening of uplifting music, acknowledging the challenges and celebrating the joy of living a Christian life in the modern world. Catholic mom and Nashville singer/songwriter Marie Bellet will perform at 7:00 p.m., March 6, 2010 at Holy Spirit church in Carroll. Admission if free. Free will donations will support the Carroll Area Iowans for LIFE. Listen to Marie at

www.mariebellet.com. E-mail dadea@netins.net for more information.

THANK YOU to all who donated to the Special Collection last weekend for the Haitian people! St. Mary's received \$1,081.50 and St. Patrick's received \$314.28.

A link to CRS has been established through the diocesan website at www.dmdiocese.org/giving for those who want to give online. Click the "Giving" button. You can also send a check to the Diocese of Des Moines and specify it for this purpose. Funds collected will be used by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Relief Services to help the people of Haiti. Catholic Relief Services has already committed an initial \$5 million to fund relief efforts.

"UNDERSTANDING YOUR GRIEF" is a series of six grief classes in a supportive and educational environment for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one. The first session will be held in Harlan at the Myrtue Medical Center Board Room on Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required at (712)755-4424 by January 28th. The second session will be held in Woodbine at the Sacred Heart Parish Center on Tuesdays, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required at (712)755-4424 by April 1st.

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Esther Dea, Eileen Denning, Angela "Rock" 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, Carol Gubbels.

ASSIGNMENTS (Please find your own replacement.): **St. Mary's Liturgy: Sat., Jan. 30th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Emily Ptacek, James Ptacek, Hanna Schroder. *Lector:* Nancy Holtz. *Euch. Ministers:* Lonn Nelsen, Theota Nelsen, Carmella Pigneri. *Ushers:* Dean Ptacek, Tom Bruck. *Gifts:* Jamie Ptacek, Julie O'Neill. **Sun., Jan. 31st, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jake Larson, Brody Larson, Sophie Kock. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Prokupek*, Tony Wingert, Jane True. *Ushers:* Dave Larson, Steve Kock. *Gifts:* Lea Larson, Jennifer Kock.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sun., Jan. 31st, 10:30 a.m. *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Judy Griffin. *Euch Ministers:* Julie Gross, Cindy Gross, Lou Totilas. *Ushers:* Denny Book, Fred Goetsch. *Gifts:* Josephine Leslie, Robert Stuart.
St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: February 14th, Jane & Wayne Johnk, Ellen Holtz, Ione & Charlie Hughes. February 28th, Denise & Randy Sandbothe, Barb & Nick Hoffmann, Dean Ausdemore.