

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 13 - June 20, 2010

### Sunday, June 13:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.
- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** outdoor Mass and Father's Farewell Party is 10:00 a.m. at the Avoca park. Please note that the 9:30 a.m. Mass is at 10:00 a.m.
- ❖ **St. Peter's Parish Picnic** in Defiance is Saturday & Sunday. There are many stand, rides for the kids and, Staley's chicken dinner will be served on Sunday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 15:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Finance Council** meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in St. Patrick's church hall.
- ❖ **St. Mary's July Group of the Month** will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the patio to plan the July liturgy.

### Friday, June 18:

- ❖ **St. Patrick's Annual Spaghetti Dinner** begins at 5:30 p.m. and ends about 8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, June 19:

- ❖ **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 20<sup>th</sup>.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Knights of Columbus** regular meeting is Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup> in Walnut.
- √ **Barb Butcher's Retirement Party** will be Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's. Barb has been St. Mary's and St. Patrick's secretary and bookkeeper for twenty-one years!

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME** to Trevor John Coon who was baptized at St. Mary's on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Trevor is the son of James and Shelly Coon and was born April 10, 2010.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** will be at all Masses on the weekend of June 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**CCD TEACHERS ARE NEEDED:** If you can teach CCD grade 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> for the 2010 - 2011 school year please contact Julie Gilland (402) 490-7505 or Gwen Blum (712)544-2293.

**SWEET CORN:** If there is anyone willing to donate and freeze sweet corn to serve at St. Mary's Fall Dinner, please call Mandi Irlbeck at (712)343-6795.

**OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** for Linda and Gene Wageman at the death of her father, Harold J. Frank. Harold Frank's funeral services were Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Church in Harlan. Harold died on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

**ST. MARY'S PANAMA PARISH PICNIC** in Panama is June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. There are stands for kettle corn, fancy work, paddle stand, beer stand and hamburger stand. Staley's Chicken Dinner will be served on Sunday, from 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**FAIRWAY FATHERS:** The Office of Vocations has extended the registration deadline to June 21<sup>st</sup> for the third annual Fairway Fathers Golf Tournament for men between the ages of 16 and 40 who want to team up with priests in our Diocese, including Bishop Richard Pates. Fairway Fathers is a joint venture sponsored by the Office of Vocations, Serra Club of Des Moines, and St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus. The purpose of Fairway Fathers is vocation awareness - not competition. The tournament will be played at Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk on Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, with lunch and prizes provided. There is no cost for young men to participate. Call Darlene Oliver at 515.237.5014 or email [doliver@dmdiocese.org](mailto:doliver@dmdiocese.org) for registration details.

**KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR:** Shelly Mattox, Margaret Murphy, J Pearson, Jan Schultz, Mary VanCamp, Ted Aikman, Mary Troia, Steve McDunn, Stephanie Nichols, Dan Noonan, Esther Dea, Angela "Rock" Brisbois, Mary Kock, Neal Wingert, Brenda Carroll, Mark Strong, Marie Ryck, Darla Snyder, Meaghan Hunt, Andy Molnar, Barb Hoffmann, Ethel Thomas, Gordon Gladdin, Peggy Benson, Armond Feauto, Leona Bladt, Lillie Sue Mace, Nathan Hall, Nancy Blum, Louise Crivaro, Shannon Szadis, Sherman Snyder, Carol Gubbels.

**ASSIGNMENTS** (Please find your own replacement.): **St. Mary's Liturgy: Sat., June 19<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Will Gress, Maria/Jaclyn Ahern. *Lector:* Rhonda Pauley-Holton. *Euch. Ministers:* Theota Nelsen, Lonn Nelsen, Mary Pearson. *Ushers:* Tom Rau, Keith Holtz. *Gifts:* Nancy Holtz, Nancy Gress. **Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Ryan/Nathan Pattee, Michael Bertacini. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann\*, Tony Wingert\*, Carolyn Piittmann. *Ushers:* Louie Harder, Mike Hope. *Gifts:* Rhonda Hope, Chondra Hope. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.** *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Jane Hayes-Johnk. *Euch. Ministers:* Randy Sandbothe, Judy Kay, Robert Stuart. *Ushers:* Grant Stuart, Donnie Bauerkemper. *Gifts:* Nick Hoffmann Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: June 27<sup>th</sup>:** Denny Book, Gwen & Rick Blum, Cindy & George Gross. **July 11<sup>th</sup>:** Judy & Bob Gross, Leo Stuart, Marie & Kenny Suhr.

**DIOCESAN APPEAL:** As of June 4<sup>th</sup>, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$15,280 (87.4%) of the \$17,489 goal. Sixty-six families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$231.52. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$8,120 (84.0%) of the \$9,670 goal. Thirty families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$270.67. 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.