

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 20 - June 27, 2010

Thursday, June 24:

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

Saturday, June 26:

- ❖ **Barb Butcher's Retirement Party** is following 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!

Sunday, June 27:

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

"THANK YOU" - I really appreciate the many cards, phone calls, emails, and well-wishes you expressed to me on the occasion of my Golden Jubilee of ordination to the Priesthood. I was simply overwhelmed by the presence of those who were able to come and celebrate the Masses of Thanksgiving at St. Albert's or at Portsmouth. As is always the case, there is never an opportunity to spend the quality time I would prefer to talk to each of you. Let us all continue to pray that young men will step forward and discern the possibility of accepting God's invitation to help His people down the road of life to their eternal reward.

- Gratefully, Fr. Paul Monahan

CCD TEACHERS ARE NEEDED: If you can teach CCD grade 6th, 8th, 9th or 10th 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.

ST. MARY'S PANAMA PARISH PICNIC in Panama is June 19th & 20th. 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 21st 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 28th, 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 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 26th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Todd Schmidt, Bill Price, Lea Spitznagle. *Lector:* Renee Price. *Euch. Ministers:* Deb McCarthy, Ann Koster, Doug Spitznagle. *Ushers:* Jerry McCarthy, Pete Schmidt. *Gifts:* Dee Dee Schmidt, Karen Spitznagle. **Sunday, June 27th, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Nate Bauer, Nathan Herbst, Kelsi Herbst. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Prokupek*, Melody Lippold*, Jennie Maassen. *Ushers:* Ron Bauer, Dean Herbst. *Gifts:* Pat Wiegand, Connie Wise. **St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, June 27th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Jim Hoffmann. *Euch. Ministers:* Jim Hoffmann, Marie Suhr, Theresa Holtz. *Ushers:* Leo Stuart, Randy Sandbothe. *Gifts:* Rick Blum Family. **St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: June 27th:** Denny Book, Gwen & Rick Blum, Cindy & George Gross. **July 11th:** Judy & Bob Gross, Leo Stuart, Marie & Kenny Suhr.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of June 11th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$15,630 (89.4%) of the \$17,489 goal. Sixty-eight families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$229.85. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$8,720 (90.2%) of the \$9,670 goal. Thirty-two families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$272.50. 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.