

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: June 27 - July 4, 2010

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **Avoca Blood Drive** sponsored by St. Mary's is scheduled for Saturday, July 31st from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The blood drive has been moved to Saturday in hopes it will be more convenient to those who work and are unable to give blood and would like to.

OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to Tony and Rose Wingert whose son, Neil Wingert, died on Tuesday, June 22nd. Neil's funeral service was Saturday, June 26th at St. Mary's.

CCD TEACHERS ARE NEEDED: If you would like to share your talents and teach CCD grade 6th, 8th, 9th or 10th for the 2010 - 2011 school year please contact Julie Gilland at (402) 490-7505 or Gwen Blum at (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.

TRAVELERS: For nationwide Mass time and locations as you travel you can call 1-800-627-7846 or go to www.Masstimes.org.

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, 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., July 3rd, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Nathan Pattee, Ryan Pattee, Henry Nagengast. *Lector:* Taylor Nagengast. *Euch. Ministers:* Bob Hegna, Ann Koster, Renee Price. *Ushers:* Paul Ahern, Bill Pattee. *Gifts:* Nancy Gress, Amy Pattee. **Sunday, July 4th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Brody Larson, Jacob Larson, Dawson Martin. *Lector:* Tom Pattee. *Euch. Ministers:* Harold Hoffmann*, Tony Wingert*, Ron Kenkel. *Ushers:* Dave Larson, Bernard Schroder. *Gifts:* Lea Larson and family.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, July 4th, 9:30 a.m. *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* Nick Hoffmann. *Euch. Ministers:* Charlie Hughes, Laura Totilas, Julie Gross. *Ushers:* Kenny Blum, Fred Goettsch. *Gifts:* Jo Cable Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: July 11th: Judy & Bob Gross, Leo Stuart, Marie & Kenny Suhr. **July 25th:** Jo Cable, Lori & Amy Blum, Betty & Jim Blum.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of June 21st, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$15,730 (90.0%) of the \$17,489 goal. Sixty-nine families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$227.97. **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.