

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 11 - July 18, 2010

Sunday, July 11:

- ❖ **Father Thomas Dooley**, welcome to St. Mary's and St. Patrick's!!
- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

Thursday, July 15:

- ❖ **Adult Faith Committee** will meet at 7:00 p.m. on St. Mary's patio.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- √ **Knights of Columbus** regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 22nd at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall.
- √ **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 for those who work and are unable to give blood but would like to.

CCD TEACHER IS NEEDED: If you would like to share your talents and teach CCD for 8th grade for the 2010 - 2011 school year please contact Julie Gilland at (402) 490-7505 or Gwen Blum at (712) 784-2699.

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

"THANK YOU" The family of Neil Wingert would like to thank all who supported us during Neil's illness. Father John for the prayers, visits, and beautiful homily. Thank you to the musicians for the beautiful music and the ladies for the delicious lunch we will always remember.

- God love you all, Neil Wingert Family

"THANK YOU" to St. Mary's Family Life Committee: Thank you very much for the beautiful baby quilt for Trevor. We will cherish it forever.

- Jamie, Shelly, Jacob & Trevor Coon

ST. MARY'S, PORTSMOUTH parish Picnic is Saturday and Sunday, July 24th and 25th. Festivities and fun will begin at 1:00 p.m. on both days with games, beer garden, booths, and kiddy rides. Staley's Broasted Chicken Dinner will be served from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 25th.

FATHER PAUL MONAHAN - I have made my reservation on the bus trip through the 5 Western National Parks (Mesa Verde, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Rocky Mountain) scheduled for September 9th through the 20th. This trip is with Fontenelle Tours (Wade & Kathy Kinney) members of Queen of Apostles parish. I understand there are a few seats still available but the time for making a reservation is approaching. I think it is an excellent, affordable trip. If you are interested, I have some brochures and will send you one. You can call me at 712.323.3477.

- Father Paul Monahan

KEEP PRAYERS AND MINISTRY COMING FOR: Shelly Mattox, Margaret Murphy, 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 17th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Jack Paulson, William Price, Billy Casson. *Lector:* Renee Price. *Euch. Ministers:* Barb Butcher, Doug Spitznagle, Nancy Gress. *Ushers:* Bob Mortensen, Jim Paulson. *Gifts:* Jan Mortensen, Pam Paulson. **Sunday, July 18th, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Jaclyn Ahern, Nicholas Ahern, Matthew Wise. *Lector:* Paul Ahern. *Euch. Ministers:* Mary Pearson*, Robert Prokupek*, Amy Sturm. *Ushers:* Eugene Wageman, Paul Wise. *Gifts:* Linda Wageman, Michelle Pauley.

St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, July 18th, 9:30 a.m. *Servers:* Eli Holtz, Grace Russmann. *Lector:* July Griffin. *Euch. Ministers:* Leo Stuart, Randy Sandbothe, Judy Kay. *Ushers:* Steve Griffin, Rick Blum. *Gifts:* Jim Hoffmann Family.

St. Patrick's Breakfast Schedule: July 25th: Jo Cable, Lori & Amy Blum, Betty & Jim Blum.

DIOCESAN APPEAL: As of July 7th, **St. Mary's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$18,090 (104%) of the \$17,489 goal. Seventy-seven families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$234.94. **St. Patrick's** parishioners have pledged a total of \$9,720 (100.1%) of the \$9,670 goal. Thirty-three families have participated at this point with the average gift being \$294.55. Thank you for making this years Diocesan Appeal another success!