

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: July 18 - July 25, 2010

### Thursday, July 22:

- ❖ **Knights of Columbus** regular meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's parish hall.

### Sunday, July 25:

- ❖ **Join Us for Coffee, Rolls & Fellowship** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

√ **Avoca Blood Drive** sponsored by St. Mary's is scheduled for Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**HAPPY 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO JOSEPHINE LESLIE!!** All are invited to an Open House to celebrate Josephine Leslie's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. at Peace Haven in Walnut, Iowa.

**SIMPLE SEWING NEEDED:** Father is looking for someone to do simple sewing for things needed for the church. Please visit with Father after Mass or call Father at 343-6948.

**CCD TEACHER IS NEEDED:** If you would like to share your talents and teach CCD for 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ST. MARY'S, PORTSMOUTH** parish Picnic is Saturday and Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

**TRAVELERS:** For nationwide Mass time and locations as you travel you can call 1-800-627-7846 or go to [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org).

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** in Avoca presents Hilary Watson, a acoustic pop and folk soloist on July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. All ages will find her music inspiring and uplifting. There is no charge for the concert.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 24th, 5:30 p.m.:** *Servers:* Dustin Maassen, Heather Maassen, Todd Schmidt. *Lector:* Rhonda Pauley-Holton. *Euch. Ministers:* Theota Nelsen, Lonn Nelsen, Bob Hegna *Ushers:* Bob Luna, Bernard Schroder. *Gifts:* Denise Luna & Family. **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.** *Servers:* Olivia Kock, Sophie Kock, Nathan Pattee. *Lector:* Loretta Harder. *Euch. Ministers:* Dennis Piittmann\*, Harold Hoffmann\*, Carolyn Piittmann. *Ushers:* Steve Kock, Bill Pattee. *Gifts:* Jennifer Kock & Family.

**St. Patrick's Liturgy: Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m.** *Servers:* Lucas Blum, Haley Blum. *Lector:* Judy Kay. *Euch. Ministers:* Robert Stuart, Jim Hoffmann, Marie Suhr. *Ushers:* Wayne Johnk, Judd Gross. *Gifts:* Wayne Johnk Family.

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