

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 27, 2010

MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days

Monday, June 28, 8:00 a.m. – Verna Rauen Miller; **8 a.m. to 8 p.m.** – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Irenaeus, bishop & martyr)
 Tuesday, June 29, 8:00 a.m. – Laverne Ney (St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles)
 Wednesday, June 30, 8:00 a.m. – Rita Marie Conter (First Martyrs of the Church of Rome)
 Thursday, July 1, 8:00 a.m. – Jack Kehoe (Blessed Junipero Serra, priest)
 First Friday, July 2, 8:00 a.m. – Stella Kluesner
 Saturday, July 3, **9 a.m. (St. John's)**—Parishes; **4 p.m. (Holy Family)** – Josephine Heiderscheit; **5 p.m. (St. John's)** – Recovery of Sarah Casey
 Sunday, July 4, **7:30 a.m. (St. John's)** – Roger Steffen; **8:30 a.m. (Holy Family)** – Emma Jean Bergfeld
10:00 a.m. (St. John's) – Mary Maas

St. John the Baptist Ministry List

Saturday, July 3, 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rosemarie Steppan **Gifts:** Joseph Boge Family
Eucharistic Min: T. Burds / T. Shekleton / C. Gitter
 C. Reuter / A. Coleman / C. Hamblin
Servers: Blair Burds and Emily Boge

Sunday, July 4, 7:30 a.m.

Lectors: Kim Koetz **Gifts:** Greg Mulert Family
Eucharistic Min: J. Koetz / R. & L. Schueller
Servers: Molly and Lucy Mulert

Sunday, July 4, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Tom Larson **Gifts:** Ron Brosius Family
Eucharistic Min: J. Sabers / J. Weydert / S. Webber
 J. Mayne / J. Then / M. Brehm / H. Brehm
Servers: Brian Brosius and Jake Walser

Holy Family Ministry List

Saturday, July 3, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Norma Weber
Eucharistic Min: Norma Weber and Ellen Hartman
Servers: Holly Hartman
Ushers: Ed Goedken and Charles McCullough

Sunday, July 4, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Elaine Bries
Eucharistic Min: Judy Greene and Geraldine McCarthy
Servers: Annie, Abbie and Amber Meyer
Ushers: Ralph Reiss and Mark McCullough

Coming Events – T-Ball/Baseball & Softball picnic, July 22nd at the Monastery Diamond, 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Rosary Leaders: **Saturday, July 3rd** – Jim & Mary Jo Driscoll; **Sunday, July 4th** – Gary & Lou Ann Switzer

PASTOR'S PEN: Hearty congratulations to Ed & Kay Goedken as they celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary today. They were married in April, but this date works better for family & friends at the special 11 a.m. Mass at Holy Family & the reception later at the Peosta Community Centre.

We celebrate last Thursday's birthday of St. John the Baptist with an open swim night at the Dyersville Pool this Sunday from 7-9 p.m. You are welcome to take a plunge or a slide with us. Excitement is building as plans to build the new Seton Elementary School in Peosta have been announced. This long awaited news was shared first with the five parishes' councils. As the word spread I announced it last Sunday & in the local papers. Also included are improvements at St. Joseph's School in Farley where 6-8th grades will remain. St. Joseph's is turning over ownership to the Seton Corporation. We will have work days in the building on the weekend of July 16th & 17th. All 5 parishes are asked to send volunteers to help. Hours will be Friday, 4-8 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to finish.

Fifteen acres on the corner of Burds Road and Cox Springs Road will be turned over to the Seton Corporation as promised by A.J. Spiegel later this summer. When the corn is harvested, construction may begin. The goal is opening in the fall of 2011. A shortfall of funds will be made up for by a loan from the Archdiocese to Seton (not the parishes). It is a fulfillment of a long effort to provide for our children a modern, efficient and safe structure for their Catholic education. It will be used for the religious formation of those in public schools as well.

Many have been giving regularly for the Seton Fund. Others have been waiting to see if it really happens. Now is the time for all to get on the band wagon. Just mark your envelopes clearly (Seton Capital Campaign), if you drop them at church and we will see that they get to the school. Many thanks to you all as we prepare to celebrate the 4th. Independence included the freedom to choose our religion. As the bumper sticker reminds us, freedom it isn't free. But where and what would we be without it?

St. John's

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$3,819.00; Mission Appeal - \$380.00 (Budget amount needed each week - **\$6,199.00**)

St. John's Family Fun Pool Night - this Sunday evening, 7-9 p.m. at the Dyersville pool. Free admission, bring the whole family!

Adoration - We will not have the Blessed Sacrament exposed on July 5th, since for many that will be part of their July 4th holiday. You are always welcome to make a visit!

Pro-Life Corner: On the bulletin board in the rear of church you will find an editorial from the Telegraph Herald by Tim Duggan, president of the Dubuque County Right to Life Board of Directors, titled "Expect 'tele-murder' to come to Dubuque." The St. John's pro-life committee will be having a meeting to plan some projects for our parish. We welcome your input and your presence. For more information, please call Ruth Fransen, 588-1192 or Louann Switzer, 583-0126.

High School Students: are you looking for service hours? Contact Marybeth, DRE, at 582-4217 if you would be willing to prepare supplies for this fall.

Parish RE program LOOKING AHEAD: It's summer time and our thoughts have all turned to relaxing, having fun, and enjoying good times with family and friends. Yet we must plan ahead to this fall when it is "back to the drawing board!" If you would like to become involved in a great activity, consider sharing your faith experiences with children and youth in grades 1-10 as a catechist or helper in the weekly parish Religious Education program. You will find yourself learning a lot more about our faith too. If you will be new to the parish Religious Education program, please let us know so we can plan for your child(ren) in the program. For either of the above, contact Marybeth Wagner, DRE, at 582-4217 (office) or via email at wagneton@juno.com.

Holy Family

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$1,443.00; Offertory - \$244.00; New Roof donations - \$2,600.00; Mission - \$415.00

Volunteers Needed - We are in need of altar servers for Saturday nights. Would there be any adults interested in serving Mass? Other churches do have adults serving and the liturgy committee thought that might be a solution. Please contact Kay Goedken, 563-879-3164, by June 30th if interested. Thank you for your support

Roof: The new church roof is finished! Thanks to all those who generously donated to the project. If you haven't and still wish to, please just put an envelope in the collection marked "Roof" and it will be applied to the bill. Thanks so much to everyone. Window repair: The round stain glass window high above the altar that was damaged in the spring storm has also been repaired. Insurance will cover all except the deductible. We pray for calmer weather the rest of the season.

Are you interested in being a Lector, Eucharistic Ministers or Usher? If any parish members, new or old, would like to be of service to their parish in these roles, please let us know. Anyone in fourth grade or older, interested in serving Mass, please let us know also. We are in need of servers for Saturday 4:00 Mass. Thank you for considering being a part of these ministries. If interested in helping, or currently on the list but need to make a change, please contact Kay Goedken, 563-879-3164, by June 30th.

St. John's & Holy Family

Vacation Bible School Food Donations: Non-perishable food & other items that were collected during Vacation Bible School in Peosta have been given to the Epworth Food Pantry. Over 240 items were donated! Thank you to everyone who donated. What a great example of giving & helping others.

Patriotic Concert: "America in Musicals" Sunday, July 4th, 2 p.m. The Sinsinawa Strings Orchestra & Color Guard will honor the 2000 flag, which represents the new millennium. The orchestra will play patriotic selections & lead the audience in a sing-along. The concert is free, and everyone is welcome. Sinsinsawa Mound, 585 County Road Z, Wisconsin, 608-748-4411.

Service Hours Opportunity - NICC is sponsoring Farm Safety for Kids on the on July 8 and Aug. 5 from 8:30-2:45. They are in need of help. This would be an excellent service project for Confirmation students or anyone needing service hours or wishing to volunteer time to this project. Contact Gloria Reiter at NICC, extension 371, for more information.

St. Joe's Church, Farley - 18th Annual Julyfest, Sunday, July 11th with Polka Mass at 10 a.m. by the Guttenberg German Band, (also playing in tent from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) Parade at 11:15 a.m. with Float Contest - cash prizes awarded. Chicken by Far-Fry by the bucket, individually or basket, serving 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Carry-outs will be available. Auction at 1 p.m. There will also be a tractor/vehicle display, music, games, refreshments, food, raffles and a farmers market.

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque "Cycling for Change" bicycle team is forming. If you would like to join the team to ride across Iowa during RAGBRAI July 25-31, please contact Deb Jasper at 800-772-2758 or dbqcccsec@arch.pvt.k12.ia.us. If you can ride one day, a few days or the whole week we have a T-shirt for you. Our focus is to raise awareness about the Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America. We will have booths in Waterloo, Manchester & Dubuque during RAGBRAI along the route. We will be giving away granola bars to the riders. Our staff will be at the booths but we need more volunteers to help "peddle" the granola bars. If you can help at the booths, please give Deb a call or email. We will appreciate lots of hands & voices. We also have plans to participate in service projects in several communities along the ride. If you know of a parish or agency that could use some extra hands when we get into your town please let us know. We will have T-shirts for sale also. Why We Care - 40 million Americans are living in poverty. In Iowa one out of every eleven Iowans are living in poverty. Our long tradition of Catholic social teaching helps us think & act justly in the face of poverty. Rev. Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA says, "Each day, our agencies serve families who work hard but still do not earn enough to provide for their basic needs. This call to action is to all people of goodwill to make a real commitment to do their part to give a hand up to those struggling to free their families from the binds of poverty. Cycling for Change! Please join us.

Knights of Columbus - Anyone interested in joining the KC's, please call Walt Pregler at 583-5855.