

Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mother's Day

May 9, 2010

MASS SCHEDULE & Feast Days

Monday, May 10, 8:00 a.m. – Alan Jackson; 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, May 11, 8:40 a.m. – Bill Brehm

Wednesday, May 12, 8:00 a.m. – Lavern Ney

Thursday, May 13, 8:00 a.m. – Lorraine Steffen

First Friday, May 14, 8:00 a.m. – Ed & Mary Snyder

Saturday, May 15, 4:00 p.m. (Holy Family) – Irene Casey; 5:00 p.m. (St. John's) – Walt and Eleanor Burds

Sunday, May 16, 7:30 a.m. (St. John's) – Parishes; 8:30 a.m. (Holy Family) – Jerry Kramer

10:00 a.m. (St. John's) – For High School Graduates

St. John the Baptist Ministry List

Saturday, May 15, 5:00 p.m.

Lectors: Rosemarie Steppan

Gifts: Fred Hentges Family

Eucharistic Min: C. Hamblin / B. Gasper / T. Shekleton

D. Fasselius / F. & M. Hentges / B. Schwendinger

Servers: Austin Heiderscheid and Jake Feldmann

Sunday, May 16, 7:30 p.m.

Lectors: Annette Kress

Gifts: Paul Smith Family

Eucharistic Min: J. Koetz / C. Lester / S. Kuhlmann

Servers: Will Allman and Nick Recker

Sunday, May 16, 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Yilek

Gifts: Dan Lansing Family

Eucharistic Min: J. Sabers / T. & B. McCoy

S. Webber / M. & J. Welty / H. Brehm

Servers: Cole Lansing and Joe Smith

Holy Family Ministry List

Saturday, May 15, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Annette Connolly

Eucharistic Min: Annette Connolly and Ivy Brehm

Servers: Elizabeth and Ben Theisen

Ushers: Justin Connolly and Ed Goedken

Sunday, May 16, 8:30 a.m.

Lector: Students

Eucharistic Min: Alice Cook and Tiffany McCoy

Servers: Frank Brehm / Ryan & Kelly Bergfeld

Ushers: Dale Meyer and John Hannan

Coming Events – Graduation Mass and Social, May 16th.

St. John's Rosary Leaders: Saturday, May 15th – Cy & Katharine Friedman; Sunday, May 16th – Joann and Ruben Roberts

PASTOR'S PEN: What a great tradition to honor our mothers! We do so on a particular day. We do so everyday as we attempt to fulfill what they challenged us to be. For Mary, the mother of Jesus, and our mother the church, dedicates the whole month of May. A lovely passage about Mary by the English poet, Lord Byron, goes like this: "When pictured there, we kneeling see, Her, and the boy God on her knee. Smiling sweetly on each prayer, to Heaven, as if to send it there."

Beckman's Mother's Day Breakfast runs from 7:30 to noon. Holy Family's Parish Council meeting is Monday at 7 p.m. and Seton Board meeting is Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Seton Golf Outing is Saturday, the 15th. Call Tracey Horsefall, 556-5176 to get into this great fundraiser.

Attached to our bulletin today is a special prayer to St. Philomena, the wonder worker. Please use it for the success of the Seton Capital Campaign.

School days are getting fewer. Next Sunday at both parishes we honor our high school graduates. The KC's have planned an Omelet Breakfast in Shannon Hall. All are cordially invited!

Those interested in serving on the Parish Councils or Board of Ed (now called Faith Formation Commission) should contact Mike Kobusch for Holy Family at 588-6277 or Steve Hoeger at 583-1808 for St. John's or Jessica Krapfl (Board of Ed, St. John's) at 584-0531. This is a great way to be involved and a wonderful service to your parish - please consider it.

St. John's

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$4,679.00 (Budget amount needed each week - **\$6,199.00**)

Omelet Breakfast, Sunday, May 16th, Shannon Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus, serving after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 11:30 a.m. Omelets or eggs made to order, hashbrowns, toast, coffee & juice. Adults \$7.00, kids 6-12 \$5.00, 5 and under, free.

Third Thursdays of the month - Euchre - 1 p.m. in Shannon Hall - Cost is only \$1.00 and cookies and coffee will be provided.

Volunteers Still Needed - If you would like to get more involved in parish life at St. John's, please consider joining the Rosary Society. We are looking for new leaders for the upcoming 2 year term. This is a great opportunity to volunteer some time & service to your parish, but also a great way to meet new people. Please call Marty & Angie Recker at 557-0032.

Save the Date: June 21st Blood Drive at St. John's. April 26th is the last day to give blood before this drive. See more info on our website, www.stjohnspeosta.org.

1st Communion Banners and pictures may be picked up in the parish office. Thank you for leaving them up for the parish to see.

Current High School Youth - Are you interested in working on service projects with other Catholic Youth? Sign-up today for the Catholics In Action activity, to be held in Dubuque June 10-12. Please contact Abby Ball, 556-2423, for more information.

A Parish Religious Education Program Survey is being conducted to see if there is any interest in having Religious Education classes on Wednesday afternoons for one section each of grades 1-5 beginning next fall? (There would still be at least one section of grades 1-5 at the regular time of 6:30-7:45 p.m., along with classes for grades 6-10.) In order to offer this we need to have catechists & helpers available to teach in the afternoon. If you are interested in having your children attend this earlier time and/or if you are willing to be a catechist or helper for this earlier time, please contact Marybeth Wagner, DRE, at 582-4217 (office) or email at wagnewton@juno.com.

Holy Family

Last Week's Collection: Budget - \$2,119.00; Offertory - \$204.00; Building Fund - \$500.00

Building Committee Update - Proposals have been accepted by the building committee & approved by the parish council to replace the church roof. As soon as we receive approval from the Archdiocese, work will begin. We hope to begin in early May. Environmental Management Services will remove the asbestos shingles & Geisler Brothers will install the new steel roof. When the parish survey was sent out some parishioners expressed interest in donating to a new roof, when work begins & you still wish to do so, we will apply it to the roof cost. Thank you, *the Parish Council*

Religious Education Class - Thank you to all the teachers & helpers for Religious Education classes this year: *Chris & Nancy Rondeau, Amy & Becky Bergfeld, Lori & Rebecca Redmond, Tori Puetz, Holly Hartman, Tonya Merfeld, Corinna Vohl, Tracy Goedken, Lisa & Amber Meyer, Nancy Theisen, Rhonda Weber and Tricia McElmeel*. If there is anyone interested in teaching or helping with classes next year, please contact Kay Goedken. We appreciate all the support from the parish & parents for making our Religious Ed program successful.

Thank you to Amy & Becky Bergfeld and the 7th & 8th grade class for planning the May Crowning this Sunday, May 9th.

Vacation Bible School will be held on June 14-19 at St. John's Peosta. Please see information on Faith Formation board in the back of church. If interested in helping, contact Kay Goedken at 563-879-3164.

Holy Family Parish Council will meet Monday, May 12th at 7 p.m. in the church basement. Everyone is welcome to attend.

High School Graduation Liturgy & Social will be Sunday, May 16th at 8:30 a.m. The liturgy will be planned by the senior class. Please contact Kay Goedken if you are a senior & plan on attending the liturgy.

St. John's & Holy Family

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

Roses for Mother's Day - Volunteers will be offering roses in honor of Mother's Day following each Mass this weekend. Proceeds will go to Dubuque County Right to Life, Inc. Minimum suggested donation is \$2.00. All proceeds will be used for educational purposes.

Beckman Mother's Day Breakfast: The Beckman Booster Club is sponsoring their annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 9th. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m. until noon. The menu includes scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, fruit, muffins, rolls, juice, milk and coffee. Adults \$7.50, kids 5-10, \$4.00. For large group reservations: call Reicher Shoes at 875-8171. All are invited!

Vespers & Concert - To celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, all are invited to an evening of prayer & music on Saturday, May 15th at St. Raphael's Cathedral. Evening Prayer will begin at 7 p.m. with a service of light. Immediately after vespers, there will a mini-concert featuring songs by the Archdiocesan Chorale & individual instrumentals. A reception will conclude the evening.

Benefit Dinner for the "Blue Cross" in Key West - Saturday, May 15th, the Knights of Columbus Council 510 will host a Prime Rib Dinner CATERED BY POORMAN'S at the K.C. Hall 781 Locust St. Cocktails are at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is only \$12.00 & includes dessert. Proceeds are used to support the "Centennial Cross" (the 75 foot high, blue lighted Cross) south of Dubuque. Reservations are needed by calling 588-2011 before noon on Friday, May 14th. Seating is limited, so please call early.

Vacation Bible School - "Baobab Blast" - Registration forms are available on the Faith Formation bulletin board in the gathering space at St. John's and Holy Family. VBS will be held at St. John's in Peosta daily, Monday - Friday, **June 14-18**, from 9 a.m. - noon. This is for children entering kindergarten though those just completing fifth grade. Adults & any students who will be in 7th grade next fall or older are invited to help with VBS. If interested in helping with VBS, please contact Kay Goedken (879-3164) or Marybeth Wagner (582-4217).

Used Books Wanted: The Seton K-2 teachers are looking for gently used quality children's books to use in their classroom libraries and reading program. Anyone with books to donate, please call Darlene @ 876-5586 or drop off at the Seton Epworth Center.