

# January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013



Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> & will continue thru Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. A variety of activities are planned for the week. A Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 9 AM at which the Distinguished Graduate will be honored. There will be an open house of the school that morning also from 8 AM to 1 PM. More info. in this week's bulletin.

St. Ann's Altar Society annual Pancake Breakfast is this Sunday, in the parish hall, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee & juice from 7 AM to 1 PM. Free will offering. *The Altar Society greatly appreciates your support!*

Corning Fire Dept. & EMS Benefit Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, from 7 AM - 1 PM, in the Corning Community Center serving pancakes, French toast, eggs, sausage, & breakfast casserole. All you can eat! Free blood pressure check available.

Congratulations to Bob & Marilyn Brinker celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary at the 11 AM Mass.

The flowers in front of the main altar this weekend are in honor of Bob & Marilyn Brinker in thanksgiving of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

Help Needed - If anyone would be willing to help with arranging the K of C Hall to hold the weekend Masses they are asked to be at the hall on Saturday mornings at 8 AM and/or following the 11 AM Mass. *With many helpers the hall can be changed pretty fast!*  
FYI - If anyone would like to purchase one of the old pews, the price is \$150.00. Please call John Mulryan, 336-3320 if interested.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

FYI- The Church Renovation Committee is still needing pictures of the murals from the past that were in the front of the Church, so that they can be reproduced. If you have a clear picture, please call Janet Kramer, 336-1558.

Notice - Due to the epidemic of flu & colds the Precious Blood will not be distributed at Mass until further notice.

Notice - To those bringing Communion to the sick and homebound. Hosts for the sick will be in the Adoration Chapel tabernacle. Large pix are under the dome lid, small pix are inside the tabernacle.

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Lucille Wichman on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Let us remember her and her loved ones in our prayers.

FYI - Everyone is asked for their cooperation to please not enter the Church as the painters begin their work of preparing the walls so the painting can begin & as the project progresses. *For safety reasons your cooperation would be greatly appreciated!*

Reminder - Altar Society dues are due this month. An envelope is provided in the January packet. In past years, only 1/3 of the dues had been collected. *Please pay your dues as soon as possible!* Thank you!

SPPS Basketball (at Axtell), on Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6 PM.

NV Booster Club Soup Supper, Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, in the NVHS Commons Area, serving chili & vegetable beef soups, relishes, desserts & drinks, from 4:30 - 7 PM. Adults, \$6, children, \$4, (6<sup>th</sup> gr. & under).

Adult Choir practice Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall.

Camp Kateri/Tekakwitha registration begins January 29<sup>th</sup>, (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> gr.), February 5<sup>th</sup>, (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> gr.) and February 12<sup>th</sup>, (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> gr.). This camp offers both recreational & spiritual experiences including: horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, Catholic prayer experiences, Bible studies, Mass & many more activities. *Campers that attend are always excited to return again!* (Scholarships are available through both the church and the Archdiocese). Don't let the cost keep your child away from this great experience. The deadline to sign is Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. For registration forms, or more information, please call Susan, 336-2685.

The Children's Choir will practice January 30<sup>th</sup> & February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6 PM, in the Barn. They will sing Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 9 AM Mass.

CCD Classes Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. K-8<sup>th</sup> students will meet at 6:45 PM in the parish hall. HS students will meet at 7 PM.

Monitors this week: Dennis & Leanna Rottinghaus and Tom & Valerie Scott. *Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend class.*

The OTL Basketball Tournament, at B & B, begins Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tournament will continue February 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. (TBA)

Contribution for 1-20-13: Weekly Budget \$15,000

1-20-13 (Electronic Fund Transfer)	Envelopes EFT's	\$ 5,713.00 \$ 2,338.00
	Plate	\$ 317.41
School (Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 2,266.66 \$ 530.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 10.00
First Offering		\$ 55.00
Flower Offering		\$ 20.00
Christmas		\$ 20.00
Total	Thank you!	\$ 11,285.07

Electronic Fund Transfer: Please participate in EFT and save money for the parish. To participate please contact the parish office, 336-2128.

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for Friday 7 - 8 AM & 4 - 5 PM; & 12

Midnight - 1 AM; Saturday, 11 AM - 12 Noon; Sunday, 1 - 2 PM. Anyone is always welcome to become an Adorer of our Blessed Sacrament Please call Sue, 336-2297, to take an hour or more information on times.

Thank you to the Altar Society Circles who donated food for the funeral luncheons for the families of James Dodd and Lucille Wichman. Special thanks to the funeral committee ladies for organizing and serving the meal.

## UPCOMING EVENT

The Seneca Boy Scouts Troop #71 annual Pancake Breakfast will be held next Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7 AM to 12:30 PM, in the Parish Hall. Free will offering. The Scouts will be celebrating their 103<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. All scouts & leaders are asked to attend 9 AM Mass in uniform & meet before Mass in the Club Room at the K of C Hall.

FYI - Please mark your calendars for the Parish Mission for Lenten Renewal to be held at Sts. Peter & Paul, in the gym, February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. The Mission will be given by Fr. Jim Sichko, of Richmond, KY.

St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, Soup-R-Bowl Lunch, Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, serving chili, chicken noodle and vegetable beef soups, relishes, pie, coffee and tea, 11 AM - 2 PM. Free will offering. *Everyone is welcome!*

Archbishop Naumann encourages everyone to consider attending the next session of Catechism: A Pilgrimage of Faith that will begin Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7 - 8 PM, at Sacred Heart Church, Sabetha, in their parish hall. The School of Faith classes offer the best opportunity to grow significantly in your knowledge & love for your Catholic Faith. To register please call 913-310-0014.

Taco Tuesday Fundraiser, at St. Gregory's Parish, Marysville, on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5 PM - 7:30 PM. Come help the youth group raise money for a summer mission. Adults, \$8; children (6-12), \$5, children (5 & under), free. *Come and enjoy!*

Axtell Community Fish Fry, Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:30 - 8:30 PM, at the Axtell American Legion. (Silent Auction from 5:30 - 9 PM). Adults, \$7; children (6-12), \$5, (K-5) \$3, (under K) free.

The Convent House, Steinauer, NE Valentine's Dinner is Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, appetizers at 6 PM & dinner at 7 PM. Cost is \$36 per person. Proceeds will be used for a new kitchen.

The 2013 Baileyville Benefit will be held the weekend of February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> for Jordan Sudbeck, son of Matt & Kim Sudbeck & Dylan Bronkow, son of Scott & Sherri Bronkow. Basketball and volleyball games will be held all that weekend, with an auction Sunday evening at 6 PM. If you would like to donate either your time, want to work during the weekend, or an item for the raffle, auction or wheel, please contact Kenny or Diane Schmitz, 336-6252 or email [kdschmitz@bbwi.net](mailto:kdschmitz@bbwi.net). *All help is greatly appreciated!*

Living in Love a retreat for the married couples is coming back to Seneca! It had a great response in the area. The Archdiocese is setting up another retreat in Seneca March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, for the year of Faith. Please register ASAP by calling the parish office, 336-2128, or online, [www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove](http://www.archkck.org/faith/livinginlove).

Save the Date - Sts. Peter & Paul Parish is pleased to announce Tajci, an internationally renowned Catholic singer, song writer and recording artist, who will perform, in concert, for our parish, Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM, in the new SPPS gym. Please join us for a beautiful moving experience for the whole family.

Make a Gift through an IRA Charitable Rollover - The "Fiscal Cliff" tax legislation that was just enacted extends the opportunity throughout 2013 for individuals 70 ½ or older to make a direct distribution from your IRA to a qualified charity such as your parish, Archbishop's Call to Share, an endowment or fund at the Catholic Foundation of NE Kansas or another archdiocesan institution or ministry or another qualified charity. Such qualified direct distributions to charity from your IRA are not subject to income tax. The new law also provides that you may consider such distributions made in January 2013 as made in 2012. In addition, the new law provides a special election available to individuals who took a distribution from their IRA after 11-30-2012 & before 1-1-2013, & who make a gift to a qualified charity before 2-1-2013, to treat the gift as an IRA charitable rollover even though the distribution is not directly from the IRA charity. For more info. please contact the Archdiocese Office of Stewardship & Development, 13-647-0325, or go to [www.cfnek.org/charitableIRARollover](http://www.cfnek.org/charitableIRARollover).

