

January 15th, 2012

The Axtell Cancer Support Group will have a Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast this Sunday, from 7 AM - 1 PM, at the Axtell American Legion Building. Serving biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. Free Will Offering. Proceeds will be given to Relay for Life.

Sacred Heart Church, Baileyville, CYO Pancake Breakfast, this Sunday, in the church hall. Serving 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Free will Offering.

The K of C Soup Day will be held this Sunday, from 10:30 AM until 6 PM, at the K of C Hall in Seneca. The free will offering proceeds will go to support seminarians and religious vocations and towards the renovation of the church.

Contribution statements for 2011 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you'd like to receive your statement, please call the parish office, 336-2128.

Please keep in your prayers the following couple who will be married during the month of February: Shawn Kramer & Jenna Niehues (2-18).

In Memoriam - The Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Dorothy Grothjan, Tuesday, January 15th. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

FYI - If you donated a poinsettia in memory of a loved one to decorate the church for Christmas and would like to have it you may pick it up following 11 AM Mass this weekend.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16th, in observance of the holiday.

There will be no school for SPPS students on Monday, January 16th. In-Service Day for teachers.

SPPS Basketball at Onaga, on Monday, January 16th, beginning at 6 PM.

Adult Choir practice Tuesday, January 17th, at 7:30 PM, in church.

There will be NO afternoon bus service Wednesday, January 18th.

CCD classes on Wednesday, January 18th. K-8th grades meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall. HS students meet at 7 PM. Monitors this week: Dean & Annette Evans and Troy & Rosette Randel. *Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend.*

SPPS Basketball with Wetmore on Thursday, January 19th, beginning at 4 PM.

The SPPS 8th grade will be attending the March for Life in Washington, D.C. from Friday, January 20th until Tuesday, January 24th.

The Pony Express Partnership for Children is holding a Men's Group Fatherhood Study on Saturday, January 21st, from 8 to 9:30 AM, at the United Methodist Church, Marysville. For info. please call 785-562-3088, or online pastordonnied@maersvillechristianfellowship.com.

St. Gregory's Catholic School, Marysville, and Hank & Shirley Wassenberg, present *A Night of Entertainment* Saturday, January, 21st, at 7 PM, at the school. Come enjoy the comedy of Brad Meehan, a two-time Emmy nominated comedian, along with a tasting of beer, wine and liquor, both foreign and domestic, and malt beverages. Tickets are \$35 which includes the entertainment, food & drinks. For tickets or for reservations, please call Melissa Borgerding, 785-562-2044, or Barb Hawkins (St. Gregory School), 785-562-2831. This fundraiser benefits St. Gregory's School.

****Reminder**** - This will be the last month for those with January enrollments in the Spiritual Society, (of 1 year), to be listed. If you would like to renew the enrollment of a loved one, *living or deceased*, for 2013, or for more info. please stop by the parish office.

The yearly payment for the Leaven is due: Total amount due - \$10,224.00. Collected to date - \$5,571.00. (Still Needed) - \$4,653.00. If you have not paid for your subscription please do so as soon as possible. The parish must cover the expense for those that do not pay.

Contributions for 1-8-12: Weekly Budget \$15,000

1-8-2012 (Electronic Fund Transfer)	Envelopes	\$ 7,155.00
	EFT's	\$ 00.00
	Plate	\$ 483.00
School (Electronic Fund Transfer)	EFT's	\$ 1,191.00
		\$ 00.00
First Offering		\$ 279.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$ 60.00
Christmas		\$ 5.00
Total		\$ 9,173.00

Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for Monday, 3-4 AM; Friday, 9-10 PM Please call Sue, 336-2297, to take an hour.

A Heartfelt "Thank you" to all who helped make the Memory Tree so very special again this year. With everyone's help \$1,249.00 has been collected for needed items for the school. Much appreciation goes to Paul & Janice Gudenkauf, for again donating the beautiful tree, Cynthia Haugsness, for the lovely calligraphy, and committee members DeAnn Bennett, Kim Bontrager, and Angie Hammes for all of their help. Added thanks to Paul Bennett, Jim Bontrager, Jim Knight, Mary Jane Holthaus, Brandon Nordhus, Joyce Olberding, Jim Reitz, and Marcena Stallbaumer. Many Thanks!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Day of reflection for homeschoolers. Age-appropriate activities for the kids will be provided while moms and dads enjoy time to spiritually recharge. Please join the group at the Conception Abbey, Wednesday, January 25th, at 8:30 AM, for juice, coffee and rolls. Children (5 yrs. and up) will begin their activities at 9 AM, while adults attend a conference. Eucharist with the monks and seminarians follows, along with lunch. More activities for children follow in the afternoon, while the adults have some quiet time and a final conference. The day will close with punch and cookies at 3 PM. (Suggested donation including conferences, materials, lunch & snacks: \$20 per adult, \$10 per child). Please make reservations by calling 660-944-2809, or at [quest@conception.edu](mailto:guest@conception.edu).

St. Ann's Altar Society annual Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, January 29th, in the parish hall. Serving from 7 AM til 1 PM. Anyone wishing to donate food (butter, eggs, etc.), raffle items, or a cash donation, please call Donna Elder, 336-2523, & leave message. The work list is inserted in this week's bulletin.

Camp Kateri/Tekakwitha registration begins on January 31st, (for 9th - 12th gr.), February 7th, (for 7th & 8th gr.) and February 14th (for 5th & 6th gr.). This camp offers both recreational and spiritual experiences including: horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, Catholic prayer experiences, Bible studies, Mass and 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 up for scholarships with the Archdiocese is Friday, January 20th. For registration forms or more information, please call Susan, 336-2685.

Please join Fr. Mike Koller on a 13-day journey to Ireland that includes a side trip to Northern Ireland. Some of the highlights of the trip include Dublin, Kilkenny, Waterford Crystal, Blarney Castle, Ring of Kerry, Killarney, an Irish Farm Visit, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, Bunduron, Bellek Pottery, Donegal Town, Derry, Glens of Antrim, along with other areas. The group departs Tuesday, September 25th, and returns Sunday, October 7th, 2012. Please call Sts. Peter & Paul Office, 785-336-2128, for a brochure, or Fr. Mike, 913-888-2770, for more info. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, February 5th, at 3 PM, in Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Hall, for anyone interested.

Pillar's of Faith - Catechist Rally Workshop, for all who teach the faith is Saturday, February 11th, at the Savior Pastoral Center, in Kansas City, Kansas, from 8 AM to 1 PM. This workshop is for all individuals that teach religious education classes to any age group. Please call Susan, 336-2685, by Wednesday, February 8th, if interested in attending.

