
MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 15 - 21, 2016 A.D.

Mon. Aug. 15 **“Feast of the Assumption of BVM”**
[Not a holy day of obligation this year due to it falling on a Monday]

Tues. Aug. 16 8:30 A.M. Garnavillo Tower Living Center
Dec'd Priests of Archdiocese of Dubuque

Wed. Aug. 17 8:30 A.M. Guttenberg - Gene Tujetsch

Thur. Aug. 18 10:00 A.M. Guttenberg Care Center
Special Intention

Fri. Aug. 19 [No Mass Scheduled]

Sat. Aug. 20 **Vigil of Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00 P.M. Garnavillo - Jack Eulberg

5:30 P.M. Guttenberg - Irish Degnan [1st Anniv.]

Sun. Aug. 21 **Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 A.M. North Buena Vista

10:00 A.M. Guttenberg - People of the Parish

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Knights of Columbus **“Tootsie Roll”** campaign for disadvantaged in the area on the weekend of **August 20-21.**

CHOIR PRACTICE will be on *Wednesday*, August 17th at 7:00 P.M.

ST. MARY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL NEWS

Preparing for the beginning of the 2016-17 School year - Parents of students in grades K to grade 8 are invited to drop off completed forms and make tuition/lunch account payments on Wednesday, August 10th from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. All forms need to be returned by the first day of school, August 23rd.

Open House and Taco Supper will be on Thursday, August 18th, from 5:00-7:00 P.M.

FALL FESTIVAL NEWS

The raffle tickets and work schedules for this year's festival are now out. If we missed you, please let Anna Moser know (252-3703).

Unfortunately, we are not able to accept home-baked items for the Festival dinner, but we are glad to have home-baked items such as pies for the Country Store.

LIVING THE YEAR OF MERCY - From Father Ron Rolheiser's weekly column: **THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF MERCY.** What are they? 6). **“Remember that mercy is not opposed to justice, but is its fulfillment.”** Mercy, as Walter Kasper so aptly puts it, is **not** “a kind of fabric softener that undermines the dogmas and commandments and abrogates the central and fundamental meaning of truth.” That's the accusation the Pharisees made against Jesus. Mercy is where justice is meant to terminate. (to be cont.)

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA – The court of St. Maria Goretti is pleased to announce the name's of our new members into the the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. They are: Joan Sanders, Kris Sass(a member from St. Patrick's of Monona), Kay Cherne, Beth Sadewasser and Lois Bries.

SCRIP INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

The following SCRIP will be for sale in the back of church for a discounted price. Arby's, Best Buy, Burger King, Children's Place, Payless Shoes, Shopko, Old Navy, American Eagle, Bath Body Works, Barnes & Noble, Foot Locker, and Sear's.

BASIC ASSERTIONS ABOUT THE BIBLE! The same Holy Spirit who guides the Church and who inspired the Scriptures is present to us when we read the Scriptures with faith. Thus, the Holy Spirit can help us bring the message of Scripture to bear on new questions and new situations presented to us in the circumstances of our individual lives.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Dubourg Assembly, **Annual Steak Fry**, will be on August 23rd at St. John's Catholic Church, Peosta, Iowa, serving from 5–7:30 PM. Please make reservations with **Gerald Kennicker**, 252-1905, **Al Schlueter**, 252-1382, or **Jerry Peck**, 252-3003.

“101 INSPIRATIONAL STORIES of the ROSARY” is the latest new book available for you to read from **St. Mary's Parish Life Committee**. It can be found on the table next to CD's of Spiritual topics. This book is **FREE** for you to read and to return so that others may read.

NEED A LIFT? INSPIRATION QUOTES

“Fear not, I am with you; be not dismayed; I am your God. I will strengthen you, and help you, and uphold you with my right hand of justice.” Isaiah 41:10

“The future starts today, not tomorrow.” Pope John Paul II

“The Lord is loving unto man, and swift to pardon, but slow to punish. Let no man therefore despair of his own salvation.” St. Cyril of Jerusalem

“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire!” Saint Catherine of Siena

“A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers.” Jesus (According to St. Faustina)

“True charity consists in doing good to those who do us evil, and in thus winning them over.” Saint Alphonsus Liguori

“The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

“He loved us personally...centuries before we were born.” St. Peter Julian Eymard

HUMOR; Lost in the translation – Perhaps I was mumbling, but when I tried to explain about God giving us everlasting life, my son thought it was quite generous of Him to give us His “last wife.”