

## February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The Seneca Boy Scout Troop #71 is sponsoring their annual **Pancake Breakfast**, this Sunday, (Boy Scout Sunday), serving from 7 AM to 1 PM, in the parish hall. Free Will Donation.

Come enjoy a delicious breakfast and help them celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boy Scouts. Your support is appreciated!

Seneca Boy Scout members will **participate** in the celebration of the 9 AM Mass this Sunday.

**Congratulations** to the SPPS 2010 Distinguished Graduate, **John Kohake**, honored on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, at Catholic Schools Week Mass.

This weekend's **bulletin insert** highlights the 8<sup>th</sup> graders special experiences at SPPS, and what a Catholic education has meant to them.

**Thank you** for your generous contributions to the Haiti relief effort. A total of \$9,135.00 was collected and sent to the Catholic Relief Agency.

Sts. Peter & Paul **Preschool and Kindergarten Screenings** for 2010-2011 is Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please call the school office, 336-2727, to schedule a screening time for your child.

The **flower arrangement** in front of the main altar this weekend is dedicated in loving memory of Marvin Brinker, from his family.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

There will be no **Hospitality Sunday** this weekend due to the Boy Scouts Pancake Breakfast. The hosts next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Knights of Columbus.

St. Mary's Church, St. Benedict, **Soup-R-Bowl** Sunday Lunch, will be today, serving chili, chicken noodle, and vegetable beef soups, relishes, pie, coffee and tea from 11 AM til 2 PM. Free Will Offering. Come and enjoy!

K of C regular monthly **meeting** Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8 PM, at the K of C Hall.

**Adult Choir** practice Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 :30 PM in church.

**Children's Choir** practice Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, in church. They will sing at the 9 AM Mass on February 14<sup>th</sup>. *New members are always welcome!*

**CCD classes** Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, K-8th grade will meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall. HS students begin at 7 PM. Monitors this week are Shawn & Tammy Nocks and Troy & Rosette Randel. **Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend class.**

The **OTL Basketball Tournament** continues on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at Frankfort. The tournament concludes Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Reminder\*\*** - This will be the last month for those with February 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 2011, or for more information, please stop by the parish office.

**Contributions this Week:** Parish Envelopes-\$10,613.55; School-\$1,505.00; Plate-\$578.00; First Offering-\$40.00; Ash Wednesday-\$75.00; for a total of \$12,811.55. Your generous sharing of your treasure helps us meet our weekly budget of \$15,000. Thank you for accepting the financial responsibility for our Parish & School.

The yearly payment of \$18 for the **Leaven** is due:

Total amount due - \$10,422.00

Collected to date - \$ 4,514.00

(Still needed) - \$ 5,908.00

If you have not paid for your subscription, please make your payment as soon as possible. The parish must cover the expense for those that do not pay.

*Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers are*

**needed** for Saturday, 10-11 AM, 11 AM-12 Noon, and 8-9 PM; and Sunday, 1-2 PM. Please call Sue Haug, 336-2297, to take an hour.

If you know of someone who is **homebound** that would like to receive **Holy Communion**, please call John & Diane Mulryan, 336-3320.

**Needed** - Lay ministers are needed to provide communion services at the nursing homes. If you would be available to help please call John & Diane, 336-3320.

Everyone is asked for their cooperation and help in **picking items up** in the pews when Mass has ended. Thank you!

The St. Ann's Altar Society wishes to **thank** all who attended their annual Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. Thanks also to those who donated items and to all who worked at the breakfast. With your help and support, the breakfast was a great success!

The family of Sylvester Heinen wishes to **thank** the Altar Society, the funeral ladies for organizing and serving the delicious funeral dinner, and those who donated food. *Your kindness was greatly appreciated!*

**FYI** - Please note that Fr. Mike will be serving as a chaplain for a group traveling to Egypt, Jordan, and Israel from February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, Fr. George Bertels will be here for the this weekends masses. Fr. Ron Livojevich will be here from February 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 20<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Arul & Fr. Matthew will be doing the weekday masses February 8<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup>. In the event of an emergency, please call the office during business hours, 336-2128, or 294-0098 after office hours.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Bede's Church, Kelly, annual **Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Serving from 7 AM to 12:30 PM. Free Will Offering.

St. Dominic's Church, Holton, **Pre-Lenten Breakfast**, sponsored by the Holton K of C, Sunday, February, 14<sup>th</sup>, serving pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee and juice, from 7 to 10:30 AM, in the church hall. Free Will Donation.

St. Ann's Church, Hiawatha, 35<sup>th</sup> annual **Soup Day** is Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, in the church basement. Chili and chicken noodle soups, sandwiches, desserts and drinks will be served for lunch, 11 AM - 1:30 PM, and for supper, 5-7 PM. Raffle items. Free Will Offering.

Please mark your calenders for the **SPPS PTO meeting** on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the parish hall.

The **Jr. High Youth Rally** for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade is Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM - 4 PM, at Prairie Star Ranch. This is a fun spirit-filled say, with music, prayer, speakers, activities and Mass. The cost is \$10 and registration will be taken through Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register please call Susan, 336-2685.

The Apostles of the Interior Life, along wit Fr. Steve Sotiroff, will host a **spiritual pilgrimage** to Italy, June 11<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Cities to be visited include: Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, Siena, Florence, and Loreto. The cost is \$2,799.00, (double occupancy), which includes airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, dinner, and sightseeing tours. Registration and deposit is due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. For more info. or to book a reservation, contact Adriatic Pilgrimages, 800-262-1718, or online at [www.adriatictours.com](http://www.adriatictours.com).



