

# January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, marks the 37<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe vs. Wade legalizing abortion in the US.

Please pray for an end to abortion and remember the millions of unborn lives that have been lost.

**Contribution statements** for 2009 will be mailed to any family who requests one. If you would like to receive your statement, please call the parish office at 336-2128.

**In Memoriam** - On Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, the Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated for Sylvester Heinen. On Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, the burial for Archie Armstrong took place at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery. Let us remember them and their loved ones in our prayers.

**Breakfast Benefit** this Sunday, at the Axtell American Legion, beginning at 7 AM, serving sausage, biscuits, gravy, and scrambled eggs. Sponsored by the Axtell Cancer Support Group. Proceeds for Relay for Life. Free Will Offering.

**Hospitality Sunday** - Please join us for donuts, juice, coffee, and conversation following the 7 & 9 AM Masses this Sunday in the church basement. The host for this weekend will be the Catholic Heart Workcamp participants.

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the holiday.

**NO** school at SPPS Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, teachers in-service day.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

SPPS **Basketball**, Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, at Onaga, beginning at 6 PM.

**A Baptismal Prep Class** will be offered Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the Educational Room, located in the Jr. High Building. If you will be wanting a child baptized in the upcoming months please attend this class. Please call the parish office, 336-2128, to register.

**Adult Choir practice** Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in church.

**Bern Community Blood Drive**, Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Bern Community Building, 12 Noon til 6 PM. For appointments call 336-3004 or 336-3905, or go online at [www.givebloodgivelifelife.org](http://www.givebloodgivelifelife.org).

**CCD classes** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade will meet at 6:45 PM, in the parish hall. HS students begin at 7 PM. Monitors this week are Jerry Nolte and David & Angie Kramer. **Parents, please inform your child's teacher if they are unable to attend.**

SPPS **Basketball** on Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup> with Wetmore, beginning at 4 PM.

Hank & Shirley Wassenberg and St. Gregory's Catholic School, Marysville, present **A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT**, Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, beginning at 7 PM. Come enjoy the comedy of Kelly Sisney (Kelly Positively Funny), an award winning Christian Comedian, who will provide clean and uplifting entertainment. Along the way, enjoy a tasting of beer and wine, both foreign and domestic and malt beverages. Their will be comedy, food, drinks, music and socializing with our friends - and select auction items, too.

Tickets are \$35, which includes the comedy, six tasteful spirits selections, all the appetizers you can eat, entertainment, an auction and dancing. For tickets or to reserve a table, please call Melissa Borgerding, 785-562-2044 or Barb Hawkins, St. Gregory's School, 785-562-2831.

*Is the Lord calling you to one hour of prayer weekly? Adorers needed for Sunday, 1-2 PM; Friday 8-9 AM; Saturday, 10-11 AM; 11 AM-12 noon; and 8-9 PM. Please call Sue Haug, 336-2297, to schedule an hour.*

**Needed** - the Mission Center is in need of clothes hangers. If you wish to donate some, please bring them to the Mission Center.

**Contributions for this Week:** Parish Envelopes - \$9,138.85; School - \$1,116.00; Plate - \$196.00; Christmas Flowers - \$10.00; Christmas - \$50.00; First Offering - \$429.00; Solemnity of Mary - \$145.00; for a total of \$11,084.85. Your generous sharing of your treasure helps us meet our weekly budget of \$15,000.00. Thank you for accepting the financial responsibility for our Parish and School.

The yearly payment of \$18.00 for the **Leaven** is due:

Total amount due - \$10,422.00  
Collected to date - \$ 4,140.00  
(Still Needed) - \$ 6,282.00

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. Thank you.

If you donated a **poinsettia** in memory of a loved one for Christmas and would like to take it home, please pick it up following the 11 AM Mass this Sunday.

Many thanks to Assure Crop Fertilizer Company, and their staff, for the use of their color printer to copy the Sts. Peter & Paul Religious Education Newsletter that is inserted in this week's bulletin.

A Heartfelt "**Thank-You**" to all who helped make the Memory Tree so very special again this year. With everyone's help \$1,311.87 has been collected so far and will be donated to the school for needed items. Much appreciation goes to Paul and Janice Gudenkauf, for again donating the beautiful tree, Cynthia Haugsness, for the lovely calligraphy, and the committee members for all of their help: Angie Hammes, Barb Nordhus, Lisa Stallbaumer, and Robin Uphaus. Added thanks to Diane Becker, Maggie, Hanna, and Ashley Hammes, Mary Holthaus, Gary Huerter, Jim and Jesse Knight, and Cecilia Olberding. Many Thanks!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Finance Council **meeting** Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, in the Educational Room, located in the Jr. High Building.

The **Mass** in honor of Our Lady of Medjugorje is Wednesday, January, 27<sup>th</sup>, at Sacred Heart Church, 312 Freeman, Topeka. Rosary at 6:30 PM, with Mass at 7 PM, followed by Benediction. Confessions will be heard before Mass begins. Please contact Evelyn Hamilton, 785-640-3384, for more information.

St. Ann's Altar Society annual **Pancake Breakfast** is Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall. Serving from 7 AM to 1 PM. If you wish to donate items, please call Shelly Schmelzle, 336-3352. Please leave a message if no one is available.

**Camp Kateria/Tekakwitha** registration begins on February 1<sup>st</sup>, (for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), and February 8<sup>th</sup>, (for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade). 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! For registration forms or more info. contact Susan Stallbaumer, 336-2685.

**A Pillar's of Faith - Catechist Rally Workshop**, for all who teach the faith, is Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Savior Pastoral Center, in Kansas City, KS, from 9 AM - 1 PM. The cost is \$15 per person. This workshop is for all individuals that teach religious education classes to any age group. Anyone interested in attending please call Susan Stallbaumer, 336-2685, by Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Stress in Your Marriage?** - Retrouvaille is program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most do not know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, please call 1-800-470-2230, or online at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

