

July 18, 2010 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses July 19 thru July 25

Monday, 5:30PM, Queen's

Tuesday, 7:30AM: Dick O'Kane

(Adoration all day until 5PM Benediction)

Wednesday, 8AM, Queen's

Thurs., 8AM: Mike & Dorothy McDonald

Friday, 8AM, Queen's

Saturday, 4PM, Queen's

Saturday, 5:30PM: Parishioners

Sunday, 8AM, Queen's

Sunday, 9:30AM: Don Nugent

Sunday, 11AM, Queen's

Our Lady of Carter Lake Church 3501 N. 9th Street

Sunday, July 25, 2010

3-7 p.m. in our Social Hall

Adults: \$6.00

Children under 12: \$3.00

Carryout available: \$6.50

Baptism Class: The next tri-parish class is Mon., July 19th, 6:30PM, at Queen's. Please call your parish office to let them know you will be attending. Parents need to attend one of these sessions prior to having their baby baptized.

Holy Family Knights of Columbus Breakfast of Pancakes with Sausage, July 25th, in our hall, 8:30- 11:15AM. Free will offering. Come on down and enjoy breakfast with your family and friends

Save the Date: Tri-parish Picnic on Aug. 22nd at Holy Family from 12:30PM until the fun ends. Potluck – please bring a dish to share. Lemonade & water provided.

Watch for sales! It's not too early to begin thinking about our Silent Auction held with our annual parish dinner. Watch for summer sales on items that would be good for the auction!

Regional Events Bulletin: Eve Fazio, 323-1695. Deadline 1PM Wed. Mail announcements to her by Tues. delivery. (St. Peter's & Queen's deadline is Mon. Please call their offices.)

Christ our Life Conference in Des Moines: The conference committee is holding an informational meeting for our area on Wed., July 21, 7PM, Queen's hall. If you are interested in learning more about the conference, come to this meeting and hear it first-hand. The conference is a first-of-its-kind regional Catholic Conference taking place in Des Moines Oct. 16-17 with the approval of Bishop Pates and 14 other Midwest region bishops & archbishops. See more at the website www.christourlifeiowa.com or call 1-888-326-8033.

Quo Vadis: Where Are You Going? This gathering is Wed., July 21, 6PM, Queen's rectory. All high school age men are welcome for food, prayer and discussion about vocations. Contact Fr. David Muenchrath for more information at dmuenchrath@dmdiocese.org

St. Mary's, Portsmouth, Picnic is Sat. & Sun., July 24-25. Please see information flyer on bulletin board.

Vocations Corner ~

A vocation must be nurtured for a lifetime, not just until ordination or the taking of vows. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers by praying, listening and expressing appreciation. A life of service needs support from those served.

Attention parents: If you are sending your children to Catholic school this fall, applications for the financial assistance from Catholic Tuition Organization (CTO) must be submitted by July 31. Paper applications are available from St. Albert; online applications are available at www.fairapp.com All applications & tax returns must be received by July 31. Question, please contact St. Albert, 329-9000 or Jeanne Wells at CTO, 515-237-5010 or jwells@dmdiocese.org

An evening with our future deacons is Aug. 1, 5PM, at Queen's. The Serra Club invites the Co. Bluffs community to meet our future deacons: Guthrie Dolan, Dennis Gaston, and Bob McClellan. Guthrie & Dennis will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Nov. 19th; Bob, a member of Holy Family parish, will be ordained to the permanent diaconate on Aug. 14. The future deacons will be introduced during a short program followed by a dessert reception. The evening will conclude with "The Community Blessing Before Ordination".

You are invited: The Serra Apostolate of Co. Bluffs invites you to join our membership. Our mission is to foster and promote vocations. We are looking for prayerful, dedicated people to join us. We will meet at Holy Family on Aug. 7th, 8:10AM, to offer a rosary for vocations, followed by Mass and a short business meeting with refreshments. Please join us. For more information, call Lois O'Gara, 322-8212.

St. Albert Class of 1970 Reunion is planned for Aug. 13-14. More info by calling Sue Gaudian, 485-2259; Mike Mahoney, 323-0631; Mike Noon, 322-5769; Joe Sciortino, 322-6716; or go to saintalbertschools.org and select Class Reunion for more info.

Come away to Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, IA Aug. 27-29th and be opened to the Spirit. As we stand on the threshold of fall, take this opportunity to explore new possibilities. Using scripture, music, and other creative activities, we will explore what it means to be open, what we are called to be open to, and what may be keeping us from being open. The weekend will offer opportunities for fellowship, engaging topics, private prayer, spiritual direction, an opportunity for reconciliation and Mass as well as a lot of great food. All of this in the beauty of God's creation. The weekend begins Friday night at 7:30PM and concludes before lunch on Sunday. This retreat will be led by Amy Hoover. Amy is an experienced spiritual director and retreat director. She has served in parish ministry as director of Adult Faith Formation. This summer Amy is completing her Master of Arts degree in Christian Spirituality from Creighton University. Amy is married to Charlie and they have two college age children. Her interests include: spiritual gifts discernment, dream work, Jungian psychology and labyrinths. The packaged rate is \$130 per person. Contact Terri Lou Duggan at the Retreat Center 712-778-2466 or curc@netins.net with questions or to register.

In today's Gospel, Jesus said "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.

There is need of only one thing.” Take time away from all your worries and spend time focusing on the Lord and your spouse. The next weekend is in Des Moines, Oct. 15-17. To register or for more information contact Roger and Marsha Luensmann at 563-927-4352. Visit <http://www.iowa-wwme.org> for more information.

Volunteer Opportunity: Micah House has many volunteer needs. If this is something that interests you, please contact Tiffanie Teeple, 323-4416 or email her at tteeple@themicahhouse.org

Make your ADA gift online: If you haven't made your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal or you need to make a payment on your pledge, consider using the diocesan website. Go to www.dmdiocese.org/donate.cfm

One of life's little lessons ~

“Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he's set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen.

On the day that parts were awarded, I went to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to me, eyes shining with pride and excitement. ‘Guess what, Mom, he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to me...I've been chosen to clap and cheer.’”