

## June 20, 2010 ~ 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Masses June 21 thru June 27

Monday, 5:30PM, Queen's

Tuesday, 7:30AM: Harry Whitesides  
(Adoration all day until 5PM Benediction)

Wednesday, 8AM, Queen's

Thurs., 8AM: Bunny Gubbels

Friday, 8AM, Queen's

Saturday, 4PM, Queen's

Saturday, 5:30PM: Parishioners

Sunday, 8AM, Queen's

Sunday, 9:30AM: Dick O'Kane

Sunday, 11AM, Queen's

*Dear Brothers & Sisters,*

*This weekend we celebrate Father's Day with all the people of good will throughout our country. It is a day when we ask God to bless our fathers, living and deceased. It is a day when we are reminded never to take our fathers for granted. May this Father's Day remind us to show our love and respect for our fathers not just this weekend but every day of our lives.*

*I also want to thank the 118 families who have pledged or contributed toward the Diocesan Appeal. This is a great opportunity for those who have not yet pledged toward this much needed appeal to help us with the \$3,695.00 amount we still need to meet our goal.*

*In the Risen Christ ~ Fr. Dan Kirby*

**Fathers' Day** Breakfast of biscuits & gravy as well as pancakes with sausage, sponsored by Holy Family Knights of Columbus, today, June 20<sup>th</sup>, in our hall, 8:30-11:15AM. Free will offering. Come on down and enjoy breakfast with your father and friends! Remember, our Blood Pressure Clinic goes on in the hall during the KC breakfast!

### **Campaign Phase 2 Update**

This message is intended to bring you up to date on where we are at with our present campaign here at Holy Family.

We hope to offer the contract for resurfacing of our parking lot within the next ten days. We have chosen a company, but now we must get contracts drawn up and obtain Diocesan approval before we can actually award the official contract.

We have had a change of plans for the front step area repair and this has caused some severe time delays. A decision has been made to remove and replace the front steps and this has required us to ask existing bidders to redo their bids from repair to replace and it has also required the search for other companies to submit bids.

Hopefully, we will have all bids in hand within the next 15 days and will be able to make some decisions.

We have our bids in for the tuck pointing, but these companies will be asked to review their bids as they will no longer have the front step area included in work to be done.

I ask that you have patience as we must follow strict guidelines and we must have the Diocese approve everything along the way and are required to use specific contracts and obtain specific information prior to awarding any contracts.

Our Finance Council is working hard to obtain the best quality of work and do this within our financial guidelines. We are moving along and hopefully will bring things to fruition in the very near future. If you have any questions as to our progress or anything else please feel free to call me, at 366-5045. *Jim Martin*

**Attention all altar servers!** The Adventureland trip is coming up soon. We leave June 25<sup>th</sup>. We'll start with 8AM Mass at Queen's and leave at 8:30AM. We will return that evening to Queen's at 8PM. The cost is just the admission to the park. We have received a discount price of \$21.50 per person. If you would like to go, please call Holy Family by June 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. I will also need some brave adult souls to help me chaperone! Please make your check payable to Holy Family. Permission slips will need to be signed prior to you leaving. No one can go without this.

**Hello Youth Group!** If any of you are interested in going to Adventureland with the altar servers, our trip is planned for Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will begin with Mass at 8:00AM at Queen of Apostles and leave around 8:30AM, with plans to return that evening around 8:00PM. The cost to go is just the discounted price of admission to Adventureland of \$21.50 per person. You must reserve your spot by calling Debbie at Holy Family Parish, 328-3869 no later than June 20th (that's just about one week from now!) Check your work schedules, cheerleading schedules, sport schedules and parents' schedules - then give Debbie a call soon. It'll be fun to have you join us for a great day of fun, food, rides and friendship! Remember to bring snacks and movies for the bus! Permission slips will need to be signed. *Grace & Peace ~ Deacon Darwin +*

**Tie quilting** is Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9AM until 3PM. Stay as long as you like - everyone invited! Lunch will be served. Any questions call Rita at 323-9767.

**Open House** on Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2-4PM will be held to celebrate Bev Christiansen's 80th birthday. The Open House will be held at Harmony Court, 173 Bennett Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. All are welcome! Also, if you would like to send her a card, her address is: Beverly Christiansen 173 Bennett Ave. Apt. #2060, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

**Our children's liturgy of the word ministry**, held during the 9:30 Sunday Mass time, is in need of volunteers. To find out more, call Laura at 345-1827. The children really love this time during the Mass. They go downstairs to hear the readings in their own setting. They return to the Church proper after the homily. Please call Laura to see how you can help with this ministry. Your time commitment would only be once a month.

**Peter's Pence Collection** provides the Holy Father with assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world. If you want to donate, envelopes are included in this week's bulletin for you to return within the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

**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.)**

**The Office of Vocations has extended** the registration deadline to June 21<sup>st</sup>, for the third annual Fairway Fathers Golf Tournament for men between the ages of 16 and 40 who want to team up with priests in our diocese, including Bishop Richard Pates. Fairway Fathers is a joint venture sponsored by the Office of Vocations, Serra Club of Des Moines, and St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus. The purpose of Fairway Fathers is vocations awareness-not competition. The tournament will be played at Legacy Golf Club in Norwalk on Mon., June 28<sup>th</sup>, with lunch & prizes provided. There is no cost for young men to participate. Call Darlene Oliver at 515.237.5014 or e-mail doliver@dmdiocese.org for registration details.

Christ spoke of the talents each one of us has, talents which must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Are you an active Christian in the parish, at your workplace, and in the home? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the kingdom.