

PLAN TO ATTEND: Our annual County-wide Women's Retreat Day, Saturday, October 6, 2018.
 Presenters: Maureen Hoffmann & Julie Gross. Topic: Quilted Together, focusing on the ties that bind Catholic women. Host parish: St. Boniface, Westphalia. Time: 8:30 am- 3:00 pm. Place: St. Boniface Parish Center in Westphalia. Early registration fee is \$15.00 and may be sent or dropped off at the Westphalia Parish Center. Please note Women's Retreat on the envelope. Walk-ins are welcome. Fee of \$20.00 for those registering a week before or day of retreat. There will be powerful witness talks given by local women. Lunch provided by St. Boniface Rosary Society. Please plan to attend this prayerful, relaxing, and amazing day!

Registration for County-wide Women's Retreat, early registration due by Sept. 28.
 Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Enclose check of \$15 to St. Boniface, Westphalia, for early registration; \$20 fee after Sept. 28.
 Please mail to St. Boniface PO Box 86 Westphalia, IA 51578.

Fall 40 Days for Life Help saves lives **September 26-November 4**. Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. 40 Days for Life, a life saving campaign to end abortion, is made up of 3 components: Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach, and Peaceful Vigil. Vigil hours are 7 AM to 7 PM everyday in the Public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood abortion center at 1604 2nd Ave., Council Bluffs across from Gabriel's Corner. To learn more and/or to sign up for vigil hours go to 40daysforlife.com/council-bluffs.

CDA News: The Catholic Daughters Court of St. Katherine #266 want to thank its members and their guests for attending our September potluck supper and informational meeting. It was an amazing evening of fun, food, and friendship! The court welcomed the First Vice Regent of Iowa, Karen Kasparbauer, and District Deputy, Carleen Schwieso to the supper. The two ladies shared their reasons for becoming a Catholic Daughter. The court's new regent, Maribeth Zimmerman, shared information about the history and future plans for our court. **If you weren't able attend the potluck, please consider attending our next meeting , Thursday, Oct. 11, at the Earling Parish Hall beginning at 6:45 pm with the rosary.** Meetings are open to guests who want to learn more about the work of Catholic Daughters. We'd love to see you

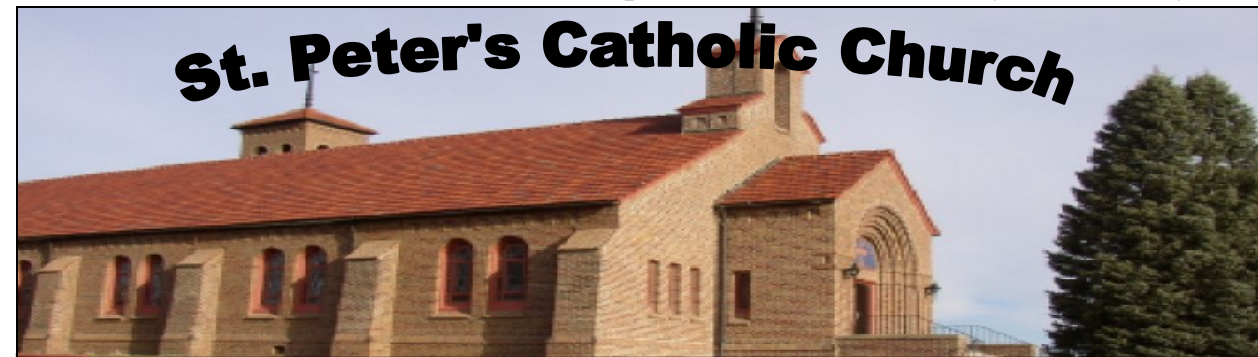
ADA UPDATE-Our goal this year is \$19,169.00 ; Total Pledges \$12,585.00; Not paid yet \$600.00
Expected Shortfall if everyone pays their pledge is \$5,024.00

RE NEWS*****

A big thank you to the St. Joseph and St. Peters K-6 children and families for donating 45 pounds of canned food, collected at the opening kick off RE mass, that was then brought to West Central.

K-6 September 26- NO CLASS
 K-6 October 3- Meet in the church at 7:00. Sister Joyce Blum will be working with the kids. Parents invited.
 K-6 October 10- Regular class 7-8:00 in the RE building

7-12 September 26- NO CLASS
 7-12 October 3-Class at 7:00 in St. Joseph RE center.



St. Peter's Catholic Church

Pastor
 Father Guthrie Dolan
Parish Staff
 Nancy Schaben~ Parish Secretary
 Dianne Goeres~ Parish Property Care Manager
 Jeanie Scheuring ~Associate Parish Secretary

501 5th Street, Box 127
Defiance, Iowa 51527
Phone: 748-3501 Fax: 748-3500
St. Joseph ~ Earling 712-747-2091

Saturday Masses 4 PM Defiance 09/22 5 PM Earling 09/29	Sunday Masses 8:00 AM Defiance 9:30 AM Earling
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No Daily Mass in Defiance or Earling until further notice.
 Father Gubbels will be available from 3:00-3:30 before Saturday night Mass for Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Parish Pastoral Council	Finance Committee
Jeanie Scheuring Betty Keane Karen Kloewer Mary Gross Dianne Goeres	Bob Kloewer Keith Schwieso Frank Powers Louis Scheuring Jean Muhlbauer Pat Kloewer Jo Ann Walker Gene Kenkel

Liturgy Committee
 Karen Kloewer-Diane Mulligan
 Jo Ann Walker

Sunday \$\$ Counters
 Oct.7.....Brenda & Jean M.
 Oct. 14..... Gene & Louis
 Oct. 21.....Jo Ann & Keith
 Sept. 23.....Anna & Shirley
 Sept. 30.....Gene & Louis

St. Peter's Parish Office
Office Hours: Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. A.M.
Office Closed on Wednesdays
 E-mail: stpeters@fmctc.com
 Web site: www.seekandfind.com
 Facebook: Saint Peter Catholic Church
 Defiance Iowa

SCCS Web site: www.shelcocath.pvt.k.12.ia.us
Phone # 712-755-5634

In case of an emergency, and a priest is needed, please contact 712-579-1235.

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018 8:00 A.M.

Lector Gene Kenkel
EMHC Johanna Erlbacher, Betty Keane, Nancy Kloewer
Servers Jessica & Sarah Christensen
Off Gifts EAnn Christensen Family
Ushers Louis & Collin Scheuring
 Steve & Jeanie Scheuring

Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 4:00 P.M.

Lector JoAnn Walker
EMHC Pat Kloewer, Rita Gross, Ann Graeve
Servers Mary & Jeffery Jr. Gross
Off Gifts Dave & Janice Stessman
Ushers Mickey Kloewer, Frank Powers
 Rhonda & Kayla Powers

Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 8:00 A.M.

Lector Will Sonderman
EMHC Barb Bruck, Anna Schwarte, Gene Kenkel
Servers Austin & Brody Scheuring
Off Gifts Bob & Jodi Gubbels
Ushers Mike & Cathy Flies
 Rick Kloewer, Bob Gubbels

No week day Mass until further notice.



Sun. Sept. 30 In Memory of Bob & Jeanette Dotzler and Mary Ann Kenkel
 Sat. Oct. 6 In Memory of Peter & Ruth McGinn and Father Guthrie Dolan
 Sun. Oct. 7 In Memory of Irmine Keane and Mary, Jack, & Bob Smith & Edythe, Ed & Kevin Schwieso
 Thurs. Oct. 11 LFH 11:15 Everyone Welcome
 Sun. Oct. 14 In Memory of Delores Zemen and Eunice Goetzinger
 Sat. Oct. 20 In Memory of Phil Wilwerding and John & Lila Wells
 Sun. Oct. 21 In Memory of Tim Heller and Don Schaben

PLEASE PRAY FOR-

Gen Scheuring, Lou Ann Schaben, Mike Burg, Francis Kenkel, Dian Sonderman, Bob Mages, Jenny Bellantoni, Bernie McGinn, Ken Kloewer, Jenny Sonderman, Father Guthrie Dolan, Bernice Bissen, Stephen Kenkel, Barb English, Dean Bissen, Gay Burgod, Mark Arkfeld, Mildred Goeser, and Ric Miller

Financial Report for last weekend:

Tithes.....\$781.00 Plate.....\$63.00
 Building Fund...Envelopes: \$20.00 Cash: \$60.00
 Seminarians: \$100.00
 Total.....\$1,024.00

August Expenses: \$14,807.08



Bingo- **Oct. 4** LFH
 Leave parking lot at 1:45 P.M.



Fifteen Decade Rosary for Life
October 14 1:30-2:30 P.M.
 St. Michael Harlan

Happy Birthday Francis Kenkel On September 29 is Francis' birthday. If you would like to send him a card his address is %Manilla Manor 146 N 5th Street Manilla, IA 51454

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Walnut Staley's Chicken Dinner **Sept. 23** Serving 11:00 A.M.—1:30 P.M. American Legion Hall See poster on church bulletin boards for more details.

Brunch Benefit A Brunch Benefit for Gay Burgod will be held on Sunday, **September 30**, from 9:00 am—12:30 pm in the Rosman Parish Center. Scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits & gravy will be served. A free will donation will be accepted. There will also be a bake sale, market table, purse palooza, quilt raffle, and wrist bands for sale. Gay was diagnosed with West Nile Encephalitis in early August 2018. Please continue to pray for Gay and her family.

For updates on her progress and recovery, visit her site at caringbridge.org
 Donations can also be dropped off at Shelby County Catholic School or be sent directly to Midstates Bank. Make your check payable to Rick Burgod in the memo line write "Benefit of Gay Burgod."

Defiance Fire & Rescue Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, **September 30**. Serving 8-noon Pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, juice and coffee. Defiance Fire Hall Free Will Offering Carry out available.

October 2 Defiance Blood Drive ...Noon-6:00 P.M. Contact Betty Keane 748-3271 to schedule appointment.

October 5 Flu Clinic here at St. Peter's. More details when available.

Save the date! On Saturday **October 13th** at the 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Bishop Pates will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination and his upcoming retirement as Bishop of Des Moines at St. Patrick's Parish, 4 Valley View Dr, Council Bluffs, IA 51503. A reception with appetizers will follow the mass. We hope you can join us! Children are welcome!

St. Michael's Church, Harlan, is hosting their annual Harvest Festival dinner.

Sunday, **October 14**, from 11:00-2:00. Staley's Chicken Dinner will be served. Cost for adults is \$10 and \$5 for children 10 & under. Carry outs will be available. Raffle tickets will be available for a queen size quilt and five \$100 cash prizes. Come & visit the Country Store, Paddle Wheel, and Cake Walk.

St. Peter's Fall Breakfast & Bake Sale: Mark your calendars! **October 28** Serving 8:30-10:00 A.M.

Free Will Donation Ham, Biscuits & Gravy, Eggs, Rolls, and Drinks
 **All active parish members are asked to supply 2 bake sale items. Have at the hall by 8:00 A.M. please.
 Workgroups 4, 5, and 6 will be working and donating food items. You will be receiving your work schedule and donation list soon. **Please get a replacement if you are unable to work.
 **Ladies Council dues \$5.00, will be collected at the bake sale.

Father Dolan Address: I ask for your prayers for me during this time. If you want, you can email me at guthrie.dolan@gmail.com or write to me at the address below.
 Father Guthrie Dolan c/o SLI 8901 New Hampshire Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20903