



# The House of Mary Shrine JUNE 2013



## MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 9:00      MONDAY 8:30

### June

1 Pro Life	3 Pat Weber
8 Fr. Al McCoy	10 H. Zimmerman
15 Kessler Fam.	17 Weeder Fam
22 Frank Promes Fam	24 Ferd Spenners
29 Bernice Cwach	July 1 Spl. Intention

Summer has begun...we are seeing an increase of traffic at the Shrine. Guests who registered the last couple weeks, come from: Tanzania, NM, KS, SD, NE, IA, TX AND ND. We hope the Holy Spirit touched them with peace and love for all.

**Father's Day** celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make in their children's lives. Father's Day was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon. Fathers influence the life of a child from birth and before. All phases of a child's life are impacted by Dad. Pray for fathers that they may realize the important impact they have on the lives of their children and thank God for their positive leadership in the family. **GOD BLESS FATHERS.**



### Father's Day Prayer

**God our Father,**  
**in your wisdom and love you made all things.**  
**Bless all fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian men. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.**  
**Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect.**  
**Grant this through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen**

**BLESS TOO OUR "FAITH FATHERS" THE PRIESTS.** They chose a "Church Family." to father. Fathers Ken, Mark, John, Tim and Msgr. Hermann, we thank you!

### VOLUNTEERS...

We are setting Thurs. as a day volunteers could help with upkeep on the grounds, and some housekeeping indoors. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!** Call 668-9040 for more info.



THE WAY OF THE SAINTS is almost ready! It is located across the street along with the HOLY INNOCENTS MEMORIAL. 15 pillars have the stories of the saints on them, and as soon as the weather permits, concrete and electrical work will be completed. A special pad and pillar will hold our newest statue, RACHAEL. Here there will be

a story of Rachael, and the Holy Innocents. There will be a place to remember current Holy Innocents who have died in early childhood, or through abortion. Take some time to stroll through the pillars, and pause on one of the benches for special reflection.

**THE SACRED HEART 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS** are not quitters! Their first attempt to come to work at the Shrine was rained out, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> was close to miraculous. Thirty-seven students plus some great teachers and parents ascended on the grounds. They were dispatched with the job of spreading 8 bales of straw to a very brown and thirsty lawn...with the hopes of moisture to enhance the growth of the seeded grass. Wheel borrows zoomed around taking bales to various sites. Other helpers raked leaves and cleaned up areas that the winter left disheveled. About 1 ½ hours later, still ready to work they were sent to the hilltop so as not to miss the trek. Down they came, and it started to sprinkle...to the cars they went, and then it poured. Our blessed Lady topped off their work with rain so badly needed. Take a look....there is green coming up amid the straw!! **God Bless all those students and their adult volunteers!**



**JUNE 7 IS THE FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART.** The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most widely practiced and well-known [devotions](#), taking

[Jesus'](#) physical heart as the representation of his divine love for humanity. The devotion especially emphasizes the unmitigated love, compassion, and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity.



### Joseph, the model of fathers...

God raised Joseph to the **highest sanctity**, and fitted him to be the spouse of His Virgin Mother, and **foster-father** and **guardian** of the Incarnate Word. Joseph, says the Holy Scripture, was a **just man**; he was **innocent** and **pure**, as became the husband of Mary; he was **gentle** and **tender**, as one **worthy to be named the father of Jesus**; he was **prudent** and a **lover of silence**, as became the **master of the holy house**; above all, he was **faithful** and **obedient to divine calls**. It is said his **conversation was with angels** rather than with men.

### GOD BLESS AMERICA...PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS

**FREEDOM...**Join us as we sing and pray the Patriotic Rosary every Sunday at 4:00, for our country, our Congress and Religious freedom.