

Catholic Schools Week – January 31-February 6

Ash Wednesday ---- February 17 Masses are at 8:05 am and 5:30 pm at St. Bonaventure and at 7:30 pm at Brookfield. It is a good idea to begin Lent with Mass on Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent are days of **abstinence**. **Abstinence** is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. In addition to abstinence, **fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60. On days of **Fasting**, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Dinner Theater — Friday, February 26 & Saturday, February 27, Saturday, March 6. Don't miss the Dinner Theater comedy, "*Virgil and the City Slickers*". Tickets may be purchased for \$20 at C & W Hardware or call Jerry Kelly at 376-2453.

Theater only — Friday, March 5* This performance allows you to bring your snacks (or pick up your fish dinner from the Knights) and enjoy the show. Limited **advance** \$10 tickets available.

Matinee – Sunday, March 7* \$5 payable at the door. A good price for families.

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners are scheduled for February 19, March 5 and March 19.

Fr. Jerry's 40th Anniversary ---- Sunday, March 14* Celebration plans are in process.

St. Patrick's Festival — Sunday, March 21* Mark your calendar for the 53rd annual St. Patrick's Festival. The ham and chicken dinner will be served from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Can't eat better or cheaper anywhere else!

St. Bonaventure Feast Mass & Dinner – Sunday, July 11 * Plan now to attend. Ask your children, relatives, and former parishioners to come home for this special event!