

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 16, 2005

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Jan. 17	4:00 PM (SP)	Lynne Knickerbocker
Tuesday	Jan. 18	9:00 AM (SP)	Priests Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Jan. 19		NO MASS
Thursday	Jan. 20	4:00 PM (SC)	+Harold Sicheneder
Friday	Jan. 21	9:00 AM (SP)	Family of Anna & Kristin Zweber
Saturday	Jan. 22	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Jan. 23	8:30 AM (SC)	+Fr. Bill Seefeldt
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JAN. 22 & 23

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	1/22	Bill Belkengren, Clarice Gergen
	1/23	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tim Sonnek, Terri Schoenbauer
Lectors	1/22	William Blocker
	1/23	Michael Punochar
Acolytes	1/22	Vincent Blocker, Jed Kreuser
	1/23	Megan Ryan, Amanda Stebbins
Ushers	1/22	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	1/23	Peter Ryan, Leo Jacques
Greeters	1/23	Gerry Sandey

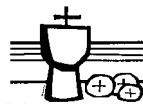
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	1/23	Pat Schroeder, Deanna Vochoska, Connie Svoboda, Tom Fredrickson
Lector	1/23	Rosetta Shea
Acolytes	1/23	Clarice Fredrickson, Timmy Fredrickson, Tommy Fredrickson
Ushers	1/23	Joe Shea, Joe Williamson
Greeters	1/23	Clara Hrabe, Lee Hesse

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting ladies time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events!

**READINGS FOR JANUARY 23, 2005
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23- 9:3
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10- 13,17
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 4:12- 23



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Jan. 19	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Jan 23	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Jan. 26	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Jan 30	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY:

*Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Kathleen Shaffer, Anthony & Mary Simek, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Arnold & Mary Smisek. **Cleaning will be done in the social hall until the church renovation is done.* Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

FESTIVAL QUILTING: Della Schmitt will be hosting Saturday morning quilting at her house Saturdays in January, February, and March, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. We need lots of help as we prepare quilts for the 2005 Festival Quilt Auction in July. You need not be an experienced quilter! Come join us for a morning of fun and fellowship!

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, January 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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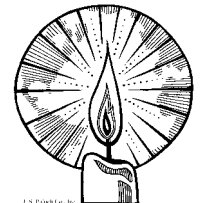
FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Explorer Sport Utility 4D, 178,500 miles, automatic. 1989 Chevy Corsica, 154,300 miles. Proceeds will go to the Capital Campaign.. For more information, contact the parish office @ 492-6276.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection January 9, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 1,081.25
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,680.00



Capital Campaign.....\$ 150,500.00 goal
 Capital Campaign.....\$ 89,511.00 pledged
 Capital Campaign.....\$ 47,285.00 collected to date

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

JANUARY: *Jeff & Pat Schroeder, Steve & Jude Boeser, Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Greg & Jean Reis.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, January 16th after the 8:30 AM mass.

ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.W. will be preparing and serving a "brunch" Sat. January 29 at the Ronald McDonald House across from the University of Minnesota Hospital. If anyone is interested in helping prepare and/or serving the meal, or donating the dessert (ice cream, sauces, cookies), please contact Ann Korbel @ 447-1454 or Margaret Sharkey @ 461-2214.

ST. CATHERINE PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Sunday, February 13, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. \$5.00/person, \$3.00/child.

THE NATIVITY SCENE has been donated to St. Catherine if we can find a place to store it. (4 ft. wide, 8 ft. long, 4 ft. high.) Please contact the parish office if you can store it. 492-6276.

JANUARY 23 - DONUT SUNDAY Coffee and donuts will be served after mass. Please join us in welcoming our new parishioners.

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Sunday Collection January 9, 2005



Received this week.....\$ 723.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Rosie Pexa, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy Theis), Ron Stepka, Lawrence Simek, Ken Jilk, Sister Kathleen Lonergan (aunt of Vickie Cross), Marcella Backsen (sister of George Buresh), Lorene Seurer, and Helen Nelson (mother of Everett Nelson).

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sophie Greger (mother of Diane Williamson) & Jorge Tatel (brother of Fr. Orlando), and Wilbert Robling (father of Tony Robling).

LOOKING TOWARD LENT! This year for our Faith Formation Activity we will read the best-selling book, *The Purpose Driven Life* by Rick Warren. Discussion of the week’s reading will take place on Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 3 and concluding March 17. The meetings will be at St. Catherine from 7:00 until 8:30 PM. Plan now to attend.

This year’s Lenten activity will be a book study of the best-seller, *The Purpose-driven Life* by Rick Warren. Participants will meet weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:00, starting Feb. 3rd and ending March 17th. Meetings will be held on the lower level at St. Catherine’s. Registration will take place at both churches the week-ends of Jan. 23rd and 30th. There is no charge for registration, but please purchase the book on your own. The book is widely available at both Christian and secular book-sellers. *Rosemary Hatcher*

THANK YOU TO ST. CATHERINE’S & ST. PATRICK’S

PARISHIONERS: We wish to extend a big *Thank You* to our parishioners for your support of our efforts to help women in crisis pregnancies in recent months. As a result of our successful collection of infant and baby clothing, diapers, blankets, etc. during Respect Life month (October), we were able to donate a large number of needed items to the Alpha Pregnancy and Resource Center and to Birthright, to be given to women in crisis pregnancies. We have also directly provided baby items for a number of women in our local area, who were happy to receive them and very grateful to know that others cared about their needs.

Through our *Memory Angels* project during the Advent Season, our parishioners also contributed \$230 cash, which is

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being donated to the Life Fund of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for the purchase of baby cribs for those who cannot afford them. Thank you so much for your continued generosity in assisting those in crisis pregnancies!

A Committee Caring for Life Committee

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Mother Seton is one of the keystones of the American Catholic church. She founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. She opened the first American parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage. All this she did in the span of 46 years while raising her five children.

Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton is a true daughter of the American revolution, born August 28, 1774, just two years before the Declaration of Independence. By birth and marriage, she was linked to the first families of New York and enjoyed the fruits of high society. Reared a staunch Episcopalian by her mother and stepmother, she learned the value of prayer, Scripture and a nightly examination of conscience. Her father, Dr. Richard Bayley, did not have much use for churches but was a great humanitarian, teaching his daughter to love and serve others.

The early deaths of her mother in 1777 and her baby sister in 1778 gave Elizabeth a feel for eternity and the temporariness of the pilgrim life on earth. Far from being brooding and sullen, she faced each new “holocaust,” as she put it, with hopeful cheerfulness.

At 19, Elizabeth was the belle of New York and married a handsome, wealthy businessman, William Magee Seton. They had five children before his business failed and he died of tuberculosis. At 30, Elizabeth was widowed, penniless, with five small children to support.

While in Italy with her dying husband, Elizabeth witnessed Catholicity in action through family friends. Three basic points led her to become a Catholic: belief in the Real Presence, devotion to the blessed Mother and conviction that the Catholic Church led back to the apostles and to Christ. Many of her family and friends rejected her when she became a Catholic in March 1805.

To support her children, she opened a school in Baltimore. From the beginning, her group followed the lines of a religious community, which was officially founded in 1809.

The thousand or more letters of Mother Seton reveal the development of her spiritual life from ordinary goodness to heroic sanctity. She suffered great trials of sickness, misunderstanding, the death of loved ones (her husband and two young daughters) and the heartache of a wayward son. She died January 4, 1821, and became the first American-born citizen to be beatified (1963) and then canonized (1975). She is buried in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Educational Series for Caregivers, Jan 10-Feb. 7 at St. Hubert’s in Chanhassen. Noon-1:30 PM. 651-215-2210.

Women’s Retreat, Jan 14-16 & 28-30 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

K.C. Pro-life Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Jan. 16, 8:00 AM-noon at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. Free will offering.

“Children long for somebody to accept them, to love them, to praise them. Let us bring the child back to the center of our care and concern. This is the ONLY way the world can survive because our children are the only hope of the future.”
Mother Theresa