

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Oct. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	+David Thoele
Tuesday	Oct. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Oct. 14		NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 15	8:30 AM (SC)	Dan & Jodie Williamson
Friday	Oct. 16	8:30 AM (SP)	Rollie Ryan Family
Saturday	Oct. 17	5:00 PM (SP)	+Isadore Gergen
Sunday	Oct. 18	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 17 & 18, 2009**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/17	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Al Zender
	10/18	Mike Ryan, Dan Cross, Ev & Joan Nelson
Lectors	10/17	Lynne Hoffman
	10/18	Judie Cervenka
Acolytes	10/17	Jed & Will Kreuser, Andy Roach
	10/18	Gabrielle Ryan, Lily Schulte, Kiersten & Zac Schoenbauer
Ushers	10/17	Dave Roach, Steve Kreuser
	10/18	Pat Puncochar, Don Pesta
Greeters	10/18	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/18	Deloris Friske, Bev Grossman, Gordy & Julie Giles
Lector	10/18	Tom Fredrickson
	10/18	Casey O'Hern, Molly O'Hern, Matt Novak
Ushers	10/18	Shawn O'Hern, Frank Simons
Greeters	10/18	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

*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 OCTOBER 18, 2009  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16  
 Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

\*Bryan & Jacque Bittner, William Belkengren, Francis & Colleen Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Dean & Christine Bisek, Jeff & Rena Bjerke, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Pamela Caselius, Dan & Debra Cervenka. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

**C.C.W. MISSION EVENT:** Thursday, October 22—St. Mary's, LeCenter. This is, by far, the most popular event of the season. The purpose of the annual Mission Event is to fund and collect gifts for the Appalachia program. For admission, please bring some school supplies. We are also invited to bring gifts (new unwrapped items) for Fr. Weglicki and Fr. Fraenzle to stock their Christmas Free Store in Kentucky. Starting at 6:00 PM, you can buy some raffle tickets, browse the parish displays of crafts and needlework and decide which ones you wish to take your chances on. Then settle in for supper and the program.

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** We will meet Monday evening, October 12 at 7:30 PM in the Social Hall. Refreshments will be provided by Mary Simek and Amy Holden. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, October 19 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

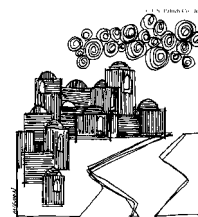
**GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION:** A BIG thank you to all who donated food, silent auction items, or worked at this event. A special thank you to our young helpers who did an excellent job. Thanks to all our wonderful supporters. We were able to see a profit of approx. \$2,600.00. We couldn't have done it without you.

*Norm & Denie Sticha, Jack & Amy Puncochar*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection October 4, 2009**

Received this week.....	\$ 2,222.02
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,673.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 160.00



*Come and follow*

**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**

Jeff & Lauren Tonsager, Thomas & Janet Ryan, Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson.

**A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL:** If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

**NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP:** The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 13th. Set up begins at 9:30 AM at the Prior Lake V.F.W. All help is welcome!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 PM. Plan on having a great afternoon with friends and family. If you have anything you wish to donate for door prizes, please contact Ann Korbel @ 447-1454. We also need volunteers to help Ann in the kitchen and with other jobs. If you would be willing to help, please let her know.

**DONUT SUNDAY:** Join us downstairs after mass on October 18th for coffee and donuts.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
**Sunday Collection October 4, 2009**

Received this week.....\$ 835.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00  
 Fuel Collection.....\$ 300.00



Come,  
 Spirit of Wisdom

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Sun. Oct. 11	10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick.
Wed. Oct. 14	6:45-8:00 PM	NO Religion Classes.
Sun. Oct. 18	10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick.
Wed. Oct. 21	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Karen & Charlotte Lonergan (sister & niece of Vickie Cross), Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Lee Croatt, John Thomas Beyer, Walter Shoemaker, Janet Eiseman (mother of Jacque Bittner).

- \*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dick Hesse.
- \*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sister Eunice Becker (sister of Silverius) who passed away last week.
- \*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Steve Nelson (brother of Ev Nelson) who passed away Tuesday.
- \*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis), Sarah Shourd and Josh Fattal in your prayers.

**A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER:**

The shower will be going on through October, Respect Life Month. Items needed are; cash, gift certificates, newborn & large diapers, newborn sweater sets, newborn clothes, layettes, Johnson & Johnson products; lotion, shampoo, etc. There will be a playpen at St. Patrick and a bassinet at St. Catherine to drop off items. Pray for the protection of the sanctity of life.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be a missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. Please use the envelope stapled to your bulletin.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE**

Tuesday, Oct. 13	S.C. Autumn Dinner
Sunday, Nov. 1	S.C. Turkey Bingo
Friday, Nov. 13	S.P. Euchre Tournament
Sunday, Nov. 22	S.P. Archbishop Nienstedt
Friday, Feb. 12	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, Mar. 19	S.P. Group II Fish Fry

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS, June 2009-June 2010**

**4. Be Prepared to Believe the Best.** A lot of what you hear on the parish grapevine is either untrue or is, at best, greatly exaggerated. Most people really want their priest to succeed in his ministry. But a few negative people can do a lot of damage—not just to the priest but to the entire parish.

Sometimes, negativity stems from misunderstandings. Often, people will make assumptions about something they hear a priest say, or see him do, that have no basis in reality. Keep in mind that Father might not be able to fully explain something he may have done because he is bound by confidentiality. Or he might appear to be distracted or distant, when he's actually worried about something in the parish or exhausted after being up all night with a dying parishioner. Until you have all the facts, it's best to give him the benefit of the doubt.

This applies doubly to how you talk about your priest, especially in front of your children. Gently confront parishioners who spread rumors, and make it clear that criticizing a priest behind his back never solves a problem. If there is a legitimate complaint, offer to go with them to talk with the priest.

When difficulties arise, do your priest the courtesy of making an appointment so you can talk about it with him in person, one-on-one. (It's never wise to try to engage a priest in a serious discussion in the vestibule after mass or in a place where other people are listening.) Be honest in conveying your feelings, but also be respectful. Pray that the Lord will guide you. If you can't come to some resolution, you may need a mediator or a higher authority. In some cases, you may reach a point where you simply agree to disagree. *To be continued . . .*

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Bingo**, every Tuesday night Oct. through April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague starting Oct. 6. Start at 7:15 PM.

**French Toast & Sausage Breakfast**, Sun. Oct. 11, 8:30 AM-12:00 noon at St. John's in Jordan. Free will donation.

**Chicken Barbeque**, Sun. Oct. 11, 5:00 PM until sold out at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$10.00/person.

**Spaghetti Supper**, Tue. Oct. 13, 4:30-7:30 PM at Park Ballroom in New Prague. Fundraiser for American Legion.

**"St. Francis & Creation"** Thur. Oct. 15, 7:00-8:30 PM at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. 952-447-2182.

**Free the Hikers Fundraiser**, silent auction, & pig roast, Fri. Oct. 16, 4:00-10:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee for Shane Bauer and his 2 friends who are being held in Iran. All proceeds will help pay for the expense of their safe return. Shane is Al Bauer's son. For more information, go to [freethehikers.org](http://freethehikers.org)

**Life Line Screening**, Fri. Oct. 16 at St. John's in Jordan. \$149.00. Pre-registration is required, 1-800-324-1851.