

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Oct. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+William & Kathryn Toner
Tuesday	Oct. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Oct. 19		NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 20	8:30 AM (SC)	+Leo Maciej
Friday	Oct. 21	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Saturday	Oct. 22	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Oct. 23	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**TO GIVE AWAY:** 2 VCRs. Contact the parish office.

**WANTED:** Used lite-pro for the Religious Education Program. Contact Deb Norman.

Wed. Oct. 19		NO RELIGION
Sun. Oct. 23		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Wed. Oct. 26	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sat. Oct. 29	9:00 AM	Bridging-Confirmation Class.
Sun. Oct. 30	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Sun. Oct. 30	1:00 PM	Halloween Party at Social Hall.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 22 & 23**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/22	Evelyn Scheffler, Rita Ryan, Dick Chodek
	10/23	Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte, Tim Sonnek
Lectors	10/22	Judie Cervenka
	10/23	Gerry Sandey
Acolytes	10/22	Jed Kreuser, Vincent Blocker
	10/23	Travis Sticha, Tony Verhoeven, Volunteer
Ushers	10/22	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	10/23	Gerry Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	10/23	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/23	Gordy & Julie Giles, Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder
Lector	10/23	Deb Norman
Acolytes	10/23	Matt Novak, Jason Erickson, Stacy Erickson
Ushers	10/23	Bruce Brumm, Dave Buresh
Greeters	10/23	Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson

*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 23, 2005, THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26  
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:**  
 \*Jack & Karen Keenan, Steven & Susan Johnson, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

**SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS:** The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, October 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

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

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. OFFICER:** The position of vice-president is still open. It is a 2-year term; the first year as vice-president, the second year as president. Give some thought to volunteering to fill this position. Contact Carol Timmons if you can help!

**GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION:** A BIG thank you to all who donated food or worked at this event. A special thank you to our young helpers who did an excellent job. Thanks to all of our wonderful supporters, we were able to see a profit of approx. \$2,750.00 We couldn't have done it without you!!  
*Group III Chair & Co-chair*

**SOUTHWEST DEANERY MISSION EVENT:** Thursday, October 27 at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague, 7:00 PM. Admission is a bar of soap (please bring lots). Also, bring Christmas gifts for Appalachian Missions. Items must be new for infants, youth, and adults, unwrapped.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection October 9, 2005**

Received this week.....	\$ 1,039.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 88,413.00 collected to date



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**OCTOBER:** \*Jim & Barbara Lerschen, JoAnn & Joel Erickson, Steven & Maureen Rief, Joe & Diane Williamson, Gene Zephirin.

**TURKEY BINGO:** Mark your calendars. St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 6th 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 desperately need two or three volunteers to help Ann in the kitchen this year. If you would be willing to help, please let her know.

**FUNERAL LUNCHEONS:** We are looking for someone to oversee Funeral Luncheons. Contact JoAnn Erickson if you are interested @ 461-7979.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

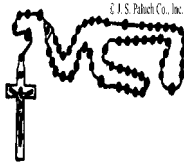
**MEETING:** Monday, October 24th at 7:00 PM.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection October 9, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 735.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Marcella Backsen, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger (father of Diane Williamson), Benoite Stepka, Jack Keenan, Mark Ryan (father of Mike Ryan).

\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of James Trost (brother of Nellie Carson).

### 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 boys clothes, Johnson & Johnson products; lotion, shampoo, etc. There will be a playpen at St. Patrick and a bassinet at St. Catherine to drop off items.

**FLU SHOTS:** Wednesday, Oct. 19, 12:00-2:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. To make an appointment, please contact Margaret @ 952-461-2214.

**THANK YOU:** Dear Fr. Tatel and Parishioners of St. Patrick & St. Catherine Churches, Thank you so much for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Your help with the rebuilding of our church is deeply appreciated. Your response shows clearly how when one member of the Mystical Body of Christ hurts, that all the members hurt. On the cover of this card is a picture of one of the art stained glass windows that were saved in the fire. May God bless you greatly for your kindness and love. *Fr. Bill Stolzman*

**PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH:** There will be a second collection next weekend, October 22 & 23, for World Mission Sunday. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin this week for the collection.

### We believe in the home

Here is a big one; the mortgage, including taxes, interest, and insurance is a fourth to a third of the family income. Only 234 more payments and the home will be debt free! Whether we buy or rent, we believe in the home. Even in a society that boasts of free love and open marriage, we place great emphasis on the family residence. This is perhaps the most hopeful symbol in our culture today. In spite of drastic changes the home occupies a significant place in our culture.

### We believe in transportation

Here is another big one; the payment on an automobile. The car salesman insisted that this is probably the second largest investment we will make in our lifetime. Firm is our faith in the private car. Whether insurance or gasoline doubles in price, we are a mobile society and neither the cost of purchase or operation will change that. Drive through suburbia and each will be impressed with the fact of our faith in private transportation. There are two garage doors on the front of almost every home, several cars in most driveways and competition for right-of-way at every intersection.

### We believe in education

Looking farther among our cancelled checks we discover still another large one. It is a payment for education. Whether the remittance is through real estate taxes, state income taxes or tuition and fees directly to institutions of learning, education has a high priority in our society and provides a great challenge for parents to equip their children for opportunities and responsibilities in their future. The educational processes enlarge with each generation and the floor has elevated from grade school to high school, to junior college, to university, to graduate school. Continuing education is a norm for professionals and improvement in skills essential to industrial and agricultural workers everywhere. *(to be continued)*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Happenings Books** available. Call Mary Frost @ 952-758-4222. Proceeds go to M.C.C.L. (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life).

**Bingo**, every Tuesday at 7:15 at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

**Fr. Ray Monsour Retirement Party**, Sun. Oct. 16 at St. Mary in LeCenter. 11:00AM mass followed by reception in social hall.

**Fall Festival & Booya**, Sun. Oct. 16, 11:00 AM-5:00 PM at St. Agnes Church, 548 Lafond Ave. in St. Paul. 651-293-1710.

**CHORE Services**, Mon. Oct. 17, 11:00 AM at Philipp Square Apartments in New Prague. For more info, call 952-226-6670.

**MCCL Fall Tour**, (evening of education & motivation) Mon. Oct. 17 at New Prague Public Library. 7:00 PM.

**Radio Rosary**, Oct. 18 on KCHK radio 1350 AM at 4:00 PM, for C.C.W. members and in appreciation of our clergy.

**Married Couples Retreat**, Oct. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**STEWARDSHIP—Stewardship of Time—**When God gives us life, we don't know how much time we have to use that life. But, whatever time we have is a gift from God, and we must use it wisely in every activity throughout the day. We must budget our hours so that we are able to give of our time to fulfill God's plan.