

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Oct. 17 | | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | Oct. 18 | | NO MASS |
| Wednesday | Oct. 19 | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Oct. 20 | 8:30 AM (SC) | David Nelson |
| Friday | Oct. 21 | 8:30 AM (SP) | +Lawrence & Frances Keller & Sister Lucy |
| Saturday | Oct. 22 | 5:00 PM (SP) | Living & deceased members of the Tholele Family |
| Sunday | Oct. 23 | 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP) | +Russ Egan For our parishioners, guests & visitors |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 22 & 23, 2011

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 10/22 | Ron Ryan, Tony Jirik, Evelyn Scheffler |
| | 10/23 | Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden |
| Lectors | 10/22 | Brianne Jirik |
| | 10/23 | Ron McBroom |
| Acolytes | 10/22 | Hayden & Mason DeGross, Will Kreuser |
| | 10/23 | Allie & MaKayla Kubes, Jeff Paul |
| Ushers | 10/22 | Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory |
| | 10/23 | Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar |
| Greeters | 10/23 | Henry & Dee Kober |

St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 10/23 | Barbara Lerschen, Bev Grossman, Kevin Mahowald, Rosemary Hatcher |
| Lector | 10/23 | Dave Kahn |
| Acolytes | 10/23 | Victoria & Stacy Erickson, Bryce Horejsi |
| Ushers | 10/23 | Bill Dillingham, Greg Horejsi |
| Greeters | 10/23 | Jeff & Pat Schroeder |

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, 2011
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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:

*Joseph & June Wallerius, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wormson. 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 C.C.W. NEWS:

C.C.W. Deanery Mission Event, Thursday, October 20th @ 6:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus. (There is a sign-up in the back of church.)

CONGRATULATIONS! Andrea Scheffler & Dale Means who were married at St. Patrick on October 15, 2011.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: There will be no meetings in October.

FESTIVAL FOLLOW-UP MEETING: Sunday, October 23rd at 4:00 PM at the Sandey farm. All committee chairs are encouraged to attend and anyone wishing to discuss the festival. Weather permitting, the meeting will be followed by a hay ride. Any questions, call Emily Sandey @ 952-492-5775.

THANK YOU: Dear Father, I write to congratulate you and the members at St. Patrick for exceeding your 2011 Catholic Services Appeal parish goal. You should be proud of your accomplishment.

Goal: \$6,263.00
 Pledged to date: \$8,162.00
 % of Goal: 130.3%

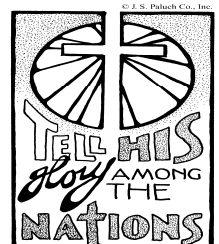
My most heartfelt thanks to you and your parishioners for your dedication and generous response to our Catholic Services Appeal. Because of your support, we have surpassed our Archdiocesan goal, allowing us to build up the Body of Christ in our local Church and provide help and hope to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need. On behalf of all of those who are positively impacted by your gifts, my thanks. With every good wish, I remain

Fraternally yours in Christ,
 John C. Nienstedt
 Archbishop of St. Paul & Minneapolis

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 9, 2011

Received this week.....\$ 2,283.25
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,771.00
 Fuel Collection.....\$ 70.00
 St. Paul Cathedral Collection.....\$ 20.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

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

Please contact Pat Schroeder @ 952-226-6293 (evenings) to schedule your turn to clean.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be held on Sunday afternoon, November 6th at 2:00 PM. \$5.00 per card for the afternoon; \$1 for each of two coverall games. Families with last names beginning N-Z are asked to bring one dozen (double) sandwiches and are asked to help set up after mass on November 6th. Families with last names beginning A-M are asked to bring a pan of bars and to help clean up after the Turkey Bingo. Please, we need *everyone* to bring food. Without your help we won't have enough food to serve lunch. The C.C.W. also is looking for door prizes and assistance working in the kitchen. If you can help, please call Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454 or sign up on the sheet in back of church.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 9, 2011

Received this week.....\$ 1,046.95
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 20.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), David Kahn, Therese Ryan, Theresa Beissel, Antoinette Kahn, Roman Stepka, Chris Larson, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Brad Johnson, Grace Bittner, Phil O'Hern, Laura Klamar, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

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.

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE: "Understanding the Revised Mass Texts" booklets are available in the back of both churches.

BIBLE STUDY: "A Biblical Walk through the Mass", week 3. Registrants for Sunday morning will meet at St. Catherine after 8:30 AM mass. Monday participants will meet at St. Patrick Social Hall at 7:00 PM.

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY : Next Sunday we are invited to unite with Catholics around the world to "celebrate the hope that saves" through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously. In this way, we stand in solidarity with the young and developing churches in over 120 countries through our support for the Society for the

Propagation of the Faith through this special collection. Please be generous in your prayer and support for the Church in mission around the world. Please use the envelope stapled to your bulletin this week for the collection. Thank you.

WHY AM I BEING COUNTED? Sunday Mass attendance numbers are required for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis' quinquennial report, which is submitted in advance of the Archbishop's *ad limina* visit to the Holy See in 2012. Mass attendance counts are something our parish does from time to time of our own accord, in order to gather information that helps the parish better serve all the faithful.



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| Wed. Oct. 19 | 6:45 PM | NO Religious Education. |
| Sun. Oct. 23 | 10:30 AM | NO Sunday School. |
| Wed. Oct. 26 | 6:45 PM | Religious Education, grades 1-9. |
| Sun. Oct. 30 | 10:30 AM | Sunday School, pre & kinder. |

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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| Tuesday, October 11 | S.C. Autumn Dinner |
| Sunday, November 6 | S.C. Turkey Bingo |
| Friday, November 11 | S.P. Men's Club Euchre Tournament |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Spaghetti Dinner, Fri. Oct. 21, 4:30-7:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$7.00/person, \$4.00/child 4-12, free/3 & under.

Craft & Bake Sale, Sun. Oct. 23, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. Everyone is welcome.

Bingo every Tuesday night through April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague starting Oct. 4, 2011. Start at 7:15 PM.

Pro-Life Corner, It was recently published that worldwide military expenditure was more than \$1.6 trillion in 2010 (see sipri.org), with the U.S. having spent the lion share of about \$700 billion. This deplorable development was criticized by the Holy See's permanent observer to the United Nations in 2005, Archbishop Celestino Migliore: "Military spending worldwide is on the rise, while disarmament and non-proliferation agreements stalemate. There has been a dramatic 20% increase in world military spending in the past two years. It is disappointing," continued the Holy See official, "that the principles and progress of disarmament are being weakened both by the reluctance of some to disarm and by the unwillingness of others publicly to take to task such an attitude. "The Holy See reasserts the importance of arms control and disarmament, which are fundamental pillars of the architecture for peace." He added: "The 'we the peoples' of the United Nations, as the Charter so eloquently refers to humanity, deserve to be free from the scourge of self destruction."