

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Oct. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	+Clara Nickolay
Tuesday	Oct. 19	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Oct. 20		NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	+Michael Vaughan
Friday	Oct. 22	8:30 AM (SP)	+Anna Sandey
Saturday	Oct. 23	5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Oct. 24	8:30 AM (SC)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCT. 23 & 24**

**St. Patrick**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/23	Kelley DeGross, Dick Chodek, Dave Roach
	10/24	Bob & Joan Goggins, Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lectors	10/23	Lynn Hoffman
	10/24	Michael Sticha
Acolytes	10/23	Dan Hoffman, William Hoffman, Jed Kreuser
	10/24	Emily Sticha, Travis Sticha
Ushers	10/23	Mel Gregory, Matt Sirek
	10/24	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	10/24	Joe & Nellie Carson

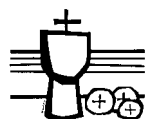
**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	10/24	Deanna Vochoska, Cindy Grolla, Tom Fredrickson, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	10/24	Cindy Grolla
Acolytes	10/24	Phoebe Muraski, Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel
Ushers	10/24	Dave Buresh, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	10/24	Gary & Ann Korbel

*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 24, 2004  
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18  
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Oct. 20	6:45-8:00 PM	NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.
Sun. Oct. 24	10:30 AM	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Wed. Oct. 27	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Oct. 31	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK**

**OCTOBER 17, 2004**

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

\*Everett & Joan Nelson, Vincent & DeeDee Meyer, Trisha Mikelonis, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Thomas & Elaine Onan, Laura Patch, Don & Elaine Pesta, Roger & Jackie Pomije. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, October 18 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Monday, October 18 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

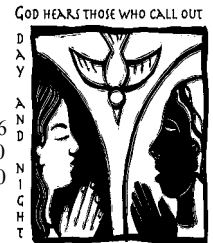
**S.W. DEANERY C.C.W. MISSION EVENT:** Thursday, Oct. 28, 7:00 PM at St. Canice in Kilkenny. Raffle & guest speakers. Admission is a toiletry item for the mission in Haiti. 758-3546.

**THANK YOU:** To all Group III members that contributed to the success of our Steak Fry & Silent Auction by working and/or donating food. We also want to thank all parishioners that donated items for the Silent Auction. When people come together and share the work, an enjoyable and successful event is the result! Thank you!  
*Group III Co-chairs*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
**Sunday Collection October 10, 2004**

Received this week.....	\$ 1,151.06
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
October 3rd Collection.....	\$ 1,583.00



**ST. CATHERINE**

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

\*Tony & Claire Robling, David & Rosie Nelson, Cory & Natalie Breitung, Billy & Teri Theis, John & Ann Timmerman.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

**MEETING:** Monday, October 25 at 7:00 PM.

**APPALACHIA MISSION CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:**

Once again our C.C.W., along with others in the Deanery, will be helping Fr. Valayath and Fr. Weglicki stock their Christmas Free Store in Appalachia. Our parish will have a box in the back of the church to accept donated gifts. The box will be at church until Sunday, October 24th. Our gifts will be turned in at the S.W. Deanery Mission event on Thursday, October 28th (see below). There is great need for unwrapped gifts for all ages. Please look at the list attached to the box for ideas. If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please contact Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454.

**S.W. DEANERY C.C.W. MISSION EVENT:** All ladies of our parish are cordially invited to attend the S.W. Deanery Mission Event on Thursday evening, October 28 at St. Canice in Kilkenny. This event is always a lot of fun. There will be an inspirational speaker, silent auction, and a lunch served. If you are interested in attending or would like to donate crafts or other items for the silent auction, please contact Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454.

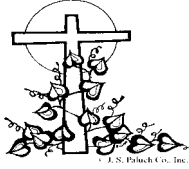
**ST. CATHERINE DONUT SUNDAY:** Sunday, October 24.

**ST. CATHERINE'S TURKEY BINGO:** Mark your calendars. St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 in the afternoon. 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 @ 952-447-1454.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection October 10, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,041.00  
October 3rd Collection.....\$ 1,337.65



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Peter Nytes, Rosie Pexa, Pam Boeser Spangrud, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), LaVerne Beuch, Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy Theis).

**INFANT AND CHILD BOOSTER SEAT CHECKS:** Sat. Oct. 23rd, 9:00-12:00 at St. Catherine parking lot. This is a FREE service, which will be performed by New Market Firemen/women. You are responsible for your child's safety. 1/2 hr. appts. (2 cars will be checked at a time). Call the Parish Nurse Program at 461-2214 to schedule a time.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Next weekend, Oct. 23 & 24, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us...+Pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work +Offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,100 dioceses throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** St. Catherine and St. Patrick C.C.W. are sponsoring a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 24, 1:00-3:00 PM for all children of both parishes. There will be games, a pumpkin decorating contest, prizes for best costumes, and lots of fun! Come join us!

**FLU SHOTS:** Wed. Nov. 3rd from 12:00-2:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Put this date on your calendar. Be healthy.

**A COMMUNITY FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER:** The shower will be going on through October, Respect Life Month. Items needed are: cash, gift certificates, baby wipes, disposable diapers, sleepers (called onesies), new baby clothes (size infant to 2 toddler), and new maternity clothes. Please no baby food or canned formula. There will be a playpen at St. Patrick and a bassinet at St. Catherine to drop off items.

**ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE:** Russ & Ila Egan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sat, Oct. 23rd, 2004. The celebration will begin with mass at St. Catherine at 2:30 PM, followed by a reception and dance at the St. Patrick Social Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to friends and parishioners.

**THANK YOU:** To St. Catherine C.C.W. for sponsoring 2 tables at the Alpha Women's Center Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser on Oct. 1. The evening was a delight. *ACCL Committee*

The responsibility to defend human life in all its stages falls upon all Catholic Citizens. It falls, with particular weight, upon Catholic politicians.

—Most Rev. Raymond Burke, Archbishop of St. Louis. *A Pastoral Letter: On the Dignity of Human Life and Civic Responsibility*, Nov. 23, 2003.

### SIX WAYS TO BE A BETTER LISTENER AT HOME

Everyone wants to be seen and heard, and that includes our kids. In the midst of busy family life, it can be easy to overlook one of a parent's most effective tools for communicating respect to our children: the art of listening well. Here are a few suggestions that you can put to work immediately:

- 1. Look your children in the eye when they are talking to you.** Put down the newspaper or put aside housework for a moment. Stop, look, and listen.
- 2. Repeat without judgment what they've said.** This shows you're listening to hear and not to defend or rebut.
- 3. Hold your tongue.** If you want your children to talk to you, you need to listen, listen, listen. We always want to put our two cents in, to guide them, correct them, or to offer our advice. Speaking too soon, however, shuts off communication rather than furthers it.
- 4. Ask open-ended questions (again without judgment).** Ask to learn more, not to subtly steer their thinking. They'll spot that trick a mile away!
- 5. Share your experience and values rather than just your advice.** When it comes time to respond, be open and tell what experience you've had with the issue at hand (using good judgment on what to share when, of course!) Then share the values that guide your actions. Kids love to learn more about their parents' experience and beliefs—as long as it's not a lecture disguised as conversation.
- 6. Pray.** This last tip should come first. Remember to say a quick prayer when first approached by your child. Pray for the ability to listen with an open heart & to be an instrument of grace

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Medicare Approved Drug Discount Cards,** Tue. Oct. 19 at Philipp Square Apts. in New Prague or Thurs. Oct. 21 at The Schule Haus in Jordan. Join us to learn how you may be able to save money on your prescription drugs.

**Married Couples Retreat,** Oct. 22-24 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Men's Morning,** Sat. Oct. 23, 8:00 AM-noon at All Saints Catholic Church in Lakeville. Cost \$10/person. 651-291-4488.

**Young Adults 20-35:** Looking for something **more** in life? Spend an evening learning about Franciscan sisters, brothers, priests. Sat. Oct. 23, 6:00-11:00 PM at St. Bonaventure in Bloomington. For more info, 1-800-424-9955.

**Novena for World Peace,** Oct. 25-Nov. 2 at St. Catherine, 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

### PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

**Growing Up...Buckled Up.** Are you sure your infant car seat fits your child and your vehicle? Did you know that more children are killed or injured in motor vehicle crashes than any other illness or injury? Only 30% of households use a booster seat for their children in their cars. Have your car seats checked at the St. Catherine's parking lot...it's FREE and it may save your precious child. Call 461-2214 for appt.