

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	+George Benusa
Tuesday	Oct. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Oct. 5		NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 6	8:30 AM (SC)	+Randy Efta
Friday	Oct. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Saturday	Oct. 8	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Oct. 9	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Dennis Sharkey For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/8	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Dave Roach
	10/9	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Rita Ryan
Lectors	10/8	Lynne Hoffman
	10/9	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	10/8	Dan & William Hoffman, Mike Verhoeven
	10/9	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
Ushers	10/8	Dick Chodek, Francis Beuch
	10/9	Matt Trecker, Dean Bisek
Greeters	10/9	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/9	Joel Vochoska, Deloris Friske, Steve & Jude Boeser
Lector	10/9	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	10/9	Cassie Timm, Rachel Friske, Helen Korbel
Ushers	10/9	Joe Shea, Volunteer
Greeters	10/9	Margaret Sharkey, Rosetta Shea

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 9, 2005, TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
 Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:1-14

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

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

CONFIRMATION CATECHISMS: We have received the confirmation catechisms. They can be picked up at the Religious Education Office. Contact Deb Norman to arrange a time.

Wed. Oct. 5	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Oct. 9	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Oct. 12	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Oct. 16	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.

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. They earned \$30,000 from stamps alone last year. Thank you.

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 or LuVerne Verhoeven if you can help!

ST. PATRICK WELCOME SUNDAY: October 2nd. The C.C.W. will provide refreshments after mass. Welcome our new parishioners: Craig & Aubre Barnd, Tom & Lisa Hill, Timothy & Patricia Mangan.

GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 7th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak, baked potato, cole slaw, garlic bread, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Come see and bid on the silent auction items. Group III members please bring 2 loaves garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening between 5-7 PM. If you have any silent auction donations, please call Mike & Rita Ryan @ 461-2280. Sign-up sheets for Group III members are in the back of church.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 25, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,756.85
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Collection for Hurricane Katrina victims.....	\$ 200.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 796.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 85,858.00 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.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Saturday, Oct. 1, 9:00 AM.

FALL BENEFIT BANQUET FOR ALPHA PREGNANCY

RESOURCE CENTER: St. Catherine's Council of Catholic Women has purchased two tables for the Fall Benefit Banquet for the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center on Thursday evening, October 6, to be held at St. Michael's Church in Prior Lake. The benefit will include a Silent Auction at 5:45 and Dinner at 7:00 PM, followed by the featured speaker, Kim Jeffries (founder of "Tell Them I Love Them" Ministries). Any parishioners or other interested persons are welcome to attend the benefit as guests of the C.C.W. Please contact Diane Williamson @ 447-6404 if you have interest in attending.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 11th at the VFW in Prior Lake. Tickets will be available after all masses at St. Catherine & St. Patrick this weekend. You can contact Steve & Jude Boeser @ 461-4763 or Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson @ 447-7019 for tickets. If you have tickets, please get them in as soon as possible.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 25, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,016.00
Collection for Hurricane Katrina victims.....	\$ 500.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 553.00



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), Benoit Stepka, Jack Keenan.

FOR SALE: 1994 Dodge Ram Van. Contact the parish office for more information. Proceeds will go to the St. Patrick Capital Improvement Fund.

BULLETIN INSERTS: Those interested in getting copies of the bulletin inserts, please contact the parish office.

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.

What is a steward?

One definition states that a steward is a person who manages the affairs of a household or an estate for the owner.

In the Christian sense,

a steward is the manager of the affairs of God on earth.

God has made each of us a steward

—and has given us abilities and talents that are unique. We should use these abilities and talents to serve God.

Everything we have is given to us by God:

*time, *health, *relationships, *talents, *property, *the Gospel, *the environment.

A Christian steward serves God

out of love and gratitude for these gifts, knowing that it's not how much we have but what we do with what we have that is important.

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.

Town & Country Festival, Sun. Oct. 2 at St. Patrick in Sheildsville. 10:00 AM polka mass. Hog Roast starting at 11:30.

Diaconate Vocation Evening, Oct. 4 & 6 and Nov. 15 & 17. For more information, contact Betty Krause @ 651-251-7722.

Women's Retreat, Oct. 4-6, & Oct. 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.

Growing Through Loss, "Coping with Special Days" Thur. Oct. 6, 6:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville. 890-0045

Fall Benefit Banquet for Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center, Thur. Oct. 6, 7:00 PM Dinner at St. Michael in Prior Lake. \$15/person. Speaker-Kim Jeffries WCCO radio personality. Silent Auction. Call Mary Kay @ 447-3970 or Diane @ 447-6404.

Jim Caviezel at the 2005 Eucharistic Congress, Oct. 7-8 in downtown St. Paul. To register, call 651-488-9683. Tickets/\$15.

"Bishops Speak to the Renewal" Charismatic Conference. Oct. 7-9 at Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center. For more information, call 612-721-2543.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Oct. 7-9 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, call 651-426-4710.

Gift, Bake, & Craft Sale, Sat. Oct. 8, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Joseph's Community Center in Lexington (Rural LeCenter).

Turkey Supper, Sat. Oct. 8, 4:00-7:30 PM at Lydia United Methodist Church. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child, \$25.00/family.

Matching Grant Breakfast, Sun. Oct. 9, 8:00 AM-noon at St. John's in Jordan. French toast & sausage. \$5/adult, \$3/child.

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner, Fri. Oct. 14 at the MVEC office in Jordan. Advanced ticket sales only; Chris @ 952-492-8210. Benefit for Cooperative Electric de Pignon, Haiti.

STEWARDSHIP—

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10