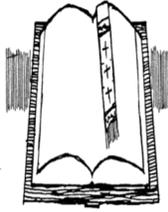


EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 29		NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 30		NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 31	4:30 PM (SP)	+Brandon Bruzek
Thursday	Nov. 1	8:30 AM (SC)	Joe & Diane Williamson
	(All Saints Day)	7:00 PM (SP)	Doris Mielke
Friday	Nov. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	Nov. 3	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Nov. 4	8:30 AM (SC)	Conversion of America
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People



Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

FROM THE PASTOR

The Communion of the Saints

As St. Dominic lay dying on the evening of August 6, 1221, the founder of the Order of Preachers comforted his friends and followers with the words, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." It was the same sentiment expressed by St. Therese of Lisieux who, before her death at the young age of 24 in 1897, said that she would let fall from heaven a shower of roses, a symbol of her prayers from the other side of earthly life. "I want to spend my heaven in doing good on earth" (*Catechism*, 956). These saints are an inspiring witness to a comforting reality of our faith known as the Communion of the Saints. "We believe in the communion of all the faithful of Christ, those who are pilgrims on earth, the dead who are being purified, and the blessed in heaven, all together forming one Church; and we believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and His saints is always attentive to our prayers" (Paul VI, *Credo of the People of God*, 30).



In the beginning of November the Church calls to mind the fullness of her membership with the Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All Souls. When someone dies in God's grace and friendship they do not cease to be members of the Church. They enter into another state of membership, either the state of purification in Purgatory, or the state of the blessed in Heaven. In either place they are not cut off from us on earth; their communion with us remains. They are only separated from us physically, not spiritually. In Purgatory they are happy with the certainty of salvation, and with the help of our prayers, complete the work of conversion and penance that they did not finish on earth. In Heaven they see God face to face: "They will look upon His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. Night shall be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever" (Rev. 22:4-5). They have reached the goal and have heard the most important words we will ever hear: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matt. 25:34).

Given their immediate experience of these spiritual realities we can have an even greater confidence that they care about us who are still on the way, especially our family and friends. A firm belief in this truth of our faith can help us greatly in our spiritual life and in our grief in the loss of a loved one. We will naturally feel sadness when someone we love dies -- Jesus Himself wept at the death of His friend Lazarus. But knowing that we are still connected to them spiritually in the Communion of the Saints can comfort and help us. We are closest to them during the Mass where Heaven and earth are united. We, with

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 1, 3 & 4, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/1	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Bill Weiers
	11/3	Kelley DeGross, Barbara Lewis, Rita Ryan
	11/4	Gloria Jacques, Joan Nelson, Don Pesta
Lector	11/1	Shelley Shepherd
	11/3	Jim DeGross
	11/4	John Cassady
Altar Servers	11/1	Ian DeGross, Bryce Deutsch, Joe Weiers
	11/3	Bryce Deutsch, Mason Deutsch, Sam Lambrecht
	11/4	Ben Meyer, Samantha Schoenbauer, Aly Volk
Ushers	11/1	Mel Gregory, Dave Roach
	11/3	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	11/4	Pat Puncoschar, Darryl Volk

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/1	Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson
	11/4	Kathy Prochaska, Frank Simons, Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis
Lector	11/1	Ken Ceola
	11/4	Tom Fredrickson
Altar Servers	11/1	Volunteers
	11/4	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	11/1	Volunteers
	11/4	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
Greeters	11/1	Volunteers
	11/4	Joe & Diane Williamson

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 people 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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Oct. 29: Fr. Allen Kuss, Oct. 30: Fr. Jay Kythe,
 Oct. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Nov. 1: Pope Francis,
 Nov. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Nov. 3: Fr. Paul LaFontaine,
 Nov. 4: Fr. Stephen LaCanne.

the souls in Purgatory, are in the presence of the very same Jesus that the saints see face to face. We share the same grace that flows from His sacrifice on the Cross; and we who are still on the way are strengthened to continue the journey to heaven.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Mike & Stephanie Rossi, Tim & Susan Rousseau, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip & Elissa Ryan, Rollie & Maureen Ryan, Ron & Rose Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn.
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

CONGRATULATIONS! Mitchell & Megan Krueger on the baptism of their daughter, McKinley Rae Krueger, at St. Patrick on October 21, 2018.

THANK YOU: A big **thank you** to all who donated food, silent auction items, or worked at the Steak/Chicken Cookout on October 5th. Thanks to all of our wonderful supporters. We were able to see a profit of over \$5,000.00, which includes a generous donation of \$600.00 from FCSLA.

PARISH LED LIGHTING PROJECT: Have you noticed? The interior lighting in the church was converted over to new LED lamps in July prior to the festival. The new LED package was installed to provide uniformity of light in both color (Kelvin) and brightness (Lumens). LED lighting is not only very efficient, but it also has very long burn times and will save on long term maintenance costs. The total cost of the interior Lighting conversion was \$2700. We received a lighting rebate from MVEC in the amount of \$740.

Steeple Lighting (Phase II)

We will also be replacing the interior light inside of the steeple and wiring the fixture with separate permanent switching. We will also be installing LED lighting to accent the exterior of the steeple and light the Cross. We anticipate a very nice lighted presence on top of the hill for St. Patrick's Church. The budget for the Phase II Steeple work is \$4500.

Parking Lot / Campus Lighting (Phase III)

With the expansion of the handicapped and senior parking area, we recognize the need for better lighting at the lot to the North of the church. Simultaneously, night lighting on the Parish Office building and the Social Hall will be upgraded to LED lamps and fixtures as needed. This may include the addition of parking lot poles and LED fixtures. Budget range \$3500 - \$8500.

We have received some generous donations toward the LED project. If you would like to donate towards the LED project, please place donations in the collection basket and note LED Project on the envelope or check. You can also contact the parish office to arrange payment. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 21, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,758.35
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
World Mission Collection.....\$ 562.35



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: Derek & Stacy Clarkin, Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Joseph & Katie Ludden.

TURKEY BINGO: St. Catherine Turkey Bingo is approaching on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 PM in the church basement. Some ham sandwiches will be provided by the C.C.W. this year. Families with last names ending in N-Z are asked to bring bars or cookies and stay after Mass to set-up and families with last names A-M are asked to bring 1 dozen sandwiches and to clean-up after bingo. Contact Rachel Eicher @ 952-738-2948, if you have a door prize to donate or have any questions.

COOKS FOR KIDS: The Ronald McDonald *Cooks for Kids* event is hosted by the St. Catherine C.C.W. and this year the date is Saturday, December 1st from 4:00-8:00 PM. We invite all parishioners to be involved in this wonderful opportunity to help prepare a meal for families whose children are being treated at the U. of M. hospital. If you would like to join us, please sign up in the back of church. If you have any questions, contact Laura Saarela.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 21, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 716.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
World Mission Collection.....\$ 242.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

TURKEY BINGO: The leaves are falling; it's time for St. Catherine's annual Turkey Bingo. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 4 at 2:00 PM for bingo, fellowship, and food. For \$10 you can play all 20 games to win a turkey. A light lunch will be served.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY: On Monday evening, November 5th, the night before the Mid-Term Elections, the Patriotic Rosary will be prayed at St. Catherine Church along with a live podcast beginning at 8:00 PM. Everyone is invited to join in these powerful prayers for our nation and for God's Will in our elections.

E-MAIL SCAM AFFECTING PARISHES: The Archdiocese has been notified that several local parishes have been affected recently by an e-mail scam. The target appears to be staff members or volunteers who have e-mail addresses listed on the parish's website. Using the pastor's name, the scammer will contact these staff members/volunteers via e-mail and ask for a favor; once the staff member/volunteer responds, the scammer will request assistance with obtaining an iTunes gift card. The fraudulent e-mails are more difficult to detect on a mobile device, as it is not immediately evident in a mobile view that the "pastor's" e-mail address is not correct. If you receive such a fraudulent e-mail—**do not respond to the e-mail.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 31	4:30 PM	Mass at St. Patrick.
Wed. Nov. 7	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Nov. 14	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Nov. 4	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 9	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Fri. Mar. 1	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Fri. Apr. 5	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry