

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday                                     | Oct. 30 | NO MASS   |
| Tuesday                                    | Oct. 31 | 5:00 PM (SP) +Lester Maciej   |
| Wednesday                                  | Nov. 1  | 8:30 AM (SC) +Roberta Ludowese<br>7:00 PM (SP) St. Patrick C.C.W.     |
| (All Saints Day--A Holy Day of Obligation) |         |   |
| Thursday                                   | Nov. 2  | 7:00 PM (SP) For all that have died<br>(All Souls Day)                |
| Friday                                     | Nov. 3  | 8:30 AM (SP) Joe & Diane Williamson                                   |
| Saturday                                   | Nov. 4  | 5:00 PM (SP) +Rose Ann & Randy Sticha                                 |
| Sunday                                     | Nov. 5  | 8:30 AM (SC) For Our People<br>10:30 AM (SP) Joe & Helen Pesta Family |

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 1, 4 & 5, 2017

### St. Patrick

|                         |      |  |
|-------------------------|------|--|
| Extraordinary Ministers | 11/1 | Dave Roach, Rita Ryan, Megan Green, Bill Weiers    |
|                         | 11/4 | Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Green                      |
|                         | 11/5 | Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques |
| Lectors                 | 11/1 | Religious Education Children                       |
|                         | 11/4 | Mike Puncochar                                     |
|                         | 11/5 | Juli Volk  |
| Acolytes                | 11/1 | Alycia Klegstad, Blake Simon                       |
|                         | 11/4 | Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers                 |
|                         | 11/5 | Megan Theis, Alyssa Volk, Karlie Bjerke            |
| Ushers                  | 11/1 | Religious Education Children                       |
|                         | 11/4 | Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek                           |
|                         | 11/5 | Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar                          |

### St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 11/1 | Joan Bruzek, Kathy Ceola                               |
|                         | 11/5 | Bill Dillingham, Rachel Eicher, Lloyd & Deloris Friske |
| Lector                  | 11/1 | Dave Nelson  |
|                         | 11/5 | Linda Torgesen   |
| Acolytes                | 11/1 | Volunteers   |
|                         | 11/5 | Maggie & Monica Muelken                                |
| Ushers                  | 11/1 | Volunteers   |
|                         | 11/5 | George Doheny, Dave Nelson                             |
| Greeters                | 11/1 | Volunteers   |
|                         | 11/5 | Ken & Kathy Ceola                                      |



*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!*

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## WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Oct. 30: Fr. Peter Peach, Oct. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Nov. 1: Pope Francis, Nov. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Nov. 3: Fr. Bryan Pedersen, Nov. 4: Fr. Alvaro Perez Silva, Nov. 5: Fr. Jim Perkl.  
**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

### A Council to be Rediscovered III--The Battle from the Outside

Following Mass on October 13, 1884 Pope Leo XIII suddenly began to look at something that no one else could see.

Visibly horrified he told the Cardinals, "I have seen terrible things." He went into his study and composed the prayer to St. Michael. Shortly after he ordered that it be prayed after Mass throughout the world. What did he see? Though the details are sketchy it is believed that he saw the near future in which Satan would wage a massive attack upon the Church. Boasting that he could destroy the Church he was given by Christ one hundred years to try. As we look back upon the last 100 years it is difficult to deny the veracity of this account and why Leo XIII was so shaken.

From that moment until the Council opened in 1962 the world had experienced its bloodiest century. As a result of Marxism, Fascism, and Communism millions had died through two world wars, several smaller ones, and religious and ethnic "cleansing". Attacks against the Church and the clergy were frequent and fierce in these countries.

Thousands of priests and religious were imprisoned and killed. Faithful Catholics and their priests were forced underground or were tolerated under a shadow of fear and intimidation. Shortly after the Council ended during the relative calm of the Cold War another war broke out whose casualties would not be the body but the soul and the mind. The outright rejection of Authority, civil or religious, summed up by the phrase "trust no one over thirty" gained a stranglehold over the young. Fueled by drugs of every kind, millions of youth in America and Europe, like Esau, traded their heritage for a meal and succumbed to the prevailing philosophy of the day that produced the sexual revolution: "if it feels good, do it." This unexpected cultural revolution came at precisely the moment when changes in the liturgy were introduced. As the last bastion of stability was changed the unintended consequence was the idea that everything was up for grabs. The truth of the faith itself was now in doubt.

The source of this attack from the world was seen by Leo XIII on that October day in 1884 as the one "who prowls about the world seeking the ruin of souls." The same image that St. Peter gives in his first letter: "Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking



for someone to devour” (5:8). Paul VI was sounding the alarms in 1972 when it was clear that the smoke of Satan had entered the Church. “One of the Church’s greatest needs is to be defended against the evil we call the Devil” (General Audience, November 15, 1972). That Satan could so easily influence the world and use it in his attack against the Church should be no surprise. “We know that we belong to God, and the whole world is under the power of the evil one” (1 John 5:19). He is the one who “went off to wage war against the rest of her offspring, those who keep God’s commandments and bear witness to Jesus” (Revelation 12:17). In the attacks of the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century the Church remained undefeated because of its strength of faith. It was this strength of faith that gave it the confidence to engage the modern world in the Council. The Council Fathers did not foresee that the next stage of the battle would be far more destructive and dangerous than the battle from the outside. This was the battle from within.

*(To be continued...) Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**NOVEMBER:** \*Dan & Cathy Theis, Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Anthony Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**POP CAN TABS:** All three New Prague Elementary Schools are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring them to St. Patrick Church. Lisa Luskey will get them to the schools. Thank you.

**BOXTOPS:** Please save boxtops for Catholic Education. Each one you clip is worth money that goes back to education. There is a box in the back of church for you to place them in.

**MASS HELPERS:** We are in need of more volunteers for Mass Helpers. Contact the parish office if you are interested. If you want your Mass Helper Schedule via e-mail, please contact Shelley Shepherd.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Paul & Stephanie Radel on the baptism of their son, Levi James Radel, on October 22, 2017.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

Sunday Collection October 22, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 2,065.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00  
World Mission Sunday Collection.....\$ 632.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

**ST. CATHERINE TURKEY BINGO:** Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 PM in the church basement. Families with last names starting with A-M are asked to help set-up Sunday, Nov. 5th after

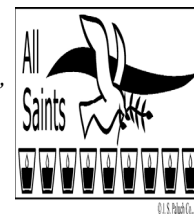
Mass. Families with last names starting with N-Z are asked to help clean-up after the Bingo. No sandwiches are needed this year, bring 2 dozen bars or cookies. Please sign-up to help. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402 if you have any questions.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*

Sunday Collection October 22, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 804.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00  
World Mission Sunday Collection.....\$ 241.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Jonathan Perry (grandson of Barb Perry), Amelia Cross, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Fr. Francis Roach, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Danny Theis, Anne Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons’ sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner’s uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**R.C.I.A. PROGRAM:** The R.C.I.A. Program will start in November and continue until Easter. Sessions will be held weekly on Mondays, starting at 6:30 PM at St. Patrick Church. The Program is designed for anyone who is not baptized or wants to become Catholic. Parishioners interested in attending to learn more about the Faith are welcome to join.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION:** Thank you for expressing your missionary spirit by offering gifts of support during World Mission Sunday. St. Patrick Parish collected \$632.00 and St. Catherine Parish collected \$241.00 to help bring good news to small, young, and often poor mission dioceses worldwide.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:** If you would like to review our financial reports for the last fiscal year, you are welcome to stop by the parish office and review them.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are in need of two parents (or two sets of parents that are willing to switch off) to be hall monitors during religious education classes. Volunteers will need to attend a training session and create an online account for future training sessions.

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| Wed. Nov. 1  | 6:45-8:00 PM | All Saints Day Mass (7:00 PM) |
| Sun. Nov. 5  | 10:30 AM     | Sunday School                 |
| Wed. Nov. 8  | 6:45-8:00 PM | Class grades 1-9              |
| Sun. Nov. 12 | 10:30 AM     | Sunday School                 |
| Wed. Nov. 15 | 6:45-8:00 PM | Class grades 1-9              |

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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| Sun. Nov. 5  | S.C. | C.C.W. Turkey Bingo                  |
| Fri. Nov. 10 | S.P. | Men’s Club Euchre Tournament         |
| Sun. Nov. 19 | S.C. | S.C. Feast Day & Welcome Sunday      |
| Tue. Dec. 5  | S.C. | C.C.W. Christmas Party               |
| Fri. Dec. 29 | S.C. | Make & serve @ Ronald McDonald House |