

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	+Randy Efta
Tuesday	Oct. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	+John & Barbara Stepka
Wednesday	Oct. 6	7:00 PM (SP)	+Lawrence Scheffler
Thursday	Oct. 7		NO MASS
Friday	Oct. 8	8:30 AM (SP)	+Mrs. Irma Hertaus
Saturday	Oct. 9	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Oct. 10	8:30 AM (SC)	+Randy Efta
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCT. 9 & 10

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/6	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Dan Cervenka
	10/9	Kelley DeGross, Isadore & Clarice Gergen
	10/10	Joe & Nellie Carson, Amy Holden
Lectors	10/6	C.C.D. Student
	10/9	Lynne Hoffman
	10/10	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	10/6	C.C.D. Students
	10/9	Dan Hoffman, William Hoffman, Jed Kreuser
	10/10	Alex Schoenbauer, Zachary Schoenbauer, Kayla Shepherd
Ushers	10/6	C.C.D. Students
	10/9	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	10/10	Don Pesta, Matt Trecker
Greeters	10/6	C.C.D. Students
	10/10	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

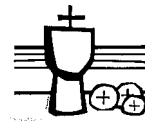
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/10	Rosetta Shea, Deloris Friske, Steve & Jude Boeser
Lector	10/10	Robert Grams
Acolytes	10/10	Rachel Friske, Billy & Samantha Muraski
Ushers	10/10	George Doheny, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	10/10	Frank & Sandy Grazzini

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!

RESPECT LIFE MONTH: During the month of October we will be praying the Rosary before weekend masses.

**READINGS FOR OCTOBER 10, 2004
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 6	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
	7:00 PM	All C.C.D. Mass.
Sun. Oct. 10	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Oct. 13	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Oct. 17	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Everett & Joan Nelson, Vincent & Leo 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 WELCOME/DONUT SUNDAY: Sunday, October 3rd after 10:30 AM mass, in the church entry. Join us in welcoming our new parishioners and visit with all our members! Donuts, coffee, and juice will be served. See you there!

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, October 11th, 7:00 PM at the social hall. Agenda items include the S.W. Deanery Mission Event, Halloween Party, and the December Bake and Craft Sale. LuVerne will share pictures of her recent Hymnus Choir Tour of England. Rosie & Laura Ryan will provide the refreshments.

ST. PATRICK MUSIC AT MASS: We are set up with pre-recorded music for the 10:30 AM Sunday mass. Anyone who is interested in helping lead the music is welcome to join us in the choir loft. Special thanks to Connie Zabel and Pat Benson who coordinated the recording of the music.

ST. PATRICK FUNERAL COMMITTEE: We would like to start a Funeral Committee at St. Patrick. Anyone that is interested should call the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 26, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 2,420.72
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 634.00



September 25, 2004 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
"Dear Children! Also today, I call you to be love where there is hatred and food where there is hunger. Open your hearts, little children, and let your hands be extended and generous so that, through you, every creature may thank God the Creator. Pray, little children, and open your heart to God's love, but you cannot if you do not pray. Therefore, pray, pray, pray. Thank you for having responded to my call."

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'S AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the VFW in Prior Lake. Cost is \$100/couple. Includes steak and shrimp dinner, 2 free drinks per person, and all the hors d'oeuvres you want. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd & 3rd prizes are \$250, every 15th ticket drawn is \$100, and also other door prizes. We will be decorating and setting up for the Autumn Dinner on Monday, October 11th at 5:00 PM at the VFW. Anyone interested in helping is welcome.

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.

THANK YOU: I would like to extend a big thank you to all of the ladies from St. Catherine's who helped make dinner at the Twin Cities Ronald McDonald House such a huge success. Whether you prepared food or helped serve the meal, you should know that the families staying at the house really appreciated our efforts. I hope it was as gratifying for you as it was for me. Thanks again.

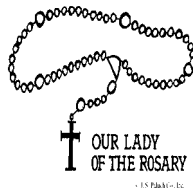
Ann Korbel

WEDDING BANS: II. Jim Paquette & Stacy Sloan

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 26, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 618.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 261.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), 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.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be done the last Sunday of each month after mass. At St. Catherine's the blood pressures will be taken in the annex next to the altar. At St. Patrick's, corner back wall of the entryway.

FLU SHOTS: Wed. Nov. 3rd from 6:00-8:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Put this date on your calendar. Be healthy.

STEWARDSHIP—How can I give myself to God's work? Put God at the center of your life, and use the blessings given to you to fulfill the divine plan for you and for the world.

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. If you, or someone you know, needs a care basket for expectant mothers, please contact Diane W. @ 447-6404 or Mary Kay M. @ 447-3970.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

18th Annual Craft Sale, Sun. Oct. 3, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.
Franciscan Blessing of Pets, (dogs, cats, horses, etc.) Sun. Oct. 3 at 4:00 PM in the Franciscan Retreats parking lot. 447-2182.
Town & Country Fall Festival, Sun. Oct. 3 at St. Patrick in Shieldsville. Roast Hog Dinner 11:30 AM-3:00 PM.
Growing Through Loss, "Coping with Special Days" Thur. Oct. 7th, 6:30 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 952-431-4313.
Diaconate Vocation Evenings, Oct. 5 & 7, or Nov. 16 & 18, 7:00-9:00 PM. If you feel called to explore serving the Church as a deacon, please call 651-251-7722 to request a brochure.
Candlelight Rosary Procession, Thur. Oct. 7, 6:30 PM, on the lawn of the state capital to process to the St. Paul Cathedral.
K.C. Council # 1685 Steak Fry, Fri. Oct. 8, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/person, \$2.00/child-hot dog.
6th bi-annual Marian Eucharistic Congress, Oct. 8-10 in Fargo, ND. For more info, 701-234-9019 or 218-233-8290.
Women's Retreat, Oct. 8-10 & Oct. 12-14 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Oct. 8-10 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, 651-426-4710.
Annual Family Style Turkey Supper, Sat. Oct. 9, 4:00-7:30 PM at Zion United Methodist Church in Lydia. \$7.00/adult, \$3.50/child.
Theology of the Body, Sat. Oct. 9, at Providence Academy in Plymouth. Speaker: Christopher West. For info, 651-765-5523.
Catholic Aid Matching Grant Breakfast, Sun. Oct. 10, 8:00 AM-12:00 noon at St. John's in Jordan. French toast & sausage.
11 Day Pilgrimage to Rome & Shrines of Italy, Feb. 23-Mar. 5, 2005. Father Sebastien Bakatu is leading the pilgrimage. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

Complementary Therapies SUPPORTS conventional medicine to strengthen the immune system, help us relax, and reduce our stress.
REFLEXOLOGY is a "gentle" stimulation to reflex points of the foot. This relaxes the foot and corresponding body areas reducing anxiety.
MINDFUL MEDITATION helps to decrease pain, often times due to chronic illness or stress.
The circular movements and deep breathing of TAI CHI promote circulation, helps balance, and relieves stress and anxiety. Improve your quality of life. Be your own advocate. TRY IT!