

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 31	7:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Chodek
Tuesday	Nov. 1	8:30 AM (SP) 7:00 PM (SC)	St. Patrick C.C.W. Joe & Diane Williamson
Wednesday	Nov. 2	7:00 PM (SP)	+Fr. Marvin O'Connell
Thursday	Nov. 3		NO MASS
Friday	Nov. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	+Laura Ryan
Saturday	Nov. 5	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Nov. 6	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Braden Flicek

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCT. 31, NOVEMBER 1, 5 & 6, 2016

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/31	Ron & Rosie Ryan
	11/5	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Green
	11/6	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	10/31	Tim Sonnek
	11/5	Mike Puncochar
	11/6	Juli Volk
Acolytes	10/31	Volunteers
	11/5	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Blake Simon
	11/6	Megan Theis, Alyssa Volk, Karlie Bjerke
Ushers	10/31	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuzer
	11/5	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	11/6	Gerald Sandey, Darryl Volk
Greeters	11/6	Dan & Deb Cervenka

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/1	Dave Nelson, Kathy Prochaska
	11/6	Paul & Linda Torgesen, Bonnie Theis, Frank Simons
Lector	11/1	Ken Ceola
	11/6	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	11/1	Volunteers
	11/6	Kendra Korbel, Bryce Horejsi, Pat Schroeder (CB)
Ushers	11/1	Volunteers
	11/6	Ken Ceola, Rick Sirek
Greeters	11/6	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. 31: Abp. Bernard Hebda, Nov. 1: Pope Francis, Nov. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Nov. 3: Fr. Nicholas VandenBroeke, Nov. 4: Fr. Jon VanderPloeg, Nov. 5: Fr. Thomas Vaughan, Nov. 6: Fr. Fr. Richard Villano.

*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'S DESK

### 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).

## ST. CATHERINE



**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:** Bruce Brumm, Scott & Lynn Lombardi, Wayne & Joy Liebhard.

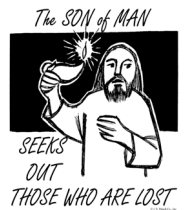
**WARRIOR MOM'S BABY BAGS:** This year the Prolife baby bassinet, which is located at the entrance of St. Catherine Church, will be filled with items for the "Warrior Mom's Baby Bags" through the women's veterans program-maternity services at the Minneapolis VA. They are in need of baby blankets, bibs, burp cloths, shampoos, etc. Won't you help fill the basket? Questions, contact Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404 or any C.C.W. member.

**C.C.W. TURKEY BINGO** is just around the corner on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 PM. **ALL** parish families are asked to donate one dozen sandwiches. Families with last names ending in A-M are asked to clean up after bingo and families with last names N-Z are asked to stay after Mass on November 6th to help set up. Contact Rosie Nelson at 952-492-3402 if you have a door prize to donate or have any questions.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection October 23, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 687.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,001.00  
World Mission Collection.....\$ 138.00



## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**NOVEMBER:** \*Chris & Laurie Blaschko, Michael & Sarah Brundage, Brian & Kelley Buckman, Jim & Crystal Buesgens, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Joe & Julie Capaul, Rick & Beth Carey, Cam & Gwen Case, Pamela Caselius, John & Gail Cassady. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**ACCL BUNDLES OF LOVE:** Thank you to all those who donated baby items for Bundles of Love. It really means a lot to the families that receive these bundles. For further information, check out [www.bundlesoflove.org](http://www.bundlesoflove.org) Thank you, ACCL

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Time again for our C.C.W. Meeting. All women of the parish are invited to attend our next meeting on Monday, November 14th. We will be setting a date for the Advent Bake Sale and other items. If you have any agenda items, please contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 or [vacross@catholicexchange.com](mailto:vacross@catholicexchange.com)

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass or Sunday morning at 10:10 AM before the 10:30 AM Mass.

**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.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Those submitting pictures for the directory will need to have them submitted by Friday, November 11 along with the \$10.00 fee and a signed publication authorization release form.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection October 23, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 2,198.50  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,925.00  
World Mission Collection.....\$ 390.00



Steeple Repair Project budget.....\$38,000.00  
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....\$12,937.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Dale Nesbitt, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Mary Munson (Sue Zender's daughter), 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, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis' sister), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Therese Ryan, 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.

**ST CATHERINE TURKEY BINGO:** The leaves are falling; time is coming for the St. Catherine's annual Turkey Bingo. Come join us on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 PM for bingo, fellowship, and food. For \$10.00, you can play all 20 games to win a turkey. We will serve a light lunch.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 2	7:00 PM	Mass at S.P.—All Souls Day
Wed. Nov. 9	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes, grades 1-9.
Wed. Nov. 16	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes, grades 1-9.

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

Sunday, November 6	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Friday, November 11	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Saturday, December 3	S.C.	C.C.W. Dinner/Ronald McDonald House
Tuesday, December 6	S.C.	C.C.W. Xmas Party at D. Williamson's