

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 31, 2004

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 1	6:30 PM (SC)	+Lawrence Stepka
Tuesday	Nov. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Nov. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	+William & Kathryn Toner
Thursday	Nov. 4		NO MASS
Friday	Nov. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	Karlie Bjerke & family
Saturday	Nov. 6	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Nov. 7	8:30 AM (SC)	+Larry Hartmann
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOV. 6 & 7

St. Patrick

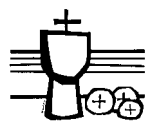
Extraordinary Ministers	11/6	Bill Belkengren, Clarice Gergen, Volunteer
	11/7	Agnes DeGross, Adella Schmitt, Lisa Sticha
Lectors	11/6	Bill Belkengren
	11/7	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	11/6	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Jed Kreuser
	11/7	Amy Ryan, Megan Ryan, Gabby Ryan
Ushers	11/6	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	11/7	Matt Trecker, Gerry Sandey
Greeters	11/7	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/7	Deloris Friske, Margaret Sharkey, Dan & Deb Norman
Lector	11/7	Wayne Liebhard
Acolytes	11/7	Rachel Friske, Billy & Samantha Muraski
Ushers	11/7	Jeff Schroeder, Francis Seurer
Greeters	11/7	Phil O'Hern, Bonnie Theis

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 NOVEMBER 7, 2004
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
 Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 3	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Nov. 7	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Nov. 10	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Nov. 14	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Loren & Mary Pumper, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Connie Putnam, David & Julie Roach, Catherine Rockenbach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Caryn Ryan. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:

Friday, November 12 in the social hall. 6:30 PM registration, 7:30 PM start. \$20.00 per team. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 758-2022.

QUILT WORKSHOP: St. Patrick C.C.W. will sponsor a quilting workshop on Saturday, November 13, 8:00 AM at the home of Della Schmitt. All women of the parish are welcome, regardless of quilting experience. There's a job for everyone as we prepare quilts for the 2005 church festival in July! Questions? Call LuVerne @ 758-3546.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

CONGRATULATIONS! John & Kathryn Zweber whose daughters, Anna Kay & Kristin Marie, were baptized at St. Patrick Church on October 17, 2004.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 24, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 927.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00
Sunday Collection October 17, 2004.....	\$ 1,683.35
World Mission Collection.....	\$ 302.00



ST. CATHERINE CHURCH

CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

*Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Bruce & Debbie Efta, Bill & Peggy Nelson, Jeff & Lauren Tonsager, Thomas & Janet Ryan.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Sat, Nov. 6th at 9:00 AM.

ST. CATHERINE'S TURKEY BINGO: Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 PM. \$5.00 per card for the afternoon; \$1.00 for each of the two coveralls. Families with last names beginning A-M are asked to bring one dozen (double) sandwiches and are asked to help set up after mass on November 7th. Families with last names beginning N-Z are asked to bring a pan of bars and to stay to help clean up after the Turkey Bingo. We need everyone to bring the food for the bingo. Without everyone's help, we will not have enough to serve all the people. Please call Ann Korbel @ 447-1454 if you are not able to bring the food. The C.C.W. is looking for donations for door prizes. If you want to donate, please call Ann Korbel.

CONGRATULATIONS! Jim Paquette & Stacy Sloan who were married at St. Catherine Church on October 16, 2004.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER WINNERS!

\$ 1000.00 Joe & Diane Williamson
\$ 250.00 Steve Rief
\$ 250.00 Ron & Kathy McBroom

\$ 100.00 winners: Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Ralph & Geraldina Wagner, Tony & Claire Robling, Don & Camilla Hartmann, South Metro Carpet & Upholstery, Phil O'Hern, Eula Boeser, Ken & Becky Jilk, Vic & Bea Mushitz, Paul & Laura Wermerskirchen.

Wine winners: Frank & Sandy Grazzini, Joseph & Jean Malinski, Margaret Sharkey, On-Site Marketing Co., Steve Pierson, Steve Boeser, Dave & Rosie Nelson, On-Site Marketing Co., Albert & Aurea Zweber, Helene Friedges, Shawn & Sheri O'Hern, Dick Hesse, Dick & Barbara Houle, Chuck & Shelley Theis, Bruzek Funeral Home, Howie & Pat Boeser, Dick Devore & Doris Vaughan, Paul & Lu Kempf, Bill Healey, Francis & Lorene Seurer.

Steak Dinner winners: Willie & Jeanette Robling, Marie Odette, Norm & Denie Sticha, Bill Belkengren, Pete & Jill Pulk, Bob Vogel.

Thank you to Ron McBroom for emceeing the event. Great job Ron! Thanks also to Kevin & MaryKay Mahowald for donating the ticket costs, to Steve & Jude Boeser for the decorations, the Prior Lake VFW for the steak dinner prizes, Lowry Hill Liquor for the wine prizes. Also, a big thank to the St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council for chairing the Autumn Dinner. The net income of the dinner was \$7,489.50. Thanks to all who helped!!!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 24, 2004



Received this week.....\$ 544.00
Sunday Collection October 17, 2004.....\$ 656.44
World Mission Collection.....\$ 90.00

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), 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, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy Theis), Louise Reeve (sister of Vera Taylor).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTICES:

*4th & 5th grade students and parents are invited to hear Mike and Colleen Lannon from New Prague share their experiences in Medjugorje on November 10th, 6:45-8:00 PM.

*The 4th grade students will be making bird seed balls on November 17th. If you have any mesh bags from fruit and vegetables to share, please leave them in the entry of both churches. Donations from the project go to local agencies that help children. 4th grade parents are asked to join us on the 17th for class. Mrs. Lawrence & Mrs. Friske

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your generosity on World Mission Sunday! St. Patrick Parish offered \$302.00 and St. Catherine Parish offered \$90.00 to the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church. This is a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to pray for missionaries—and for the people to whom they bring the "Good News" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!

A well-formed Christian conscience does not permit one to vote for a political program or an individual law which contradicts the fundamental contents of faith and morals. The Christian faith is an integral unity...

-Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Doctrinal Note on some questions regarding The Participation of Catholics in Political Life. No. 4.

NOVENA FOR WORLD PEACE: Oct. 25-Nov. 2 at St. Catherine, 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome.

FLU SHOTS: Wed. Nov. 3rd from 12:00-2:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. Adults age 65 or older, pregnant women, family members of children less than 6 months old, and people with chronic illness will be eligible for the vaccination. To make an appointment please contact Margaret @ 461-2214.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING today after mass. St. Patrick Church the Parish Nurse will be at the entry way corner, at St. Catherine Church she will be in the gathering room of the altar. BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE! Join us.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, Nov. 6 & 7, we will have a second collection for the Fund for the Needy.

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE: Starting the first week of advent (Nov. 29) daily mass will be at 9:00 AM. Tuesday mass will be at 4:00 PM. Watch your bulletin for daily mass times.

DOROTHY DAY CENTER: If anyone is interested in helping to feed the hungry at the Dorothy Day Center, please call the parish office. We need 10 volunteers. This will take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month. St. Wenceslaus will sponsor it.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to Fr. Orlando for his visits and prayers and to the people of St. Patrick & St. Catherine for their prayers and cards while I was in the hospital. I am doing well again. Thank you and God bless you all. LaVerne Beuch

ALL SOULS DAY

The commemoration of the faithfully departed is celebrated by the church on November 2nd, unless this day falls on a Sunday, in which case it is then celebrated on the 3rd.

Theologically, this feast is based on the doctrine that if the soul of the departed, upon leaving the body, is not cleansed of sin, then it cannot share in the glory of the Risen Christ. However, there is hope. The faithful on earth can help save a soul by offering prayers, good deeds, and by the Sacrifice of the Mass.

In the early days of the church, All Souls Day was celebrated at many different times in different countries. In Spain, the day was celebrated on the Saturday before Pentecost, at the time of St. Isidore. In Germany, the faithful prayed for the dead on October 1st. Finally, in 998, All Souls Day became fixed on November 2nd when the Benedictine Monastery of Cluny chose that date for the commemoration. It spread to other monasteries, and then to parishes throughout the region. In the 13th century, Rome adopted it by placing the feast on the annual calendar of the church.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

There were 9 infant seat/child booster seats checked with one recall at the Car Seat Clinic last weekend, held at St. Catherine's. Safety suggestions with teaching were provided by the New Market and Prior Lake Rescue to the parents. Thank you to all who took part on this rainy Saturday morning.