

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	10/5	NO MASS		
Tuesday	10/6	8:30 AM	SP	Sparky Mahowald
Wednesday	10/7	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe, John, & Adeline Horejsi
Thursday	10/8	8:30 AM	SC	+Francis Tupy
Friday	10/9	NO MASS		
Saturday	10/10	5:00 PM	SP	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	10/11	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	Sticha Families

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2020

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/10	None-COVID restrictions
	10/11	Dan Cross (choir)
Lector	10/10	Rob Puncochar
	10/11	John Cassady
Altar Servers	10/10	None
	10/11	None
Ushers	10/10	Volunteer
	10/11	Volunteer

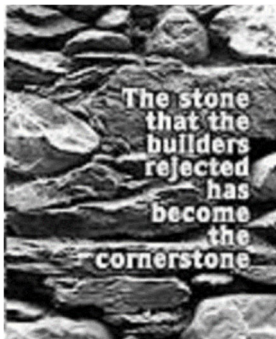
### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/11	Frank Simons
Lector	10/11	Tim Saarela
Altar Servers	10/11	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	10/11	Kevin Mahowald, Dave Nelson
Greeters	10/11	Tim & Laura Saarela

*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!*

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Oct. 5: Fr. Leonard Andrie, Oct. 6: Fr. Michael Arms,  
 Oct. 7: Fr. Dennis Backer, Oct. 8: Fr. Albert Backmann,  
 Oct. 9: Fr. Sebastien Bakatu, Oct. 10: Fr. Paul Baker,  
 Oct. 11: Fr. Neil Bakker.



**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

### Guardian Angels

October 2 is the feast of our Guardian Angels, and even though it is liturgically superseded by Sunday it is important for us to remember the beautiful and comforting truth that we each have a guardian angel. “From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. ‘Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.’ Already here



on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God” (Catechism, 336). Before becoming Pope, Benedict XVI was asked how could we believe that each of us has a guardian angel. He said, “That is a belief that has developed in the Church and that is well-founded. No one is obliged to believe it. It does not have the same degree of certainty as the declarations about Christ or about Mary. But it is one of the inner convictions that have grown up in Christian experience, that God somehow gives me a companion who is especially attentive to me and to whom I should turn for help. Of course, it will not be equally easy for everyone to be inwardly aware of this” (*God and the World*, p. 123). As he points out there are some people who are more aware of their guardian angel’s presence. St. Pio (Padre Pio) spoke to his guardian angel frequently, and we should as well by invoking his protection and guidance. The prayer that we should have learned as children is an effective way to do so: “Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, to guide.”

It would be grossly inaccurate to think of angels, good or evil, as entities belonging to the realm of children’s mythology. They are quite real indeed. They are part of the invisible creation of God: “The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually call ‘angels’ is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition” (Catechism, 328). “God has filled the world with other spiritual entities who are close to us because His whole world is in the end one single place. They are also an expression of His fullness, of His greatness, of His goodness” (*God and the World*, p. 122)

It would be remarkably foolish to think of angels as being inferior to us. They are pure spirits and their intellects are far superior to ours. They do not have to plod through the reasoning process, as we do, in search of truth – they see it immediately. The least angel would brightly outshine the smartest human being. And yet they are infinitely unequal to God, and they know it. That is why they love and serve Him (the fallen angels refused to do this). “With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they ‘always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven’ (Matt. 18:10) they are the ‘mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word’” [Ps 103:20] (Catechism, 329). Part of their service is to help us on the way of salvation. How exactly they have done this we will not know until we can see them. But when we do, I think we will be surprised to see how often they did.

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

# ST. PATRICK

## CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

\*Thomas & Jody Deutsch, Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Jon & Angela Deutsch, Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley, Duane & Kelli Dworshak, Anthony Efta, Steven & Christine Gahler, David & Ag-Rita Efta.  
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**S.W. DEANERY CCW:** One of the most popular S.W. Deanery events is the annual Mission Event in October. This year, due to Covid-19 restrictions and concerns, the event will not take place as it has previously. The Deanery is still going to help the Appalachia Christmas Project, however, and is asking for monetary donations to be sent the Deanery Treasurer (Marcia Simon, 2896 Lonsdale Blvd. Northfield MN 55057) before October 15th and they will be forwarded to the parishes in KY.

Gifts and shoe boxes of all new items packed tightly (The A.C.C.W. Papal Footprints Missions) can still be donated as in previous years and a semi will take them to Kentucky. Before Nov. 1st, drop them off at the Hupf farm (4386 269th St E, Randolph MN - 507-581-2808), the Haalands in Faribault (call 507-491-6230) or the Hogans in LeCenter (call 507-514-7483). Designate the boxes with one of these four parishes: Queen of All Saints, St. Francis of Assisi, Good Shepherd, or Holy Family.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection September 27, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,834.40  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,338.00  
Fuel Offering.....\$ 528.00



# ST. CATHERINE

## CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Brad & Jennifer Eller, Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson.

**ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:** Due to the uncertainty related to COVID-19 and out of an abundance of caution, the St. Catherine's Parish Pastoral Council has decided to forgo this year's Autumn Dinner. This was a difficult decision because the Autumn Dinner has always been a favorite among parishioners and friends of St. Catherine's and our biggest and most impactful fundraiser of the year.

We have decided to go forward with the raffle part of the Autumn Dinner. Tickets will be \$50 each and we have set a goal to sell at least 200 tickets.

The cash prizes for the raffle are: Grand Prize: \$500.00  
(2) \$250.00, (2) \$100.00, (3) \$50.00

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the parish office or the St. Catherine parish council members.

The drawing will take place on Sunday, October 18th after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine.

For more information about the raffle, contact:

Deanna Vochoska (Council Chair) 651-303-8778  
Shawn O'Hern (Trustee) 612-240-8404  
Pat Schroeder (Trustee) 612-834-8253

**ST. CATHERINE TURKEY BINGO:** Join in the fun for adults and children at the St. Catherine Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 1 at 2:00 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall Basement. We have adjusted to COVID-19 requirements with masks

required, social distancing, no door prizes, light snacks only, and reservations for seating. The C.C.W. is looking for volunteers to work the event, so please sign-up on the sheet in the back of church. For reservations contact Rachel @ 952-738-2948 (call/text) or e-mail [kandreicher@gmail.com](mailto:kandreicher@gmail.com)

**OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH:** We would ask our parishioners to support our local ALPHA Women's Center with their Mobile Medical Ministry by donating checks to; ALPHA Women's Center or cash. Donations can be mailed to: ALPHA Women's Center, P.O. Box 435, Savage, MN 55378

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

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Sunday Collection September 27, 2020

Received this week.....\$ 1,664.76  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,040.00  
Fuel Offering.....\$ 562.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

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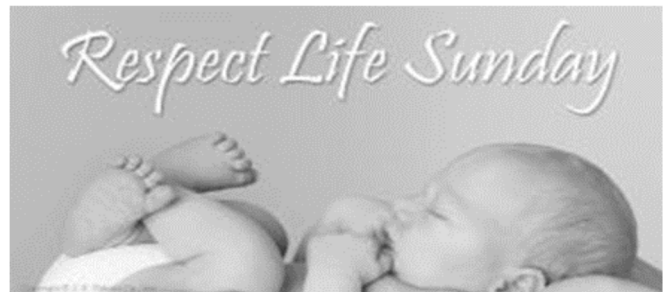
**PARISHES:** Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

### **Are You Hurting?**

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child to abortion, come and experience the compassionate mercy of Jesus Christ on our confidential weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities' retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is October 30-November 1, 2020 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at [rachels@rvineyardmn.org](mailto:rachels@rvineyardmn.org), call 763-250-9313 or see [www.rvineyardmn.org](http://www.rvineyardmn.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 7	6:30 PM	First Day of Classes —rotation begins
Wed. Oct. 14	NO CLASSES	MEA
Wed. Oct. 21	6:30 PM	Class Rotation



Sunday	10/18/20	SC	Autumn Dinner Raffle
Sunday	11/1/20	SC	Turkey Bingo @ S.P. Social Hall