

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Oct. 7 | | NO MASS |
| Tuesday | Oct. 8 | 5:30 PM (SP) | St. Patrick Men's Club |
| Wednesday | Oct. 9 | 6:00 PM (SP) | St. Patrick C.C.W. |
| Thursday | Oct. 10 | 11:30 AM (SC) | +Cathy Herrmann |
| Friday | Oct. 11 | | NO MASS |
| Saturday | Oct. 12 | 5:00 PM (SP) | +Erin Kreuser |
| Sunday | Oct. 13 | 8:30 AM (SC) | For Our People |
| | | 10:30 AM (SP) | +John Jacques |

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2019

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 10/12 | Dave Roach, Ron & Rosie Ryan |
| | 10/13 | Leo & Gloria Jacques, Joan Nelson |
| Lector | 10/12 | Lynne Hoffman |
| | 10/13 | John Cassady |
| Altar Servers | 10/12 | Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht |
| | 10/13 | Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek |
| Ushers | 10/12 | Steve Kreuser |
| | 10/13 | Norm Sticha |

St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 10/13 | Joan Bruzek, Barbara Lerschen, Ken & Kathy Ceola |
| Lector | 10/13 | Deanna Vochoska |
| Altar Servers | 10/13 | Karley Vochoska |
| Ushers | 10/13 | George Doheny, Lloyd Friske |
| Greeters | 10/13 | Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald |

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. 7: Fr. Richard Fichtinger, Oct. 8: Fr. Brian Fier
 Oct. 9: Fr. Joseph Fink, Oct. 10: Fr. Kevin Finnegan,
 Oct. 11: Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Oct. 12: Fr. John Fitzpatrick,
 Oct. 13: Fr. Robert Fitzpatrick.



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

Archbishop Flynn the Messenger

With the passing of Archbishop Harry Flynn I would like to share this story with you:



While visiting my parents in Apache Junction, Arizona, one week before Christmas, 2004, the phone rang and I immediately realized that my mother was speaking to Archbishop Flynn's secretary, Fr. Joseph Johnson, which caused me alarm. "I've tracked you down," he said. He told me that the Archbishop had just returned from his *ad limina* visit in Rome and one of the first things out of his mouth was, "Get me Fr. Miller on the phone." As he transferred me to the Archbishop (though I knew I was not in any trouble) various scenarios flashed across my mind eliciting an appropriate amount of fear. The surprise on the faces of my parents demonstrated how unusual it is to get a call from the Archbishop while on vacation. What he had to say had the potential of changing my life drastically, especially given the fact that every priest promises obedience to his bishop and their successors. I was greatly relieved when he said, "I delivered your message to the Holy Father."

Two weeks earlier while at the Archbishop's annual open house for priests, I had an inspiration. I knew that he was going to Rome the next day and that he would be meeting with John Paul II for his *ad limina* visit that takes place every five years. I asked Archbishop Flynn if he would do me a favor. "Of course," he said. "Would you please tell the Holy Father thank you for all that he has done for the Church. He is a hero to me; he has inspired my faith and my priesthood immeasurably through his writings and example, and I just wanted somehow to express that to him in this lifetime." I also said that I have been praying an extra decade of the rosary for him everyday for the last 15 years. Archbishop Flynn said to me that when he told this to the Holy Father a tear came to his eye and he said, "Please thank that priest for me." "And that's what I'm doing. Aren't I a good messenger, Michael?" "Yes, Archbishop. You certainly are."

I said goodbye and told my parents what happened. A message from the Pope himself delivered by the Archbishop is not something that happens everyday. It was a once in a lifetime experience that none of us will forget. It was nothing "important," it was a simple thank you, an acknowledgement of how one person's life and faithfulness has affected another's. He would know that in heaven, yet I wanted to express it to him in this life. I think Archbishop Flynn and Pope John Paul II each showed great humility. They each saw the sincerity of my message. The Archbishop could have said, "I have far more important things to worry about," which he did. But

he made it a point to deliver this simple message that he knew was important to me. The Holy Father could have said, "I have millions of people praying for me," which he did. But he was so humble that he could appreciate that small gesture of gratitude. John Paul II died just 4 months later. As I mourned with everyone else, I was so grateful that Archbishop Flynn had brought my little message of gratitude to him.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Doug & Eugenia Klegstad, Jeffrey & Katie Kneip, Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Mitchell & Megan Krueger, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Lucas & Erica Landry.
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, October 21st at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

FESTIVAL DISHTOWELS: There are dishtowels in the back of church to embroider for the Church Festival.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection September 29, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,234.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 646.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

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

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Parishioners, visitors, friends and families are all welcome. Tuesday, October 8th at the Prior Lake VFW with the social hour starting at 6:30 PM and buffet dinner at 7:30 PM. Two dinners and a raffle ticket are \$100 and a raffle ticket for \$50. This event is our main fundraiser for the year. We would love to have you join us. Tickets will be sold at St. Catherine's after the 8:30 AM Mass every Sunday.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, October 28th at 7:00 PM.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Alpha Women's Center Mobile Clinic in Prior Lake (formerly ICU Mobile) is dispersing baby bottles. Please fill them with cash, change, or checks and return them to the Church on or before Sunday, October 27th. Every donation helps us keep serving women in our community by showing them that there is another choice, a choice that honors the life of both the mother and baby. Thank you for your support. *A Community Caring for Life*

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection September 29, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 599.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 679.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Amber Rosenwinkel (granddaughter of Kathy Prochaska), Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Roman Stepka, Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zwebler, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

HIRING: Part-time administrative assistant. Competitive pay, strong computer skills and bookkeeping/accounting aptitude needed. Monday & Friday hours. Contact Jennifer Clancy if interested, 952-292-2529.

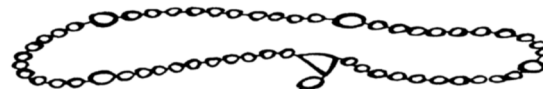
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We need a volunteer to teach the safety program. Please contact Juli Volk @ 612-382-0265 to volunteer. Lord, please choose from our flock volunteers to fill this position.

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| Sun. Oct. 6 | 9:15 AM | Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5 |
| Wed. Oct. 9 | 6:00 PM | Mass at St. Patrick |
| Wed. Oct. 9 | 6:45 PM | Religious Education Classes, 1-8 |
| Sun. Oct. 13 | 9:15 AM | Confirmation Class at St. Michael's Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5 |
| Sun. Oct. 13 | 10:30 AM | Entrada Mass-confirmation class |
| Wed. Oct. 16 | | NO Religious Education Classes-MEA |
| Sun. Oct. 20 | | NO C.G.S.-MEA |

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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| Tue. Oct. 8 | S.C. | Autumn Dinner |
| Sun. Nov. 3 | S.C. | Turkey Bingo |
| Fri. Nov. 8 | S.P. | Men's Club Euchre Tournament |



OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Annual Bazaar, Sun. Oct. 6 at Church of the Holy Family in Silver Lake, MN. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM. Pork Chop & Bologna Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM, \$10/adult. 320-327-2356.

Marriage Encounter, Oct. 12-13 at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org or call 651-454-3238.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, Nov. 22-24 in Prior Lake. For more information or to register, go to twincitieswwme.org or call 612-756-8720.