

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold & Ed Schmitt
Tuesday	Oct. 11	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Oct. 12		NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 13	8:30 AM (SC)	+Herb Boeser
Friday	Oct. 14	8:30 AM (SP)	+Helen Timmons & +Selma Mensing
Saturday	Oct. 15	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Oct. 16	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People Special Intention

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 VCRs. Contact the parish office.

WANTED: Used lite-pro for the Religious Education Program. Contact Deb Norman.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISMS: We have received the confirmation catechisms. They can be picked up at the Religious Education Office. Contact Deb Norman to arrange a time.

Wed. Oct. 12	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Oct. 16	10:30 AM	Sunday School, pre & K.
Wed. Oct. 19		NO RELIGION
Sun. Oct. 23		NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 15 & 16

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/15	Kelley DeGross, Dick Chodek, Bill Belkengren
	10/16	Ted Jirik, Mike & Caryn Ryan
Lectors	10/15	Bill Belkengren
	10/16	Michael Sticha
Acolytes	10/15	Volunteers
	10/16	Gabby Ryan, Amy Ryan, Megan Ryan
Ushers	10/15	Roman Stepka, Melvin Gregory
	10/16	Don Pesta, Dean Bisek
Greeters	10/16	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/16	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Cindy Grolla, Tom Fredrickson
Lector	10/16	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	10/16	Timmy, Clarice, & Nicholas Fredrickson
Ushers	10/16	Joe Williamson, Steve Boeser
Greeters	10/16	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 OCTOBER 16, 2005, TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-21

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER: *Jack & Karen Keenan, Steven & Susan Johnson, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS: The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, October 10th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited!

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, October 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, October 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. OFFICER: The position of vice-president is still open. It is a 2-year term; the first year as vice-president, the second year as president. Give some thought to volunteering to fill this position. Contact Carol Timmons if you can help!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection October 2, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,381.81
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 117.00
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 86,254.00 collected to date



September 25, 2005 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje: "Dear children! In love I call you: convert, even though you are far from my heart. Do not forget, I am your mother and I feel pain for each one who is far from my heart; but I do not leave you alone. I believe you can leave the way of sin and decide for holiness. Thank you for having responded to my call."

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

OCTOBER: *Jim & Barbara Lerschen, JoAnn & Joel Erickson, Steven & Maureen Rief, Joe & Diane Williamson, Gene Zephirin.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 11th at the VFW in Prior Lake. Tickets will be available after all masses at St. Catherine & St. Patrick this weekend. You can contact Steve & Jude Boeser @ 461-4763 or Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson @ 447-7019 for tickets. Set-up will be Tuesday morning at 9:30 AM at the VFW. Any kind of help will be appreciated.

TURKEY BINGO: Mark your calendars. St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 PM. 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 @ 447-1454. We also desperately need two or three volunteers to help Ann in the kitchen this year. If you would be willing to help, please let her know.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: We are looking for someone to oversee Funeral Luncheons. Contact JoAnn Erickson if you are interested @ 461-7979.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 2, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 981.00
Fuel Collection.....\$ 85.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Marcella Backsen, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger (father of Diane Williamson), Benoite Stepka, Jack Keenan.

A COMMUNITY CARING FOR LIFE BABY SHOWER:

The shower will be going on through October, Respect Life Month. Items needed are: cash, gift certificates, newborn & large diapers, newborn sweater sets, newborn boys clothes, Johnson & Johnson products; lotion, shampoo, etc. There will be a playpen at St. Patrick and a bassinet at St. Catherine to drop off items.

FOR SALE: 1994 Dodge Ram Van. Contact the parish office for more information. Proceeds will go to the St. Patrick Capital Improvement Fund.

FLU SHOTS: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 12:00-2:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. To make an appointment, please contact Margaret @ 952-461-2214.

STEWARDSHIP—Human Life is the first and greatest gift of all and carries great responsibilities with it. Life itself is a stewardship. As Christians, we know that our lives are sacred trusts. We are the stewards of those lives; God depends on us to use them to accomplish God's purposes.

Some years ago three small boys were engaged in serious conversation about what they would like to inherit when their father died. The oldest son wanted his father's watch. It had a chain and fob with a fraternity key to hang in the middle. The middle son was interested in his father's ring. It was a rather sentimental thing because for the first fifteen years of his parent's married life its diamonds had graced his mother's finger. She had been disappointed with the ring at the wedding, for she preferred a plain gold band. On their fifteenth anniversary they exchanged rings and his father wore the ring with the diamond cluster. After the two older sons took the watch and ring there wasn't much left, but with eyes as large as saucers and as radiant as the sun the youngest son said: "I want all of Dad's checks!" The oldest boy responded: "You wouldn't get a thing! They are worthless! There is nothing of value there!"

In defense of the youngest son's request, there is perhaps something here of greater value than most tend to see. Actually, there is the story of his father's life; the only autobiography he will ever write. His checks are a record of hopes and dreams, values and priorities, purchases and expenditures. A story in every transaction, a signature on every page!

Consider your cancelled checks. What do they say of you, your life, your dreams. . . your faith! Let us page through a month of cancelled checks and discover those things most earnestly believed among us. *(to be continued)*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Happenings Books available. Call Mary Frost @ 952-758-4222. Proceeds go to M.C.C.L. (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life).

Bingo, every Tuesday at 7:15 at the K.C. Hall in New Prague.

Matching Grant Breakfast, Sun. Oct. 9, 8:00 AM-noon at St. John's in Jordan. French toast & sausage. \$5/adult, \$3/child.

Women's Retreat, Oct. 11-13 & Oct. 14-16 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.

Steak Fry, Fri. Oct. 14, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/steak or ribs, \$8.50/chicken, \$2.00/child-hot dog

All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner, Fri. Oct. 14 at the MVEC office in Jordan. Advanced ticket sales only; Chris @ 952-492-8210. Benefit for Cooperative Electric de Pignon, Haiti.

Grand Opening Celebration, LNMV Catholic Education Center, Sat. Oct. 15, 9:00 AM. 6100 37th St. W., Webster.

Fall Conference for the Separated and Divorced, Sat. Oct. 15, 8:45-12:30 at St. John's Parish in New Brighton. 651-603-0251.

Fr. Ray Monsour Retirement Party, Sun. Oct. 16 at St. Mary in LeCenter. 11:00AM mass followed by reception in social hall.

MCCL Fall Tour, (evening of education & motivation) Mon. Oct. 17 at New Prague Public Library. 7:00 PM.

Married Couples Retreat, Oct. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Theology of the Body, Sat. Oct. 22, 5:30 PM at Providence Academy in Plymouth. For more info, Terry @ 651-748-1744.

School Sister of Notre Dame Quilt Auction, Sat. Oct. 29, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM at St. Michael's in Prior Lake. Auction 1:00 PM.