

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 10	NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 11	8:30 AM (SP) +Fr. John Timothy Power
Wednesday	Oct. 12	6:00 PM (SP) +Richard Chodek
Thursday	Oct. 13	8:30 AM (SC) +Bev Grossman
Friday	Oct. 14	NO MASS
Saturday	Oct. 15	5:00 PM (SP) +Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	Oct. 16	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People 10:30 AM (SP) MacGyver Dunham

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 15 & 16, 2016

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/15	Dave Roach, Tony Jirik, Rita Ryan
	10/16	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Joan Nelson, Don Pesta
Lectors	10/15	Shelley Shepherd
	10/16	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	10/15	Dan DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	10/16	Karlie Bjerke, Sara Bjerke, Ben Simon
Ushers	10/15	Mark Rezac, Steve Kreuser
	10/16	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	10/16	Norm & Denie Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/16	Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Bonnie Theis, Frank Simons
Lector	10/16	Dave Nelson
Acolytes	10/16	Addey & Karley Vochoska, Dave Nelson (CB)
Ushers	10/16	Bill Dillingham, George Doheny
Greeters	10/16	Rick & Linda Sirek

*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. 10: Fr. Harry Tasto, Oct. 11: Fr. Orlando Tatel, Oct. 12: Fr. Michael Tegeder, Oct. 13: Fr. Eugene Theisen, Oct. 14: Fr. Xavier Thelakkatt, Oct. 15: Fr. Dennis Thompson, Oct. 16: Fr. Leo Tibesar.



*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 Two Columns

The accomplishments of St. John Paul II are staggering in both their magnitude and importance. It would be easy to dedicate one's life just to the study of his writings. He is one of the most important figures in modern history, and one of the greatest popes in the history of the Church. I have no doubt that he will be known to future generations as John Paul the Great. I think it is very significant that his last two major letters to the Church have been on the subject of the Rosary (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, October 16, 2002), and the Eucharist (Ecclesia De Eucharistia, April 17, 2003). Their official titles are always given in Latin and they are easily available on the Internet by simply searching for these titles. "To contemplate the face of Christ, and to contemplate it with Mary, is the 'program' which I have set before the Church at the dawn of the third millennium, summoning her to put out into the deep on the sea of history with the enthusiasm of the new evangelization" (Ecclesia, 6).

Though devotion to the Eucharist and Mary is nothing new for the Church or St. John Paul II, it does remind me of a famous dream of St. John Bosco (1815-1888). On May 26, 1862 he had the following dream, shortened because of space. As he says, "Dreams are nothing but dreams, but I tell it to you for your spiritual benefit." He was looking out upon the sea, and saw many heavily armed ships all "heading toward one stately ship, mightier than them all. As they close in, they try to ram it, set it afire, and cripple it as much as possible... In the midst of this endless sea, two solid columns, a short distance apart, soar high into the sky: one is surmounted by a statue of the Immaculate Virgin at whose feet a large inscription reads: Help of Christians; the other, far loftier and sturdier, supports a Host of proportionate size and bears beneath it the inscription Salvation of believers... Standing at the helm, the Pope strains every muscle to steer his ship between the two columns from whose summits hang many anchors..." The ship continues to be attacked. The Pope is struck down, but a new one takes his place and guides the great ship safely between the two columns. When asked what he thought it meant, St. John Bosco said, "I think that the flagship symbolizes the Church commanded by the Pope; the ships represent mankind; the sea is an image of the world. The flagship's defenders are the laity loyal to the Church; the attackers are her enemies who strive with every weapon to destroy her. The two columns, I'd say, symbolize devotion to Mary and the Blessed Sacrament... The enemy ships symbolize persecutions. Very grave trials await the Church. Only two things can save us in such a grave hour: devotion to Mary and frequent Communion.



Let's do our very best to use these two means and have others use them everywhere." I think we are witnessing in our own time that some dreams do come true.

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

\*Curt & Tracy Anderson, Mary Jo Andreason, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Ronald Bastyr, Joel & Andrea Beno, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Bryan & Jacque Bittner, Jeff & Rena Bjerke. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

### C.C.W. SOUTHWEST DEANERY MISSION EVENT:

Thursday, October 13 at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Don't forget to bring your address labels for the raffle.

**ACCL BUNDLES OF LOVE:** St. Patrick Parish will be doing *Bundles of Love*. Watch for the poster in church.

**DONUT SUNDAY:** Join us Sunday, October 9 to welcome our new parishioners. Coffee & donuts will be served after the 10:30 AM Mass in the back of Church.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, October 17th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE III:** Megan Ryan & Tyler Green.

**PRAY THE ROSARY:** Join us to pray the Rosary every Saturday evening at 4:40 PM before the 5:00 PM Mass.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY:** Sittings are still available Oct. 28 & 29 at St. Patrick.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection October 2, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 1,835.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,925.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 567.40

Your faith has saved you



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

## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Gregory & Deborah Horejsi, Joseph & Katie Ludden, Thomas & Janet Ryan.

**ST. CATHERINE 31ST ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:** Is your calendar marked for the Tuesday, October 11th Autumn Dinner at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake? Tickets will be on sale after Mass today. Raffle items this year include the following packages: American Girl Doll, \$100 at Rock Hard Landscape, 3 rooms carpet cleaning from South Metro Carpet, Dinner for 4 with Fr. Miller, Dessert of the Month, Raffle tickets will be on sale the night of the event. \$5.00 for one ticket. Something new will be the "Meat Cooler" raffle. A cooler of meat from Pekarna's Meat Market! Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

**WARRIOR MOM'S BABY BAGS:** This year the Pro-life 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.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE III:** Jason Erickson & Gabriella Mora.

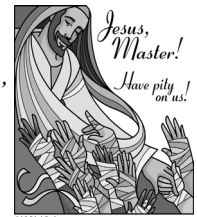
**CONGRATULATIONS!** Benjamin Rancher & Shasteana (Wikenheiser) Rancher on having their marriage blessed October 8, 2016 at St. Catherine.

### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*

Sunday Collection October 2, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 537.82
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,001.00
Fuel Collection.....	\$ 365.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Dale Nesbitt, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Jan Sticha, 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, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**YEAR OF MERCY:** St. Catherine's parishioners are making plans to visit the Cathedral in St. Paul on Sunday, October 9, to pass through the Holy Doors and pray for God's mercy on our nation in this election year. Anyone who wants to take part in fulfilling the requirements to obtain a Plenary Indulgence are welcome to join us. We will meet at St. Catherine Church between 2:45 and 3:00 p.m. to carpool to the Cathedral and plan to return to St. Catherine around 5:00 p.m. to pray the Patriotic Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for our nation, followed by a potluck supper in the church basement. Please refer to the yellow flyer on the table in back of church for details on the requirements for receiving the Holy Door Indulgence in this Year of Mercy. For more information, please call Mary Kay Mahowald @ (952) 447-3970.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Oct. 12	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes, grades 1-9.
Sun. Oct. 16	10:30 AM at S.P.	Entrada Mass for Confirmation.
Wed. Oct. 19		NO CLASSES.
Wed. Oct. 26	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes, grades 1-9.

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

Friday, October 7	S.P.	BBQ Chicken/Steak, Silent Auction
Tuesday, October 11	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
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.	Dinner at Ronald McDonald House
Tuesday, December 6	S.C.	C.C.W. Xmas Party at D. Williamson's