

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 20	6:30PM (SP)	
Tuesday	Nov. 21	8:30 AM (SC)	
Wednesday	Nov. 22	NO MASS	
Thursday	Nov. 23	9:00 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Marion & John Jacques NO MASS
Friday	Nov. 24		
Saturday	Nov. 25	5:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	Nov. 26	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Jerry Cavanaugh

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2017

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/25	Kelley & Jim DeGross Rita Ryan
	11/26	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Joan Nelson, Dan Cross
Lectors	11/25	Lynne Hoffman
	11/26	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	11/25	Ian DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Bryce Deutsch
	11/26	Karlie & Sara Bjerke, Cole Flicek
Ushers	11/25	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	11/26	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncoschar

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/26	Deanna Vochoska, Joan Bruzek, Joel Vochoska, Bill Dillingham
Lector	11/26	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	11/26	Addey & Karley Vochoska
Ushers	11/26	Dennis Maciej, Tim Saarela
Greeters	11/26	Joe & Ruth Romanowski

*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?

Nov. 20: Fr. Phillip Rask, Nov. 21: Fr. Terrence Rasmussen,  
Nov. 22: Fr. Thomas Rayar, Nov. 23: Fr. Michael Redding,  
Nov. 24: Fr. James Reidy, Nov. 25: Fr. Peter Richards,  
Nov. 26: Fr. Raymond Rickels.



**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

### A Council to be Rediscovered VI: Rupture vs. Reform

*The date July 25, 1968 will not cause the same visceral reaction on a broad scale as December 7, 1941 or September 11, 2001, but for a historically informed faithful Catholic it will. In his book, What went wrong with Vatican II,*



*Ralph McInerny called 1968 "The year the Church fell apart." July 25<sup>th</sup> was the day that Pope Paul VI, after much consideration, reaffirmed the Church's teaching that artificial contraception is morally wrong. He did so in the encyclical Humanae Vitae. Thanks to public speculation many people were expecting that the teaching would change. When it did not change something unprecedented occurred. There was a widespread public rejection of the encyclical. Five days after it was issued some 200 theologians, lead by Fr. Charles Curran, signed a statement that was published in the New York Times. "According to the professors, the Pope had flunked theology.... Their true target was the papacy; the real burden of their remarks had to do with the locus of authority in the Church, indeed with the very nature of the Church. In reacting as they did to Humanae Vitae, the dissenting theologians assumed a novel view of the teaching role of the Church: the function of the Pope is to promulgate and endorse the consensus of believers" (McInerny, p. 65). Though most bishops supported the Holy Father, (with a notable exception in our Archdiocese, Auxiliary Bishop James Shannon, who left the episcopacy and the priesthood), the theologians opened the floodgates of dissent sweeping priests, religious, and laity away from the very faith affirmed by the Council.*

*This spark ignited the powder keg that had been filling more rapidly since the Council began. At the end of 2005 Pope Benedict XVI summed up what happened as he reflected on the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the closing of the Council. "The problems of reception (of the Council) derived from the fact that two contrasting hermeneutics (the key to interpretation and application) found themselves face to face and battled it out. One caused confusion, the other, silently but more and more visibly, bore and is bearing fruit. On one hand, there is an interpretation that I would like to call the 'hermeneutics of discontinuity and rupture'; it was frequently able to find favor among mass media, and also a certain sector of modern theology. On the other hand, there is the 'hermeneutics of reform', of the renewal of the continuity of the single Church-subject, which the Lord has given us: it is a subject that grows in time and develops, remaining however*

always the same, the one subject of the People of God on their way" (Review of the year 2005). The first was the "anti-spirit" that viewed the Council as a new beginning, a rupture. The second was the true "Spirit" of the Council: one of reform or "bringing up to date", (aggiornamento in Italian). This would be done through a "return to the sources" (ressourcement in French). Those who wanted aggiornamento without ressourcement favored the idea of discontinuity. That mindset put everything up for grabs and was the dominant force in the first 20 years following the Council. It accelerated with unbelievable speed after July 25, 1968 when the gates of hell were flung open. Ten years later the main figure who would reverse the tide and recover the true meaning of the Council, in which he played such an important part, returned to Rome and applauded the new pope whom he had just helped to elect. Two months later they applauded him as he took the name John Paul II.  
Fr. Michael J. Miller

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**NOVEMBER:** \*Dan & Cathy Theis, Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Tim & Lisa Velishek, Anthony Verhoeven, John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

**POP CAN TABS:** All three New Prague Elementary Schools are collecting pop can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Please collect your tabs and bring them to St. Patrick Church. Lisa Luskey will get them to the schools. Thank you.

**BOXTOPS:** Please save boxtops for Catholic Education. Each one you clip is worth money that goes back to education. There is a box in the back of church for you to place them in.

**MASS HELPERS:** We are in need of more volunteers for Mass Helpers. Contact the parish office if you are interested. If you want your Mass Helper Schedule via e-mail, please contact Shelley Shepherd.



### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

**MEETINGS:** Monday, November 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**THANK YOU:** To everyone who helped out with the Men's Club Euchre Tournament that was held on November 10th! We had 34 teams. Winners:

1st place: Bob Eggerich & Harry Thurmes  
2nd: Tom & Ali Meyerhofer  
3rd: Clare & Donna Schmacher  
4th: Dutch LaTour & Julie Zeigler  
Split the set money winners: Tom & Ali Meyerhofer

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

### Sunday Collection November 12, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 1,757.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00  
All Saints Day.....\$ 220.00  
All Souls Day.....\$ 182.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**NOVEMBER:** Derek & Stacy Clarkin, Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Joseph & Katie Ludden.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, November 27th at 7:00 PM.

**ST. CATHERINE FEAST DAY:** Today we will be celebrating the feast of our patron saint, St. Catherine of Alexandria. We will also be introducing our new parishioners, The Schneider Family. Please join us after Mass to welcome them and to honor St. Catherine.

**TURKEY BINGO:** Thank you to all that came to enjoy an afternoon of fun from many areas. We had 20 turkey winners, 2 \$50 overall winners, lots of door prizes and plenty of food. The day would not be a success without the many workers, thanks for all your help. May God bless our service. Rosie Nelson, Turkey Bingo Chair.

### Stewardship of Treasure

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### Sunday Collection November 12, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 703.13  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00  
All Saints Day.....\$ 166.00  
All Souls Day.....\$ 35.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Jonathan Perry (grandson of Barb Perry), Amelia Cross, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Andrioli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Fr. Francis Roach, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Danny Theis, Anne Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, 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, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**R.C.I.A. PROGRAM:** Sessions will be held weekly on Tuesdays, starting at 6:30 PM at St. Patrick Church. The next sessions are November 28 (The Bible and Story of Salvation), & December 5 (Who is Jesus? Advent and the liturgical seasons).

We are in need of two parents (or two sets of parents that are willing to switch off) to be hall monitors during religious education classes. Volunteers will need to attend a training session and create an online account for future training sessions.

Sun. Nov. 19	10:30 AM	Sunday School
Wed. Nov. 22		NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Break
Sun. Nov. 26		NO Sunday School
Wed. Nov. 29	6:45-8:00PM	Class Grades 1-9
Sun. Dec. 3	10:30 AM	Sunday School