

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 6	NO MASS
Tuesday	Nov. 7	8:30 AM (SP) +Leo Maciej
Wednesday	Nov. 8	6:00 PM (SP) +Braden Flicek
Thursday	Nov. 9	8:30 AM (SC) Kathy McBroom
Friday	Nov. 10	NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 11	5:00 PM (SP) +Erin Kreuzer
Sunday	Nov. 12	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP) For Our People +Braden Flicek

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2017

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/11	Jim DeGross, Tony Jirik, Rita Ryan
	11/12	Dan Cross, Joan Nelson, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	11/11	Shelley Shepherd
	11/12	John Cassady
Acolytes	11/11	Hayden DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	11/12	Bella & Lily Schulte, Ben Simon
Ushers	11/11	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuzer
	11/12	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/12	Barbara Lerschen, Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald, Kathy Prochaska
Lector	11/12	Molly O'Hern
Acolytes	11/12	Addey Vochoska
Ushers	11/12	Shawn O'Hern, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	11/12	Gary & Ann Korbel

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. 6: Fr. Bruce Peterson, Nov. 7: Fr. James Peterson,
Nov. 8: Fr. Tuan Pham, Nov. 9: Fr. Donald Piche,
Nov. 10: Fr. Kenneth Pierre, Nov. 11: Fr. James Pillar,
Nov. 12: Fr. Thomas Pipp.



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 (part IV): The Battle Within

For most people who lived in the immediate aftermath of the Second Vatican Council the most significant and welcomed result was the change in the Liturgy. In particular, that the Mass was now prayed in English (or other native languages), and that the priest now faced toward the people rather than with them. Though the Council did not mandate the latter, and always intended that some Latin be retained, these two changes were quite welcomed by most people and thus a positive evaluation of the Council prevailed. This joy coupled with a firm trust in the Church's leaders may have caused people to tolerate the more negative fruits that they were seeing (constant changes in the Mass, gutting of churches, dissent, and defections of priests and religious). Any and all changes were justified by appealing to Vatican II, even when the documents said the opposite.

Many people's faith was shaken during this time. How could the Council bear such negative fruit? It seemed that everything was changing and could be changed because of the Council. "The tensions which developed after the Council are not surprising to those who know the whole history of the Church. It is a historical fact that whenever there is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit as in a General Council of the Church, there is always an extra show of force by the anti-Spirit or the demonic" (Fulton Sheen, *Treasure in Clay*, p. 292). Not only did this demonic force attack the Church from the outside through the Cultural Revolution of the time; it also attacked with even greater success from the inside. This attack had been at work for some time. The previous century saw many attempts on the part of theologians and the academic world to "modernize" the Church and the faith. This became a crisis so severe that on September 8, 1907, Pope St. Pius X issued an Encyclical called *Pascendi Dominici Gregis*. On the Doctrines of the Modernists. It was directed towards the "partisans of error" who "belong to the Catholic laity, and, what is much more sad, to the ranks of the priesthood itself, who...thoroughly imbued with the poisonous doctrines taught by the enemies of the Church...have put themselves forward as reformers of the Church" #2).

The clear and decidedly strong condemnation of the "Modernists" had an immediate effect: "The Catholic Modernist movement – to the degree that it had ever been a movement – collapsed into a gaggle of individual voices more or less muted" (Marvin O'Connell, *Critics on Trial*, p. 355). Outside of Italy and France there was little support for the "Modernist" tendencies that were condemned by Pius X. However, the means put in place to protect the Church from these ideas soon began to be misused



resulting in a fearful and sometimes dangerous intellectual and ecclesial atmosphere. "The saintly and simple man who was responsible never grasped the reality that employing such scattergun tactics served merely to dishearten his natural allies, who were as anxious as he to protect the Church's traditional teaching" (Critics, p. 363). Fifty-five years later, as the Council began, the opportunity came for "the unleashing within the Church of latent polemical and centrifugal forces" (The Ratzinger Report, p. 30).

(To be continued...) *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.

MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Friday, November 10, 6:30 PM in the social hall. We will be setting up tables and chairs on Thursday, Nov. 9th starting at 6:15 PM. Also, if anyone of the parish would be interested in helping out on Friday, Nov. 10 starting at 6:30 PM, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Leo Jacques @ 952-492-2080.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 29, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 2,319.50
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

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

ST. CATHERINE TURKEY BINGO: Sunday, November 5th at 2:00 PM in the church basement. \$10/card for 20 games, \$1/card for (2) \$50 coveralls. Families with last names starting with A-M are asked to help set-up Sunday, Nov. 5th after Mass. Families with last names starting with N-Z are asked to help clean-up after the Bingo. No sandwiches are needed this year, bring 2 dozen bars or cookies. Please sign-up to help. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU: Gary & Linda Ruhland for donating \$500.00 (Autumn Dinner prize) back to St. Catherine!

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 29, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 763.72
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



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 Androli, 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.

R.C.I.A. PROGRAM: The R.C.I.A. Program will start in November and continue until Easter. Sessions will be held weekly on Mondays, starting at 6:30 PM at St. Patrick Church. The Program is designed for anyone who is not baptized or wants to become Catholic. Parishioners interested in attending to learn more about the Faith are welcome to join.

THANK YOU: I.C.U. Mobile Image Center Ultrasound formerly Alpha Women's Center in Prior Lake & Pregnancy Choices in Apple Valley want to thank you for your generous donations of cash, checks, and baby clothing during the month of October, Respect Life Month.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

Wed. Nov. 8	6:45-8:00 PM	Class grades 1-9
Sun. Nov. 12	10:30 AM	Sunday School
Wed. Nov. 15	6:45-8:00 PM	Class grades 1-9
Sun. Nov. 19	10:30 AM	Sunday School
Wed. Nov. 22		NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Break

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. Nov. 5	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 10	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Sun. Nov. 19	S.C.	S.C. Feast Day & Welcome Sunday
Tue. Dec. 5	S.C.	C.C.W. Christmas Party
Fri. Dec. 29	S.C.	Make & serve @ Ronald McDonald House

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bingo, Sun. Nov. 12, 1:00 PM at Church of the Most Holy Trinity in Veseli. Admission is \$5.00 which includes one card and lunch.

