

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 2004

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 8	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Tuesday	Nov. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Anna Sandey
Wednesday	Nov. 10		NO MASS
Thursday	Nov. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Stepka
Friday	Nov. 12	4:00 PM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Saturday	Nov. 13	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lil Chodek
Sunday	Nov. 14	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Bohumil Sticha

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOV. 13 & 14

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/13	Rita Ryan, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	11/14	Everett & Joan Nelson, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lectors	11/13	Judie Cervenka
	11/14	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	11/13	Megan Ryan, Vincent Blocker
	11/14	Mike Verhoeven, Isaac Cross
Ushers	11/13	Leonard Sticha, Peter Ryan
	11/14	Leo Jacques, Norm Sticha
Greeters	11/14	Dan & Deb Cervenka

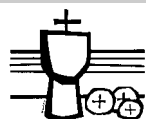
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/14	Tony & Claire Robling, Kevin Mahowald, Ila Egan
Lector	11/14	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	11/14	Matt Novak, Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm
Ushers	11/14	Ken Svoboda, Gordy Giles
Greeters	11/14	Richard & Vera Taylor

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!

****The parish office will be closed Friday, November 12th. Father Orlando and Colleen will be at a bulletin seminar.**

**READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2004
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
 Gospel Reading: Luke 21:5-19

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 10	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Nov. 14	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.
Wed. Nov. 17	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.
Sun. Nov. 21	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Loren & Mary Pumper, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Connie Putnam, David & Julie Roach, Catherine Rockenbach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Caryn Ryan. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB EUCHRE TOURNAMENT:

Friday, November 12 in the social hall. 6:30 PM registration, 7:30 PM start. \$20.00 per team. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 758-2022.

QUILT WORKSHOP: St. Patrick C.C.W. will sponsor a quilting workshop on Saturday, November 13, 8:00 AM at the home of Della Schmitt. All women of the parish are welcome, regardless of quilting experience. There's a job for everyone as we prepare quilts for the 2005 church festival in July! Questions? Call LuVerne @ 758-3546.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, Nov. 15 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at next summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

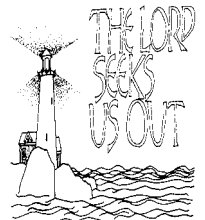
ST. PATRICK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN:

Every parish family was mailed a booklet explaining the new Capital Improvement Campaign. If you did not receive one, please contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection October 31, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 1,899.56
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,680.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson, Bruce & Debbie Efta, Bill & Peggy Nelson, Jeff & Lauren Tonsager, Thomas & Janet Ryan.

FEAST OF ST. CATHERINE: In celebration of our parish's patron saint, the C.C.W. will be hosting a potluck brunch after mass on Sunday, November 21st. Please bring a dish to share and plan to enjoy a morning of fellowship with all of our parishioners! On the same morning, the C.C.W. will be holding a Bake & Craft Sale. Please drop off donated items before mass that morning. If possible, please pre-price craft items.

ST. CATHERINE'S TURKEY BINGO: Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 PM. \$5.00 per card for the afternoon; \$1.00 for each of the two coveralls. Families with last names beginning A-M are asked to bring one dozen (double) sandwiches and are asked to help set up after mass on November 7th. Families with last names beginning N-Z are asked to bring a pan of bars and to stay to help clean up after the Turkey Bingo. We need everyone to bring the food for the bingo. Without everyone's help, we will not have enough to serve all the people. Please call Ann Korbel @ 447-1454 if you are not able to bring the food. The C.C.W. is looking for donations for door prizes. If you want to donate, please call Ann Korbel.

I. WEDDING BANNS: Steven Rief & Maureen Walgenbach.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection October 31, 2004



Received this week.....\$ 754.50 The Lord is faithful

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Peter Nytes, Rosie Pexa, Pam Boeser Spangrud, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Lyla Bauer (mother of Cathy Theis), Louise Reeve (sister of Vera Taylor), Ron Stepka, Lawrence Simek, Ken Jilk.

+Our parish community is saddened by the death of Izzy Gergen. We offer our prayers and sympathy to his family and friends.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NOTICES:

*4th & 5th grade students and parents are invited to hear Mike and Colleen Lannon from New Prague share their experiences in Medjugorje on November 10th, 6:45-8:00 PM.

*The 4th grade students will be making bird seed balls on November 17th. If you have any mesh bags from fruit and vegetables to share, please leave them in the entry of both churches. Donations from the project go to local agencies that help children. 4th grade parents are asked to join us on the 17th for class. *Mrs. Lawrence & Mrs. Friske*

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, Nov. 6 & 7, we will have a second collection for the Fund for the Needy.

DAILY MASS TIME CHANGE: Starting the first week of advent (Nov. 29) daily mass will be at 9:00 AM. Tuesday & Friday mass will be at 4:00 PM. Watch your bulletin for daily mass times.

MEDICATION SAFETY: 70+ BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE. Join us Nov. 30 at the St. Patrick Social Hall 3:00-5:00 PM. Learn about medication safety presented by Shelly Shepherd, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Pharmacist (and St. Patrick parishioner). Physical (Osteoporosis-Arthritis) and Home Safety Awareness presented by Suzanne Wiebusch, Fairview Ridges Hospital Physical Therapist. Sloppy joes will be served after.

All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing. *Edmund Burke (1729-1797)*

DOROTHY DAY CENTER: If anyone is interested in helping to feed the hungry at the Dorothy Day Center, please call the parish office. We need 10 volunteers. This will take place on the 2nd Saturday of the month. St. Wenceslaus will sponsor it.

Dear Father, I want to thank you and your parishioners who support the **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Every year a portion of the money collected is returned to each parish for their religious formation and education programs. Enclosed are your checks for \$1,420.00 (S.P.) and \$1,058.00 (S.C.). May it help to provide opportunities for your parishioners to better understand their faith and live it. Gratefully,

Mickey Nickelson, Director of Resource Development

October 25, 2004 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
 "Dear Children! This is a time of grace for the family and, therefore, I call you to renew prayer. May Jesus be in the heart of your family. In prayer, learn to love everything that is holy. Imitate the lives of saints so that they may be an incentive and teachers on the way of holiness. May every family become a witness of love in this world with prayer and peace. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Three ways your family can get more out of the Mass

Would you like to get more satisfaction out of going to Mass? Would you like to make even routine celebration of the Eucharist a meaningful time for you and your kids? Here are three suggestions that can help.

1. **Attend with friends.** Have your kids invite their friends along and celebrate with a special treat afterwards either at home or out. The Mass is the central part of a day of Sabbath in which we are meant to enjoy rest, fellowship, and the goodness of God's creation, including our friends. Discover how good it is to join with those we care about when we are the people of God.
2. **Give your children an assignment.** Have everyone in the family ask another family member to pray for him or her. You can offer specifics about what you want prayers for (e.g. a hard test coming up or a difficult situation at work), or it can remain a general request for prayers. Listen for and point out the specific times in the Mass when the priest invites our prayers.
3. **Agree to listen.** During the course of the Mass, find one message that matters to you and share it afterwards. It could be a phrase from the liturgy, an insight by the preacher, words to a hymn, or even the miracle of a new baby sleeping peacefully on its daddy's shoulder. Unlike sitting and watching television, the liturgy demands full, conscious, active participation.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

Kids, when you put your books in your back pack, put the heaviest items closest to the back of the pack. A back pack shouldn't weigh more than 10-20% of your body weight. Use BOTH padded shoulder straps and waist strap should be about 2" above the waist to distribute the weight evenly. If possible, LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD.