

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Nov. 9	5:30 PM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
Tuesday	Nov. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Wednesday	Nov. 11	6:00 PM (SP)	Kathy McBroom
Thursday	Nov. 12		NO MASS
Friday	Nov. 13		NO MASS
Saturday	Nov. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Nov. 15	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Jeff Schroeder For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2015

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/14	Agnes DeGross, Barb Lewis, Bill Weiers
	11/15	Everett & Joan Nelson, Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	11/14	Mike Puncochar
	11/15	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	11/14	Joe Weiers, Dan DeGross, Mason DeGross
	11/15	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	11/14	Matt Sirek, Melvin Gregory
	11/15	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	11/15	Don & Elaine Pesta

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/15	Joel & Deanna Vochoska, Kathy Ceola, Bill Dillingham
Lector	11/15	Ken Ceola
Acolytes	11/15	Jonathan McCoy, Karen McCoy, Kendra Korbelt
Ushers	11/15	Bruce Brumm, Dave Buresh
Greeters	11/15	Lee Hesse, Margaret Sharkey

*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!*

### READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 15, 2015 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3  
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
Gospel Reading: Mark 13:24-32

## NOVEMBER 8, 2015

### ST. PATRICK

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**NOVEMBER:** \*Michael & Megan Krausman, Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Kevin & Stacy Langeberg, Denise Ledwein. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

#### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Nov. 9: Fr. Harold Bury, Nov. 10: Fr. Michael Byron, Nov. 11: Fr. Aloysius Callaghan, Nov. 12: Fr. Theodore Campbell, Nov. 13: Fr. Scott Carl, Nov. 14: Fr. Alex Carlson, Nov. 15: Fr. Roger Carroll. *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.*

**ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING:** Monday, November 9th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. All women of the parish are invited. Contact Vickie Cross with agenda items @ 952-461-3036.

**ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** Monday, November 16th at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall.

**ROSARY AT MALASTRANA:** We are looking for two volunteers to lead the rosary at Malastrana on Wednesday, November 25th. Call Vickie to volunteer @ 952-461-3036.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection November 1, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 1,830.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 96.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 69.00



### ST. CATHERINE

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

**NOVEMBER:** Bruce Brumm, David & Bonnie Buresh, Wayne & Joy Liebhard, Scott & Lynn Lombardi.

**TURKEY BINGO:** I'd like to extend my thanks to everyone who helped make Turkey Bingo a big success! The games were fun and the lunch, as always, was delicious. I couldn't do it without you.  
*Ann Korbelt*

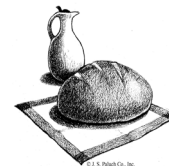
**ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA FEAST DAY:** On Sunday, November 22nd we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Catherine of Alexandria. All are invited to a potluck breakfast following the 8:30 AM Mass. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, contact Kathy @ 952-440-6740.

**ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM.

#### Stewardship of Treasure

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection November 1, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 690.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,101.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 90.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 26.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Sharon Mastain (sister of Carol Timmons) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Laura Ryan, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, John Chruscinsky, Bill Ronayne, Robert Richardson, Dave Hover, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis' sister), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh's dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Benoite Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**THANK YOU:** A Community Caring for Life of St. Catherine and St. Patrick would like to thank the parishioners for the generous amount of baby clothing, blankets, diapers, and items, and cash & check donations during October Respect Life Month. God bless you. Pray to end abortion.

*Vickie Cross, Diane Williamson*

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

Friday, November 13	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Friday, February 5	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Friday, March 11	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Nov. 11	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class. Grades 1-9. Reconciliation.
Sun. Nov. 15	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Nov. 18	6:45-8:00 PM	Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9. Confirmation Class at St. Michael.
Sat. Nov. 21	5:00 PM	Entrada Mass at S.P.
Sun. Nov. 22	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Nov. 25		NO Religious Education.
Sun. Nov. 29		NO Sunday School.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Bingo**, Sun. Nov. 8, 1:00 PM at Most Holy Trinity in Veseli. Admission is \$5.00 which includes one card and lunch.

**Holiday Open House**, Sat. Nov. 14, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM at St. Patrick Church in Shieldsville. For directions, 507-334-6002.

**Ministry to Homeless Families**, Hope House, a facility provided by Mayo Health Systems in New Prague is opening its doors Dec. 3-20. If you would like to spend some time with families for an evening or on a Sat. contact coordinator Julie Huddock @ 952-994-5382. Families with older children are welcome to volunteer together. The next training for new host volunteers will be on Thur. Nov. 12 at 6:30 PM at Hope House, 305 Columbus Ave. N. If you would like to get together with family or friends to provide a meal, contact Ruth Dols @ 952-758-2050.

**St. Nicholas Gala & Auction**, Sat. Nov. 14 at the Park Ballroom in New Prague. Tickets \$62.50 each, which include dinner, cocktails, and a chance to win \$1000. Call 952-461-2403.

## FROM THE PASTOR

### BE A SAINT

When we ask children what they want to be when they grow up we will get the usual variety of answers: baseball player, teacher, doctor, fireman, etc... It would surprise us if the child answered, "I want to be a saint, and I want to do it as a baseball player, teacher, doctor, fireman, etc..." And yet this is the answer that everyone should be ready to give, and what we should desire above all things. "I want to be a saint", "I want to be holy", and "I want to be a friend of God". It all means the same, and it is the starting point of holiness. We have to desire it. Holiness comes from God. It is a word that describes His goodness, beauty, glory, majesty, and perfection. When Jesus tells us to be perfect as His heavenly Father is perfect (Matt. 5:48), He is not commanding the impossible - to be God - He is commanding us to be like Him, and to be transformed by Him. God created us in His own image: "God created man in His image, in the divine image He created him; male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:27). This means that we are able to know reality (the truth), and to love freely. Often we do not see things as they are and we choose to love the wrong things. The two are very often connected. We may refuse to know and love the truth because of the way we live: "The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil" (John 3:19). That is why the call to holiness is a call to a continuous conversion. It is a call to turn our hearts and minds, on a daily basis, to God and the way that he wants us to live. It is not merely external. This truth and this way of life must penetrate every part of our being. It changes and transforms us: "Living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into Him who is the head, Christ...you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth" (Ephesians 4:15; 22-24). This is what it means to be a saint: to live the truth in love. To live and love as God wants us to: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments" (John 14:15). As we hear in the Gospel: "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22: 37-39). By doing so, we live the truth in love. We live in God's friendship and grace. We live a holy life. We do so in whatever state in life we have - married, single, consecrated - and in whatever job we have. God has called each one of us and gives us all the help we need -- in the sacraments, through prayer, and in His Word - to be a saint. Is that what you want to be?