

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	11/9	NO MASS		
Tuesday	11/10	8:30 AM	SP	+Joe Scheffler
Wednesday	11/11	6:00 PM	SP	+Tammy, John & Pat Dudley
Thursday	11/12	6:30 PM	SC	+Stan Chromy
Friday	11/13	NO MASS		
Saturday	11/14	5:00 PM	SP	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	11/15	8:30 AM	SC	For Our People
		10:30 AM	SP	+Joe, John & Adeline Horejsi

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR November 14 & 15, 2020

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	11/14	None-COVID restrictions
	11/15	Volunteer (choir)
Lector	11/14	Jim DeGross
	11/15	Jennifer Clancy
Altar Servers	11/14	None
	11/15	None
Ushers	11/14	Volunteer
	11/15	Volunteer

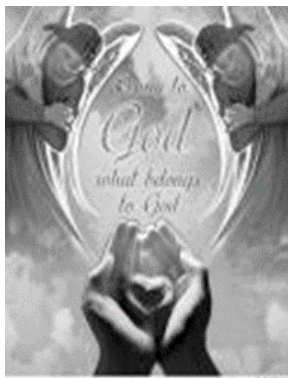
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	11/15	Kathy Ceola, Volunteer
Lector	11/15	Rachel Eicher
Altar Servers	11/15	Monica Muelken
Ushers	11/15	Frank Simons, Lloyd Friske
Greeters	11/15	Kathy Conway, 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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Nov. 9: Fr. Andrew Brinkman, Nov. 10: Fr. James Burns,
Nov. 11: Fr. John Burns, Nov. 12: Fr. Harrold Bury,
Nov. 13: Fr. John Byron, Nov. 14: Fr. Aloysius Callaghan,
Nov. 15: Fr. Theodore Campbell.



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

Is There a Hell?

The Church especially calls to mind the Last Things during the month of November. These are Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. When I was in 7th grade a classmate asked our associate pastor whether hell was real. I remember the answer well, and the immediate conclusion that I made. Seeing the choices made by many of my classmates as we grew up indicates that they came to the same conclusion. The priest answered, “Yes, there is a hell, but I don’t think anyone is in it. Maybe Judas is, and maybe Hitler.” I suspect that I was not the only one to come to the conclusion, “Well, I will never be as bad as Hitler or Judas, so I never have to worry about hell.” If you do not need to worry about hell, then you can do whatever you want to as long as you do not cause genocide, or do something extremely bad. It is easy to see that this is a tremendously important question. Taking it so lightly can cause us to treat the whole of our faith in a very casual way. This easily can put us on a road that is very wide and leads to the very place we did not think we had to worry about. The question should have been answered this way, “Yes, there is a hell. Jesus told us that there is many times; and you do not have to be as bad as Hitler to go there. This is what He said about it: ‘Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road broad that leads to destruction, and those who enter through it are many’” (Mt 7:13; see also Lk 13:22-30). If that puts us on alert and makes us take our faith seriously, then good – it should. Jesus taught us to do so in no uncertain terms (Mt 13:36-43; chapters 24-25; Mk 9:42-48). Peter Kreeft says it very well, “There’s a popular fallacy that Jesus spoke only comforting words and that the fear of hell began with Saint Paul. The textual truth is the opposite” Jesus uttered many ‘hell fire and damnation’ sermons...we desperately need to hear this truth about hell again, simply out of honesty, because it is there. And also out of compassion” (Fundamentals of the Faith, pp.162, 164).

There are other questions about hell that are not easily answered or understood. We do not know exactly what it will be like except that it is the opposite of heaven. The many terrible images of hell express this reality. “The chief punishment of hell is eternal separation from God, in whom alone man can possess the life and happiness for which he was created and for which he longs” (Catechism, 1035). Whereas the Church canonizes saints, it has never declared that a particular person is in hell. We do not know the final workings of God’s mercy in the heart of a person. We do know that God “wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim 2:4), and



that He does not want “any to perish, but all to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). It is the Church’s mission to help people do this through her teaching and the sacraments. “The affirmations of Sacred Scripture and the teachings of the Church on the subject of hell are a call to the responsibility incumbent upon man to make use of his freedom in view of his eternal destiny. They are at the same time an urgent call to conversion” (1036). God wants us to be with Him in heaven. Then we will understand hell, and be eternally grateful that we are not there.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

NOVEMBER: *Bob & Maria Hanson, Brian & Andrea Feist, Craig & Kristin Flicek, Jim & Annette Frawley, Dave & Kerry Giesen, Brian & Renee Hartman, Adam & Kathleen Heimer, Joseph & Mindee Hemann, Jonathan & Ashley Hentges, Adam & Julie Hertaus
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

FOOD DRIVE: There will be a food drive for the New Prague Peace Center during the month of November. Please drop off your non-perishable food items in the box in the back of church.

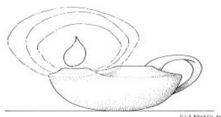
ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, November 16 at 7:00 pm in the social hall.

ELECTRONIC GIVING: Contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account. Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much needed donation consistency for our congregation. Authorization forms are available in the back of church. Authorization is also accessible through our website, www.stpandc.mn.org

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection November 1, 2020

Received this week.....	\$ 1,996.20
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 2,338.00
All Saints Day	\$ 115.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 50.00



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 23 at 7:00 pm.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection November 1, 2020

Received this week.....	\$ 1,206.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,040.00
All Saints Day.....	\$ 290.00
All Souls Day.....	\$ 50.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Cindi Ubelhor and unborn baby, Baby Isabel Guidarelli, Sparky Mahowald, Laura Lano, Martha Carr, Jane Lorsung, Ryan Maciej, Brooklyn Prochaska, Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Maxley Ferguson, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin’s cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

ADORATION LIFE NIGHT: We are beginning a monthly “Life Night” starting Thursday, November 12 after the evening mass at St. Catherine. These will provide great opportunities for adoration, reconciliation, praise and worship and family formation through personal prayer at both churches of our parish community. Please join us and reach out to DRE Erin with questions or an interest in helping. religiusedatstpatricks@gmail.com

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection November 7th & 8th for fuel.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT: For the latest on Church news and the Catholic take on news around the world, subscribe to The Catholic Spirit or give a subscription as a gift. You can receive The Catholic Spirit, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis for free by contacting your parish office. Questions or story ideas? Contact us at CatholicSpirit@archspm.org

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun. Nov. 8	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Wed. Nov. 11	6:30-7:45 PM	Classes 1-9
Sun. Nov 15	9:15-10:15 AM	CGS ages 3-5
Sun. Nov. 15	10:30 AM	Entrada Mass for Confirmation Students
Wed. Nov 18	6:30-7:45 PM	Classes 1-9

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRANCISCAN RETREATS AND SPIRITUALITY

CENTER: The Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake is hosting the following weekend retreats:

- Serenity Retreat on December 4-6
- Men’s Retreat on December 11-13

For registration please call 952-447-2182 or online www.FranciscanRetreats.net/register