

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2014

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Feb. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Silverius Becker
Tuesday	Feb. 18	8:30 AM (SP)	+Primo V. Francisco
Wednesday	Feb. 19		NO MASS
Thursday	Feb. 20	8:30 AM (SP)	+George Pexa
Friday	Feb. 21	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Saturday	Feb. 22	5:00 PM (SP)	+Roland Ryan
Sunday	Feb. 23	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Patrick Toner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 22 & 23, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	2/22	Tony Jirik, Dave Roach, Barb Lewis
	2/23	Don Pesta, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Heidi Michaelson
Lectors	2/22	Jan O'Connor
	2/23	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	2/22	Allie & MaKayla Kubes, Hayden DeGross
	2/23	Greta & Claire Michaelson, Joe Weiers
Ushers	2/22	Roman Stepka, Melvin Gregory
	2/23	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	2/23	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	2/23	Ken & Kathy Ceola, Deloris Friske, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	2/23	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	2/23	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	2/23	Dave Buresh, George Doheny
Greeters	2/23	Jim & Barbara Lerschen

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!

READINGS FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2014 7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:38-48

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: *Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wornson, David & Sandra Zweber, John Zweber, Curt & Tracy Anderson, Mary Jo Andreasen, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Gerald & Shirley Bastyr, Ronald Bastyr, Jody & Roseann Morrell.
 Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Feb. 17: Fr. Raymond Rickels, Feb. 18: Fr. John Riley, Feb. 19: Fr. Francis Roach, Feb. 20: Fr. Cory Rohlfing, Feb. 21: Fr. Michael Rudolph, Feb. 22: Fr. Timothy Rudolphi, Feb. 23: Fr. Erich Ruten.

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 PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, Feb. 17th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

There will be no meeting in February.

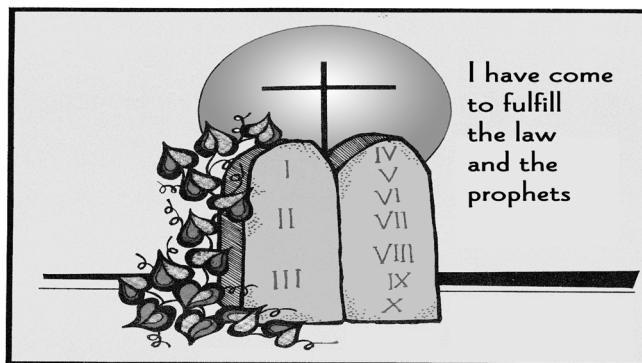
GROUP I FISH FRY: Friday, February 28th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. There are sign-up sheets and flyers in the back of church. Please take some flyers and post in work place or other public places. All Group I members are asked to bring 3 dozen bars or cookies. They can be dropped off on Thursday (27th) night or Friday (28th) during the day or that night. If you have any questions, call Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 or Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

TOYS NEEDED: Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. A lot of the stores (especially Target) are marking their toys way down. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children's Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2014*. Or call Tish Scheffler @ 461-2837 or Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 for pick-up or drop-off information. Thank you!!
 Diana & Tish

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 9, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 1,647.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00



I have come to fulfill the law and the prophets

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

FEBRUARY: Brad & Jennifer Eller, Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Al & Betty Schneider.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

THURSDAY DAILY MASS: Due to the severe winter we are experiencing this year, the Thursday, 8:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine will be discontinued until Thursday, March 6th. Reasons for this action are three fold: 1.) Attendance has been very low due to cold weather. 2.) Danger of Father driving to St. Catherine in bad weather. 3.) The cost of preparing the church for mass (heating & snowplowing).

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, February 24th at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. SPRING SALAD LUNCHEON:

Saturday, April 5th, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. Debbie Reetz, speaker and author of "A Granny's Heart" will join us to share a Christian message of love from the past. Tickets will be available through the St. Catherine's women; Betty Schneider, Margaret Sharkey, or Kathy Ceola (chairwomen). Join us for a salad luncheon, decorate an apron that might remind you of your grandmother and win a prize. Bring a cherished treasure from your grandmother to display on our "Granny's Table", and enjoy this dynamic speaker. Tickets are \$12.00/person.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection February 9, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 945.25
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
Pancake Breakfast.....\$ 771.42



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson's brother), Mike Lehmkuhler, Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Francis Suilmann, Pam Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Diane Sirek, Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson's father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

ATTENTION ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budget requests for the 2014/15 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. The committees we need budgets from are: Parish Council, Maintenance, Welcome, Faith Formation, Liturgy & Music, and Religious Education.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, February 22 & 23, we will have a second collection for fuel. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection.

BENEFIT FOR BRADEN FLICEK: Save the date for the Roman Barten Memorial Breakfast to benefit Braden Flicek on Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the New Prague Knights of Columbus Hall. Questions, check out the Roman Barten Memorial Benefit Breakfast Facebook page.

MISSION TRIP: Over spring break I am going on a Mission Trip through St. Wenceslaus with 18 students and adults to serve at the San Lucas Mission in San Lucas, Guatemala for 10 days. First and foremost, I am asking for prayers for our group and the people we will serve. Secondly, I have been fundraising for over a year for the trip by bagging groceries, car washes, babysitting, and a food booth at Dozinky, but I still need funds for the Mission Trip. If you'd like to give a monetary donation please send a check made out to St. Wenceslaus Church, 215 Main St. E., New Prague, MN 56071 and put **Julianna Ryburn** in the memo line. If by chance I meet my goal, any extra money will be used to buy school supplies, surgical gloves, blankets and sheets for the hospital. When I return I will gladly share my pictures and stories with the Religious Education students or adults in the parish if anyone is interested. Questions, 612-501-1102 or christi@bevcomm.net I am really excited and thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers! God Bless!

Julianna Ryburn, member of St. Patrick

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Feb. 19	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9.
Sun. Feb. 23	10:30 AM	Sunday School.
Wed. Feb. 26	6:45-8:00 PM	Classes for grades 1-9.
Sun. Mar. 2	10:30 AM	Sunday School.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, February 28	S.P.	Group I Fish Fry
Saturday, March 29	S.P.	Spring Bake & Craft Sale
Friday, April 4	S.P.	Group II Fish Fry
Saturday, April 5	S.C.	Spring Luncheon
Sunday, July 20	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 14	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sun. Feb. 16, 8:00 AM-noon at St. Nicholas in New Market. All proceeds will go to Pro-Life.

Turkey Dinner, Sun. Feb. 16, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/adult, \$4.00/child, 4 and under/free.

Soup Supper, Mon. Feb. 17, 4:30-7:00 PM in St. Wenceslaus Church Basement. \$7.25/person, \$25.00/family, 5 & under/free.

Women's Retreat, Feb. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, 952-447-2182.

Rediscover, Feb. 24 & Mar. 3 at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. Speaker talk begins at 7:00 PM. For more information go to Rediscover-faith.org under "events".

Lenten Women's Retreat, Sat. Mar. 8, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM at St. Peter in North St. Paul. For more info, 651-291-4489.

Married Couples Retreat, Apr. 4-6 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, 952-447-2182.