

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER-DIVINE MERCY

MARCH 30, 2008

### EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Mar. 31	8:30 AM (SP)	+Sofio G. Arcilla
Tuesday	Apr. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	Apr. 2		NO MASS
Thursday	Apr. 3	8:30 AM (SC)	Lauralee Restrepo
Friday	Apr. 4	8:30 AM (SP)	Thoele Family
Saturday	Apr. 5	5:00 PM (SP)	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Apr. 6	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Ardy Hoen Parishioners, Guests, Visitors

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sun. Mar. 30	5:00 PM	Confirmation Retreat at St. Patrick.
Wed. Apr. 2	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10. 1st Communion Learning Centers.
Sat. Apr. 5	8:30 AM	1st Communion Practice at S.C.
	10:30 AM	1st Communion Practice at S.P.
Sun. Apr. 6	8:30 AM	1st Communion at S.C.
	10:30 AM	1st Communion at S.P.
Wed. Apr. 9	6:45 PM	Religious Education, grades 1-10.

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 5 & 6, 2008

#### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	4/5	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	4/6	Kathy McBroom, Terrie Schoenbauer, Ev & Joan Nelson
Lectors	4/5	Bill Belkengren
	4/6	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	4/5	Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen
	4/6	Amelia & Gabrielle Ryan, Mitch Sandey, Jeff Paul
Ushers	4/5	Roman Stepka, Peter Ryan
	4/6	Gerald Sandey, Leo Jacques
Greeters	4/6	Silverius & Cecilia Becker

#### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	4/6	Tony & Claire Robling, Rosemary Hatcher, Margaret Sharkey
Lector	4/6	Pat Schroeder
Acolytes	4/6	Helen Korbel, Georgia Muelken, Casey O'Hern
Cross Bearer	4/6	Volunteer
Ushers	4/6	Joe Williamson, Volunteer
Greeters	4/6	Ken & Kathy Ceola

*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 APRIL 6, 2008 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21  
Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

### ST. PATRICK

#### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

\*Nick & Terrie Schoenbauer, Daniel & Kyra Schmidt, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer, Michael & Kristi Schulte, Chris & Shelley Shepherd, Anthony & Mary Simek, Cyril & Natalie Simon, Patrick & Vonnice Simon, Ted & Lorraine Simon.  
Altar Linens: Laura Ryan.

**SPRING BAKE SALE & BOUTIQUE:** Sponsored by St. Patrick C.C.W. will be held Saturday, April 5, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. The sale will feature fresh-baked cinnamon and caramel rolls as well as home-baked items contributed by parishioners. In addition, we are inviting home-party representatives to help fill the space in the social hall. If you are interested, call LuVerne Verhoeven @ 952-758-3546 to reserve a table. Hurry, space is filling fast!

All parishioners are asked to contribute baked goods for this event. Donated items can be dropped off Friday, April 4, 5:00-7:00 PM in the social hall and before 9:00 AM on Saturday, April 5. If you are able to help with the bake sale portion of the event, a sign-up sheet is posted in the church entry. Please help make this fundraiser a success with your participation and by promoting this event in the community! Thank you!

**MINNESOTA FOOD SHARE:** March is Minnesota Food Shelf Month. We will be collecting food for the Peace Center in New Prague. Food and money collected during March are counted and matched pound for pound and dollar for dollar by the St. Paul Food Bank. We will be collecting non-perishable goods such as: Cans; fruits, vegetables, tuna, soups, stews, etc. Boxes; Jello-O, potatoes, pancake mix, crackers, meal in a box, cookies. Soaps; hand, dish, laundry, toilet tissue, Kleenex, etc. Items may be brought and put in the back of church. We do buy the basic food items such as sugar, flour, oatmeal, etc. with the cash that is donated. Questions? Evelyn Scheffler @ 758-4102.

**76TH BIENNIAL A.C.C.W. CONFERENCE:** May 1st at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton, featuring luncheon speaker Mary Pawlenty, First Lady of MN. The program includes Commission Workshops and Liturgy & Lay Woman Awards. Cost for the day \$25. Please contact Geri Mages @ 952-492-3421 or gmages@frontiernet.net before April 7th to register.

**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL 2008:** If you want to donate toys for the festival, please call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636.

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** A Festival Letter and Raffle Tickets are on the table in back of Church. Each parishioner has an envelope. By picking them up, it saves the expense of mailing them out to you.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection March 23, 2008

Received this week.....	\$ 2,633.81
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,598.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 423.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 162.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,325.00
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...	\$ 3,620.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:

Stephen & Maureen Rief, Jeff & Pat Schroeder, Brad & Jennifer Eller.

**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.

**NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP:** The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal and baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

**THE "PASSIONATE GARDENER" IS BACK!** Join us at the St. Catherine C.C.W.'s Garden Luncheon April 5th at 11:00 AM. We'll have great food along with lots of gardening tips and door prizes. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available through members of St. Catherine's or by calling Irene Buresh @ 492-2400.

**ST. CATHERINE DONUT SUNDAY:** April 20th.

**ST. CATHERINE'S C.C.W. IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD WOMEN:** Sunday, April 27, C.C.W. will be holding our 2008/2009 elections. We currently have two officer positions open. Want more information? Please contact Sue Kempf @ 952-447-5426.

### Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection March 23, 2008

Received this week.....	\$ 1,160.96
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Holy Thursday.....	\$ 90.00
Good Friday (Holy Land).....	\$ 98.00
Annual Catholic Appeal goal.....	\$ 4,930.00
Annual Catholic Appeal pledged to date...	\$ 3,875.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Peter Nytes, Benoit Stepka, Fr. Leo Huber, Debbie Pfannes (daughter of Joe & Nellie Carson), Dick Chodek, Sister Zaccheus Ryan, Joe Scheffler, Jim Lerschen, Fred Cross (father of Dan Cross), Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Gloria Wagner, Joe Carson, Allen Schroeder, Sue Zender, Leonard Sticha, Kirk Volk.

\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joe Shea.

**ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS:** March 29 & 30.

**ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS:** Budget time is fast approaching. Please submit your budgets requests for the 2008/2009 fiscal year to the parish office by April 15th so we have them before the Finance Committee Meeting. Thank you.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** March 30, 2:00-5:00 PM, St. Catherine Church. Today is the Feast of Mercy! It is the very day that Our Lord Himself chose for the manifestation of His Mercy. In an approved apparition for our time, Jesus told St. Faustina in the 1930s that He grieves over the fact that souls are being lost eternally, in spite of the salvation He won for them by His passion and death. He taught St. Faustina about His great mercy, and especially His mercy towards sinners. Speaking of the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus said to her, *On that day the depths of my mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day will receive complete forgiveness of sin and punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it returns to My Mercy.* PLEASE JOIN US TODAY at the Church of St. Catherine, and take advantage of the innumerable graces available on this extraordinary day! For more information, call Mary Kay @ 952-447-3970.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to the music people, the lectors, the extraordinary minister, the servers, the ushers, the greeters, the liturgy committees, and all who helped in preparing the Lenten and Easter celebrations. *Fr. Orlando Tatel*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Catholics Coming Home,** If you've been away from the Church or are drifting away from it, if you've been hurt by the Church, or are confused and angry because of your Catholic experience, please consider this invitation to come and talk with us. Six Tuesday evenings Apr. 1-May 6, 7:00-9:00 PM at Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. For more info, call Carrie, 651-457-5427.

**Women's Retreat,** Apr. 1-3 & Apr. 18-20 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Catholic Women's Day,** Sat. Apr. 5, 8:00 AM-3:30 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. For more info, 952-892-7587.

**Tours of the St. Paul Cathedral,** Sun. Apr. 6, 1-5 PM. Free.

**Guardian Angels Concert,** Sun. Apr. 6, 4:00 PM at G.A. Church in Chaska to celebrate 150 years. Free will offering.

**Kids Against Hunger** is packaging meals for starving children at the K.C. Hall in New Prague Apr. 7, 2:30-7:00 PM. 952-873-6407

**Shrimp & Steak Dinner,** Fri. Apr. 11, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$13.00/both, \$10.00/steak or shrimp, \$2/child.

**Natural Family Planning Classes,** Beginning Sun. Apr. 13, 1:00 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 612-721-3791.

**Turkey Dinner,** Sun. Apr. 13, 4:00-7:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$10.00/person, \$4.00/child, 2 and under free.

**Gathering for Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Chimbote,** Peru, Fri. Apr. 18 Archangels Hall at St. Michael's in Prior Lake. Mass 5:30, Social Time 6:30, Dinner 7:00, and then a presentation by Fr. Jack Davis. Free will offering. 898-1627.

**"A Faith Lift" For Moms,** Fri. & Sat. Apr. 18 & 19 at University of St. Thomas/St. Paul. For more info, 651-291-4543.

**Annual Silent Auction & Dinner** for Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women. Fri. Apr. 25 at the OK Corral Barn/Jordan.