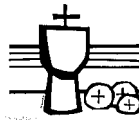


EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory
Tuesday	Aug. 3	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Aug. 4		NO MASS
Thursday	Aug. 5	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Scheffler
Friday	Aug. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	+George Stepka
Saturday	Aug. 7	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Aug. 8	8:30 AM (SC)	+Francis & Elizabeth Doyle
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Charles Kassler

**READINGS FOR AUGUST 8, 2004
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
 Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
 Gospel Reading: Luke 12:32-48

ST. PATRICK

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 7 & 8

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/7	Karen Keenan, Isadore & Clarice Gergen
	8/8	Everett & Joan Nelson, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lectors	8/7	Jim DeGross
	8/8	Michael Sticha
Acolytes	8/7	Megan Ryan, Peter Ryan, Jed Kreuser
	8/8	Nick Benson, Matthew Benson, Tony Verhoeven
Ushers	8/7	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	8/8	Leo Jacques, Norm Sticha
Greeters	8/8	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/8	Tom Fredrickson, Cindy Grolla, Rosetta Shea, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	8/8	Wayne Liebhard
Acolytes	8/8	Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel, Phoebe Muraski
Ushers	8/8	Joe Williamson, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	8/8	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

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! Parish Office summer hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ALL TEACHERS/CO-TEACHERS & TEACHER AIDS:

There will be a Teacher's Workshop on Wednesday, August 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the St. Patrick Social Hall. In addition to guest speakers, we will review the texts that will be used in the coming year (Baltimore Catechism - age appropriate), review our calendar for changes, and take care of some required items for the Archdiocese. **It is important you attend this meeting**—we will provide childcare for whoever requires it, and snacks will be provided. Any questions, please contact Deb Norman at 952-758-6113. Thanks!

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Elaine Jones, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson, Jack & Karen Keenan, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

ATTENTION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Please turn in your receipts from the festival to the parish office as soon as possible. We need them to send in the report to the Gambling Control Board. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK ALL PARISH MEETING: Monday, August 16th at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Church Renovation will be the main topic. All parishioners are urged to attend.

BLESSING OF NEW BUILDING: Sunday, September 12th. Mass at 10:30 AM with Appreciation after mass. The parish will supply hotdogs and beverage. Please bring a dish to pass.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS!

Karen Dold	New Prague	\$500.00
O'Neill, Traxler, Zard, Neisen, & Morris, LTD	N.P.	200.00
Stanley Moravec	New Prague	200.00
Joe Efta	New Prague	200.00
Judie Cervenka	New Prague	100.00
Catholic Workman	New Prague	100.00
Hilda Deason	New Prague	50.00
Devin Breeggemann	New Germany	50.00
Sandy Grazzini	Prior Lake	50.00
Dave Menden	Shakopee	50.00

Special thanks to O'Neill, Traxler, Zard, Neisen, & Morris, Dave Menden, and another anonymous person for donating their prize back to St Patrick Parish!

RAFFLE TICKETS SALES:

William Belkengren	10 books	\$200.00
Ted & Lorraine Simon	11 books	220.00
Francis & Colleen Beuch	12 books	240.00
Allen & Mary Sticha	12 books	240.00
Ron & Kathy McBroom	216 books	4,320.00

THANK YOU RON & KATHY!!

These people all earned a \$20.00 gift certificate to St. Patrick's Tavern for selling 10 books or more.

COUNTRY STORE RAFFLE WINNERS!

Health & Beauty Basket	Karen Day
Embroidered Baby Quilt with pillowcase	Carl Day
Vintage Print Quilt	Doreen Schoenbauer
Salon Gift Set	Julie Krautkremer
Porcelain Doll	Doreen Schoenbauer
Eucalyptus Bath Set	Mary Bisek

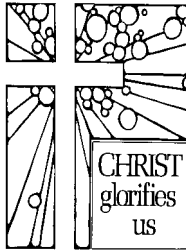
THANK YOU: Thank you so much Tony Martinson for your generous donation of toys for our children's games. Thanks to all others who were kind enough to drop off prizes for us. We'd also like to thank all the workers of the Kid's Games. We appreciate it!
Cathy Theis & Chris Bisek

WEDDING BANNES: I. Craig Flicek & Kristin Sticha

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 25, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,240.55
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,680.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Kenneth & Connie Svoboda, Darrel & Pat Winter, Dennis Maciej, Jean Gramling, Maureen Casey.

ST. CATHERINE'S AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the VFW in Prior Lake. Tickets for the Autumn Dinner will be available after mass.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: St. Catherine's C.C.W. Turkey Bingo will be Sunday, November 7, 2004.

PARISH CENSUS: We are in the process of doing a Parish Census. If we have missed your name, please pick up a census form in the back of church and fill out. It may be dropped in the collection plate. Thank you. *St. Catherine Parish Pastoral Council*

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July 25, 2004 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
 "Dear Children! I call you anew: be open to my messages. I desire, little children, to draw you all closer to my Son Jesus; therefore, you pray and fast. Especially I call you to pray for my intentions, so that I can present you to my Son Jesus, for Him to transform and open your hearts to love. When you will have love in the heart, peace will rule in you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), 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, Tom Hatcher .

STEWARDSHIP—HOW MUCH should I give?

The bible says that we should set aside our "first fruits"—that our offering to God should be the first portion we set aside, not what remains. Some people give by **PROPORTION:** for example, \$2 or \$3 per week for every \$1000 of annual income. Others set aside a **PERCENTAGE** of their income. The Old Testament guideline for giving was the tithe (usually 1/10). How close do you come to the giving expected of the early Christians?

HELP WANTED: The CEO (God) of St. Patrick and St. Catherine Religious Education Program, is currently seeking a 6th grade teacher and co-teacher. Hours are between 6:30 and 8:00 PM mostly Wednesdays during the school year. Curriculum (Baltimore Catechism) is provided, along with training opportunities. The work itself can be challenging; however, it's most gratifying. God is an excellent employer. For more information, please contact the Coordinator, Deb Norman, at 952-758-6113, or leave a message at the parish office, at 952-492-6276.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

11 Day Pilgrimage to Rome & Shrines of Italy, Feb. 23-Mar. 5, 2005. Father Sebastien Bakatu is leading the pilgrimage. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

Parish Festival, Sat. & Sun. July 31 & Aug. 1 at Guardian Angels in Chaska. Sat. 5:00-10:00 PM., Sun. 11:00-5:00 PM.

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 1 at Immaculate Conception Church in Lonsdale. Chicken & Ham Dinner 10:30 AM-2:00 PM. \$8.00

Dedication of the New Church Complex of St. Patrick Church in Shieldsville, Sun. Aug. 1, dedication mass at 3:00 PM. Roast beef buffet dinner follows mass. Tickets-\$10. Please call 507-334-6002 for tickets.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion, Aug. 13-15 in the Twin Cities area. For more info, 1-888-329-3773.

Irish Fair Minnesota, Aug. 13-15 at Harriet Island in St. Paul. Admission is free. Mass with Bishop Flynn 9:00 AM on Sunday.

Country Smorgasbord & Festival, Sun. Aug. 15 at St. Mary's in Marystown. Dinner tickets: \$7.00/adult, 3.00/child. 11-2 PM.

Ho-Down, Sun. Aug. 15 at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Veseli. 11:00 AM polka mass. Chicken Cookout starting at 11:30.

Quiet Weekend Retreat, Aug. 20-22 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: 1 in 4 people over the age of 65 will fall this next year. Will you be one of them? Physical therapist's recommend these tips: 1.) Know certain drugs have side effects causing dizziness, & slowed reflexes. 2.) Get rid of obstacles in your home that you trip on, ie. loose throw rugs. 3.) Exercise to improve strength, flexibility, and endurance.