

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2015

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 24	6:30 PM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
Tuesday	Aug. 25	8:30 AM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Wednesday	Aug. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	Special Intention
Thursday	Aug. 27	8:30 AM (SC)	David & Jeanne Johnson 25th wedding anniversary
Friday	Aug. 28		NO MASS
Saturday	Aug. 29	5:00 PM (SP)	Thoele Family
Sunday	Aug. 30	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	Deceased members of Puncochar Family

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

*Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley, Elltra Dureza, Duane & Kellie Dworshak, Anthony Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Craig & Kristin Fliccek, Jim & Annette Frawley.
Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Aug. 24: Fr. Mark Shane Wasinger, Aug. 25: Fr. Cyprian Weaver, Aug. 26: Fr. Joseph Weiss, Aug. 27: Fr. Gregory Welch, Aug. 28: Fr. George Welzbacher, Aug. 29: Fr. Joseph Whalen, Aug. 30: Fr. Robert White.

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 29 & 30, 2015

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/29	Agnes DeGross, Jim & Kelley DeGross
	8/30	Aimee Henry, Amy Holden, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	8/29	Shelley Shepherd
	8/30	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	8/29	Dan DeGross, Mitchell Rousseau, Sam Lambrecht
	8/30	Megan & Rachel Theis, Bella Schulte
Ushers	8/29	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	8/30	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	8/30	Henry & Dee Kober

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/30	Vera Taylor, Bonnie Theis, Paul & Linda Torgesen
Lector	8/30	Steve Boeser
Acolytes	8/30	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Addey Vochoska
Ushers	8/30	Bill Dillingham, George Doheny
Greeters	8/30	Gary & Ann Korbel

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 AUGUST 30, 2015 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

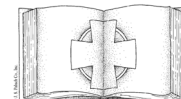
The S.W. Deanery has taken on the project of **CAPS OF LOVE**. Please help by seeing the poster in the entryway for the acceptable and unacceptable caps. Please sort and clean them. Put into separate bags and place them in the recycling can in the entryway. Thank you.
St. Patrick C.C.W.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 16, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 1,500.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00
Feast of the Assumption.....\$ 115.00

YOU HAVE
THE WORDS OF
ETERNAL
LIFE



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Paul & Linda Torgesen, Steven & Maureen Rief, John & Ann Timmerman.

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.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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

ST. CATHERINE 150TH CELEBRATION CEMETERY

MEETING: Sunday, August 30th after Mass.

150TH SET-UP AND TAKE DOWN: Set-up for the 150th Celebration will be Saturday, September 12th at 9:00 AM. The tents will be set up by Prior Lake Rental, but ALL of the tables and chairs from the basement will be brought outside, so many hands are needed to make the work fast and fun. And please plan on having fun bringing them back down again on Sunday at 6:30 PM. You are important to help make this a memorable day. We appreciate all that you are able to help with.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: St. Catherine is celebrating their 150th year of the founding of the parish! Please join us on Sunday, September 13 for Mass at 3:00 PM, a history presentation, fellowship, and a meal. The meal will be served from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. All are welcome!

ST. CATHERINE 30TH ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:

Mark your calendars, Tuesday, October 13th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. More details to come.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection August 16, 2015

Received this week.....\$ 917.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,101.00
Feast of the Assumption.....\$ 25.00



Master,
to whom
shall
we go?

Wed. Sept 9 7:00 PM Orientation for Confirmation parents, teachers, & students.
Wed. Sept. 16 7:00 PM Orientation for all parents, teachers, & students in grades 1-8.
Wed. Sept. 23 6:45-8:00 PM Religious Education Class, Grades 1-9.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 20 at St. Canice in Kilkenny. Mass at 10:00 AM. Chicken & Ham Dinner at 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00. \$10/adult, \$5/child. Games, refreshments, & live music.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, For more information, call 612-756-7820 or check out the website www.wwme.org. The next weekends are: Sept. 11-13 in Irene, SD & International Falls, Oct. 9-11 in Buffalo, Nov. 20-22 in Medora, ND, Rapid City, SD, Windom, MN, & Prior Lake. Early registration is highly recommended.

Foster Care Homes are needed in Scott County. For more information, call Julie Malecha @ 952-496-8728.

Area Regional Bereavement Support Group, If you are experiencing the death of someone significant in your life, you are invited to an open, non-denominational grief support group that meets the 3rd Tue. of each month in the parish office bldg. of St. Wenceslaus Church at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to get the support that is needed at this time in their lives. For more information, call Deacon Bob Wagner at 952-758-0463.

Parkinson’s Support Group, 4th Tue. of every month, 1:00-2:30 PM at the New Prague Public Library Meeting Room. For more information, contact Betty @ 952-758-3924.

Educational/Support Group for Separated or Divorced, 1st Tue. evenings, 7:00-8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in New Prague. Please call Mary @ 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob Wagner @ 952-758-3225 for more information.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Nicole Wood, Evelyn Scheffler, Francis Stepka, Celeste Wilson, John Chruscinsky, Bill Ronayne, Robert Richardson, Dave Hover, Debbie Bell (Cathy Theis’ cousin), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh’s dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Brie Theis, 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 Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

*If anyone in the parish is homebound, and would like a visit from Fr. Miller, please contact the parish office.

INSTALLATION: Fr. Chris Shofner will be doing Fr. Michael Miller’s formal installation at St. Patrick & St. Catherine at each Mass on Sunday, August 23rd.

SHOE BOXES: It’s that time of year again. Please bring your empty shoe boxes to church for the CCD Papal Footprints Project. They can also be brought with your student to Wednesday night Religious Education. Thank you.

ACOLYTES NEEDED: Anyone grade two or older that has received their first communion is eligible to be an acolyte. Please contact Father Miller or the parish office if you are interested in being a server.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, September 13 S.C. 150th Anniversary
Friday, October 9 S.P. Group III Steak Fry
Tuesday, October 13 S.C. Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 1 S.C. Turkey Bingo



Religious Education registration forms have been sent to all parishioners, along with the last fiscal year financial report. If you did not receive yours, contact the parish office.

Volunteer Opportunities: Adult or student helper for Confirmation and Catechist for second grade. Call Elaine Pesta @ 952-758-4617.

August 2, 2015 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
“Dear children, I, as a mother who loves her children, see how difficult the time in which you live is. I see your suffering, but you need to know that you are not alone. My Son is with you. He is everywhere. He is invisible, but you can see Him if you live Him. He is the light which illuminates your soul and gives you peace. He is the Church which you need to love and to always pray and fight for – but not only with words, instead with acts of love. My children, bring it about for everyone to come to know my Son, bring it about that He may be loved, because the truth is in my Son born of God – the Son of God. Do not waste time deliberating too much; you will distance yourselves from the truth. With a simple heart accept His word and live it. If you live His word, you will pray. If you live His word, you will love with a merciful love; you will love each other. The more that you will love, the farther away you will be from death. For those who will live the word of my Son and who will love, death will be life. Thank you. Pray to be able to see my Son in your shepherds. Pray to be able to embrace Him in them.”