

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 30	8:30 AM (SP)	+Harold Schmitt
Tuesday	Aug. 31		NO MASS
Wednesday	Sept. 1		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 2		NO MASS
Friday	Sept. 3		NO MASS
Saturday	Sept. 4	5:00 PM (SP)	+Rose Ann & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Sept. 5	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Bohumil Sticha

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 4 & 5

St. Patrick

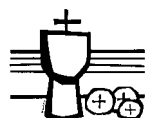
Extraordinary Ministers	9/4	Kelley DeGross, Isadore & Clarice Gergen
	9/5	Bob & Joan Goggins, Ron & Kathy McBroom
Lectors	9/4	Judie Cervenka
	9/5	Chris Bisek
Acolytes	9/4	Dan Hoffman, Willie Hoffman, Jed Kreuser
	9/5	Emily Sticha, Travis Sticha
Ushers	9/4	Dick Chodek, Roman Stepka
	9/5	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	9/5	Joe & Evelyn Scheffler

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/5	Bill Dillingham, Deanna Vochoska, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	9/5	Samantha Muraski
Acolytes	9/5	Phoebe Muraski, Kristine Busse, Helen Korbel
Ushers	9/5	Dennis Maciej, Vic Mushitz
Greeters	9/5	Steve & Jude Boeser

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. Fr. Orlando will be at a priest convention in California Aug. 31-Sept. 8.

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 5, 2004
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18a
 Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17
 Gospel Reading: Luke 14:25-33

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Sept. 22	7:00 PM	C.C.D. Orientation Meeting for all parents, teachers, & students in grades 1-10.
Sun. Sept 26	10:30 AM	Sunday School in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Tammy Love, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Ron & Kathy McBroom, Gary Macho, James & Geri Mages, Tony & Colleen Martinson. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

BLESSING OF THE NEW SHED & KITCHEN: 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. Suggestions for a name of the new shed may be put in the collection basket.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN MEETING: Monday, August 30th at 7:30 PM in the social hall. This meeting will be to reprioritize capital improvement projects. All are welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS! Michael & Kristi Schulte on the baptism of their daughter, Magdalena Mae on August 22, 2004.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 22, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,241.70
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,680.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Joe & Diane Williamson, Elizabeth Vaughan, Allen & Cathy Svoboda, David & Bonnie Buresh, Roger & Le Ann Brezina.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Sat. Sept. 4th at 9:00 AM.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sun. Sept. 12 after mass

ST. CATHERINE PARISHIONERS: Instead of having a Brat Sunday this year, the Parish Council would like to invite you all to a **FREE** Pancake Breakfast on September 19, 2004, after the 8:30 AM mass. We hope you can all attend.

ST. CATHERINE'S AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the VFW in Prior Lake. Cost is \$100/couple. Includes steak and shrimp dinner, 2 free drinks per person, and all the hors d'oeuvres you want. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd & 3rd prizes are \$250, every 15th ticket drawn is \$100, and also other door prizes. Tickets will be available after mass.

ST. CATHERINE'S TURKEY BINGO: Sunday, November 7, 2004. We are looking for a co-chair for the Turkey Bingo. If interested in a fun job, call Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 22, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 882.00



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS:

These have been mailed to all parishioners. If you did not receive a registration letter and form, please contact me @ 758-6113 or the parish office @ 492-6276. One will be forwarded to you immediately. Any questions may be directed to Deb Norman at the above telephone number. Please return registration forms by September 17th. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Thanks to Margaret Sharkey and Kelley DeGross, who provided valuable training and insight in both teaching methodology and introspection during our C.C.D. Teacher Workshop. I'd also like to thank all the volunteer teachers for their commitment to the 2004/2005 Religious Education year. Our parishes are very fortunate to have so many dedicated parishioners and committed parents. *Deb Norman*

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.

Epiphany State Fair Diner, Aug. 26-Sept. 6 on Underwood Ave. just west of the Horticultural Building. Open 6:30 AM-8:00 PM

Holy Childhood Cookies, "H.C. Cookie Corner" is located across from the main entrance of the State Fair at the corner of Snelling & Midway Parkway. It will be open 9:00 AM-9:00 PM.

BeFriender Information Meeting, Mon. Aug. 30, 7:00 PM at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. For more info, 952-758-3456.

Bible Study, Thursday evenings Sept.-May, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Hubert in Chanhassen. 24 week course. 952-934-9106 ext. 609.

Charity Golf Tournament, Tue. Sept. 7 at Dwan Golf Club in Bloomington. Proceeds will benefit Nativity of Mary Parish school & church endowment trust funds. For info, 952-881-8671

Women's Retreat, Sept. 10-12 & Sept. 14-16 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Sept. 10-12 at Yankee Square Inn in Eagan. For more info, 651-426-4710.

Fall Fest, Sept. 11 & 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Paul. Lebanese food, live entertainment, bingo. 651-291-1116.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 12 at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. \$7.50/adult.

St. Francis Foundation Women's Golf Scramble, Mon. Sept. 13 at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan. For info, 952-403-2071.

STEWARDSHIP—What is stewardship of time and talent? It is WISE and RESPONSIBLE USE of the special gifts God entrusts to us.

Time—It's a priceless period of opportunity, which we can use to fulfill our life's potential or waste on useless pursuits. But once gone, time can never be reclaimed.

Talent—Each of us is given different abilities that we can use to benefit one another. It is up to us to recognize and develop these talents.

Crossways Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Michael in Prior Lake. Starts Sept. 14. Course fee/\$60. 447-2486 ext. 104.

Growing Through Loss, "Overview of Grief" Thur. Sept. 16, 6:30 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 952-985-9983.

Venezuelan Mission Fundraising Event, Sat. Sept. 18, 4:00-9:30 PM at St. Ambrose in Woodbury. For info, 651-291-4439.

Married Couples Retreat, Sept. 17-19 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

Parish Festival, Sun. Sept. 19 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. Mass 8:00 or 10:00 AM, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11-3 PM.

Natural Family Planning Class, Thur. Sept 30 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. To register call Mary Beth @ 952-934-0382.

28th Annual Fall Conference for the Separated & Divorced, Sat. Oct. 2 at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton. 651-603-0231.

6th bi-annual Marian Eucharistic Congress, Oct. 8-10 in Fargo, ND. For more info, 701-234-9019 or 218-233-8290.

Cradle of Hope Fall Benefit Concert, Sat. Oct. 16, 8:00 PM at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at St. Catherine College. Ciaran Sheehan "From Broadway to Galway." Call 651-690-6700 for tickets.

Quiet Weekend Retreat, Oct. 29-31 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Serenity Retreat for People in AA & Al-Anon, Dec. 3-5 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, 447-2182.

Men's Retreat, Dec. 10-12 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

Diet of a child can directly affect the behavior and learning capabilities. The quick and easy brightly colored cereal, certain pops or candy are filled with food dyes made from petroleum & flavorings made from synthetic chemicals which can set off a sensitive child. If your child appears more fidgety, has difficulty concentrating, or may be impulsive, step back and look at his diet for the day. Boredom, the care-setting, may also be an area to look at. Make some changes, if needed. If you see no improvement, you may want to have him checked by your doctor to rule out physical problems, like thyroid problem.