

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 13	8:30 AM (SP)	+George & Anne Scheffler
Tuesday	Sept. 14	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Sept. 15		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 16	8:30 AM (SC)	+Michael Vaughan
Friday	Sept. 17	8:30 AM (SP)	+Bob & Genny Roach
Saturday	Sept. 18	5:00 PM (SP)	+Lill Chodek
Sunday	Sept. 19	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 18 & 19

St. Patrick

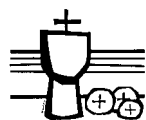
Extraordinary Ministers	9/18	Bill Belkengren, Dick Chodek, Dave Roach
	9/19	Agnes DeGross, Adella Schmidt, Lisa Sticha
Lectors	9/18	Bill Belkengren
	9/19	Michael Sticha
Acolytes	9/18	Andrew Roach, Erin Roach, Jed Kreuser
	9/19	Amy Ryan, Megan Ryan, Gabby Ryan
Ushers	9/18	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	9/19	Matt Trecker, Gerry Sandey
Greeters	9/19	Gerry Sandey

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/19	Gordy & Julie Giles, Kevin Mahowald, Margaret Sharkey
Lector	9/19	Claire Robling
Acolytes	9/19	Matt Novak, Cassie Timm, Trevor Timm
Ushers	9/19	Francis Seurer, Joe Shea
Greeters	9/19	Bill & Mary Dillingham

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.

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 19, 2004
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8
 Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13

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. Suggestions for a name of the new shed may be put in the collection basket.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, Sept. 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, September 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

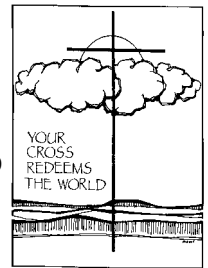
ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: We have a new St. Patrick Social Hall telephone number. It is 952-492-5723.

GROUP III STEAK FRY: Friday, October 1st, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. There will be a Group III Meeting Sunday, September 19th after mass. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. \$12.00/person for 10 oz. top sirloin steak, baked potato, cole slaw, garlic bread, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Group III members please bring 2 loaves garlic bread Thursday evening between 5:00 and 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 5, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,782.00
 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 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

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Sunday Collection September 5, 2004

Received this week.....\$1,434.00



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.

LEARNING ABOUT LITURGY—

Our church urges us to avoid duplicating images where we pray—having two or more statues of the same saint. For that reason, parishes that elect to lead processions with the cross need not provide another cross on the wall of the church.

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.

Happenings Discount Coupon Books, New Prague Chapter of MCCL is selling Happenings Books. Call Mary Frost @ 758-4222 or Carol Solheid @ 758-3253.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women needs additional volunteers to answer its 24-hour crisis line, to facilitate women's support groups, and to provide childcare for those groups. Free training will begin Sept. 25. For info, 873-4214.

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

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—Why is stewardship important?

...because our lives have real meaning only when we use our gifts in accordance with God's will. Our fulfillment lies in responding obediently to God's purpose for us, and making full use of the gifts our Creator has given us.

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

Women's Retreat, Sept. 14-16 & Sept. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

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.

Fall Festival, Sat. Sept. 18 at St. John the Baptist in Savage. 5:30-8:00 PM Pig Roast Supper. \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/child.

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.

Information Meeting @ Mental Health Services available in Scott County. Mon. Sept. 20, 10:30 AM at Shule Haus/Jordan.

Seeds of Hope, dinner & musical performance, benefit for School Sisters of Notre Dame. Sun. Sept 19 at St. Edwards' in Bloomington. \$75/person. For more info, 651-695-0570.

Parish Festival, Sun. Sept. 26 at Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. Polka mass-10:30 AM. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Silent Auction, Hand-Made Crafts, etc.

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

Alpha Women's Center Banquet & Silent Auction, Fri. Oct. 1 at Friendship Church in Shakopee. \$15.00/person. To donate to the silent auction, please call 952-447-5683.

Sincerely HIS in Concert, Fri. Oct. 1 at St. Joseph the Worker in Maple Grove. \$15.00/person. 763-425-6505 ext. 512.

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

Franciscan Blessing of Pets, (dogs, cats, horses, etc.) Sun. Oct. 3 at 4:00 PM in the Franciscan Retreats parking lot. 447-2182.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

Get involved as a VOLUNTEER to spread the message that the world is full of goodness and decency. Start close to home; a little means a lot. Each act of kindness can send ripples. Involve your whole family. Doing good in your community can spread the seeds of renewal, faith, and hope.