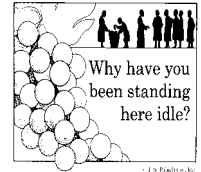


EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 19	8:30 AM (SP)	+William & Kathryn Toner
Tuesday	Sept. 20	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Sept. 21		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 22	8:30 AM (SC)	+Richard Beuch
Friday	Sept. 23	8:30 AM (SP)	+Helen Timmons & +Selma Mensing
Saturday	Sept. 24	5:00 PM (SP)	+The Thoele Family
Sunday	Sept. 25	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +John Jacques

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We're looking for an aid to assist the 6th grade Religious Education teacher. If you're interested in this volunteer activity, please contact Deb Norman at 952-758-6113 after 5:00 PM, or leave a message at the parish office and I'll return your call. Thank you to everyone who has come forward to volunteer their time and talent. God bless!



Deb Norman,
Religious Education Director

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/24	Clarice Gergen, Kelley DeGross, Tim Sonnek
	9/25	Kristi Schulte, Terrie Schoenbauer, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	9/24	Tim Sonnek
	9/25	Terrie Schoenbauer
Acolytes	9/24	Jed Kreuser, Volunteer
	9/25	Alex & Zachary Schoenbauer, Isaac Cross
Ushers	9/24	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	9/25	Don Pesta, Matt Trecker
Greeters	9/25	Joe & Nellie Carson

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/25	Tony & Claire Robling, Pat Schroeder, Rosetta Shea
Lector	9/25	Wayne Liebhard
Acolytes	9/25	Cassie Timm, Jason Erickson, Stacy Erickson
Ushers	9/25	Dan Norman, Stephen Rief
Greeters	9/25	Dave & Rosie Nelson

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 Summer Office Hours 8:00 AM—1:00 PM Monday-Friday.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2005, TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:28-32

TO GIVE AWAY: 2 VCRs. Contact the parish office.

WANTED: Used lite-pro for the Religious Education Program. Contact Deb Norman.

CONFIRMATION CATECHISMS: We have received the confirmation catechisms. They can be picked up at the Religious Education Office. Contact Deb Norman to arrange a time.

CATHECHIST APPRECIATION MASSES: This weekend, September 17 & 18. There are prayer cards in the back of church to remind you to pray for our Catechists.

Wed. Sept. 28 7:00 PM Religious Education, grades 1-10
Sun. Oct. 2 10:30 AM Sunday School

ST. PATRICK CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

*Thomas & Lynette Grobel, Sylvia Hill, Thomas & Lisa Hill, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Mark & Dina Jindra, Rob & Renae Jirak, Brent Johnson. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. OFFICER: The position of vice-president is still open. It is a 2-year term; the first year as vice-president, the second year as president. Give some thought to volunteering to fill this position. Contact Carol Timmons or LuVerne Verhoeven if you can help!

HYMNUS CHOIR: The Hymnus Choir of New Prague will be singing at the 5:00 PM mass at St. Patrick on Saturday, September 24. Several parishioners are members of this choir, which will be traveling to Italy in January 2006. While in Italy they will sing at the Basilica Of San Marco (Venice), Church of the Gesu (Florence) Basilica of St. John Lateran (Vatican), Basilica of St. Francis (Assisi) and at an audience with Pope Benedict XVI! Please join us for this special mass! Bars & coffee provided by the C.C.W. will be served after mass in the social hall. Everyone is invited.

GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 7th, 5:00-8:00 PM in the social hall. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak, baked potato, cole slaw, garlic bread, & dessert. \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips. Come see and bid on the silent auction items. Group III members please bring 2 loaves garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening between 5-7 PM. Group III members watch for upcoming details.

ST. PATRICK PASH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, September 19th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, September 19th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection September 11, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,326.06
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Collection for St. Mark's Parish.....	\$ 480.03
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 80,453.00 collected to date



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Elizabeth Vaughan, Bradley Eller, Dennis Maciej, Margaret Sharkey, Jean Gramling, Bruce Brumm, Tracy Pittman.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 18th after mass. All women of the parish are invited!

DONUT SUNDAY: We'll have coffee and donuts after mass on Sunday, September 25th. Come join us!

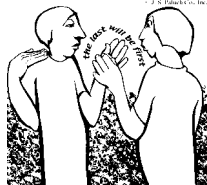
ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Mark your calendars—Tuesday, October 11th at the VFW in Prior Lake. Tickets will be available after the 8:30 mass at St. Catherine and the 10:30 mass at St. Patrick this weekend. Or you can contact Steve & Jude Boeser @ 461-4763 or Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson @ 447-7019 for tickets.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection September 11, 2005

Received this week.....	\$1,574.71
Collection for St. Mark's Parish.....	\$ 245.96



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Linn Blocker, Peter Nytes, Jeff Paul, Jim Trantina (father of Theresa Sticha), Marcella Backsen, MaryAnn Radnich (cousin of Vickie Cross), Lori Doerr (daughter of Florian Kraft), Richard Greger (father of Diane Williamson), Benoite Stepka, Jack Keenan.

CATHOLIC SPIRIT: If you are not currently receiving the Catholic Spirit, but would like to, contact the parish office.

FOR SALE: 1994 Dodge Ram Van. Contact the parish office for more information. Proceeds will go to the St. Patrick Capital Improvement Fund.

SECOND COLLECTION: September 17th & 18th for victims of Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana, Mississippi, & Alabama.

SECOND COLLECTION: September 24th & 25th for fuel. Please use the envelope in your box. Thank you.

FLU SHOTS: Wednesday, Oct. 19, 12:00-2:00 PM at the St. Patrick Social Hall. To make an appointment please contact Margaret @ 952-461-2214.

STEWARDSHIP—A Way of Life

"Store up for yourselves treasure in heaven . . . for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:20-21

STEWARDSHIP Self-Giving Love in Action

THE MODELS

Our primary model for this self-giving love is God himself. As St. John wrote, "God is love, and whoever loves remains in God and God in him" (1 John 4:16). Nowhere is divine love more clearly demonstrated for us than in God's Son, Jesus Christ, and also in Mary, His mother.

Mary is our best human example of how divine love translates into human action. Inspired by God's Spirit, our Mother said "Yes" to what God wanted, even though she understood saying "Yes" would change her life forever. The impact of that decision on her life and on the world was both immediate and lasting. She gave birth to the Savior.

In turn, her Son embodied the same self-giving divine love by sacrificing His life for us. In the garden the night before He died He prayed, "not my will, but Yours be done." Our Lord's love for us led Him to the Cross. The risen Christ bids us love others, imitating His example. "This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

Today God still gives us Himself and then calls each one of us to conform our own lives to Christ's example.

(to be continued)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Art Zannoni Scripture Study, Sept, 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, 7-9 PM at St. John's in Savage. For info, 952-890-9465.

Happenings Books available. Call Mary Frost @ 952-758-4222. Proceeds go to M.C.C.L. (Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life).

Fall Festival, Sept. 17 & 18 at St. John's in Savage. 5:30 Sat. pig roast dinner. Sun. 8-1 pancake breakfast. Silent Auction, etc

Applefest, Sept. 17 & 18 at St. Anne's in LeSueur. Sat. Hog Roast 5:45 PM, Sun. Ham & Turkey Dinner 11:00 AM-1:30 PM.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 18 at St. John's in Jordan. Mass 8:00 or 10:00 AM. Chicken & Ham Dinner, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM.

Seeds of Hope, Sun. Sept. 18 at St. Edwards's in Bloomington. Dinner and concert benefiting School Sisters of Notre Dame Twin Cities ministries to those most in need. 507-389-4213.

Natural Family Planning Classes, beginning Mon. Sept. 19 at St. John's in Jordan. For more info, Mary Beth 952-934-0382.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 20-22 & Sept. 30-Oct. 2 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Senior Health Insurance Program, Thur. Sept. 22, 11:00 AM at Philipp Square Apartments in New Prague. 952-226-6670.

Growing Through Loss, "Redefining our Lives" Thur. Sept. 22, 6:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 890-0045.

"A Touch of Lebanon Festival", Sept. 24 (5:30-11:00 PM) & 25 (11:00 AM-6:00 PM) at St. Maron's Church in Mpls.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 25 at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery. Polka mass 10:30. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11-2.

40th Anniversary of Franciscan Retreats, Sun. Sept. 25. Join us for a noon mass followed by a picnic. RSVP 952-447-2182.

Energy Assistance Program, Wed. Sept. 28, 11:00 AM at Schule Haus Apartments in Jordan. For info, 952-226-6670.