

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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| Monday | Sept. 21 | 8:30 AM (SP) | George Pexa Family |
| Tuesday | Sept. 22 | 8:30 AM (SP) | +Rudy Francisco |
| Wednesday | Sept. 23 | | NO MASS |
| Thursday | Sept. 24 | 8:30 AM (SC) | St. Catherine C.C.W. |
| Friday | Sept. 25 | 8:30 AM (SP) | +Richard Franek |
| Saturday | Sept. 26 | 5:00 PM (SP) | +Bill Timmons |
| Sunday | Sept. 27 | 8:30 AM (SC) | For our parishioners, guests, & visitors |

10:30 AM (SP) +Walter & LaVerne Beuch

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
SEPTEMBER 26 & 27, 2009**

St. Patrick

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 9/26 | Ron & Rosie Ryan, Donald O'Connor |
| | 9/27 | Leo & Gloria Jacques, Barb Lewis, Dan Cross |
| Lectors | 9/26 | Lynne Hoffman |
| | 9/27 | Rena Bjerke |
| Acolytes | 9/26 | Adam, Joshua, & Jacob Jeurissen |
| | 9/27 | Amanda Bjerke, Gabrielle Ryan, Jeff Paul |
| Ushers | 9/26 | Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek |
| | 9/27 | Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey |
| Greeters | 9/27 | Norm & Denie Sticha |

St. Catherine

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| Extraordinary Ministers | 9/27 | Dan & Deb Norman, Dave Nelson, Vera Taylor |
| Lector | 9/27 | Claire Robling |
| Acolytes | 9/27 | Stacy Erickson, Casey O'Hern, Abbie Kavouras |
| Ushers | 9/27 | George Doheny, Ken Jilk |
| Greeters | 9/27 | Deloris Friske, Bev Grossman |

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

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 2009
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
 Second Reading: James 5:1-6
 Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Curt & Tracy Anderson, Dick & Catherine Wornson, Robert & Susanne Ziegler, David & Sandra Zweber, John Zweber, Michael & Jan Zweber, Mary Jo Andreasen, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Gerald & Shirley Bastyr, Ronald Bastyr. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W.: Volunteers Evelyn Scheffler and Clarice Gergen will lead the rosary at Mala Strana in New Prague on Wednesday, September 23rd.

GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 2nd, 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 of garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening between 5:30-7:30 PM. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. Contact Rita Ryan with silent auction items @ 952-461-2280.

C.C.W. MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 22—St. Mary's, LeCenter. This is, by far, the most popular event of the season. The purpose of the annual Mission Event is to fund and collect gifts for the Appalachia program. For admission, please bring some school supplies. We are also invited to bring gifts (new unwrapped items) for Fr. Weglicki and Fr. Fraenzle to stock their Christmas Free Store in Kentucky. Starting at 6:00 PM, you can buy some raffle tickets, browse the parish displays of crafts and needlework and decide which ones you wish to take your chances on. Then settle in for supper and the program.

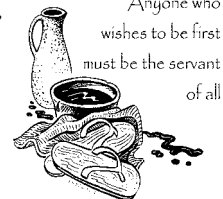
ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & ST. PATRICK FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Monday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 13, 2009

Received this week.....\$ 1,679.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,673.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: Ken & Connie Svoboda, Allen & Cathy Svoboda, David & Antoinette Kahn, Frank & Cathy Simons.

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.

NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP: The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: There will be a C.C.W. Meeting after mass on Sunday, September 27th. All ladies of the parish are invited. Rides home can be provided.

DEDICATION & BRAT SUNDAY: Sunday, September 20th, 10:30 AM mass. Bishop Piche will be presiding over the dedication of our Memorial to Life and our new Blessed Mother Statue. We ask that all children and teens come forward after mass. Bishop Piche will lead us outside for the dedication. The children will release balloons in honor of life, from conception to natural death. All are invited to a brat luncheon following the dedication.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: St. Catherine Autumn Dinner is Tuesday, October 13th. Autumn Dinner helper sheets are at the back of church. Tickets will be sold at St. Catherine after mass until October 4th. Flyers are also available at the back of church; please pick some up for your friends, family, and neighbors.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Monday, September 28th at 7:00 PM.

CONGRATULATIONS! Al & Betty Schneider on having their marriage blessed on September 12, 2009.

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Sunday Collection September 13, 2009

Received this week.....\$ 817.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wed. Sept. 23 7:00-8:00 PM Parent, Student, Teacher, Orientation.
 Sept. 26 & 27 all masses Catechetical Sunday.
 Wed. Sept. 30 6:45-8:00 PM Class for grades 1-9.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Dick Chodek, Joe Scheffler, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Robert Lonergan (father of Vickie Cross), Christine Gregori (sister of Vickie Cross) Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), Karen & Charlotte Lonergan (sister & niece of Vickie Cross), Larry Stepka, Dorothy Snyder, Steve Nelson (brother of Ev), Lee Croatt, Dick Hesse, John Thomas Beyer, Art Schumann, Walter Shoemaker, Janet Eiseman (mother of Jacque Bittner).

*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis) in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION: Our beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a sacrificial gift for this collection (Sept. 19 & 20) to assist with the remaining 12.7 million for the emergency exterior restoration. Many thanks to all those who generously contributed to last year's collection to care for our Mother Church. The Cathedral's Heritage Foundation has been established to address our Cathedral's pressing restoration needs. All gifts received in this special collection will be designated and restricted to the restoration needs of the Cathedral. Archbishop John Ireland relied on every Catholic's support to build this great monument of faith and so we need everyone's support now to preserve it for future generations. For more information, call 651-228-1766 or visit www.cathedralsaintpaul.org

FUEL COLLECTION: Next weekend, Sept. 26 & 27, we will have a second collection for fuel. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

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| Sunday, Sept. 20 | S.C. Bishop Piche |
| Friday, Oct. 2 | S.P. Steak Fry |
| Tuesday, Oct. 13 | S.C. Autumn Dinner |
| Sunday, Nov. 1 | S.C. Turkey Bingo |
| Friday, Nov. 13 | S.P. Euchre Tournament |
| Sunday, Nov. 22 | S.P. Archbishop Nienstedt |

YEAR FOR PRIESTS, June 2009-June 2010

Only God can fully sustain a priest in his vocation, but Catholics can also provide everyday support and encouragement. Here are five things you can do to help your parish priest.

1. Encourage others to do the same. You might consider designating a daily chore or activity as a sacrificial offering for your priest. Or you might say a particular prayer every day for him. Let your priest know that you are praying for him. He will appreciate your spiritual support. During difficult moments, he will know that your prayers are helping to sustain him.
- To be continued . . .*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fall Festival, Sept. 20 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. Adult/\$8.00.

Applefest, Sept. 20 at St. Anne's School Grounds in LeSueur. Chicken Dinner 11:00 AM-1:30 PM. Adults/\$9.00.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 20 at Church of St. Canice in Kilkenny. Mass at 10:00 AM. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11-2. \$10.00.

What is the Archdiocesan Planning Process? Make plans to attend a Regional Parishioner Meeting to find out more about the Archdiocesan Planning Process. Come prepared to share your hopes and concerns with others in attendance. The closest Regional Parishioner Meeting is: St. Wenceslaus in New Prague, Tue. Sept. 22, 7:00-9:00 PM. Find a complete listing of Regional Parishioner Meetings and other information related to the Archdiocese Planning Process on the archdiocesan planning webpage [www.archspm.org/planning process](http://www.archspm.org/planning%20process). You may also share your thoughts via a feedback form on the webpage or our dedicated voicemail line at 651-291-4435. You may also speak with your pastor or send a letter to: Strategic Planning Task Force, 328 Kellogg Boulevard West, St. Paul, MN 55102.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 22-24 & Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.

Growing Through Loss, Sept. 24 "Healing Body, Mind, and Spirit: Practical Ways of Finding Your Way Back to Yourself Again" 6:30-9:00 PM at Easter Lutheran Church in Eagan. 952-890-0045.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 27 at Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Natural Family Planning Classes begin on Tue. Sept. 29 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. For info, 952-934-0382.