

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 25	6:30 PM (SC)	For All Grandchildren
Tuesday	Sept. 26		NO MASS
Wednesday	Sept. 27	7:00 PM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Thursday	Sept. 28		NO MASS
Friday	Sept. 29	8:30 AM (SC)	+Norm Theis & +Gene VonBank
Saturday	Sept. 30	5:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	Oct. 1	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People Dawn Stehlik

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2017

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/30	Barb Lewis, Tony Jirik, Kelley DeGross
	10/1	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Gloria Jacques, Don Pesta
Lectors	9/30	Jim DeGross
	10/1	Juli Volk
Acolytes	9/30	Ben Simon, Sam Lambrecht, Dan DeGross
	10/1	Megan Theis, Sara Bjerke, Alyssa Volk
Ushers	9/30	Norm Sticha, Pat Puncochar
	10/1	Rob Sticha, Darryl Volk

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/1	Pat Schroeder, Frank Simons, Joan Bruzek, Bonnie Theis
Lector	10/1	Deanna Vochoska
Acolytes	10/1	Addey & Karley Vochoska
Ushers	10/1	Joel Vochoska, Tim Saarela
Greeters	10/1	Rick & Linda Sirek

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!

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

Sept. 25: Fr. Robert Mutui, Sept. 26: Fr. Hoang Nguyen, Sept. 27: Fr. Tuan Nguyen, Sept. 28: Fr. Mark Niehaus, Sept. 29: Fr. Timothy Nolan, Sept. 30: Abp. Bernard Hebda
Oct. 1: Pope Francis.



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.

FROM THE PASTOR

Quis ut Deus?



September 29 is the feast of the Archangels Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel. It is a very good opportunity to acknowledge the existence of the angels and the role they play in our lives. “The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls ‘angels’ is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition” (Catechism, 328). Angels are mentioned over 300 times in the Bible. They are similar to us in that they were created by God; they are personal; they have intelligence and will, i.e., they can know and love. They are different in that they have no bodies, and that they know things immediately, rather than having to reason as we do. Tradition holds that there are nine “choirs” of angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones, Dominations, Virtues, Powers, Principalities, Archangels, and Angels. There is more that we do not know about them than we do. Besides what I have already mentioned, we know that “the angels surround Christ their Lord. They serve Him especially in the accomplishment of His saving mission to men” (Catechism, 351). Michael, Raphael, and Gabriel are the only angels that are named in the Scriptures. Their names describe what they have done. Raphael means “God’s remedy”, or “medicine of God.” We read about his activity in the book of Tobit. He cured Tobit of his blindness, accompanied his son on his journey to him, curing his wife along the way. He is therefore the patron saint of the sick and of travelers. When he reveals who he is he says, “No need to fear; you are safe. Thank God now and forever. As for me, when I came to you it was not out of any favor on my part, but because it was God’s will. So continue to thank Him every day” (Tobit 12:17-18).

Gabriel’s name means “The Strength of God”. He was the angel of the Annunciation, privileged to announce to Mary the greatest news in the history of the world, “Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus” (Luke 1:31). Michael’s name is actually a question “Who is like God?” (in Latin: quis ut Deus?). Tradition holds that this was his response to Lucifer, one of the highest and brightest of angels, when he refused to serve God saying, “I will not serve.” He thereby lost his place in heaven and became Satan, the “Father of lies” (John 8:44). His temptation of Adam and Eve had the same attitude: “You will be like God” (Genesis 3:5). Every temptation has the same false promise and the same underlying refusal to serve God. Michael’s question continues to ring true, “Who is like God?” His protection is still needed and effective. We face this battle every day. “Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the

wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.
Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Tim & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Ken & Marge Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Rob Sticha, Travis & Amanda Sticha, Brian & Beck Szyszka, Brian & Shannon Theis. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT & SILENT

AUCTION: Friday, October 6, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$12 for 12 oz. top sirloin OR 1/2 grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage. \$2 kids hot dog meal available.

Group III members please bring 2 loaves of garlic bread and bars/cookies Thursday evening 6:00-7:30 PM. Contact Lisa DeGross @ 952-461-4213 or Lisa Luskey @ 952-758-5717 with silent auction items.

NOTE: St. Patrick's will receive a \$600 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association) for this event.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection September 17, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 1,695.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Greg & Deb Horejsi, Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: All women in the parish are welcome to our Fall Meeting today in the church basement with brunch begin served. If transportation is needed after, it can be provided.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, September 25 at 7:00 PM.

SOUTHWEST DEANERY FALL INSTITUTE: If any ladies of the parish would like to attend the Institute on Thursday, September 28 at St. Dominic Church in Northfield (Mass at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM) please contact Margaret S. before September 21. Registration is \$8.00. See brochure on C.C.W. bulletin board area in back of church.

ST. CATHERINE 32ND ANNUAL AUTUMN DINNER:

Tuesday, October 10th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. Tickets will be sold after Mass Sunday. \$100/dinner for 2 and a raffle ticket.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Sunday, November 5th—St. Catherine C.C.W. Turkey Bingo.

CONGRATULATIONS! Andrew Fautsch & Crystal Svoboda on the baptism of their son, Beckett Svoboda Fautsch, on September 17, 2017.

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Sunday Collection September 17, 2017

Received this week.....\$ 689.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Steve Kreuser, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Fr. Francis Roach, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Danny Theis, Anne Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons' sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pat Winker.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, September 23 & 24, we will have a second collection for fuel.

R.C.I.A PROGRAM COMING SOON: If you want to become Catholic. If you haven't been baptized or confirmed. This is for people wanting to join the Catholic Church. Details to follow.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday School begins Nov. 5 during the 10:30 AM Mass in St. Patrick Social Hall. Following class, there will be a brief parent meeting to answer any questions. In case you have older children, classes for grades 1-8 start with a Mass and meet the teachers night on Sept. 27, 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church.

To register for classes, you can find a link to our Religious Education website by going to the Religious Education page at www.stpandc.mn.org The registration link can be found on the home page and a full Sunday School calendar is available at the top of the Sunday School tab.

We are still in need of a few people who would be willing to substitute if a teacher is sick. The volunteer(s) must attend a safety class to be eligible to substitute. *Juli Volk*

Wed. Sept. 27	7:00 PM	Mass & Grades 1-8 Orientation
Wed. Oct. 4	6:45-8:00 PM	Class grades 1-9
Wed. Oct. 11	6:45-8:00 PM	Class grades 1-9
Sun. Oct. 15	10:30 AM	Entrada Mass at St. Patrick

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Oct. 6	S.P.	Group III Steak & Chicken Dinner
Tue. Oct. 10	S.C.	Autumn Dinner—V.F.W. Prior Lake
Sun. Nov. 5	S.C.	C.C.W. Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 10	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament

COMMUNITY EVENTS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2017: Please see the announcement on the bulletin board in the back of church.

