

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 26	8:30 AM (SP)	+Armella Schroeder
Tuesday	Sept. 27	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	Sept. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	+Marlene Bastyr
Thursday	Sept. 29		NO MASS
Friday	Sept. 30	8:30 AM (SP)	Special Intention
Saturday	Oct. 1	5:00 PM (SP)	Dawn Stehlik
Sunday	Oct. 2	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	+Bohumil Sticha

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 1 & 2

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/1	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Dan Cross
	10/2	Everett & Joan Nelson, Adella Schmitt
Lectors	10/1	Michael Puncochar
	10/2	Kendra Sticha
Acolytes	10/1	Alex Shepherd, Kayla Shepherd
	10/2	Ellen Puncochar, Patrick Puncochar, Isaac Cross
Ushers	10/1	Peter Ryan, Dave Roach
	10/2	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha
Greeters	10/2	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/2	Margaret Sharkey, Deanna Vochoska, Connie Svoboda, Bill Dillingham
Lector	10/2	Kevin Mahowald
Acolytes	10/2	Kristine Busse, Billy Muraski, Phoebe Muraski
Ushers	10/2	Jeff Schroeder, Francis Seurer
Greeters	10/2	Jeff & Pat Schroeder

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. The parish office will be closed Thursday, September 29th—Colleen will be at a Virtus Seminar.

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 2, 2005, TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7
 Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-43

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education kicks off Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick Social Hall. If you have not yet registered your students, you will have an opportunity at that time. There will be a short meeting with the Confirmation students and their parents that evening, as well. Please remain in the Social Hall following the general meeting.

THANK YOU: Thanks to all parents and parishioners who have once again stepped up for our Religious Education Program. We really appreciate you!

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.

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 OCTOBER: *Jack &

Karen Keenan, Steven & Susan Johnson, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

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!

ST. PATRICK MEN'S CLUB MEETING: Tuesday, September 27 at 7:00 PM in the social hall. Any questions, call Mike Sticha @ 758-2022.

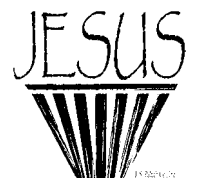
ST. PATRICK WELCOME SUNDAY: October 2nd. The C.C.W. will provide refreshments after mass. Welcome our new parishioners: Craig & Aubre Barnd, Tom & Lisa Hill, Timothy & Patricia Mangen.

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. If you have any silent auction donations, please call Mike & Rita Ryan @ 461-2280. Group III members watch for upcoming details.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 18, 2005

Received this week.....	\$ 1,196.91
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,758.00
Collection for Hurricane Katrina victims.....	\$ 662.50
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 150,500.00 goal
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 100,251.00 pledged to date
Capital Campaign.....	\$ 85,858.00 collected to date



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

OCTOBER: *Jim & Barbara Lerschen, JoAnn & Joel Erickson, Steven & Maureen Rief, Joe & Diane Williamson, Gene Zephirin.

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

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, September 26th at 7:00 PM.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Saturday, Oct. 1, 9:00 AM.

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.

TURKEY BINGO: Mark your calendars. St. Catherine's Turkey Bingo will be on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 PM.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS: We are looking for someone to oversee Funeral Luncheons. Contact JoAnn Erickson if you are interested @ 461-7979.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 18, 2005

Received this week.....\$ 733.00
Collection for Hurricane Katrina victims.....\$ 680.00



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.

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 24th & 25th for fuel.

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

Self-Giving Love in Action

OUR UNIQUE RESPONSE

When we answer "yes" to the self-giving love of God, this response is uniquely our own. Each of us is called to live out divine love in our own differing circumstances. There is no "cookie cutter" approach to this self-giving stewardship of what God has given us. However, our response to God will motivate each of us to examine our self-giving practices in several tangible areas: our time, our treasure, and our talent. *(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, 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.

Look Good, Feel Better, for cancer patients to learn beauty techniques to help enhance appearance and self image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments. 1st class Sept. 27, 1:00-3:00 PM at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lakeville. 461-2214.

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

Fr. Robert Altier speaking on **Pope Leo XIII and St. Michael**, Wed. Sept. 28 at St. Michael's Church in St. Michael. 6:00 PM-Rosary & Confessions, 7:00 PM-mass, presentation after mass.

Growing Through Loss, "Discerning God's Will in the Midst of Suffering" Thur. Sept. 29, 6:30 PM at Mary, Mother of the Church in Burnsville. 890-0045.

Fish Fry, Fri. Sept 30, 4:30-7:30 PM at the K.C. Hall in New Prague. \$8.00/adult, \$4.00/child.

Pork Chop Dinner, Fri. Sept. 30, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$8.50/adult, \$2.00/child-hot dog & chips.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 4-6, & Oct. 7-9 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.

Fall Bazaar, Sat. Oct. 1 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Winsted. 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. Chili Lunch 10:30-2:00 PM.

Cradle of Hope Benefit Concert, Sat. Oct. 1, 8:00 PM at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium at St. Catherine College. Ciaran Sheehan, Irish actor and singer will perform. 651-690-6700.

Town & Country Festival, Sun. Oct. 2 at St. Patrick in Sheildsville. 10:00 AM polka mass. Hog Roast starting at 11:30.

Fall Benefit Banquet for Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center, Thur. Oct. 6, 7:00 PM Dinner at St. Michael in Prior Lake. \$15/person. Speaker-Kim Jeffries WCCO radio personality. Silent Auction. Call Mary Kay @ 447-3970 or Diane @ 447-6404.

Jim Caviezel at the 2005 Eucharistic Congress, Oct. 7-8 in downtown St. Paul. To register, call 651-488-9683. Tickets/\$15.

"Bishops Speak to the Renewal" Charismatic Conference. Oct. 7-9 at Earle Brown Heritage Center in Brooklyn Center. For more information, call 612-721-2543.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, Oct. 7-9 at Kings House in Buffalo. For more info, call 651-426-4710.

STEWARDSHIP—Sacrificial Giving

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Luke 12:34