

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 28	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Tuesday	Sept. 29	8:30 AM (SP)	+Pelagio & Teofila Tatel
Wednesday	Sept. 30		NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 1	8:30 AM (SC)	Dan & Jennifer Tomaschko
Friday	Oct. 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Saturday	Oct. 3	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Oct. 4	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors +Nellie Carson

10:30 AM (SP)

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2009

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/3	Kelley DeGross, Rita Ryan, Evelyn Scheffler
	10/4	Ron & Kathy McBroom, Mike Ryan, Agnes DeGross
Lectors	10/3	Jim DeGross
	10/4	Tim Sonnek
Acolytes	10/3	Rachel & Dan DeGross, Hayden DeGross
	10/4	Allie Kubes, Gabrielle Ryan, Mitch Sandey
Ushers	10/3	Matt Sirek, Dave Roach
	10/4	Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	10/4	Don & Elaine Pesta

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/4	Bonnie Theis, Jane Timm, Joel & Deanna Vochoska
Lector	10/4	Pat Schroeder
	10/4	Helen & Kendra Korbel, Jenna Kavouras
Ushers	10/4	Dennis Maciej, Dave Nelson
Greeters	10/4	Jim & Barbara Lerschen

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!

**READINGS FOR OCTOBER 4, 2009
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**



First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Bryan & Jacque Bittner, William Belkengren, Francis & Colleen Beuch, JoAnn Beuch, Dean & Christine Bisek, Jeff & Rena Bjerke, Darrin & Kristen Burdine, Pamela Caselius, Dan & Debra Cervenka. Altar Linens: Evelyn Scheffler.

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.

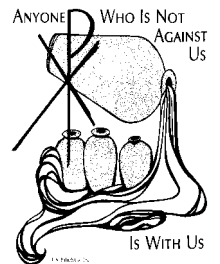
C.C.W. MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 22—St. Mary's, LeCenter. This is, by far, the most popular event of the season. The purpose of the annual Mission Event is to fund and collect gifts for the Appalachia program. For admission, please bring some school supplies. We are also invited to bring gifts (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 WELCOME SUNDAY: Next Sunday, October 4th, the St. Patrick C.C.W. will host a reception in the back of church for newcomers to our parish. Plan to stay after mass for donuts and rolls with coffee and juice. Help us welcome: Joseph & Susan Cullen, Robert & Maria Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman, Joseph & Lori Radermacher, Chad & Christina Ryburn, James Simek, Veronica Yearneau.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection September 20, 2009

Received this week.....	\$ 1,046.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,673.00
St. Paul Cathedral Collection.....	\$ 390.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Jeff & Lauren Tonsager, Thomas & Janet Ryan, Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson.

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.

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.

ST. CATHERINE CHOIR INVITATION: The choir will be practicing on Saturday, October 4 @ 9:30 AM at St. Catherine Church. Want to enhance your worship experience, share your gifts with the Lord, or play an instrument, then come and join the choir. We have new musicians and welcome all others. Contact Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402 for more information.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection September 20, 2009

Received this week.....\$ 1,554.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
St. Paul Cathedral Collection.....\$ 513.00

Whoever gives
you a cup of water
to drink because
of Christ
will be rewarded



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sept. 26 & 27	all masses	Catechetical Sunday.
Wed. Sept. 30	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sun. Oct. 4	10:30 AM	Sunday School at St. Patrick.
Wed. Oct. 7	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), Eula Boeser, Bernice Grindland.

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

FUEL COLLECTION: This weekend, Sept. 26 & 27, we will have a second collection for fuel.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, Oct. 2	S.P. Group III 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
Friday, Feb. 12	S.P. Group I Fish Fry
Friday, Mar. 19	S.P. Group II Fish Fry



YEAR FOR PRIESTS, June 2009-June 2010

2. Participate and Be Active. The best thing you can do for your priest is to come to mass every weekend and get involved in your parish. Use your gifts and talents to help the parish grow. Volunteer to help with whatever needs to be done. Attend parish events and support your parish financially.

By all means, if God has touched you or your family in some way because of something your priest has said or done, let him know what happened. When priests see how God is working through them, it reaffirms their calling and goes a long way toward encouraging them!

Keep your priest informed if you hear about a parishioner who is sick, injured, or going through some difficulty in life. Priests are often the last to hear about these things, and they can't be everywhere at once. This will help your priest be where he needs to be to care for his parishioners most effectively.

Above all, keep your relationship with Jesus your top priority. Priests will come and go in your parish, and they will touch your life in many ways, but your faith must always be grounded in the Lord. *To be continued...*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 29-Oct. 1 & Oct. 2-4 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.

Growing Through Loss, Oct. 1 *"Hope in the Midst of Grieving—For the Bad Times and the Good"* 6:30-9:00 PM at Easter Lutheran Church in Eagan. 952-890-0045.

Fall Conference for the Separated & Divorced, Sat. Oct. 3, 8:45 AM-12:30 PM at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton. For info, 651-603-0251, or csepdiv@ccspm.org

Fall Bazaar, Sat. Oct. 3, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM at Holy Trinity High School in Winsted. Crafts & gifts, baked goods, etc.

Parish Fun Day, Sun. Oct. 4, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM at St. Mary in Shakopee. Bake Sale, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Bingo, etc.

Town & Country Festival, Sun. Oct. 4 at St. Patrick in Shieldsville. Polka Mass 10:00 AM, Hog Roast 11:30 AM.

Natural Family Planning Classes begin on Sun. Oct. 4 at 2:00 PM at All Saints in Lakeville. To register, 612-721-3791.

Bingo, every Tuesday night Oct. through April at the K.C. Hall in New Prague starting Oct. 6. Start at 7:15 PM.

Area Separated & Divorce Support Group, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Wenceslaus Church Hall in New Prague, 7:00-8:30 PM. Topics for Discussion: Oct. 6—*I Need a Spiritual Map Today*. Oct. 20—*Your Children, Grandchildren Look to You as the Role Model*. 952-758-0463.

Raffle in support of ministries served by School Sister of Notre Dame. Chances are \$10 and each chance gives you 31 opportunities to win \$25-\$2009! 507-389-4213.

Marriage Encounter Weekend, Oct. 9-11 at Kings House in Buffalo. Visit www.wwmesection8.org/ or call 612-840-7630.