

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 30		NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 1	8:30 AM (SP)	Dawn Stehlik
Wednesday	Oct. 2	6:00 PM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Thursday	Oct. 3		NO MASS
Friday	Oct. 4	8:30 AM (SC)	Feldmeier Family
Saturday	Oct. 5	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Oct. 6	8:30 AM (SC)	+Deceased members of Ludowese Family
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/5	Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis
	10/6	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Aimee Henry
Lector	10/5	Jim DeGross
	10/6	Jennifer Clancy
Altar Servers	10/5	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	10/6	Sara Bjerke, Annie & Norah Blaschko
Ushers	10/5	Mel Gregory
	10/6	Pat Puncocar

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/6	Bonnie Theis, Kathy Prochaska, Deanna Vochoska, Frank Simons
Lector	10/6	Linda Torgesen
Altar Servers	10/6	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	10/6	Shawn O'Hern, Dave Koller
Greeters	10/6	Lee Hesse, Kathy Prochaska

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. 30: Abp. Bernard Hebda & Bp. Andrew Cozzens,
 Oct. 1: Pope Francis, Oct. 2: Fr. Michael Miller,
 Oct. 3: Fr. Joseph Feders, Oct. 4: Fr. Paul Feela,
 Oct. 5: Fr. Jerome Fehn, Oct. 6: Fr. Ettore Ferrario.



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



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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:

*Doug & Eugenia Klegstad, Jeffrey & Katie Kneip, Mick & Cheryl Kotek, Mark & Connie Kreuser, Steve & Lin Kreuser, Mitchell & Megan Krueger, Michael & Deborah Kubes, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Lucas & Erica Landry.
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

CONGRATULATIONS! Steven Gahler & Christine Efta on their wedding at St. Patrick on September 28, 2019.

FESTIVAL DISHTOWELS: There are dishtowels in the back of church to embroider for the Church Festival.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection September 22, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,952.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Brad & Jennifer Eller, Joel & JoAnn Erickson,
Jason & Gabriella Erickson.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Parishioners, visitors, friends and families are all welcome. Tuesday, October 8th at the Prior Lake VFW with the social hour starting at 6:30 PM and buffet dinner at 7:30 PM. Two dinners and a raffle ticket are \$100 and a raffle ticket for \$50. This event is our main fundraiser for the year. We would love to have you join us. Tickets will be sold at St. Catherine's after the 8:30 AM Mass every Sunday. Tickets will be sold at St. Patrick's after the 5:00 PM Mass on September 28th and after the 10:30 AM Mass September 29th.

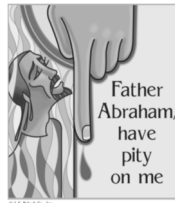
OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: Alpha Women's Center Mobile Clinic in Prior Lake (formerly ICU Mobile) is dispersing baby bottles. Please fill them with cash, change, or checks and return them to the Church on or before Sunday, October 27th. Every donation helps us keep serving women in our community by showing them that there is another choice, a choice that honors the life of both the mother and baby. Thank you for your support. *A Community Caring for Life*

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Sunday Collection September 22, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 990.69
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Brandon Witt (brother of Jenny Clancy), John Mullenmeister, Shelby Perry, Bonnie Theis, Roman Stepka, Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, Sept. 28 & 29, we will have a second collection for Fuel.

HIRING: Part-time administrative assistant. Competitive pay, strong computer skills and bookkeeping/accounting aptitude needed. Monday & Friday hours. Contact Jennifer Clancy if interested, 952-292-2529.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We need a volunteer to teach the safety program. Please contact Juli Volk @ 612-382-0265 to volunteer. Lord, please choose from our flock volunteers to fill this position.

Sun. Sept. 29	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5
Wed. Oct. 2	5:30 PM	Taco Dinner
Wed. Oct. 2	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes
Sun. Oct. 6	9:15 AM	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Ages 3-5
Wed. Oct. 9	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Oct. 9	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes, 1-8 Confirmation Class at St. Michael's



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sun. Nov. 3	S.C.	Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 8	S.P.	Men's Club Euchre Tournament

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, Oct. 4-6 in Buffalo & Nov. 22-24 in Prior Lake. For more information or to register, go to twincitieswwme.org or call 612-756-8720.

Marriage Encounter, Oct. 12-13 at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org or call 651-454-3238.