

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Oct. 1		NO MASS
Tuesday	Oct. 2		NO MASS
Wednesday	Oct. 3	6:00 PM (SP)	Corrine Bahn
Thursday	Oct. 4	8:30 AM (SC)	Fr. Sebastien Bakatu
Friday	Oct. 5	8:30 AM (SP)	Dawn Stehlik
Saturday	Oct. 6	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	Oct. 7	8:30 AM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 6 & 7, 2018

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	10/6	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Tony Jirik
	10/7	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Rob Puncochar
Lectors	10/6	Brianne Jirik
	10/7	Tim Sonnek
Altar Servers	10/6	Sam Lambrecht, Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross
	10/7	Ben Meyer, Samantha Schoenbauer, Aly Volk
Ushers	10/6	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	10/7	Pat Puncochar, Darryl Volk

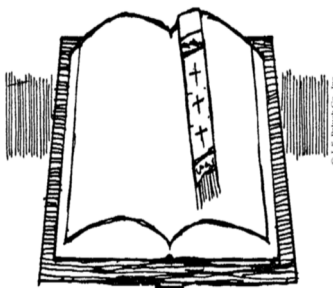
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	10/7	Barbara Lerschen, Dave Nelson, Kevin Mahowald, Kathy Prochaska
Lector	10/7	Pat Schroeder
Altar Servers	10/7	Karley Vochoska, Lawson Eller
	10/7	Bill Dillingham, George Doheny
Greeters	10/7	Paul & Linda Torgesen

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?

Oct. 1: Pope Francis, Oct. 2: Fr. Michael Miller, Oct. 3: Fr. Jerome Keiser, Oct. 4: Fr. Jonathan Kelly, Oct. 5: Fr. Robert Kelly, Oct. 6: Fr. Patrick Kennedy, Oct. 7: Fr. William Kenney.



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

Guardian Angels

October 2 is the feast of our Guardian Angels, and even though it is liturgically superseded by Sunday it is important for us to remember the beautiful and comforting truth that we each have a guardian angel. "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (Catechism, 336). Before becoming Pope, Benedict XVI was asked how could we believe that each of us has a guardian angel. He said, "That is a belief that has developed in the Church and that is well-founded. No one is obliged to believe it. It does not have the same degree of certainty as the declarations about Christ or about Mary. But it is one of the inner convictions that have grown up in Christian experience, that God somehow gives me a companion who is especially attentive to me and to whom I should turn for help. Of course, it will not be equally easy for everyone to be inwardly aware of this" (God and the World, p. 123).



As he points out there are some people who are more aware of their guardian angel's presence. St. Pio (Padre Pio) spoke to his guardian angel frequently, and we should as well by invoking his protection and guidance. The prayer that we should have learned as children is an effective way to do so: "Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side to light, to guard, to rule, to guide."

It would be grossly inaccurate to think of angels, good or evil, as entities belonging to the realm of children's mythology. They are quite real indeed. They are part of the invisible creation of God: "The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually call 'angels' is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition" (Catechism, 328). "God has filled the world with other spiritual entities who are close to us because His whole world is in the end one single place. They are also an expression of His fullness, of His greatness, of His goodness" (God and the World, p. 122).

It would be remarkably foolish to think of angels as being inferior to us. They are pure spirits and their intellects are far superior to ours. They do not have to plod through the reasoning process, as we do, in search of truth – they see it immediately. The least angel would brightly outshine the smartest human being. And yet they are infinitely unequal to God, and they know it. That is why they love and serve Him (the fallen angels refused to do this). "With their whole beings the angels are servants and

messengers of God. Because they 'always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven' (Matt. 18:10) they are the 'mighty ones who do His word, hearkening to the voice of His word'" [Ps 103:20] (Catechism, 329). Part of their service is to help us on the way of salvation. How exactly they have done this we will not know until we can see them. But when we do, I think we will be surprised to see how often they did.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

*Roger & Jackie Pomije, Jack & Amy Puncochar, Mike & Rachel Puncochar, Patrick & Kayla Puncochar, Rob & Jodie Puncochar, Paul & Stephanie Radel, Paul & Rachel Radermacher, Nicholas & Bobbie Reak, Mark & Cheryl Rezac, David & Julie Roach. Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT & SILENT AUCTION:

Friday, October 5, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$13 for 12 oz. top sirloin OR 1/2 grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage. \$2.00 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.

NEAT: St. Patrick's will receive a \$600 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association) for the St. Patrick Steak/Chicken Cook-Out. Thank you FCSLA!!!

C.C.W. S.W. DEANERY MISSION EVENT: Thursday, October 25 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. See the flyer in the entryway of the Church. No shoe boxes are needed this year.

CHRISTMAS MISSION: A Community Caring for Life (A.C.C.L.) will be collecting items for the Appalachia Christmas Mission. Please see the insert for needed items. We will be collecting until Wednesday, October 24th. Thank you.

A.C.C.L. Committee

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection September 23, 2018

Received this week.....\$ 1,269.25
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Jason & Gabriella Erickson, Marjorie Kern.

AUTUMN DINNER: We are quickly approaching our largest fundraiser of the year—our 33rd annual Autumn Dinner on October 9. A dinner/raffle ticket costs \$100 (includes dinner for 2). The cost of a raffle only ticket is \$50. Tickets will be sold after the 8:30 AM Mass throughout September or you can contact any Parish Council member for advance tickets. We look forward to seeing you there!

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 30th after the 8:30 AM Mass. A brunch will be served. If a ride is needed home, contact Margaret, Deloris, Kathy C., or Joan.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH: There will be a baby bassinet in back of St. Catherine Church. Items needed: infant clothes, blankets, and diapers. Cash donations or check donations made to: ICU Mobile (Image Clear Ultrasound) formerly Alpha Women's Center in Prior Lake.

WEDDING BANNERS: Leroy Seurer & Alice Pietrek.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped with the regrading and installing new window wells on the west side of the church. This effort will eliminate water from seeping into the basement. Those involved in the work are as follows: Chuck Bruzek, Ron Grossman, Kevin Mahowald, Tom Mahowald, Dave Nelson, Shawn O'Hern, Frank Simons, Paul Torgesen, Joel Vochoska, Joe Williamson.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection September 23, 2018

Received this week.....\$1,059.32
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00

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



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Diane Curfman (Ev Nelson's sister) Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Marsha Simon, Mary Lee Androli, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Amanda (Polson) Tinebra, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Albert Braith, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmon's sister) Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, September 29 & 30, we will have a second collection for fuel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We are in need of volunteers to fill a preschool teacher position on Sunday mornings and hall monitors on Wednesday evenings. No experience is necessary, just a 3.5 hour Archdiocese training commitment and a sincere desire to share your faith.

Wed. Oct. 3	6:00 PM	Mass.
Wed. Oct. 3	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Wed. Oct. 10	6:45-8:00 PM	Class for grades 1-9.
Sun. Oct. 14	10:30 AM	Confirmation Entrada Mass at S.P.
Wed. Oct. 17	6:45-8:00 PM	NO CLASS—MEA

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Oct. 5	S.P.	Group III Steak/Chicken Cookout
Tue. Oct. 9	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

July 25, 2018 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear children! God called me to lead you to Him because He is your strength. That is why I am calling you to pray to Him and to trust in Him, because He is your refuge from every evil that lurks and carries souls far from the grace and joy to which you are all called. Little children, live Heaven here on earth so that it will be good for you; and may the commandments of God be a light on your way. I am with you and I love you all with my motherly love. Thank you for having responded to my call."