

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Monday	Sept. 6	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept. 7	NO MASS
Wednesday	Sept. 8	NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 9 8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Scheffler
Friday	Sept. 10 8:30 AM (SP)	+Rollie Ryan
Saturday	Sept. 11 5:00 PM (SP)	+Richard Beuch
Sunday	Sept. 12 8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques
	10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPT. 11 & 12**

**St. Patrick**

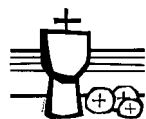
Extraordinary Ministers	9/11	Rita Ryan, Jim DeGross, Evelyn Scheffler
	9/12	Mike & Caryn Ryan, Ted Jirik, Don Pesta
Lectors	9/11	Jim DeGross
	9/12	Kendra Sticha
Acolytes	9/11	Megan Ryan, Peter Ryan, Mitchell Gareis
	9/12	Ellen Puncochar, Patrick Puncochar, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	9/11	Dave Roach, Francis Beuch
	9/12	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	9/12	Mike & Caryn Ryan

**St. Catherine**

Extraordinary Ministers	9/12	Tom Fredrickson, Cindy Grolla, Deloris Friske, Rosemary Hatcher
Lector	9/12	Deb Norman
Acolytes	9/12	Clarice, Timmy, & Tommy Fredrickson
Ushers	9/12	Dan Norman, Jeff Schroeder
Greeters	9/12	Dave & Bonnie Buresh

*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 Office summer hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM. Fr. Orlando will be at a priest convention in California Aug. 31-Sept. 8. The parish office will be closed Monday, September 6th (Labor Day).*

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2004  
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
 Second Reading: Timothy 1:12-17  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2004**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Wed. Sept. 22 7:00 PM C.C.D. Orientation Meeting for all parents, teachers, & students in grades 1-10.  
 Sun. Sept 26 10:30 AM Sunday School in the social hall.

**ST. PATRICK**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**SEPTEMBER:** \*Tammy Love, Jim & Jodie Lambrecht, Rick & Vickie Lawrence, Gary & Barbara Lewis, Ron & Kathy McBroom, Gary Macho, James & Geri Mages, Tony & Colleen Martinson. Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

**BLESSING OF THE NEW SHED & KITCHEN:** Sunday, September 12th. Mass at 10:30 AM with Appreciation after mass. The parish will supply hotdogs and beverage. Please bring a dish to pass. Suggestions for a name of the new shed may be put in the collection basket.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:** We have a new St. Patrick Social Hall telephone number. It is 952-492-5723.

**ATTENTION GROUP CHAIRS:** There is extra butter in the social hall freezer, it can be used for any church function.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
 Sunday Collection August 29, 2004

Received this week.....\$ 1,202.25  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,680.00



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF**

**SEPTEMBER:** \*Joe & Diane Williamson, Elizabeth Vaughan, Allen & Cathy Svoboda, David & Bonnie Buresh, Roger & Le Ann Brezina.

**ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING:** Sun. Sept. 12 after mass

**ST. CATHERINE PARISHIONERS:** Instead of having a Brat Sunday this year, the Parish Council would like to invite you all to a **FREE** Pancake Breakfast on September 19, 2004, after the 8:30 AM mass. We hope you can all attend.

**ST. CATHERINE'S AUTUMN DINNER:**

Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the VFW in Prior Lake. Cost is \$100/couple. Includes steak and shrimp dinner, 2 free drinks per person, and all the hors d'oeuvres you want. 1st prize is \$1000, 2nd & 3rd prizes are \$250, every 15th ticket drawn is \$100, and also other door prizes. Tickets will be available after mass.

**ST. CATHERINE'S TURKEY BINGO:** Sunday, November 7, 2004. We are looking for a co-chair for the Turkey Bingo. If interested in a fun job, call Ann Korbel @ 952-447-1454.

## Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"  
Sunday Collection August 29, 2004



Received this week.....\$ 608.00

## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Peter Nytes, Rosie Pexa, Pam Boeser Spangrud, Angela Brandel, Jeff Paul.  
\*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marla Nagel, mother of Lisa DeGross.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORMS:

These have been mailed to all parishioners. If you did not receive a registration letter and form, please contact me @ 758-6113 or the parish office @ 492-6276. One will be forwarded to you immediately. Any questions may be directed to Deb Norman at the above telephone number. Please return registration forms by September 17th. Thank you.

#### August 25, 2004 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:

"Dear Children! I call you all to conversion of heart. Decide, as in the first days of my coming here, for a complete change of your life. In this way, little children, you will have the strength to kneel and to open your hearts before God. God will hear your prayers and answer them. Before God, I intercede for each of you. Thank you for having responded to my call."

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**11 Day Pilgrimage to Rome & Shrines of Italy**, Feb. 23-Mar. 5, 2005. Father Sebastien Bakatu is leading the pilgrimage. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

**Epiphany State Fair Diner**, Aug. 26-Sept. 6 on Underwood Ave. just west of the Horticultural Building. Open 6:30 AM-8:00 PM

**Holy Childhood Cookies**, "H.C. Cookie Corner" is located across from the main entrance of the State Fair at the corner of Snelling & Midway Parkway. It will be open 9:00 AM-9:00 PM.

**Happenings Discount Coupon Books**, New Prague Chapter of MCCL is selling Happenings Books. Call Mary Frost @ 758-4222 or Carol Solheid @ 758-3253.

**Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women** needs additional volunteers to answer its 24-hour crisis line, to facilitate women's support groups, and to provide childcare for those groups. Free training will begin Sept. 25. For info, 873-4214.

**Bible Study**, Thursday evenings Sept.-May, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Hubert in Chanhassen. 24 week course. 952-934-9106 ext. 609.

**STEWARDSHIP—What is stewardship of time and talent?** It is WISE and RESPONSIBLE USE of the special gifts God entrusts to us.

We are expected, but not forced, to use these gifts to benefit others and fulfill God's mission.

*"Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received."*  
1 Peter 4:10

**Charity Golf Tournament**, Tue. Sept. 7 at Dwan Golf Club in Bloomington. Proceeds will benefit Nativity of Mary Parish school & church endowment trust funds. For info, 952-881-8671

**K.C. Auxiliary Steak Fry**, Fri. Sept. 10, 5:00-8:00 PM at the K.C. Hall in Shakopee. \$8.50/person. \$2.00/child-hot dog.

**Women's Retreat**, Sept. 10-12 & Sept. 14-16 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**, Sept. 10-12 at Yankee Square Inn in Eagan. For more info, 651-426-4710.

**Craft & Gift Sale-Country Market**, Sat. Sept. 11, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM at St. Joseph's in Lexington at Rural LeCenter.

**Fall Fest**, Sept. 11 & 12 at Holy Family Catholic Church in St. Paul. Lebanese food, live entertainment, bingo. 651-291-1116.

**Fall Festival**, Sun. Sept. 12 at Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM. \$7.50/adult.

**St. Francis Foundation Women's Golf Scramble**, Mon. Sept. 13 at Ridges at Sand Creek in Jordan. For info, 952-403-2071.

**Crossways Bible Study**, Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM at St. Michael in Prior Lake. Starts Sept. 14. Course fee/\$60. 447-2486 ext. 104.

**Growing Through Loss**, "Overview of Grief" Thur. Sept. 16, 6:30 PM at All Saints Church in Lakeville. 952-985-9983.

**Venezuelan Mission Fundraising Event**, Sat. Sept. 18, 4:00-9:30 PM at St. Ambrose in Woodbury. For info, 651-291-4439.

**Married Couples Retreat**, Sept. 17-19 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

**Parish Festival**, Sun. Sept. 19 at St. John the Baptist in Jordan. Mass 8:00 or 10:00 AM, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11-3 PM.

### PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

*"Becoming a Spiritual Opportunist"* suggests that FAITH shaped children are developed most readily through faith-shaped parents. PARENTS, STOP A MOMENT...Think about what messages are being given your children to shape their values.

It is suggested that parents, and I would add grandparents, job is to watch for outside destructive factors and to encourage our children's spiritual life and growth. God gives us, and our children, the faith and it is OUR responsibility to nurture this faith whenever we have the opportunity.