

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	+Vilma Arcilla
Tuesday	Sept. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	+Louise Jaruszowski
Wednesday	Sept. 8		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 9	8:30 AM (SC)	+Msgr. John Sankovitz
Friday	Sept. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Todd & Judi Tobin
Saturday	Sept. 11	5:00 PM (SP)	The Thoele Family
Sunday	Sept. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2010

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/11	Kelley DeGross, Al Zender, Dave Roach
	9/12	Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross, Agnes DeGross, Amy Holden
Lectors	9/11	Jim DeGross
	9/12	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	9/11	Rachel & Dan DeGross, Will Kreuser
	9/12	Andrew & Hannah Schoenbauer, Jeff Paul
Ushers	9/11	Melvin Gregory, Matt Sirek
	9/12	Leo Jacques, Don Pesta
Greeters	9/12	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/12	Dan & Deb Norman, Kevin Mahowald, Bonnie Theis
Lector	9/12	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	9/12	Molly O'Hern, Abbie & Jenna Kavouras
Ushers	9/12	Dave Nelson, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	9/12	Bev Grossman, Lee Hesse

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! The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 6th (Labor Day).

**READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 2010
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



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

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Dianne Thoele, Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, John Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Joseph & June Wallerius, Dirk Wells & Vanessa Glavas, Wayne & Diane Whipps, Dick & Catherine Wornson.
 Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS: The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

GROUP III STEAK FRY & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 8, 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. Contact Rita Ryan with silent auction items @ 952-461-2280.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 29, 2010

Received this week.....\$ 1,195.00
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,673.00

ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: Frank & Cathy Simons, Brad & Kim Smith, Jeff & Lauren Tonsager.

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.

AUTUMN DINNER UPDATE: We encourage all parishioners to help make this the best dinner yet by buying and selling tickets. We will have tickets available after mass or you can contact: Tom & Mary Kay Fredrickson @ 952-447-7019 or Steve & Jude Boeser @ 612-210-1053.

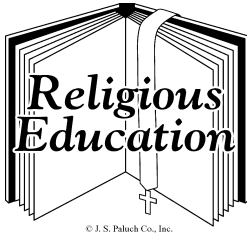
BRAT SUNDAY: Sept. 12 after 10:30 mass at St. Catherine.

CONGRATULATIONS! Tyler Bailey & Shannon Buffie who were married at St. Catherine on September 4, 2010.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 29, 2010

Received this week.....\$ 1,069.92
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM IS LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS FOR 2010-2011: We need Catechists for Confirmation and grade 8. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Elaine @ 758-4617 or LuVerne @ 758-3546. Thank you!

Wed. Sept. 15 7:00 PM Orientation for Confirmation parents & students.
Wed. Sept. 22 7:00 PM Orientation for parents & Students, grades 1-8.
Wed. Sept. 29 6:45 PM Classes begin, grades 1-9.

PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Mary Jane Keep, Phil O'Hern, Francis Schoenbauer, Rose Menke, Francis Weidauer (sister of Doug St. Aubin) Gerri Boeser, Laura Klamar, Laura Stepka, Benoit Stepka, Fred & Debbie Pfannes, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.
*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis), Sarah Shourd, and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

THANK YOU: Many, many, many thanks to Steve Kavouras and his amazing wife Theresa for setting up the new computer system in the parish office. They have truly shared their *time, talent, & treasure* with St. Patrick & St. Catherine. Also, thanks to Pat Schroeder and her son, Scott, for helping with the e-mail.

THANK YOU: Dear Fr. Tatel, Thank you very much for the nice talk you gave about Brother Thomas and his upcoming profession in Connecticut. Also, I know he will be very pleased to see how his parish community is supporting him with the donation toward a crucifix and cassock. Have a great week and God bless.
The Frederickson's

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: We are looking for about 30 volunteers on Tuesday, September 14. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Bill Belkengren @ 952-758-3526, Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson @ 447-6404. For those who want to help, but can't volunteer, a donation box is set up beside the sign-up sheet.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES: Register NOW! Saturday, October 16, 2010 is the date for "A Day of Peace in our Lives" retreat. Registration form and payment due October 4. Limited to 120 women. Contact Elaine Pesta @ 952-758-4617 or empesta@aol.com. Scholarships and child care are available. This day will help you slow down, reflect, and be renewed. The retreat planning group is excited and hoping for your participation in the retreat!

CATHOLIC SPIRIT NEWSPAPER: If you are not receiving the Catholic Spirit Newspaper, but would like to, please contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

MASS TIME CHANGE: Sunday, September 12, 2010;
8:30 AM mass at St. Patrick
10:30 AM mass at St. Catherine

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Friday, October 8 S.P. Steak Fry
Tuesday, October 12 S.C. Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 7 S.C. Turkey Bingo
Friday, March 4 S.P. Fish Fry

What is Marriage?

GROWTH IN VIRTUE

With God's grace, couples are called to grow in holiness. A holy marriage is made up of many virtues. Fundamentally, the couple lives out the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Love is the heart of the vocation of marriage. It calls spouses to imitate Jesus by their willingness to sacrifice themselves in everyday situations for each other and their children. Couples must also grow in the moral virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

Two virtues that are sometimes overlooked are chastity and gratitude. Marital chastity means that the couple's love is total, faithful, exclusive, and open to life. It protects a great good: the communion of persons and the procreative purpose of marriage.

Marriage is a school of gratitude, in which husband and wife are thankful for the gift of each other. They express their joyous gratitude in giving themselves completely to each other. Their gratitude leads them to be open to children and to be generous towards others.

Growth in virtue is a lifelong journey, in which the spouses become more like Christ so that they can more perfectly love each other as Christ loves his Church. *(to be continued)*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mass of Thanksgiving & Remembrance to thank our law enforcement, fire, & emergency personnel for their service to our community, Sat. Sept. 11, 10:00 AM at the St. Paul Cathedral.

Steamboat Days Festival, Sept. 11 & 12 at St. Nicholas in Carver. 7:00 PM Sat. polka mass. Pork Lunch Sun. 11:00 AM-5:00 PM, Chicken Dinner Sun. 4:00-8:00 PM.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 12 at Our Lady of the Prairie Church in Belle Plaine. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Mass for Persons with Disabilities, Sun. Sept. 12 at 3:00 PM in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 14-16 & Sept. 21-23 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For information, call 952-447-2182.

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

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 19 at St. Canice in Kilkenny. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, & 2:00. \$10/adult.

Aug. 25, 2010 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
"Dear Children! With great joy, also today, I desire to call you anew: pray, pray, pray. May this time be a time of personal prayer for you. During the day, find a place where you will pray joyfully in a recollected way. I love you and bless you all. Thank you for having responded to my call."