

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 8	8:30 AM (SP)	+Silverius Becker
Tuesday	Sept. 9	8:30 AM (SP)	+Primo & Lourdes Francisco
Wednesday	Sept. 10		NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	+John Stepka
Friday	Sept. 12	8:30 AM (SP)	+Edward Halloran
Saturday	Sept. 13	5:00 PM (SP)	Sticha Families
Sunday	Sept. 14	8:30 AM (SP) 10:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2014

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/13	Tony Jirik, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	9/14	Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka, Dan Cross
Lectors	9/13	Brianne Jirik
	9/14	Chad Sandey
Acolytes	9/13	Mitchell Rousseau, Ian DeGross, Joe Weiers
	9/14	Calvin Sandey, Megan & Rachel Theis
Ushers	9/13	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	9/14	Gerald Sandey, Norm Sticha
Greeters	9/14	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/14	Dan Norman, Vera Taylor, Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis
Lector	9/14	Deb Norman
Acolytes	9/14	Molly O'Hern, Kendra Korbel, Addey Vochoska
Ushers	9/14	Dave Buresh, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	9/14	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

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 SEPT. 14, 2014 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel Reading: John 3:13-17

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Thomas & Elaine Onan, Joe & Monica O'Brien, Brandon & Gina O'Connell, Randy O'Connor, John & Ann Oellrich, Steven & Ester Olson, Steven & Jennifer Olson, Robert & Donna Patton, Jeff Paul, Don & Elaine Pesta.

Altar Linens: Jeanette Sticha.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY? Sept. 8: Fr. Oliver Dufresne, Sept. 9: Fr. Gerald Dvorak, Sept. 10: Fr. Douglas Ebert, Sept. 11: Fr. John Echert, Sept. 12: Fr. Matthew Ehmke, Sept. 13: Fr. Allen Paul Eilen, Sept. 14: Fr. Joah Ellis.

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.

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

PARKING LOT PAVING UPDATE: The parking lot is going to be paved, however, we were unable to contract for the work at this time. It will be done as early as this fall or else the next paving season.

Finance Committee

C.C.W. FALL INSTITUTE: Tuesday, September 9th at St. Nicholas in New Market. Mass at 6:00 PM, speakers and supper to follow. Please plan on attending and RSVP to rdhaaland@q.com. All women of the parish are invited.

C.C.W. SECRETARY/TREASURER POSITION: Elections for the position will be in September. Just a reminder, all women of the parish are automatically members of the C.C.W. Please prayerfully consider saying YES if you are elected. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, September 15th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOKOUT & SILENT AUCTION: Friday, October 10, 5:00-9:00 PM in the social hall. \$12.00/person for 12 oz. top sirloin steak or 1/2 BBQ chicken, 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 6:00-7:30 PM. Contact Lisa DeGross with silent auction items @ 952-461-4213.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection August 31, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 1,573.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00



ST. CATHERINE



CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: Frank & Cathy Simons, Rick & Linda Sirek, Allen & Cathy Svoboda, Ken & Connie Svoboda.

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.

ST. CATHERINE BRAT SUNDAY: September 7, 2014 after the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Catherine.

ST. CATHERINE AUTUMN DINNER: Tickets are now on sale for the Autumn Dinner! Tuesday, October 14th at the V.F.W. in Prior Lake. 6:30 PM social hour, 7:30 PM dinner. Tickets for dinner for two and the raffle are \$100.00. Raffle only tickets are \$50.00 each. Grand prize of \$500.00. We will have a Silent Auction again this year. If you have time, treasure, or a talent to offer, please call Kathy Ceola @ 952-440-6740.

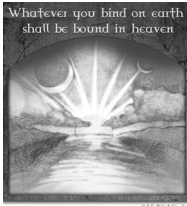
ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, September 22nd at 7:00 PM.

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"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection August 31, 2014

Received this week.....\$ 1,579.83
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,113.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Rosie Pexa, Lila Bauer, London Erlandson, Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Lorraine Robeson, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson's brother-in-law), Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

2014 APPALACHIA CHRISTMAS MISSION & PAPAL

FOOTPRINTS PROJECT: Please start saving your empty shoeboxes and bring them with you to church. They will be filled with gifts for the families in the Appalachia's. Any questions, contact Vickie Cross.

MASS TIME CHANGE:

Sunday, September 7 8:30 AM St. Patrick
Sunday, September 7 10:30 AM St. Catherine

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, September 7 S.C. Brat Sunday
Friday, October 10 S.P. Steak/Chicken Dinner
Tuesday, October 14 S.C. Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 2 S.C. Turkey Bingo

Catechists Needed: We are still in need of Catechists & Co-Catechists for 7th grade.

Tue. Sept. 9 7:00 PM Catechists Meeting in the Social Hall.
Wed. Sept. 10 7:00 PM Confirmation Orientation for parents & students at S.P. Church.
Wed. Sept. 17 7:00 PM Grades 1-8 Mass & Orientation for parents, students, & teachers at St. Patrick Church.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Women's Silent Retreat, Sept. 9-11 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. For info, 763-682-1394.

Women's Retreat, Sept. 9-11 & Sept. 16-18 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or www.franciscanretreats.net

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 14 at St. Pius X in Glencoe. Serving Chicken, Sausage, & Sauerkraut Dinner 10:30 AM-2:00 PM. \$9.00/adult, \$4.50/child, children 2 and under free.

Growing Through Loss, Thursdays Sept. 18-Oct. 9 at 6:30 PM at St. John Neumann in Eagan. For more info, 952-890-0045.

"Healing Takes Time" Fall Retreat, weekend of Sept. 19-21 at Franciscan Retreats and Spirituality Center in Prior Lake. The retreat will be based on four different types of grief: Loss of a Child; Loss through Suicide; Widows/Widowers; and Pregnancy & Small Infant Loss. Main speaker will be Dave Gallagher, AZ, author of the book 'Healing Takes Time'. There will be breakout sessions facilitated by those who have experienced that similar loss. The retreat is for those that have lost a loved one, whether the loss was recent or in years past. For more information, contact Marlene Hunt at marlenehunt53@gmail.com or phone 507-381-1177.

Fall Festival, Sept. 20-21 at St. John in Jordan. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-2:00 PM on Sun. \$12.00/adult, \$6.00/child.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 21 at St. Canice in Kilkenny. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:15, 2:00. \$10.00/adult, \$5.00/child, pre-school free. Take-outs \$10.00.

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is in need of volunteers to answer the 24-hour crisis line from the comfort of your home. We also are seeking volunteers to facilitate support groups and provide childcare. Free training for crisis line volunteers begins Sept. 20. For more info, 952-873-4214.

Spaghetti Supper, Tue. Oct. 14, 4:30-7:30 PM at the Park Ballroom in New Prague. \$9/adult, \$4/child, 4 & under/free.

Aug. 25, 2014 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:
"Dear children! Pray for my intentions, because satan wants to destroy my plan which I have here and to steal your peace. Therefore, little children, pray, pray, pray, that God can act through each of you. May your hearts be open to God's will. I love you and bless you with my motherly blessing. Thank you for having responded to my call."