

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Sept. 9		NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept. 10	8:30 AM (SP)	Feldmeier Family
Wednesday	Sept. 11	7:00 PM (SP)	Religious Ed. children
Thursday	Sept. 12	8:30 AM (SC)	Jim & Julie Berg
Friday	Sept. 13		NO MASS
Saturday	Sept. 14	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Sept. 15	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	9/14	Barbara Lewis, Dave Roach, Rita Ryan
	9/15	Rob Puncochar, Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lector	9/14	Jim DeGross
	9/15	Greg Michaelson
Altar Servers	9/14	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	9/15	Cole, Ella, & Ethan Flicek
Ushers	9/14	Mark Rezac, Matt Sirek
	9/15	Leo Jacques

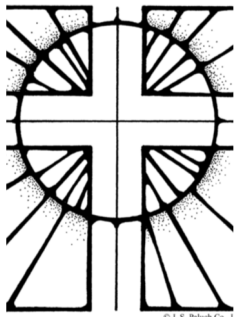
St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	9/15	Joan Bruzek, Bill Dillingham, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	9/15	Dave Nelson
Altar Servers	9/15	Monica Muelken
Ushers	9/15	Dave Koller, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	9/15	Bonnie Theis, Janet Ryan

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. 9: Fr. Donald DeGroot, Sept. 10: Fr. Dennis Dempsey, Sept. 11: Fr. Ron Desrosiers, Sept. 12: Fr. James Devorak, Sept. 13: Fr. William Deziel, Sept. 14: Fr. Gordon Doffing, Sept. 15: Fr. John Donahue.



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

The September of My Years

One of my favorite albums is Frank Sinatra's "September of my years," which he recorded the year I was born. It has 13 beautiful songs in which a man reflects on the realization that time has passed him by. The first line in the title song sets the tone: "One day you turn around, and it's summer; next day you turn around, and it's fall. And the springs and the winters of a lifetime, whatever happened to them all." Even though this album has no explicit religious references it does express some truths that our faith teaches us. The above verse sounds much like Psalm 103: 13-17: "For He knows how we are formed, remembers that we are dust. Our days are like the grass; like flowers of the field we blossom. The wind sweeps over us and we are gone; our place knows us no more."



It takes no faith to realize this, only mere observation. The reality is that life is short. Whether it's the summer or a lifetime, time passes by so quickly. This inevitable fact can be rather depressing and hopeless. But our faith changes this outlook giving it meaning and hope. Life does not simply run out. It is realized completely in the eternal life that Jesus promises those who love Him. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away...they will look upon His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever" (Revelation 21:4:22:4-5). This is the awesome destiny and opportunity that lies before us. Because of our faith, the passage of time can be filled with hope rather than dread and regret.

But we can also see what a gift and opportunity time is. Our time here on earth is short and we cannot afford to waste it. Every day gives us an opportunity to grow in the love and knowledge of God. It is an opportunity that we cannot afford to miss. "Make no mistake; God is not mocked, for a person will reap only what he sows...so then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all, but especially to those who belong to the family of the faith" (Ephesians 6:7,10). Then, rather than "reaching

back for yesterdays”, we can eagerly await the bright promise of immortality.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: *Tod & Lisa Hutchinson, Mike & Lynne Hoffman, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Mike & Melissa Janovsky, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Tony & Brianne Jirik, Steven & Susan Johnson, Rick & Jodi Jones, Guy Kelnhofer.
Altar Linens: Gail Cassady.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W.: We are looking for a C.C.W. president. Please prayerfully consider taking this position.

GROUP III STEAK/CHICKEN COOK-OUT & SILENT

AUCTION: Friday, September 27th, 5:00—8:30 PM in the social hall. \$13 for 12 oz. top sirloin steak OR 1/2 grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, cole slaw, garlic bread, dessert, & beverage. \$2 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 Luskey @ 952-758-5717 or Natalie Simon @ 952-649-1408 with silent auction items.

NOTE: St. Patrick’s will receive a \$600 grant from our sponsor FCSLA (The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association) for this event. Thank you FCSLA!

WEDDING BANNIS II: Thomas Deutsch & Jody Kubiszewski.

WEDDING BANNIS I: Steven Gahler & Christine Efta

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection September 1, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,159.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF

SEPTEMBER: David & Joan Koller, Rick & Linda Sirek.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. MEETING: Sunday, September 8th in the church basement after 8:30 AM Mass. Hope to see you there!

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 Masses on September 21st & 28th and after the 10:30 AM Masses September 22nd & 29th.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection September 1, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 986.86
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, baby 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.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Catherine Herrmann, sister of Margaret Sharkey.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We need volunteers to teach 6th, grade (one for each class) and we also 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 these positions.

Wed. Sept. 11	7:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick & Orientation
Wed. Sept. 18	6:00 PM	Mass at St. Patrick
Wed. Sept. 18	6:45 PM	Religious Education Classes

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Sept. 27	S.P.	Steak & Chicken Cook-Out
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sun. Nov. 3	S.C.	Turkey Bingo
Fri. Nov. 8	S.P.	Men’s Club Euchre Tournament

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Rise & Shine Breakfast, Thur. Sept. 12, 7:30-9:00 AM at Interlachen Country Club in Edina. Our Lady of Grace Benefit for scholarships serving underprivileged students in Ghana.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 15 at St. John’s in Jordan. 10:00 AM Polka Mass. Marketplace, Funland for kids, Bingo, Pull Tabs, 50/50 Drawings, Meat, Wine, & Liquor Raffles, 3:30 Quilt Auction & Raffle, Silent Auction, Chicken & Ham Dinner, Outdoor Food Stand, SJB Sports Lounge.

2019 Walk for Life, Fri. Sept. 20, 5:00-8:00 PM at Cleary Lake Regional Park in Prior Lake. For more info, 651-894-2882.

Fall Festival, Sun. Sept. 22 at Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. 10:30 AM Polka Mass. Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00—1:30 PM. \$12/person, \$5/ages 5-12, 4 & under/free.

Southwest Deanery C.C.W. Fall Institute, Thursday. Sept. 26, 5:30—9:00 PM at St. Mary’s in LeCenter. \$8.00/person. RSVP to Jean Cemensky, 612-978-1178 or jean.cemensky@gmail.com

