

Today, October 26th is Priesthood Sunday. Please pray for all our priests and deacons every day.

Daylight Savings Time ends next Saturday night, November 1st. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

Next Sunday, November 2nd the Rite of Enrollment will be given to our Confirmation students during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

As of November 1st, all bills turned in to me, the bookkeeper, after the first of each month will not be paid until the following month. Please use the reimbursement sheet on the table in back of church, along with a receipt, for your request. I appreciate your cooperation. Thank you very much.
Tara Jones

Mass Intentions

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., & Sat. – NO MASS Sunday – 10:30 a.m. – For All Of Our Parishioners

Sunday – 10:30 a.m.

Lec – Marcella Jenó
EM – Darlene Czarnowski
Cup – Don Kasper & Tom Wencil
Servers – Sara Noble & Randi Kremer
Gifts – Mary Starman & Marie Kubicek
Ushers – David Miller & John Styndl
Rosary – Bob Prokopec Singing - Combo

10-19-08 – Adult - \$565, Offertory - \$47.86, Youth - \$1.76

School News:

**St. Isidore School Calendar Winners:
October 26 – Karen Breiter, New York**

Faith Formation Classes at Holy Trinity

The 5 year old through fifth grade students meet each Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in St. Isidore's School.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students meet each Wednesday from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the church basement.

The 9th & 10th grade students preparing for Confirmation meet each Wednesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the church basement.

All students are encouraged to attend each week.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to teach the classes.

All 7th & 8th grade youth are invited to the annual Central Deanery Youth Rally on Sunday, November 9th at St. Mary's School in Owatonna from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Fun & Games with a highly energized team, keynote speaker, Tony Melendez, Sunday liturgy, pizza party and a dance.

Cost is \$15.00. Contact Leona Suchanek before November 4th to register.

Let us remember in prayer the soul of Bernadine Klecker, the mother of LaVern. Her funeral will be today here at Litomysl at 3:00 p.m.

Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

From the Pastor ~~

Next Sunday, our regular progression of "Ordinary Time Sundays" is interrupted for the **Commemoration of All Souls**. This is a companion feast to the Solemnity of All Saints, which takes place the day before. Normally, All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. This year, since it falls on Saturday, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. However, because of the importance of this feast *we will have a special Mass at Sacred Heart on Saturday at 8:30 a.m.* Please join us as we celebrate those whose lives have been lived in communion with God and now share his glory in heaven.

A couple weeks ago, I attended the International Stewardship Conference in Chicago. It was a great opportunity to reflect on the principles of **stewardship as a way of living our call to discipleship**. Stewardship is the awareness that all we have is gift from God and that we must cherish those gifts, tend them with care, and return them to the Lord with increase. In a rural community such as ours, this attitude should be a natural one as we witness the bounty of God's earth as it comes to fruit year after year. As humans we cooperate with God in the bringing forth of this bounty. It is a special grace to be a part of this cycle of God's creative action.

Over the last several years, the Church has begun to focus on seeing stewardship as a way of responding to the blessings we receive from God. It invites us to begin by recognizing that we are blessed. It then invites us to determine how we will make a response to these gifts. Many parishes have embraced this as a framework for reflecting on how we make a return to God for all that God has done for us. I have invited our Pastoral Council and Finance Council to read and reflect on the U.S. Bishop's document, Stewardship: A Disciple's Response. We will then use that as a framework to see how we can better encourage each member of our community of faith to respond through stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. We have so many blessings. I am sure this will bear fruit as we seek to live as more faithful disciples of the Lord.

Father John Sauer

Coat Drive – The Steele County Clothesline in Owatonna is having their annual Coat Drive October 6-27 to help resupply their winter needs. Please donate as many unwanted (**good**) coats as you can. Thank you.

The Holy Trinity Catholic Aid Council #328 thanks everyone for helping with their Children's games at the Village of Yesteryear's Harvest Fest on Saturday, Oct. 11th. We had very good help!! #360 was raised.

The Holyday of All Saints, November 1st, falls on Saturday this year, so the obligation to attend Mass is removed.

There will be an All Saints Day Mass at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, November 1st at 8:30 a.m.

Note change of date of the Halloween Party due to the funeral of Bernadine Klecker which will be held on Sunday afternoon.

Everyone of every age is invited to **Holy Trinity's Halloween party** next Thursday, October 30th from 5:30p.m. to 7:30 p.m in the church basement.

Costume Contest (children and adults); Pumpkin carving contest (carve pumpkins at home); Coloring contest (for younger kids); Sloppy Joes for supper (free will donation); games and more.

If you would like to help or need more info contact Troy Anderson at 507-363-1701 or e-mail at yorte21@hotmail.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

Marriage is a journey! A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you've been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. Upcoming weekends will be held November 21-23, 2008 and February 13-15, 2009 at Shalom Hill Retreat Center near Windom and March 13-15, 2009 in Marshall. For more information or to register, contact Jeff and Rondi Kodet at 507-644-3523 or jrek@redred.com or visit our website at www.wwmeSection8.org

Catholic Charities Adoption Day Celebration

Join families from across the Diocese of Winona who have built their families through adoption and those that are waiting for a child by celebrating National Adoption Month on November 15th. Catholic Charities is hosting a potluck lunch, entertainment by Magician Jeff and family activities at Pax Christi Church in Rochester. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Family and children's activities will run from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. RSVP requested to 507-287-2047 extension 32 with the number attending and the age of the children.

All Saints Day November 1

Dear Holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.

With you, we sing of God's greatness,
rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's incredible love.

Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.

Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.

Pray for us that we, too, may someday
be among God's Holy Ones.

Owatonna Catholic Daughters #1180 Fall Bazaar & Bake Sale at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Owatonna on Saturday, November 1st 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Homemade Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, Sloppy Joes, Egg Salad sandwiches, homemade pies and Coffee/milk. Holiday Cookies sold by the dozen and beautiful raffle items. Everyone is invited!!

St. Mary's of rural Geneva is holding their annual **Soup and Pie Supper**, Sunday, November 2 serving 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free Will Offering.

Mission Honduras:

A second collection will be taken up on Sunday November 2 for the Mission Work in the Honduras. Any money received goes to good work in the Honduras. Make checks out to Mission Honduras.

The group that I went with in 2006 will be leaving in November so I will make sure they receive the money and take it with them. Thank you.

David Miller

The next program in "The Call To Be Catholic" speakers series will be on Sunday, November 16 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Owatonna.

Food Drive

As part of our call to service, Holy Trinity is promoting a Salvation Army Food Drive during the month of November. This food drive will help provide the Salvation Army with much needed food for the upcoming winter holidays. There will be collection table in the back of church during this time. Please donate as much as you can, and thank you in advance for supporting the Salvation Army.

Operation Christmas Child

This Christmas, you can share the love and hope of Jesus Christ with a needy child in a country like Uganda, El Salvador, or Mozambique by using a simple shoe box. This is an easy missions project that every member and family can participate by bringing a gift-filled shoebox to church by November 16th. For complete details, pick up a flier from the table in back of church, or contact Troy Anderson at 363-1701 or e-mail him at yorte21@hotmail.com

T.E.C. Retreat

Worthington will host Pathways TEC #51, November 28-30 (Thanksgiving weekend). The 3 day TEC retreat is open to young people ages 16 and up. Adults are encouraged to attend. It begins on Friday morning and ends Sunday afternoon. The 3 days unfold an exciting presentation of the paschal mystery of Jesus Christ, as participants journey through DIE Day, RISE Day, and GO Day. For more information call Troy Anderson at 363-1701 or e-mail him at yorte21@hotmail.com