

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
Saint Odilia

3495 N. VICTORIA, SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

www.stodilia.org

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



November is for Remembrance

by Mari Meyer, Liturgical Coordinator

As the seasons change, I find myself shifting into "harvest" mode. It's a time of the year to settle back and reflect with gratitude on life, especially relationships with others - both those living and those that have died.



At St. Odilia we offer an *In Remembrance* service each November, an evening of prayer and hospitality that gives us a chance to remember our loved ones who have died, and together express our hope for the future. As the litany of names is read, we pray for each person and also for those who grieve their loss. Everyone is welcome to attend on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00pm.

The Church has set aside the month of November as a time of remembrance. We celebrate All Saints' Day to honor those who have died and now enjoy life in heaven with God. On the Feast of All Souls, Catholics often have Masses said for deceased loved ones. We pray that they are at peace in God's care. We visit the cemetery to bring flowers and other signs of our connectedness that make us feel close to our dead. Perhaps we pray that they will remain in our lives, guiding and consoling us.

Whether Saint or saint, we remember them. Too often Christians have used the term 'saint' to describe only those of extraordinary sanctity who have been officially recognized (canonized) by the Church. But the life of each Christian is to radiate the love of God given to us in Christ so that all the world might know that this love transforms lives.

Who are the saints in your life? And what about you and me? What kind of saints are we? Perhaps these words from Saint Augustine might guide us:

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of the month. Please join us on Monday, November 9. Michelle Wuolett, Life Coach and Learning and Organizational Development Consultant will present: "Finding H.O.P.E. in What Seems a Hopeless Situation" (H = Help & Healing, O = Optimism, P = Proper Perspective, E = Energy). **SOAR for Jobs** * *empowering people to succeed* * 7:00 to 9:00pm * St. Odilia Courtyard * www.stodilia.org/soar4jobs * 651-484-6681.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

On Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00pm in the Church, we will have a special prayer service called "In Remembrance" for those grieving the death of a loved one.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered next Saturday, November 14 after 5:00 Mass and Sunday, November 15 after the 9:00am Mass. Both services will be in the Chapel.

ARCHDIOCESAN PLANNING PROCESS

Copies of the final letter from the Archbishop regarding the Planning Process for the Archdiocese, as well as an updated Timeline for the process on the reverse side, is available in the brochure racks in our Church Lobby as well as on the tables in the back of Church.

ADVERTISING FOR OUR BULLETIN

Gina Shaunessy from Liturgical Publications will be here this week securing advertising for the back of our Sunday bulletin. Please consider advertising in our bulletin since the revenue from the ads is what makes our bulletin possible. If you are interested in purchasing an ad, or know of someone who may be, please call Gina at 800-678-4574, X214.

M.O.M.S. CLUB (Moms Offering Moms Support)

Meets every Wednesday of the month. Join us on Wednesday, November 11 in the Conference Room at 9:30am to learn about the Salvation Army organization. Child care is available. For additional information about M.O.M.S. Group check www.stodilia.org in the Community groups section or e-mail momsgroup@st.odilia.org.

CCW NEWS - DEANERY MEETING

The schedule for the St. Paul Deanery meeting on Thurs., Nov. 19 is: **Registration:** 8:00 - 8:45am with coffee and rolls; **Business Meeting:** 9:00am; **Speaker:** 10:00am - attorney John Trojack will present "Who Gets Grandma's Pie Plate?", information about inheritance issues. **Speaker:** 10:45am - Carol Shulke, past president presents and update on Archbishop's strategic planning task force. **Break and Announcements:** 11:30am; **Mass:** 12:00 noon; **Lunch:** 1:00pm catered by Little Venetian Inn. Fee is \$10.00 which can be paid at the door includes lunch and program. Reservations are necessary **by Monday, November 16**. Please call Mary Ann Hawkins, 651-488-3351 or Mary Lou Alfeby, 651-482-9952. All women of the parish are invited. Childcare is available.

SOAR FOR JOBS

(St. Odilia's Assistance and Resources)

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, bulletin notices for:

- * **The weekend of November 21/22**
Are Due TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
- * **The weekend of November 28/29**
Are Due TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

An earlier than usual transmittal date has been requested by our printer; we cannot accept any articles past these deadlines.

SOON TO BE MARRIED

The following couples are preparing for marriage within the next few weeks. We ask your prayers for them:

Lauren Dailey and Christopher Ruiz (November 28)

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

The prayerful support of our parish community has been requested for Jack Tosney, Shirley Elkins, Tom McNamara, Valerie Smida, Jean Rizzo, Suzie Seever, Michael Mrugala, Lee Bettis, Ellie Suchy, Gina Valento Hosch, Ray Williams, Dennis Beuchler, Michael Allen, Virginia Johnson, Lisa & Doug Miller, John Kriesel, Krista Ingison, Tom Kelleher, Tiffany Pohl, Gary Seviola, Joe Radcliffe, Jerry Ciresi, Laure Waschbusch, Dale Ek, Lowell Carlen, Beverly Flanagan, Delores Brabeck, Kelly Tasto, Barb Davis, Joan McKenny, John Vanneste, Patricia Pfenning-Wendt, Jennifer Walsh, Ray Zeilinger, Lorrie Smullen, Joshua Stumpf, Chris Baty, Leo Walter, Joan Rainer, Scott Wright, Jake Minnig, Joseph Lang, Jerri Blomquist, Tracy Kirkup, Michelle Adney, Angie Hegele, Antoine Hien, Mary Ann Faschingbauer, Mia Stern, Joan Wotta, Wally Conner, Tony Sanders, Sherry Corbesia, Joan Bartell, Patrick Flaherty, Jerry Bauer, Judy Werner, Glen Schlueter, Frances Welch, Elmer Thiele, and Kirby Scroggins.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have died recently that they may live forever with Jesus in the Reign of God: Tom Walsh.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday November 15 the Men's Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the Gym from 8:00am - 12:45pm. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, french toast and juice served family style. Cost is \$3.00 children 4-10 and \$5.50 11-adult. Proceeds used for athletic programs at the School.

TURKEY BINGO

The St. Odilia Men's Club will sponsor a "Turkey" Bingo on Friday November 20, from 6:30 - 9:00pm in the Courtyard. Cost is \$1.00 per sheet of 3 games. Cash prizes. Refreshments served. Proceeds go to support the School Athletic programs. Persons under 18 may participate if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

REWARD OFFERED

A parishioner lost a small hoop earring with diamonds last Sunday morning, November 1. If you have information, please call Jan Berset at 651-635-9351. A reward is being offered for its return.

COFFEE & DONUTS

After the 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 Masses

Today the Stewardship Committee will serve Coffee & Donuts. No Coffee & Donuts next Sunday due to the Pancake Breakfast.

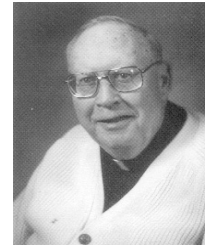
**OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY
(CONT.)**

As we approach Veterans Day, we call to mind those who have sacrificed to serve our country to bring peace to our world. Please take a moment as you enter the sanctuary to stop by our Military Prayer Board and say a prayer for those lost and harmed while serving their country, those who have served and returned, and for those presently serving in the armed forces - especially those names posted from our community. If your loved one's name is posted and they have completed their service, please call the parish office so we know to take their name down.

MILITARY PRAYER BOARD

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. MARVEN

We will celebrate a Memorial Mass for Fr. Marven Tellers, OSC on his birthday, November 12, at 7:30am. We would like to include a slideshow featuring Fr. Marven. If you have pictures to share, please drop them off in the parish office or email electronic files to: mary.ruhland@stodilia.org. Join us in the Courtyard following Mass for coffee and shared memories of our beloved former associate pastor. Please bring treats to share. Questions: please call Mari Meyer at 651-415-3339.



SOCKS APPEAL

On Sunday, November 22, immediately after the 7:30am, 9am and 11am services, St. Odilia Church will be hosting a Sock Drive in the Courtyard, as part of the St. Odilia Troop 626 Boy Scout Eagle Project of Ryan Kienitz. The Sock Drive will benefit the Union Gospel Mission which has served the Twin Cities' homeless and needy since 1902. Please bring new men's, women's and children's socks to donate. Socks for donation will be available for purchase. Cash or check donations will also be accepted.

COURTYARD CLEANERS NEEDED

Help is needed to clean the Courtyard on Saturday, November 21 beginning at 8:30am. If you have some time to spare, please contact Cori Duffy at 651-765-9739. This would be a good Confirmation project.

**PASTORAL
CARE**

THE SHARING TREE

As a Faith Community, there are endless ways to make a difference. Please take a decoration from the Sharing Tree in the Courtyard. Put it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass or return to the Parish Office during the week.



Families can SIGN UP for the Sharing Tree on November 8, 15, 22, or 29 at the Priory (located at the SW corner of our parking lot) from 9:00am - 12:00pm. (Do you know a family in need? Please tell them to come and sign up.)

Sharing Tree Gifts will be given out at the Priory on December 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm.

"Thank You" for your generosity. GOD BLESS YOU.

**BEYOND OUR
PARISH**

A TASTE OF THANKSGIVING

You are invited to "A Taste of Thanksgiving" on Friday, November 13 from 7:00 - 10:00pm. Sample 20 wines, and enjoy appetizers, artisan cheeses, pastas, salads, decadent desserts created by 8 local chefs. Enjoy a silent auction. All proceeds fund the St. Joseph Worker Program, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. This year, 12 Workers are volunteering in 14 non-profit organizations bringing hope and help to 3,000 children, women and men in need. Tickets are \$40/person (\$25 tax deductible); \$75 for two people (\$45 tax deductible); \$320 for table for 8 people (\$200 tax deductible). Call Kate Brady at 651-690-7058 651-690-7058 for more information.

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Ralph Reeder Food Shelf is in need of holiday volunteers to work at the Salvation Army Clearing House phone bank in Roseville. Volunteers will be taking toy registrations for needy children over the phone or performing data entry for our Operation Joy Program. Daytime shifts are available Monday through Friday starting November 9 through Dec. 10. Groups are welcome - must be 18 year of age. If you are interested, please call the food shelf at 651-621-7450.

CDH OPEN HOUSE

Cretin-Derham Hall will host an Open House on Monday, November 9 beginning at 7:00pm. The Open House provides an important opportunity for students and their families to learn more about what Cretin-Derham Hall has to offer. Guests are encouraged to use the main entrance at 550 S. Albert Street. For further information, please call the school at 651-690-2443.

ADULT LIFE PLANNING COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 12 * 9:00am

Church of St. Piux - 3878 Highland Ave - White Bear Lake

Attend this 90 minute program and learn about:

Legal Tools and Health Care Directives - What documents should you have in place?

Long Term Care Options - Options that pay for long term care.

Medical Assistance - How to protect your assets from nursing home expenses.

Advance Cremation & Funeral Planning - Explore your options and get the facts.

Pre-registration is requested. Please call 651-762-3628 to guarantee your place and to receive your free folder of information and take home materials!

ADULT FORMATION

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Advent is right around the corner! It is a time of holy waiting and hope for the coming of the Christ Child. We will prepare our hearts during this holy time as we break open God's Word to the message of the season. The sessions will lead right up to the Infancy Narratives. Little Rock Bible Study Program is on DVD with a small fee for the participant manual. Sessions will meet on Thursday mornings from 8:15- 9:45am in the Parish Conference Room. If you are interested in participating, please call facilitator, Margaret Trondson for beginning date and details at 651-429-6702.

FALL RETREAT DAY

Next Saturday, November 14

9:00 - Noon, Courtyard

Led by Monique Keffer, MA, Spiritual Director

The deadline is extended to this Monday, November 9. If you are interested in attending, please bring your \$20 payment to the Faith Formation Building, 3510 Vivian Ave. on Monday before 5:00pm. Child care with reservation only through Kay.Hannon@stodilia.org. Retreat Contact Person: Sr. Penny 651-415-3331.

Jeff Cavins Bible Study

" A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE"

Jeff on DVD

Begins this Thursday, November 12

7:00 - 9:00pm in the Courtyard

For those of you who have registered, materials for the program will be distributed Thursday night. The program and materials will be explained, and Jeff will give us an overview of the Early World, focusing on the Book of Genesis chapters 1 - 11. Questions, contact Sr. Penny at 651-415-3331. For child care reservation, contact kay.hannon@stodilia.org.

FAITH FORMATION

SP.R.ED (Special Religious Education)

The next SP.R.ED meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Cafeteria. Please plan to come and bring a friend. Also, please watch for a letter coming soon inviting you to come for the SP.R.ED Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Faith Formation Office, 651-484-2777. Donna Heins, SP.R.ED Coordinator

SUNDAY NURSERY

The Sunday Nursery is now open during 9:00 and 11:00 Mass for children ages 6 months-3 years old. The Nursery is located on the west side of the building next to the Cafeteria.

LITTLE FLOWERS CLUB

St. Odilia is starting a Little Flowers Club. Little Flowers is a monthly parent-child club that teaches girls the virtues through the stories of the Saints and through scripture. The groups will initially be for girls in grade K-2 but there is a possibility of a group for girls in grades 3-5. Please join us for an informational meeting on Thursday, November 12 from 6:30- to 7:30 pm in the Parish Conference Room. Please contact Kay Hannon at (651) 415-3303 or at kay.hannon@stodilia.org for more information.

EDGE Youth Group

Hey 6-8th Graders! Your youth group called EDGE meets every Wednesday from 5:30-6:30pm in the Courtyard. Bring \$3 for pizza and feel free to invite your friends. Come find out what that is...See you there. For more info contact Andy Wagenbach.



Hey 9-12th Graders! The LIFETEEN Bible Study is every Wednesday at 7:00-8:30pm in room 2308 and learn about the Gospel of Matthew. You know you want to be there... Contact Andy Wagenbach for more info or on facebook befriend... "St-Odilia Sr-hyouthgroup" and stay connected.

12 DAYS LEFT...

'TILL WINTERBLAST REGISTRATION DUE

Winterblast is a Jr. High lock-in with 24 churches from around the Twin Cities and St. Cloud area. Maple Grove Community Center is rented out for the entire night for ice skating, swimming, arcade, inflatables, prayer room, and much more; which is why we call it WINTERBLAST. Winterblast starts Friday, December 11 at 6:30pm and ends Saturday, December 12 at 6:00am. Cost is \$40. This event is for Junior High students, BUT High School students that are willing to be teen-leaders are welcome to attend as well. Adults, would you like to chaperone? Contact Andy Wagenbach at 651-415-3349 or wagenbach@stodilia.org for any questions. Registration forms can be found on the Youth Ministry/Confirmation bulletin board, located outside the Youth Space or www.stodilia.org/lifteen.

 Read the Gospel and Color

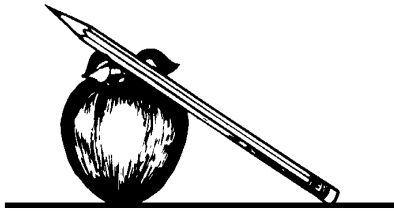


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SCHOOL NEWS

MEETING WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Parents interested in learning more about our well-rounded approach to education are invited to tour our School. Current School parents will provide information and answer questions. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the Principal, Bob Grose, and to observe classes. This informational meeting is required for parents who choose to enroll their student at St. Odilia School. Parents only need to attend once. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 9. Please call 651-484-3364 to reserve a place. Parents only please.



FALL CONFERENCE SIGN-UP

Families with three or more students attending St. Odilia School may sign up for conferences in the School Office Conference Room on Monday, Nov. 9 beginning at 8:30am. We ask that the rest of our parent community begin signing up on Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 8:30am. The charts will be located on the wall across from the School Office from Nov. 10 to Nov. 20.

Sixth grade parents, please remember to sign up for all your student's middle school teachers, not just the homeroom teacher. We look forward to seeing all of our parent community and sharing the growth of our students.

FALL CONFERENCES

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, November 23 and Tuesday, November 24.

Mon., Nov. 23	9:00am - 4:30pm	Conferences Gr. 6-8
	NO SCHOOL	Gr. 6-8
		Gr. K-5 WILL have School
	5:30pm - 9:00pm	Conferences Gr. K-8
Tues., Nov. 24	9:00am - 9:00pm	Conferences Gr. K-8
	NO SCHOOL	Gr. K-8

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, NOVEMBER 8
32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Sunday School Program
- 11:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Sunday School Program
- 12:45 pm Mass in Spanish
- 6:00 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 7:15 pm Confirmation Classes

- 5:30 pm EDGE Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Jr. High Faith Formation
- 7:00 pm LIFE Night
- 7:00 pm "In Remembrance" Service
- 7:00 pm Catechism of the Catholic Church, Module 1
- 7:00 pm RCIA

**Sharing Korner
Food Shelf**



Monday, NOVEMBER 9

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:00 am Housekeeping
- 9:00 am Quilts for the Needy (formerly Ugly Quilts)
- 9:30 am New School Parent Meeting
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm SOAR for Jobs Support Group

Thursday, NOVEMBER 12

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:15 am Israel's Story, Part 1 Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Jeff Cavins Bible Study

Friday, NOVEMBER 13

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am Early Childhood Class
- 9:45 am School Mass

Saturday, NOVEMBER 14

- 8:00 am Word Communion Service
- 9:00 am Private Confessions
- 9:00 am Fall Retreat
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, NOVEMBER 15

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:00 am Pancake Breakfast
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am Sunday School Program
- 10:00 am Anointing of the Sick
- 11:00 am Mass
- 11:00 am Sunday School Program
- 12:45 pm Mass in Spanish
- 6:00 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting
- 7:15 pm Confirmation Classes

Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am Family Faith to Go
- 6:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm Stepparent Support Group
- 7:00 pm PAA Meeting
- 7:00 pm "Dream Team" Meeting
- 7:00 pm SP.R.ED

Wednesday, NOVEMBER 11 - Veteran's Day

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Crafts and Quilts
- 9:30 am MOMS Group
- 11:30 am Sarah's Table Luncheon for Seniors
- 2:00 pm Mass - Lake Ridge Care Center
- 4:15 pm Kids Choir



Be sure to read the St. Odilia Numbers and the Stewardship Reflection on Page 7

**DIRECTORY &
GENERAL
INFORMATION**



PASTORAL CARE (651-484-6681)

3495 N. Victoria St.

Fr. Phillip Rask, Pastor
Fr. Nels Gjengdahl, Associate Pastor
Deacon John Flood
Deacon John Crowley
Deacon John Ochiagha
Sr. Carol Ann Gosse, SSND, Coordinator of
Pastoral Care Ministry and BeFriender Ministry
Linda Rosner, Parish/Pastoral Assistant
Jean Werden, Marriage Prep Coordinator

LATINO MINISTRY (651-415-3313)

3510 Vivian Ave.

Ramon Garcia-Degollado, Deacon
Suzanne Garcia, Administrative Assistant

ADMINISTRATION (651-484-6681)

3510 Vivian Ave.

Thomas Schumacher, Parish Administrator
Colleen Vlaisavjevich, Office Manager
Margaret Lawler, Parish Accountant
Mary Lillemo, Technology Coordinator
3495 N. Victoria St.
Carolyn Breitbart, Volunteer Coordinator
Chuck Pilon, Endowment Fund Project Coordinator
Rick Shafer, Director of Maintenance and Facilities
Matthew Bell, Custodian
Josh LaMere, Custodian
Tim Martin, Custodian

FAITH FORMATION (651-484-2777)

3510 Vivian Ave.

Sr. Penny Dunn, OSF, Director of Faith Formation
Kay Hannon, Baptism and Early Childhood Coordinator
Kevin Scroggins, Coordinator of First Eucharist and
First Reconciliation (651-415-3385)
Andy Wagenbach, Youth Minister and
Confirmation Coordinator
Jill Fink, K-5 Family Faith Coordinator
Judy Ries, Youth Faith Formation Coordinator Gr. 6-8,
Word for Children & RCIC Coordinator
Donna Heins, SP.R.ED Coordinator
Pamela Flaherty, Administrative Assistant
Judy Schuelke, Secretary

SCHOOL (651-484-3364)

3495 N. Victoria

Robert Grose, Principal
David Fink, Assistant Principal
Margaret Gillan, Administrative Assistant
Jeannie Gladden, Student Services Coordinator
Dee Peltier, Secretary

WORSHIP (651-484-6681)

3495 N. Victoria

Mari Meyer, Liturgical Coordinator
Dan Perry, Music Director
Mary Ruhland, Worship Assistant

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Evening: 5:00
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00, 12:45 Mass in Spanish
6:00pm Mass (September - May)

WEEKDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Please see weekly calendar on Page 5

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Please see weekly calendar on Page 5

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681)

DISABILITY NEEDS:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Private Confessions: Saturday at 9:00am
At other times: By appointment

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

In the Chapel on the third Saturday of each month at 6:15pm
and third Sunday of each month at 10:15am.

PRIVATE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681)

BAPTISM PREPARATORY SESSION:

Call the Faith Formation Office (651-415-3329)

MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

Call 651-484-6681 one year before setting a wedding date in
order to have sufficient time to prepare for a sacramental
marriage.

FUNERAL:

Call the Parish Center (651-484-6681) as soon as possible.

FURNITURE MINISTRY (Bridging, Inc.) :

Contact Bridging, Inc. at 651-631-3255 or www.bridging.org.
They can arrange to pick up your donation if necessary.

SICK:

Notify parish when one of your family is hospitalized or if you
wish Communion brought to the home.

SUNDAY NURSERY:

During the 9:00 and 11:00am Masses.

Readings for the Week of November 8, 2009

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Wis 2:23---3:9/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Wis 7:22b---8:1/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

Fax Numbers

651-484-0780 (3495 Victoria St.)
651-415-3367 (3510 Vivian Ave.) - 651-415-3395 (School)

St. Odilia Numbers

90

is the average number of participants in
SP.R.ED (Special Religious Education)
during each of the past five years.

Eighteen of these have been prepared for
Confirmation since 2007.

First Eucharist preparation is done as needed.

This is an ecumenical group.

Contact Donna Heins at 651-484-2777
for additional information.

**Sunday and Debt Collection information
provided 3rd Sunday only.**

**The report states the income for that month
plus cumulative figures year-to-date.**

Stewardship Reflection~

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus points out to his disciples the poor widow who has just dropped two simple copper coins into the temple treasury. He then delivers a teaching on stewardship. Despite her poverty, the poor widow in today's Gospel does not refuse God her generosity. Out of her desperately impoverished life she contributes to an earthly institution to give God glory and praise. It is not the monetary value of the gift that was important, but the love, trust and gratitude expressed through the gift. The Gospel asks us similarly compelling stewardship questions: What do we value? In what or whom do we place our trust? How do our own contributions to our community of faith reflect our generosity toward God?

