

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
Saint Odilia

3495 N. VICTORIA, SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

www.stodilia.org

OCTOBER 4, 2009
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Gratitude Sunday

Thank you to all the parishioners who have already returned their Faith/Pledge Cards. What a great inspiration! If you have not yet returned your card, please do so by next weekend for "Blessing Sunday".

The Joy of Attitude: Many things are beyond our control, but our attitude is within our own power and determines the joy we derive from God's gifts of time, talent, and financial resources. Giving to our Parish is a matter of attitude. May you be inspired by the generosity of those around you and be called to action.

To quote from the U.S. Bishops Pastoral Letter on Stewardship:

"Parishioners must accept responsibility for their Parishes and contribute generously- both money and personal service- to their programs and projects. The success or failure of parish programs, the vitality of the parish life or its absence, the ability or inability of a parish to render needed services to its members and the community depend upon all"

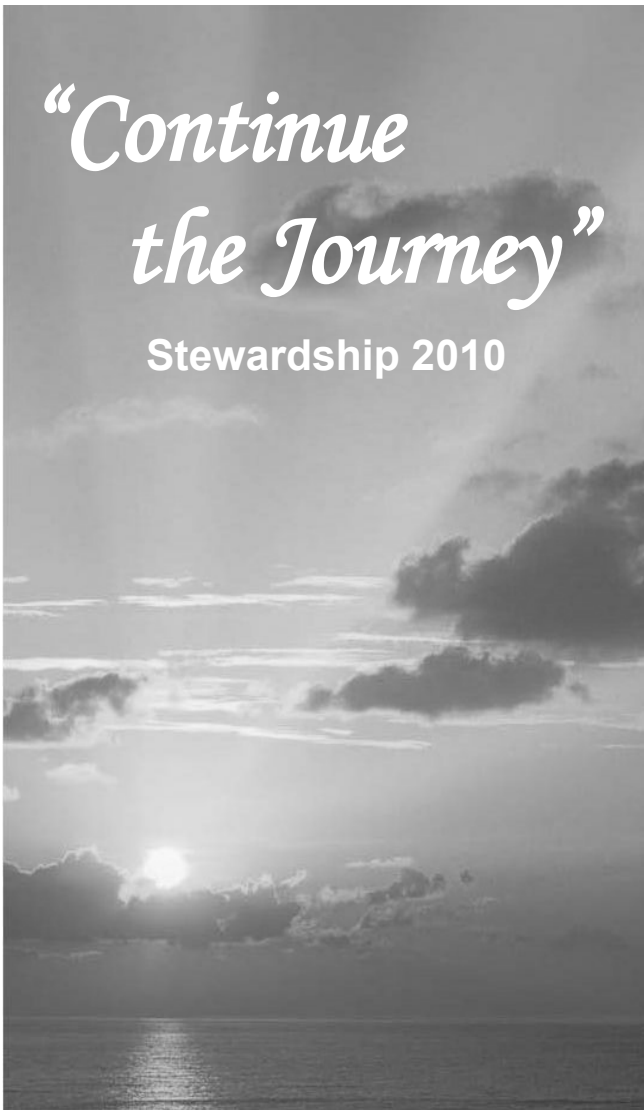
--Stewardship: A Disciple's Response, U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship.

Blessing Sunday - During the Masses next weekend all the returned Faith/Pledge Cards will be formally accepted and blessed by Fr. Rask and Fr. Gjengdahl.

We thank you again for your quick and generous response to this year's pledge drive. May God bless you as we "*Continue the Journey*" of commitment and growth to our Parish; we are truly blessed.

*"Continue
the Journey"*

Stewardship 2010



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SOAR FOR JOBS (St. Odilia's Assistance and Resources)

Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of the month
Please join us on Monday, Oct. 12. Lee Tyree- Minneapolis/ St. Paul Business Journal will present "Smart Reader Strategy Seminar." **SOAR for Jobs** * *empowering people to succeed* * 7:00 to 9:00pm * St. Odilia Courtyard * www.stodilia.org/soar4jobs * 651-484-6681.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW DEACON

On September 20, 2009, Deacon Ifeanyi John Ochiagha was ordained at the Cathedral of St. Paul. He has been appointed to St. Odilia and will begin his ministry with us next Sunday, October 10. Deacon Ochiagha is Nigerian and has been in this country for many years. He and his wife, Rowena, have 3 children and are members of St. John the Baptist Parish in New Brighton. He is a management consultant and enjoys reading, gardening, hiking, being a soccer coach and volunteering in the community. Our parish community looks forward to welcoming Deacon Ochiagha to diaconal ministry at St. Odilia.

HAND BELL RINGERS NEEDED

Our handbell choir has just started the new season. We have a full time ringing position open that we need to fill FAST. We practice 6:00 - 7:30 Thursday nights. If you read music and would like to join a very fun talented group of bell players please contact Dan Perry - 651-415-3346, Or email at perry@stodilia.org.

PROJECTIONISTS NEEDED

The 11:00 and 6:00 Masses are in immediate need of projectionists. This would be a once a month commitment and training will be provided. Anyone from senior high to adult is welcome. If interested, please call Mary Ruhland in the Parish office at 651-415-3338.

MINISTERS FOR 6:00 MASS NEEDED

Ministers are urgently needed for the 6:00 Mass - youth to adults, especially lectors, ushers, projectionists, and Eucharistic Ministers. Please call 651-415-3339 for more information.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

A training for those interested in serving as Eucharistic Ministers will be held Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30pm. Please prayerfully consider whether you might be interested in serving in this ministry. Everyone is welcome, even if you did not sign up on the Time & Talent form. Meet in the Chapel. For information call Mari Meyer at 651-415-3339.

ONWARD WE GO! UPHOLDING THE MISSION OF CHRIST

Everyone is welcome to join us for a wonderful gathering celebrating all of our liturgical and music ministries, on Monday, October 12. DAVID HAAS will be our guest for an uplifting and inspiring presentation at 7:00pm in the Church! Come early for outstanding prelude music by our St. Odilia Gospel Choir, beginning at 6:40. Spend the evening in musical prayer, reflection, formation, and challenge! Your free-will offering will help defray expenses. For more information, please contact Mari Meyer, Liturgical Coordinator, at 651-415-3339.

SOON TO BE MARRIED

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

Molly Muske and Joshua Lease (October 10)
Kathryn Sandretzky and Thomas Hobday (October 16)
Kayla Job and Scott Bromelkamp (October 17)
Hanna Erickson and Nicholas Kuehl (October 24)

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, Tom Kerr, 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 Connor, Tom Walsh, Tony Sanders, Sherry Corbesia, Joan Bartell, Patrick Flaherty, Jerry Bauer, Judy Werner and Loretta Girzaitis.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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

CCW NEWS - APPALACHIA COLLECTION 2009

It's time for the annual collection of Christmas gifts for Appalachia. The collection date are as follows:

Gifts: October 10 - November 1 **Candy:** October 31 - November 6
Collection boxes will be in the north hallway of the Courtyard. Gift suggestion flyers will be available. All items must be NEW. Contact Linda at 651-483-3585, Connie at 651-483-6065, or Judy or Pam in the Faith Formation office at 651-484-2777 with questions.

PILGRIMAGE INFORMATION

on Sat., October 10 at 6:30am please park all cars on the west side of the Church. The bus will load in that area. We should be returning at approximately 8:30pm. There will be stops at McDonald's, for 1/2 hour, in Winona on the way there and on the return trip.

The Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis has resolved that Sunday, October 4, 2009 is designated as the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Recognition Sunday.

DINING CARDS

The Knights of Columbus will again be selling Dining Cards in the Courtyard after all Masses THIS WEEKEND, October 3/4. All net proceeds eventually end up helping programs at St. Odilia.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

Today the Cub Scouts are serving. Next Sunday the Musical Committee will serve.

**OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY
(cont.)**

**HEY, KIDS! GET READY FOR
KIDS' CHOIR AND KIDS' BELL CHOIR!!!**

WHEN: Kids' Vocal Choir: 4:10 - 4:55pm
Kids' Bell Choir: 5:00 - 5:30pm

WEDNESDAYS: October 21, 28
November 11, 18
December 2, 16, 23

WHERE: St. Odilia Church

WHO: Kids' Choir is open to all St. Odilia Parish students in 1st through 5th grades. Students who wish to play in the bell choir must be in Grades 3-5 and be proficient in reading music (at least one year of instrumental lessons).

COST: FREE

PERFORMANCES: 4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass in Church

REGISTRATION FORMS: Family Faith students and St. Odilia School students should have received forms in their folders. If you would like a form emailed to you please send a request to Lynnda.Savard@stodilia.org.



**BEHIND THE SCENES HELP NEEDED
FOR THIS YEARS MUSICAL "HONK".**

Have you ever wondered what it takes to put on a musical? Well wonder no more, and you could help. There are opportunities to meet new people, form new friendships and have a lot of fun doing so. People are needed as painters, builders, ushers, guardian angels, making props, costumes, sets, helping with lights, sound and publicity, and much more. If you would like to be involved in an activity that makes the winter go by in a flash, please call Jerry Ruhland, Production Coordinator at 763-785-2694. You will have a great time.

DAY OF REFLECTION WITH FR. JERRY SCHIK, OSC

'The Healing Ministry of Jesus' will be the theme for Fr. Jerry's Day of Reflection at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids on Sat, Oct. 24 from 10:00 - 3:30 in the cafeteria. Cost is \$15. Contact Katie Gebhard at either 763-862-4335 or kgebhard@epiphanymn.org for information and to register or register online: www.epiphanymn.org. Registration deadline is October 19.



WELCOME BACK TO SARAH'S TABLE!

St. Odilia Luncheon Program for Seniors

Wednesday, October 14 - 11:30am

Have fun and enjoy a great meal for only **\$7.00!***

OUR MENU: Stuffed Green Peppers, Spaghetti, Italian Salad, Bread and Beverage

To make your reservation please clearly leave your ~ **NAME** and the **NUMBER** of people attending **before noon on FRIDAY, October 9 at 651-415-3364**

We will be checking names at the door. To ensure that we have enough food, those who have not made a reservation will be asked to wait until everyone else is served. Thank You.

If you make a reservation and then find that you need to cancel, please call the Parish Office at 651-484-6681.

!! PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE !!

We need volunteers to help **clean up** after the luncheon.

* In order to be good stewards of our parish finances, we made the difficult decision to increase the cost of the meal to \$7.00. The extra money will be used to pay for postage costs, paper products, etc.

**PASTORAL
CARE**

BeFrienders are available at St. Odilia for a hospital visit, a home visit for new parishioners, a support at a wake service, or a support for our military families. BeFrienders are trained lay volunteers who expand the pastoral care of our church. They are available to bring a caring listening presence and a living St. Odilia community reminder of God's love to your concern. Please call Sr. Carol Ann at 651-484-6681 if you would like a BeFriender to visit you or someone you know.



St. Odilia Prayer Garden with Columbaria

When will the Prayer Garden be completed?

We hope to have the first columbarium in place by the celebration of our Parish Golden Jubilee next July. Jubilees are about looking to the past with gratitude and committing ourselves to the future with resolve. The St. Odilia Community has always been marked by the charisms of Prayer, Hospitality and Inclusion. Our new Prayer Garden will be an inviting place where all are welcomed to reflect and pray. What a great way to begin our NEXT 50 years!

ADULT FORMATION

Contact Person: Sr. Penny 651-415-3331 or dunn@stodilia.org

JEFF CAVINS LIVE!

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

7:00 - 9:00pm in Church

\$5 at the door

Open to the public

"The Biblical Response to Difficult Situations"

Jeff is recognized both nationally and internationally as an exciting public speaker who communicates his love of the Catholic faith with clarity and enthusiasm. He takes complex theological concepts and makes them practical. Jeff has written several books and is the Director of the Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute based at the St. Paul Seminary. Bibles, Catechisms, Jeff's books and the materials for "A Quick Journey through the Bible" will be available for purchase during the break.

"A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE"

Jeff Cavins on DVD

Thursdays, November 12, 19, December 3, 10, 2009

7:00 - 9:00pm in Courtyard

\$25 due to Sr. Penny by October 31

The fee covers materials for the program. Jeff's primary goal is to explain the overarching story of the Bible and show how the various books fit together to get that story across. Jeff will...

- > Identify the narrative books of the Bible and the twelve historic periods
- > Describe how God's plan unfolded through a series of covenants
- > Place key people and events of salvation history in chronological order
- > Indicate major events in secular history for each time period.

Once we understand the narrative thread of the entire story, we are far better prepared to understand not just the Sunday readings at Mass, but also more complicated matters related to the Christian faith.

INVITATION TO THE PRAYER HOUR

If you are interested in participating in a Prayer Hour Monday nights in the chapel, please find details in the brochure rack near the Parish Center. The Faith Formation Council would appreciate your feedback by completing the brochure and sending it to the Faith Formation Office at 3510 Vivian, Shoreview, MN 55126.

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Parents need time to talk alone. Each child needs time to talk to his or her parents. Children need time to talk with each other. When you listen to each other, you listen to God. If you have a fight with someone in your family, stop fighting and walk away. Take a deep breath. Pray for yourself and the person with whom you were fighting. When you go back, God will help you make peace.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

If I am angry, I will walk away, pray, and go back to make peace.

FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH

The next Family Faith Session is

Wednesday, October 7 from 6:30-8:00pm

Our topic is *You've Got Mail!* (*The Bible: God's Love Letter*)

- **Children** begin in Classrooms.

- **Parents** meet in the Church for the parent talk by

Fr. Gjengdahl followed by orientation on Home Lessons and Large Group Gathering. Adults of the parish are welcome to hear the talk from 6:30-7:10pm in the Church.

- **Nursery and Preschool rooms** will be open for younger children.

Jill Fink, Family Faith Coordinator at

651-415-3316 or jill.fink@stodilia.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

It is not too late to register for Sunday School!

The Sunday School program introduces young children to their Catholic faith through stories, music and craft projects. Sunday School classes meet during the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses from late September through April. Sunday School is for children ages three through kindergarten. To register your child, go to www.stodilia.org and click on registration.

Sunday School Helpers

We are still in need of youth helpers for the 9:00 and 11:00 Sunday School programs. This is a great volunteer opportunity for students in grades 5-12. For more information on either of the above, please contact Kay Hannon at 651-415-3303 or Kay.Hannon@stodilia.org.

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.



Hey 9-12th Graders! LIFENIGHT is this Wed. at 7:00-8:30pm in the Youth Space and Patio. You know you want to be there...Contact Andy Wagenbach for more info or on Facebook be-friend..."St-Odilia Sr-hyouthgroup" and stay connected.

EDGE Youth Group

Hey 6-8th Graders! EDGE is this Wed. NIGHT at 5:30-6:30pm in the Courtyard. We will have pizza so bring your \$3...See you there. For more info contact Andy Wagenbach.



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 about the School 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 Tuesday, October 20, 2009. Please call 651-484-3364 to reserve a place. Parents only please.

TOTINO-GRACE INFORMATION SESSION

Next Sunday, October 11 after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses, there will be a Totino-Grace High School informational table in the Courtyard. Please stop by to pick up information regarding the T-G open house on Oct. 19 and watch the DVD or just to chat with current TG parents and students.

ALL SCHOOL REUNION NEWS

Thanks to all St. Odilia School Alumni who have signed up on the Alumni website. To plan a successful reunion, we need to be able to contact everyone. Please help to spread the word and encourage all Alumni to register on the Alumni website at www.stodiliaschoolalumni.com/. You can also register by calling Ramona Michaels at 651-481-0508.

CONGRATULATIONS PAUL VRKLJAN - ST. ODILIA CLASS OF 1986!!

Paul won \$100 by signing up for the Fall Festival Alumni Drawing on the Alumni website. The prize money was provided by a charter parish member whose 4 children attended St. Odilia School as well as two grandchildren. Many thanks to the Roger Toogood family for their long-term support of the parish.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, OCTOBER 4 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Stewardship Weekend

- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Mass - New Parishioners
- 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

Sharing Korner Food Shelf



Monday, OCTOBER 5

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Quilts for the Needy (formerly Ugly Quilts)
- 5:00 pm Mass Server Information Session
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, OCTOBER 6

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 7:00 pm Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates
- 7:00 pm PAA
- 7:00 pm BeFriender Meeting
- 7:00 pm Men's Club Meeting

Wednesday, OCTOBER 7

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Crafts and Quilts
- 9:30 am MOMS Group
- 2:00 pm Mass - Lake Ridge Care Center
- 5:30 pm EDGE Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Jr. High Faith Formation Classes
- 6:30 pm Family Faith Session
- 7:00 pm LIFE Night
- 7:00 pm RCIA
- 7:00 pm *Catechism of the Catholic Church*

Thursday, OCTOBER 8

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass

Thursday, OCTOBER 8 (cont.)

- 8:15 am *Israel's Story* Part 1 Bible Study
- 7:00 pm *The Gospel of John* Bible Study with Fr. Rask

Friday, OCTOBER 9

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:30 am Early Childhood Class
- 9:45 am School Mass
- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, OCTOBER 10

- 8:00 am Word Communion Service
- 8:30 am AARP Driver Refresher Course
- 9:00 am Private Confessions
- 10:30 am Mass Server Training Session
- 2:30 pm Wedding
- 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, OCTOBER 11

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Stewardship Weekend

- 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

Be sure to read the St. Odilia Numbers and the Sunday Collection Information on Page 7



Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi,
patron saint of animals
Sunday, October 4

**DIRECTORY &
GENERAL
INFORMATION**



PASTORAL CARE (651-484-6681)

3495 N. Victoria St.

Fr. Phillip Rask, Pastor

Fr. Nels Gjengdahl, Associate Pastor

John Flood, Deacon

John Crowley, Deacon

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 Vlaisavljevich, 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 October 4, 2009

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12

Monday: Jon 1:1---2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Fax Numbers

651-484-0780 (3495 Victoria St.)

651-415-3367 (3510 Vivian Ave.) - 651-415-3395 (School)

St. Odilia Numbers

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members of the
Welcome Ministry

volunteer two hours each month to visit with new parishoners and tell them about our vibrant St. Odilia Catholic community. Registration begins with a briefing session and concludes with a welcome Mass and reception. If you enjoy bragging about our parish and meeting new folks, call the Parish Center at 651-484-6681 to connect with this ministry.

Treasure Shared

**Green Envelopes/Special Collections
for August**

**Archdiocesan Annual
Missionary Appeal
\$15,744**

Stewardship Reflection~

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for a long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"