

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
Saint Odilia

3495 N. VICTORIA, SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

www.stodilia.org

OCTOBER 11, 2009
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessing Sunday

Today we accepted and blessed the generous pledges of you, our parishioners. Your response in returning cards last weekend was overwhelming! We are most grateful for your commitment to the mission of St. Odilia Parish. Sunday, October 18, "Celebration Sunday", will be a day of thanksgiving for the many people who support our parish with their treasure. If you did not have the opportunity to view the video on October 4, please take a moment to stop by the Courtyard to see the many active volunteer ministries that contribute to our vibrant parish life. Please continue the Stewardship Prayer for our Parish. . .

*"Continue
the Journey"*

Stewardship 2010

Stewardship Prayer

*Lord God,
You alone are the source of every good gift,
of the vast array of the universe,
and of the mystery of
each human life.*

*Everything we are
and everything we have
belong to You
and is your gift.*

*Fill our minds with Your
truth and our hearts with Your love.*

*Bring us together as a community of faith,
a parish family,
a caring people.*

*In the name and spirit of Jesus,
help us to be good stewards
of the gifts You entrust to us.*

*Guide us as we go forth to serve as
Your disciples,
sharing freely of our time,
our talent,
and our material gifts,
to glorify You,
acknowledge Your abundant blessings,
and care for each other as Jesus taught us. Amen*

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



to 9:00pm * St. Odilia Courtyard * www.stodilia.org/soar4jobs * 651-484-6681.

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered next Saturday, October 17 after 5:00 Mass and Sunday, October 18 after the 9:00am Mass. Both services will be in the Chapel.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

A training for those interested in serving as Eucharistic Ministers will be held this 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 more information please call Mari Meyer in the Worship Office at 651-415-3339.

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.

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.

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

Meets every Wednesday of the month. Join us on Wednesday, October 14 in the Brides Room at 9:30am for a meeting on woodworking. 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.

COFFEE & DONUTS

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

Today the Musical Committee will serve. Next Sunday will be 2 served by Mary DePrey and friends.

SOON TO BE MARRIED

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

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 Conner, Tom Walsh, Tony Sanders, Sherry Corbesia, Joan Bartell, Patrick Flaherty, Jerry Bauer, Judy Werner, Loretta Girzaitis, Theresa Behredt, and Glen Schlueter.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have died recently that they may live forever with Jesus in the Reign of God: Patricia Wood, Robert Bauer, and Mark Christiansen.

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.

THE NIGHT CLUB



Tickets for the Night Club will go on sale after Masses October 17 & 18 and will continue each weekend until they are sold out. Tickets are \$15 each, and seats are not reserved. The second-annual all-parishioner musical variety show will be open for two nights this year on November 6 & 7 at 8:00pm in the Courtyard. Visit www.thenightclub.org for more information.

NEW PARISHIONER BRIEFING

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Odilia, the next New Parishioner Briefing will be Thursday, October 15. Please stop in **anytime** between 7:00-8:00pm in Room 1302 to meet **one-on-one** with a member of the Welcome Committee.

AREA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Cretin Derham Hall

550 S. Albert St, St. Paul
651-696-3302
November 5, 2009 (A-L) - 7:00pm
November 9, 2009 (M-Z) - 7:00pm

DeLaSalle

One DeLaSalle Dr., Mpls
612-676-7675
October 26 - 7:00-9:00pm

Hill-Murray

2625 Larpenteur Ave E, Maplewood
651-748-2406
October 22 - 7:00pm

St. Agnes

All School Open House
Sunday, October 25 - 1:00-3:00pm.
Thursday, November 12 - 6:30-8:30pm

St. Bernard's

170 Rose Ave W, St. Paul
651-489-1338 X-328
October 29 - 6:30pm

St. Thomas

949 Mendota Hgts Rd, Mendota Heights
651-683-1515
November 1 - 1:00pm

Totino-Grace

1350 Gardena Ave NE, Fridley
763-586-6314
October 19 - 7:00pm

BEYOND OUR PARISH

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 Saturday, October 24. It will be from 10:00 – 3:30 in the cafeteria. Cost is \$15. Please contact Katie Gebhard at either 763-862-4335 or kgebhard@epiphanymn.org for more information and to register. You can also find a registration form on the parish website: www.epiphanymn.org. Registration deadline is October 19.

CRETIN-DERHAM HALL BANDCAKE BREAKFAST

TODAY, Sunday, October 11 - 5th Annual "Bandcake" Breakfast. Pancakes, sausages, and juice/coffee will be served in the CDH school cafeteria from 8:30am to 12:30pm (enter on Albert St. - 1 block s. of Randolph Ave. and 1 block w. of Hamline Ave.). This family event is hosted by Cretin-Derham Hall Band member families and will include music and a raffle for some great prizes. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children/seniors, with family discounts available.

BE NOT AFRAID: BUILDING A CULTURE OF LIFE AND LOVE

Join Bishop Piche and Fr. Peter West during Respect Life Month at a conference for teens, parents and adults hosted at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton on October 30/31. Some workshops will be: Standing True in the Face of Peer Pressure; What to Expect in College; and Celebrating the Beauty of Life. Register at totustuuscyo.com or call 612-418-5375.

PASTA DINNER AT TOTINO-GRACE

This first annual dinner will be Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24, 4:00-6:30pm at Totino-Grace High School, 1350 Gardena Ave NE, Fridley. Tickets: \$7/adults 12 & over; \$5 for children 6-11; free for children under age 5. Tickets sold at the door. Also featured: entertainment, silent auction, bake sale, craft sale and raffle.

PASTORAL CARE

BEFRIENDERS *A Listening Presence*

BeFriends provide pastoral care for people in all kinds of difficult or transitional situations. They are trained lay volunteers who extend the care of the faith community. A BeFriender is some who:

- + Listens with compassion
- + Accepts people as they are
- + Respects another's spiritual journey
- + Embodies the caring presence of God

Please call Sr. Carol Ann at 651-484-6681 if you would like a BeFriender to visit you or someone you know.

WHY DIDN'T YOU VISIT ME?

When you are admitted to a hospital or health care facility, **all information is considered private**. If you or a family member are admitted to a hospital or care facility please contact Sr. Carol Ann Gosse, SSND, Pastoral Minister, at 651-484-6681. Prayers for the sick are included at weekend liturgies with a person's permission. Communion to the home can also be arranged.

HOMEBOUND COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness and would like to receive Communion please contact Sr. Carol Ann Gosse, SSND, Pastoral Minister, at 651-484-6681 to arrange for a Homebound Communion Minister to come to your home.

St. Odilia Prayer Garden with Columbaria

Will the niches in the Columbaria be limited to St. Odilia parishioners?

No. All are welcome. In death we are no longer president, pauper or pope...we are simply God's beloved sons and daughters. While we anticipate that most of the interest will be among current and former St. Odilia parishioners, all will be welcome.

Because of MEA,
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES



Wednesday, October 14

NO EDGE
NO LIFE Night
NO Junior High Classes

Sunday, October 18

NO Sunday School Program
NO Confirmation Classes

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.

CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY BOOK CLUBS

If you are interested, one of our three Book Clubs is looking for a few more members. They meet one Thursday morning a month at 9:00am, taking turns at one another's home. Books are chosen by the group, read, and discussed once a month. To join their group, or if you have questions,
4 please call Betty Schaefer at 651-765-7400.

FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION NEWS



Hello 2008-2009 Confirmation Candidates. Confirmation is Tuesday Oct. 13 at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Please be there 30-45 minutes early to get seats and prepare for the Sacrament. More info is on St Odilia website. Questions contact Andy Wagenbach.

SP.R.ED (Special Religious Education)

The next SP.R.ED meeting will be Tuesday, October 13 from 7:00 - 8:15pm in the Cafeteria. Please note this is a **THREE** week break between classes. For information, call Donna Heins at 651-484-2777.

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.

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CHURCH YOUTH LEADERS

On Oct. 10, 19 high school students from churches in the North Suburban area, were recognized by the North Suburban Kiwanis clubs at a prayer breakfast. The youth were awarded for their leadership and service to their church, school and community. St. Odilia was represented by Kristina Poss, a senior at Roseville High School. Kristina is a talented young woman who has been a leader for the EDGE and Summer Stretch programs here at St. Odilia. Congratulations Kristina!

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

Today, after the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses, there will be a Totino-Grace High School informational table in the Courtyard hosted by St. Odilia parishioners who have children at Totino-Grace. Please stop by to pick up information regarding the T-G Open House on October 19 and watch the DVD or just to chat with current Totino-Grace parents and students. If you have questions, please call the T-G Admissions Office at 763-571-9116.

NO SCHOOL



No School and the School Office will be closed on Thursday, October 15 and Friday, October 16 due to MEA.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



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

Sharing Korner

Food Shelf



Monday, OCTOBER 12

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Quilts for the Needy (formerly Ugly Quilts)
- 6:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00 pm SOAR for Jobs Support Group
- 7:00 pm "Onward We Go" with David Haas

Tuesday, OCTOBER 13

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 6:30 pm Eucharistic Minister Training
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Ceremony at the Cathedral
- 7:00 pm Stepparent Support Group
- 7:00 pm "Dream Team" Meeting
- 7:00 pm SP.R.ED

Wednesday, OCTOBER 14

- 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
- 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm CFC Long Range Planning
- 7:00 pm *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, Module 1
- 7:00 pm RCIA

Thursday, OCTOBER 15 - MEA (No School)

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 8:15 am *Israel's Story*, Part 1 Bible Study
- 7:00 pm *The Gospel of John* Bible Study with Fr. Rask
- 7:00 pm New Parishioner Briefing

Friday, OCTOBER 16 - MEA (No School)

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 am Mass
- 5:00 pm Wedding
- 6:30 pm Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:30 pm Quinceanera Rehearsal

Saturday, OCTOBER 17

- 8:00 am Word Communion Service
- 9:00 am Private Confessions
- 11:00 am Quinceanera
- 2:30 pm Wedding
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, OCTOBER 18

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebration Sunday

- 7:30 am Mass
- 9:00 am Mass
- 10:00 am Anointing of the Sick
- 11:00 am Mass
- 12:45 pm Mass in Spanish
- 6:00 pm Mass
- 6:30 pm AA Meeting

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

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." — Mk 10:26-27

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**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
Ifeanyi John Ichiagha, 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 Vlaisavjevich, Office Manager
Margaret Lawler, Parish Accountant
Mary Lillemo, Technology Coordinator
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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 11, 2009

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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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Quilts for the Needy

have been made and distributed to Birthright, Joseph's Coat, and other resources since the project began in 2003. Twelve to fourteen women meet in the Courtyard every Monday. Helpers are invited to drop in between 9am and 3pm if only for an hour or two. If you'd like to do machine sewing at home or have fabric to donate, call Fern Borgstrom at 651-483-4709.

Stewardship Reflection~

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus makes a dramatic statement regarding the rich in today's Gospel. We are all rich compared to most in the world. Our society causes us to occasionally develop a misplaced trust in our money and our possessions instead of trusting in God's generosity. When we seek security in at-risk things, like our possessions, we are vulnerable to anxiety and fear. As good stewards we know that our possessions must not possess us, lest they get in the way of our discipleship.

