

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF
Saint Odilia

3495 N. VICTORIA, SHOREVIEW, MN 55126

www.stodilia.org

SEPTEMBER 6, 2009
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Our Parish School: A School for the Lord's Service!

This past week our Parish School welcomed its students and their parents to begin the 48th year of Catholic Education in our parish! This has been an exciting ministry within our Community since the doors first opened in 1962. A good number of our parents today are former students! Why has the ministry of Catholic Education remained a vital part of our life at St. Odilia? There are many reasons, but I would like to highlight three...



1. Every good school encourages each child to become the best they can be and reach their full potential as human beings. In the Catholic School setting that also means developing a relationship with God and nourishing that relationship alongside their peers and teachers. Parents are the first and primary teachers of their children in the faith. Then we as a school partner with them to nourish and encourage each child's unique relationship with God, and model along with their parents Gospel values and Gospel living.

2. Prayer, worship and a reflection on the Word of God are part of the fabric of every single day at St. Odilia School. The children develop a clear sense of Catholic identity by LIVING their faith throughout the school day. We like to say that "religion" is not a "class" at St. Odilia School...it is a way of life!

3. St. Odilia School strives to prepare each one of its students to take their place in our society as responsible Christians living by the Gospel values of justice, peace and inclusion. We work daily to create that culture within our school community by helping each child to know and appreciate their own unique gifts and talents. In doing this our students are equipped and challenged to go forth and build the Kingdom of God in our world.

Thank you parishioners of St. Odilia for believing in this ministry and for supporting it so generously!

~ Kevin Scroggins
Second Grade Teacher
Coordinator of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

FACILITIES/OFFICES CLOSED

On Labor Day, Monday, September 7
Daily Mass will be at 7:30am

The building will be closed following the Mass. In case of an emergency, call the main parish number and the answering service will contact the pastoral staff member who is on-call.

SOAR FOR JOBS

(St. Odilia's Assistance and Resources)

Meets the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings of the month

Please join us on Monday, September 14 in the Cafeteria when Dan Cook & Joel Baumgarten of Ameriprise Financial will present "Making Wise Financial Decisions." SOAR for Jobs * empowering people to succeed * 7:00 to 9:00pm * www.stodilia.org/soar4jobs * 651-484-6681.

COME, JOIN THE MUSIC

Music at St. Odilia shifts into high gear in the Fall. Make this the year you join one of our music groups. We have a vibrant ministry that is always open to new musicians. Please join us. You'll be glad you did! Some of the opportunities we offer are:

PARISH CHOIR – The Choir is for everyone who likes to sing. We practice Thursday nights from 7:30 – 9:00 in Church. We sing at most of the 9:00 Masses throughout the school year – September through May. You don't have to audition, just come and sing.

FALL FESTIVAL CHOIR – We form a special group to sing for the Masses on Fall Festival Weekend – September 12 & 13. We will have our last rehearsal on Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 – 9:00pm in Church. **You still have time to join us!** We sing upbeat joyous music. All are welcome!

HANDBELL CHOIR – We are always looking for new members or subs to play with the handbell choir.

INSTRUMENTALISTS – If you play a solo instrument, we have lots of options for you to play here, either occasionally or on a regular basis.

For more info about our music ministry and how to get involved, contact Dan Perry: perry@stodilia.org, or phone: 651-415-3346.



THE NIGHT CLUB

Auditions for The Night Club will be held Saturday, September 19, in the Courtyard from 10:00am - 1:30pm. All auditions must be scheduled in advance by visiting www.thenightclub.org. Visit the site to learn more about the second annual musical variety show scheduled for November 6 & 7.

GROWING THROUGH LOSS

North Suburban Grief Support Coalition
FALL 2009 SERIES

Place: Church of St. William, 6120 5th St NE, Fridley

Time: Thursdays, September 17 - October 22, 6:45 to 9pm

September 17: *Meeting the Challenges of the Losses in Our Lives*. Presenter will be Paul V. Johnson, M.A., Bereavement Supervisor, HealthPartners Hospice of the Lakes.

NO SATURDAY PRIVATE CONFESSIONS

Private Confessions will not be available next Saturday morning, September 12.

SOON TO BE MARRIED

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

Christina Schendel and Michael Stallings (September 19)

Elizabeth Vacek and Thomas DiPerna (September 26)

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, Kathy Dolinar, 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, Sally Bowlin, Mary Alice Frawley, and Patrick Flaherty.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Please pray for those who have died recently that they may live forever with Jesus in the Reign of God: Leonard Rizzo, Sr., and Mary Usenik.

KC RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, September 25

Mark your calendar for Friday, September 25. The St. Odilia Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, Sept. 25, 1:30-6:30pm in the Courtyard. Members will be available in the Courtyard for donor sign-up after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses the weekends of Sept. 5/6 & Sept. 19/20. Please consider stopping by to sign up as a donor. Last time, our parish exceeded the Red Cross goal and we hope to do that again. **One pint of blood can save the lives of three people. Should we receive 40 donors, that could mean 120 lives could be saved.** You may also call either the Parish Office at 651-484-6681 or Frank Paterson at 651-481-3904 to make an appointment.

2009 MASS OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE

Come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community at the **Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance: Saturday, September 12 at the Saint Paul Cathedral**. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am by Archbishop John Nienstedt. A short reception will follow. On this weekend, the eighth anniversary of the fateful September 11th event, let us recognize and show our appreciation for all civic servants who look after our safety. We will commemorate all those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.



Welcome ALL to the 40th Annual St. Odilia Fall Festival!

Saturday, September 12 12:00 – 10:00 pm

Sunday, September 13 12:00 – 5:00 pm

Fall Festival questions, call 651-484-6681

In the Courtyard

Marketplace

Boutique

Book Nook

Farmer's Market

Marketplace Boutique Items Needed:

Do you have collectibles, handcrafted wood, crochet/knitted items, cross stitch, embroidery, etc., antique items that need a new home? Why not donate them to the Fall Festival Marketplace Boutique. If you have any questions, call Pat at 651-484-4549.

LIVE AUCTION

Saturday Night

OLD CAR SHOW

SATURDAY - 12:00-4:00PM

BINGO

GAMES

Kid's Games

Nut Shop

Bottle Blast

Cake Walk

Cherry Tree

!! FOOD !!

New This Year:

Cheese curds, smoothies, soft pretzels

Returning Favorites:

Burgers, Latino foods including tacos (Jorge promises "tamer" salsa this year!), corn on the cob, mango on a stick; onion rings, egg rolls, mini donuts, cream cheese puffs, etc.

Festival Quilt

Stop in the Courtyard after Mass today to see this beautiful quilt and to purchase a ticket to win !

TEEN LOUNGE

**6th Graders through High School
DDR, Wii, Foosball, Guitar Hero & more!**

DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED:

MARKETPLACE: Cut flowers, bulbs, vegetables, fruit, Homemade breads, jam & jelly, honey, pickles and other garden treats, and desserts. **PLEASE NO PLANTS!**

BOOK NOOK: Paperbacks, Hard cover books, Records, CDs, DVDs, Videos, tapes, Computer items, Music Sheets, Children's and Resource Books. **NO LONGER accepting text books, Reader's Digests, office books, encyclopedias.**

BOTTLE BLAST: Any items in an unopened bottle.

CHERRY TREE: New toys, crayons, markers, school supplies, pop, treats, stuffed animals, games, backpacks, etc.

CAKE WALK: Cakes, Cakes, Cakes! Packaged cakes too! (Hostess/Little Debbie) Drop your cakes off at the Nursery all day Saturday and before 11:00am on Sunday.

LIVE AUCTION: Cars, TVs, Boats, Snowmobiles, Electronic Games, Collectibles, Campers, Sports Equipment, Lawn Mowers, Bicycles, Grills, Microwaves, Tools, Stereos, Artwork, Snow Blowers, Antiques, and other fine goods. **NOT ACCEPTED: SOFAS/LOVESEATS;**

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT (TREADMILLS, ELLIPTICAL, ETC.); APPLIANCES MORE THAN 5 YEARS OLD.

SILENT AUCTION BASKET DONATIONS NEEDED

Please bring donations to the Parish Office now. Then come to the Fall Festival Silent Auction and bid early, bid often and have fun! Call the Parish Office, 651-484-6681 with any questions.

**Be sure to turn in your
Sweepstakes tickets!!**

Grand Prize:	\$2500 Cash
1st Prize:	\$1000 Cash
2nd Prize:	\$ 500 Cash
3rd-5th Prizes:	\$ 250 Cash
6th-9th Prizes:	\$ 100 Cash

Drawing will be Sunday, September 13 at 5:00pm

(Winners need not be present to win)

VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED!

We have many opportunities for volunteers !!

We need you to make the Fall Festival a successful event.

If interested, please:

call the Parish Office at 651-484-6681

or go to

www.stodilia.org

FAITH FORMATION KICK-OFF

Sunday, September 20, 2009

Meet with Faith Formation Staff after morning Masses

Register for Adult Formation Programs after weekend Masses in Courtyard

Children and Teen classes begin the week of September 20

Sunday School Open House follows 9:00 and 11:00 Mass

Class lists posted in Courtyard and north corridor

ADULT FORMATION

ADULT FORMATION PROGRAMS

The September Messenger will list the Fall Scripture offerings with registration information, or use the registration brochure you will receive in a mid-September mailing. The Adult Formation offerings for the year will be in the brochure with registration for fall programs, along with a "Balance is a Beautiful Thing" brochure, and a flyer of Jeff Cavins. Jeff will be speaking in church on Wednesday, October 21 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Cost is \$5 at the door. Any questions, contact Sr. Penny at 651-415-3331 or dunn@stodilia.org.

THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING CATHOLIC

Looking at the Catholic Faith?

We offer a weekly process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA. It is designed for adults baptized in another faith tradition or non-baptized who wish to explore the Catholic faith tradition. The sessions provide an opportunity to bring your life experiences and values into dialogue with views and beliefs of the Catholic faith. Sessions will begin Wednesday, September 23 from 7:00 - 8:30pm. Brochures with details can be found in the church vestibule near the Parish Center Office. If interested, call Sr. Penny at 651-415-3331.

FAITH FORMATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Fall is nearly here and so is the start of another fun year of 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. For more information, please contact Kay Hannon at 651-415-3303 or kay.hannon@stodilia.org.

Become a Sunday School helper! Students in Gr. 5-12 are needed to work with a teacher to teach small groups of preschoolers and kindergarteners about their Catholic faith. Help is needed for the 9:00 & 11:00 session. To sign up or to get more information, please contact Kay Hannon at 651-415-3303 or kay.hannon@stodilia.org.

NURSERY COORDINATOR

We are in need of a coordinator for the Nursery during the 9:00 Mass. This position involves scheduling parent and youth volunteers to run the Nursery each week from late September through April. For more information, please contact Kay Hannon at 651-415-3303 or kay.hannon@stodilia.org.

JUNIOR HIGH

First session is Wednesday, Sept 23, from 6:30-8:00pm. Meet in the Courtyard. See old friends, meet new ones. Double your fun and come at 5:30 for EDGE! If you haven't registered yet, do so now!

FAMILY FAITH

Family Faith, a program for families with children in grades K-5 will begin with our **KICK-OFF on Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30-8:00pm.**

- **Children** should meet in the Gym with a presentation from Tandom Tales

- **Parents** meet in the Church for the parent talk: "Creating a Catholic Culture in Your Home" followed by orientation on a Home Lesson and program information.

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

* It's not too late to register! Forms can be acquired at www.stodilia.org under Registration.

Programming questions can be directed to Jill Fink, Family Faith Coordinator at 651-415-3316 or jill.fink@stodilia.org

NEW CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Confirmation Commitment Ceremony is on September 20 at 7:15pm after the 6:00pm Mass in the Courtyard. **A parent must attend with each teen.** More Information to Follow...Questions? Contact: Andy Wagenbach- Youth Minister and Confirmation Coordinator.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Hey 6-8th Graders! The EDGE kick-off is on September 23 at 5:30-6:30pm in the Courtyard. See you there. Watch for more Info to Come...



Hey 9-12th Graders! The LIFETEEN Kick-off Night is on September 23 at 7:00-8:30pm in the Youth Space and Patio. You know you want to be there... Watch for more Info to Come...



CALLING ALL ST. ODILIA SCHOOL ALUMNI, THEIR PARENTS, TEACHERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS!!

Plans are underway for the next St. Odilia All-School Class Reunion. We are trying to update the contact information of former students and we need your help!! The Alumni Association will have a booth at the Fall Festival and would like to encourage former students to stop by and register. Alumni can also register on the alumni website - http://www.stodiliaschoolalumni.com.

ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED BY THE END OF THE FALL FESTIVAL WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A \$100 DRAWING.

Please spread the word and encourage alumni to stop by!!

For more information contact Ramona Michaels, MoMike83@comcast.net.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Sunday, SEPTEMBER 6 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass
12:45 pm Mass in Spanish
6:30 pm AA Meeting

Monday, SEPTEMBER 7 - LABOR DAY

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 am Mass
Facilities Closed following Mass

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 8

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 am Mass
7:00 pm PAA Meeting

Sharing Korner Food Shelf



Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 9

- 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
7:00 pm Fall Festival Choir Rehearsal

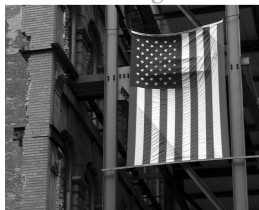
Thursday, SEPTEMBER 10

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 am Mass
6:30 pm Parish Musical Commtee Meeting

Friday, SEPTEMBER 11

- 7:00 am Morning Prayer
7:30 am Mass
9:45 am All School Start-of-Year Mass

Remembering



SEPTEMBER 11TH

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 12

Fall Festival

- 8:00 am Word Communion Service
9:00 am NO Private Confessions
12:00 pm Festival Events
5:00 pm Festival Mass

Sunday, SEPTEMBER 13

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fall Festival

- 7:30 am Mass
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Festival Mass
12:00 pm Festival Events
12:45 pm Mass in Spanish
6:30 pm AA Meeting
7:00 pm Music Practice for 6PM Mass



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"---that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.

- Mk 7:34-35

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

**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:

Summer Schedule: During the 11:00am Mass only.

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

Fax Numbers

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



St. Odilia Numbers
\$5150

is the total amount to be distributed
among winners in the
Fall Festival Sweepstakes
next weekend.

Hope you have purchased one or more of the winning
tickets! The more you buy, the better your chances.

Treasure Shared
AUGUST Envelope Collection
4th Week

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
ADULTS	\$23,860	\$25,170
YOUTH	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	\$23,886	\$25,196

Stewardship Reflection~

The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.