

**Bulletin for the Week of September 27, 2009**



# Happy Feast Day St. Wenceslaus!

Today's readings call us to an examination of conscience. Are our ears open to hear God's wisdom even when it speaks through people without the usual "credentials"? Or do we put limits on the Holy Spirit by closing our ears to those we don't consider to be "official" teachers?

The readings today call us to openness.

## Welcome to St. Wenceslaus Parish

If you do not have a church home, we would be honored to have you as part of our church family.

If you have moved, or have other needs,

Please fill this out & drop it in the collection basket  
or drop it off at the parish office.

- New Parishioner
- I have moved, here is my new address
- I have changed my phone number
- I am moving, please remove me from the parish
- I would like a visitor from the parish
- I am going to the hospital, please call me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Autumn

### From the Desk Of Our Pastor,



On behalf of the Strategic Planning Task Force I would like to thank all the parishioners who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our Parish/Deanery meeting that we held on Tuesday, September 22. The information received is vitally important to the Archdiocese as they make decisions about our Catholic Community and its future. If you were unable to attend the meeting you may still share your thoughts via a feedback form on the webpage, leave a message on the dedicated voicemail line at 651-291-4435 or you may send a letter to Strategic Planning Task Force, 328 Kellogg Blvd W, St. Paul, MN 55102.

*Fr. Kevin Clinton*

### BIBLE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Sept 28: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50

Sept 29: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51

Sept 30: Neh 2:1-8; Lk9:57-62

Oct 01: Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12; Lk10:1-12

Oct 02: Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5,10

Oct 03: Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Lk 10:17-24

### PASTORAL MINISTRY

**Baptism Preparation class will be held on Monday,** October 12, from 7- 8:30 pm in the Pius X room on the lower level of the church. The next scheduled class will be Monday November 9.

**St. Wenceslaus Prime Timers trip** to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum is on October 8th. The day will include a continental breakfast at St. Wenceslaus, a Tram Tour of the Arboretum, and time to wander the grounds.

**The Separated and Divorce Support Group,** an open area support group, meets the first and third Tuesday of the month, 7- 8:30 PM at St. Wenceslaus Church, lower level. The next session is October 6th. An opening topic of "I Need A Spiritual Map Today" will be followed by ongoing support for those in the group. Come and experience good support as you move through this time in your life. For more information call Mary at 952-873-6781 or Deacon Bob at 952-758-0463

**Annual Fall Conference for Separated and Divorced.** All of us have had our lives affected in some way by separation and divorce. On Saturday, Oct 3, at St. John the Baptist Parish in New Brighton, Dick Obershaw, founder and director of the Grief Center, Burnsville, will present a talk entitled, "Understanding the Loss and Stress of Divorce" The conference is from 8:45 am – 12:30 pm. The conference fee is \$20, registrations taken at the door the day of the conference. The conference is open to all people regardless of their marital status or state in life.

**Support Group for Children experiencing significant loss** is being offered at All Saints Catholic Church in Lakeville. The Rainbow's program is for children, pre-kindergarten through 8th grade grieving a death, divorce, or any other painful life transition. They meet on Thursday evenings, 6pm - 7:15pm, beginning October 1. For more information please contact Mary Baatz, Rainbows registered director, at [allsaintschurch.com](http://allsaintschurch.com) under pastoral care, or call 952-469-6460. You may also call Deacon Bob for more information at 758-0463.

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Parents who have experienced the loss of a baby before or after birth are invited to the Mass of God's Children, Tuesday, **October 6th at 7 pm.** The Mass will be celebrated at the Nativity of Our Lord Catholic Church, Bishop Lee Piché, celebrant. Nativity of our Lord is located at 1900 Wellesley Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105. Fellowship will follow the Mass.

**On Sunday October 4, St. Wenceslaus will hold a day of prayer** For PEACE AND LIFE in the chapel with the rosary being said on the hour starting at 11:30 AM to 8:30 PM. Everyone is invited.

### PARISH NEWS

#### *Our Act of Faith*

#### *Weekly Financial Gifts*

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| Actual for the week 9/20..... | \$ 11,939  |
| Under Budget.....             | -\$ 1,111  |
| Actual YTD.....               | \$ 173,107 |
| Budgeted for Next Week.....   | \$ 13,050  |

*Please remember St. Wenceslaus Endowment Fund  
in your wills and other estate planning.*

### 2009 CALENDAR CORNER

*Thank you to Ron Schoenecker Agency for being this week's calendar sponsor.*

#### **Congratulations to the following winners:**

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| 9/21 #2257 Joseph F. Lexa  | 9/22 #3422 Edwin Topic     |
| 9/23 #3812 Ray Valek       | 9/24 #3166 Craig Lambrecht |
| 9/25 #3176 Tammy Sirek     | 9/26 #3948 John Love       |
| 9/27 #3190 Jayne Skluzacek |                            |

#### **Paper Drive 2nd and 4th Saturdays**

There is now paper drive trailer in the parking lot! To allow for more regular drop offs it will be open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 9:00am-10:30am. We are collecting newspapers, magazines, catalogs business papers, junk mail, telephone books, folding cartons (cereal, cake mix, crackers, cookies, tissue, pasta, etc.) cardboard, paper egg cartons, and paper bags. Volunteers are needed! For more info call Eric or Lisa Schmid at 758-5553.

**Are you looking for a way to become involved** in St. Wenceslaus? The Liturgy Board is looking for three new members this fall. This is a great way to contribute to the parish, primarily by helping prepare for the Christmas and Easter liturgies. We have a great team of people to work with and the time commitment is minimal. Please call Jill McBroom at 758-1845 if you are interested.

**The Adoration Committee is looking for people** to fill the following prayer hours on the 3rd & 5th Fridays at 11AM; each Friday at noon, 2 PM, 4PM or 6PM, and 1st Friday at 7PM. If you are willing to help or have questions, call Diane at 758-5688 or Ann at 758-2735. Thank you for your consideration.

**First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association #W001** will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday September 28 at 7PM at the home of John Bisek Sr.

**Worldwide Catholic Marriage Encounter** weekends coming up: First encounter will be October 8-10. The fall leaves and lake will be in their glory at the beautiful King's House Retreat Center in Buffalo. What a perfect way to add color to your marriage. The second encounter will be November 19-21. You don't need to travel far – the Marriage Encounter team will give you a warm welcome at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake. Great food! (for your body and spirit) call 612-840-7630 or visit

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www.wvme.org for more info about either of these weekends.

**Mission Fair:** Sunday, Oct. 11, after both Masses in the PAC. Come to learn about many ways our parish is reaching out in mission to people near and far. Exhibits on mission trips, Habitat for Humanity, the Peace Center, Dorothy Day, CCW, our parish social action group and more. Guatemalan coffee will be for sale as well as small gift items from Guatemala. See how you can become involved. Special guest: Sr. Ginny will be there.

### FYI:

**Confirmation youth will be attending 10:30 Mass** on the days when they have class. A section of pews will be reserved for them. It may be crowded in church those days, but how great to see our youth at Mass. October classes will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** is set to start Sunday October 11 at 8:30 & 10:30 Masses. We are still in need of a few volunteers to be large group leader. Please contact the Faith Formation Office 758-2276 if you are interested.



**Welcome! Confirmation Sunday morning classes** will begin on Oct. 4 at 9 am. Year one youth will meet in

the PAC gym. Year 2 will meet their catechists in the foyer and be directed to their meeting spaces. Classes will be dismissed at 10:20, in time for 10:30 Mass.



**Attention all SWS Alumni** – check on line to see who's coming to the All School Reunion on October 3rd! Go to the school's website and see what fellow classmates will be attending. There is still opportunity to register next week by phoning or emailing SWS School. 758-9573 or [anmarie.witt@saintwenceslaus.org](mailto:anmarie.witt@saintwenceslaus.org)

### Substitute Teachers needed

St. Wenceslaus School is gathering names of teachers of all sorts who are willing to be placed on our substitute teacher list for the school year. We are also in need of people who are willing to substitute in our extended daycare room. Please call the school office if you have time to give and can be on-call at 758-3133.



**The annual school marathon** for non-public education is quickly approaching! Marathon day is **Friday, October 2**. Look for our students out in the community doing their service projects! They will be cleaning local parks and gardens, singing at Mala Strana and helping to clean the church, among other

projects. Students are still collecting donations until the day of the marathon. If you would like to support our school and don't know any students, you may send a donation to the school office. Donations are tax deductible. Tax slips are provided in the office. Thank you for your support of St. Wenceslaus School.



### CHARACTER BUILDING CRAFTS

Join us **Wednesday, September 30 at 6:30 PM** in the Little Spirits Preschool classroom.

*Fantastic Fall* will be our theme. Working together on crafts is a great way to increase your child's understanding of their faith and create lasting memories of these precious early childhood years! Advance registration is required to ensure adequate supplies are

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available. A parent must accompany preschool children. Please call the school to register at 758-3133.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

### **Monday, Sept 28:**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel  
Volleyball Games 2:30-6:30PM, Multipurpose Room  
SABM, 6:30-9:30PM, John XXIII

### **Tuesday, Sept 29:**

Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel  
Volleyball Practice 2:30-5PM, Multipurpose Room

### **Wednesday, Sept 30:**

Early AM scripture study, 6:45-7:50 AM, Pius X Room  
Fatima Prayer Cell after AM service, Chapel  
Faith Formation Meeting

### **Thursday, Oct 1:**

Volleyball Practice, 2:30-5PM, Multipurpose Room

### **Friday, Oct 2:**

Adoration, 9AM-11PM, Chapel  
Set up for Reunion, 6-11PM, PAC

### **Saturday Oct 3:**

Fr. Kevin's Bible Study, 9:30-11AM, Pius X Room  
All School Reunion, PAC

### **Sunday Oct 4:**

RCIA, 8-12, Parish House Dining Room  
Donut Hospitality, Church Basement, 8-12PM  
Confirmation Classes  
Sunday School  
Prayer for Peace & Life, 11:30-9PM, Chapel

## PARISH LITURGY

*M-F Rosary 7:30 AM Sat. at 8:00 AM*

Monday, September 28 & Tuesday, September 29  
8 AM.....Word & Communion Service  
Wednesday, September 30  
8 AM.....Grade 7 Mass, Celebrate Feast of St. Wenceslaus  
.....Judy & Anna Ruzicka, Alice Shaughnessy  
Thursday, October 1  
8 AM.....Phil Simon, Bill Sticha  
Friday, October 2  
8 AM.....Mass  
Saturday, October 3  
8 AM.....First Saturday Devotions  
5 PM.....Debbie Franek Zerr, Robert Kafka, Ralph Rynda  
.....Ben & Lorraine Antony  
Sunday, October 4  
8:30 AM.....Frank Mikolasek, Edmund & Ludmilla Walerius  
.....Marcella Bartusek, Evelyn Lang, Les Svihel  
10:30 AM.....Jim Syltie, Fran Langer  
.....70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Gene & Ordelle Schmid