

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 16, 2010

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 17	NO MASS
Tuesday	May 18	NO MASS
Wednesday	May 19	NO MASS
Thursday	May 20	NO MASS
Friday	May 21	NO MASS
Saturday	May 22	5:00 PM (SP) +Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	May 23	8:30 AM (SC) For our parishioners, guests, & visitors 10:30 AM (SP) +Bernie Toner

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 22 & 23, 2010

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/22	Don O'Connor, Ron & Rosie Ryan
	5/23	Everett & Joan Nelson, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek
Lectors	5/22	Jan O'Connor
	5/23	Dirk Wells
Acolytes	5/22	Jed & Will Kreuser, Mason DeGross
	5/23	Lily & Bella Schulte, Gabriel Ryan
Ushers	5/22	Steve Kreuser, Roman Stepka
	5/23	Pat Puncochar, Dean Bisek
Greeters	5/23	Dan & Deb Cervenka

St. Catherine

Extraordinary	5/23	Steve & Jude Boeser,
Lector	5/23	Deb Norman
Acolytes	5/23	Casey & Molly O'Hern, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	5/23	Dan Norman, Shawn O'Hern
Greeters	5/23	Rick & Linda Sirek

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon. (notices can be mailed, faxed to 952-492-6290, or put in the black box on the side of the rectory) Save the counting ladies time: write your name & amount of donation on your Sunday envelope. Thank you! Going out of town? Won't be at mass next weekend? Call the parish office in advance and ask for a parish bulletin to be mailed to you. Keep up on parish events!

**READINGS FOR MAY 23, 2010
PENTECOST SUNDAY**



First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*Mike & Rita Ryan, Dave & Julie Roach, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, Jill Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rose Ryan, Chad & Christi Ryburn, Chad & Emily Sandey. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: Monday, May 17 at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. Mala Strana Rosary volunteers for May 26th are Clarice Gergen and Cecilia Becker.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W ELECTION RESULTS: Serving for the following year will be Kelley DeGross—president, Jan O'Connor—vice president, and Geri Mages—secretary/treasurer.

ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL: Sunday, July 18, 2010.

The festival letter, raffle tickets, and quilt raffle tickets are in the back of church. There is an envelope for every family. Please be sure to take your envelope home with you to save the expense of mailing them out.

Help beat our ticket sales from last year! Sell your tickets to your friends and relatives. Bring them to work, offer them at social gatherings, you'd be surprised how many you sell!! The Festival Raffle is our biggest revenue generator.

Festival sign-up sheets are out. Please sign up early. If you are interested in trying something new or a second shift at a different area, please sign up twice. The gift of your time for our festival is what makes our festival a success! Let's make festival 2010 our best ever!

Have you been to a fund raising event and seen a fun activity that we should try at the festival? We are always seeking new, fun ideas to raise money at the festival. If you have an idea to share, call Chad Sandey @ 612-799-5868.

We need donations of Bingo prizes for the festival. Please contact Joe & June Wallerius with your donations @ 758-8841.

Start thinking about it now! The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books.

Now accepting silent auction items for the church festival. We are looking for 10-15 new items. Unique collectables, finer quality items tend to sell best. Examples are wildlife art prints, collectable dolls, weekend hotel stays, family fun baskets, etc. Please call Emily Sandey with questions or donations, 492-5775.

Our festival has the best Children's Games around. Please help us keep up our reputation. If you have prizes to donate for Children's Games call Cathy Theis @ 952-461-2636.

ST. PATRICK CEMETERY COLLECTION: This weekend, May 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery Fund.

WEDDING BANNERS I: Paul Rasmusson & Kendra Sticha.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection May 9, 2010

Received this week.....\$ 1,922.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,673.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....\$ 3,905.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 6,263.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

George & Cheyann Doheny, Jody & Jane Timm,
Dan & Leah Wermerskirchen.

A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL: If you are a visitor you are invited to sign the welcome book in the entry way and come and worship with us again.

NEW MARKET FOOD SHELF NEEDS OUR HELP: The Church of St. Nicholas in New Market Food Shelf has an urgent need for our help. The C.C.W. has set a basket in the back of church to collect non-perishable foods and personal & baby care items. A suggested list of items is posted by the basket.

GRADUATES & CONFIRMANTS RECEPTION: The C.C.W. will be honoring our graduates and confirmants on Sunday, May 16. Please join us after mass as we congratulate these special young people. Cake and coffee will be served.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY BOARD

MEETING: Sunday, May 16th following the reception. Copies of the financial statement are available in the back of church.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, May 24th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”

Sunday Collection May 9, 2010

Received this week.....\$ 1,632.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....\$ 4,675.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....\$ 5,000.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Francis Weidauer (sister of Doug St. Aubin) Russ Egan, Kevin Edwards (son-in-law of deacon Al Schroeder), Gerri Boeser, Jim DeGross, Laura Klamar, Laura Stepka, Benoit Stepka, Debbie Pfannes, Darlene Delaney (aunt of Dan Cross), Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

*Please keep Shane Bauer (nephew of Cathy Theis), Sarah Shourd, and Joshua Fattal in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend, May 22 & 23, we will have a second collection for the Conventual Franciscans of the Province of Our Lady of Consolation. Dear St. Patrick & St. Catherine parishioners, We beg your goodness and generosity for such a needed task as the Franciscans help others help themselves. We feel honored to be with you, dear friends.

The Friars

SOCIAL HALL CLEANING PERSON NEEDED: If you are interested in this position, please contact the parish office.

FELLOWSHIP TOUR: Thursday, May 20 we will visit the St. John’s Bible Print Exhibit at the Scott County Historical Society/Stans Museum in Shakopee. Join us for a potluck dinner in the St. Catherine Church Basement at 5:30 PM and our tour is for 6:45 PM. All are welcome to join us and each is responsible for their own admission—adults/\$4.00, students/\$2.00. Reserve your spots with Rosie Nelson @ 952-492-3402 or nelsonseedtest@visi.com
More information: www.scottcountyhistory.org

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE 2010 PICTORIAL

DIRECTORY: Sign-up on line for a photo session! Link to the sign-up calendar at www.stpandc.mn.org from the *What’s New?* tab. Pictures will be taken at St. Patrick on June 24, 25, 26, and 28 and at St. Catherine on June 29 and 30. Weekdays from 2:30-9:00 PM and on Saturday from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM. Parishioners can sign-up for a session at either location; whichever is most convenient. The calendar will be taken off line temporarily to allow for manual sign-up after masses on May 15-16. If you aren’t on line and want to sign-up before then, call Pat Schroeder @ 952-226-6293 for assistance. We are looking for volunteers to host the photo sessions, if you can take a shift, please call Tim Verhoeven @ 952-758-3546.

10 Things That Make for a Great Catholic Mom

There is perhaps no greater gift in a woman’s life than becoming a mom. And beyond the miracle of birth itself lies the opportunity to participate in an even greater miracle: Fully embracing the immense responsibility to nurture and care for the littlest of God’s creation, without really knowing what lies ahead. Every day brings a new surprise, every age brings a new challenge, and every moment brings new growth. And let’s face it, sometimes being a good mom isn’t easy! But the following ideas can help nourish and support us in our efforts to be great Catholic moms—today, tomorrow, and always.

1. Trust in God (Matthew 6:34)

One of the eternal truths about motherhood is that moms worry. A lot. Before we have the baby, we worry about pregnancy. Once the baby is born, we worry about every little thing that could go wrong. Then the big-kid years arrive with a whole new set or worries. A mother’s worry doesn’t stop through the teenage years and continues right into adulthood. A mother’s work (and worry) is literally never done. But as Catholic moms, we believe that God is with us every step of the way. It is a great comfort to know that we can bring our worries to God in prayer and place our children in God’s hands when needed. God does not promise to make parenthood easy, but he does promise to “be with us always, until the end of time.” (Mt 28:20)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Area Separated & Divorce Support Group meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at St. Wenceslaus Church Hall, 7-8:30.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat for healing after abortion, May 21-23 in the Twin Cities area. For info, 952-882-2072.

Women’s Retreat, June 15-17 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For info, call 952-447-2182.