

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 17, 2015

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 18	NO MASS
Tuesday	May 19	NO MASS
Wednesday	May 20	NO MASS
Thursday	May 21 8:30 AM (SC)	+Charles Hackett
Friday	May 22 8:30 AM (SP)	+Bohumil & Johnny Sticha
Saturday	May 23 5:00 PM (SP)	+Ermin & Esther Giesen
Sunday	May 24 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Bev Grossman For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

*Joel & Andrea Beno, Curt & Tracy Anderson, Mary Jo Andreason, Craig & Aubre Barnd, Ronald Bastyr, Francis & Colleen Beuch, Jim & Cathy Beuch, JoAnn Beuch.
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 18: Fr. Timothy Power, May 19: Fr. Troy Przybilla, May 20: Fr. James Radde, May 21: Fr. Phillip Rask, May 22: Fr. Terry Rasmussen, May 23: Fr. Thomas Rayar, May 24: Fr. Michael Reding.

Eternal Father, we lift up to You these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of Your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 23 & 24, 2015

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/23	Bill Weiers, Dave Roach, Rita Ryan
	5/24	Dan Cross, Amy Holden, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	5/23	Anne Marie Weiers
	5/24	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	5/23	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	5/24	Hannah & Samantha Schoenbauer, Hannah Langeberg
Ushers	5/23	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	5/24	Don Pesta, Gerald Sandey
Greeters	5/24	Norm & Denie Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	5/24	Deloris Friske, Bill Dillingham, Rachel Friske, Barbara Lerschen
Lector	5/24	Laura Saarela
Acolytes	5/24	Jenna & Abbie Kavouras, Addey Vochoska
Ushers	5/24	Bruce Brumm, Rick Sirek
Greeters	5/24	Steve & Jude Boeser

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 people 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 24, 2015 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

COPIES OF TODAY'S SERMON for those of us that are hearing impaired, distracted, can't or don't hear the sermon. Father has provided that copies of the sermon are available to us as we leave at the rear of the church so we can all share the message.

ROSARY AT MALA STRANA: We are looking for one more volunteer to lead the rosary at Mala Strana on Wednesday, May 27th. Contact Vickie Cross @ 952-461-3036 if you can help.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, May 16 & 17, we will have a second collection for the St. Patrick Cemetery.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, May 18th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS: A letter from Father, festival raffle tickets, and quilt raffle tickets are available in the back of church. 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 flyers are also available in the back of church.

AS A GESTURE TO WELCOME Fr. Michael Miller to our parish you can purchase raffle tickets in Fr. Miller's name and send the stubs to him at: Fr. Mike Miller, c/o Mr. & Mrs. Carl Miller, 12890 70th Street West, New Prague, MN 56071.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Saturday, July 11th at 8:00 AM in the social hall. We will need about 4 gallons total of lard. If you have any extra home rendered lard, please contact Agnes DeGross. Any amount you have would be fine.

TOYS NEEDED: Now is the time to get toys for the Festival Children's Games. We need approximately 2000 toys to make the Children's Games successful each year. We need all sizes and types of toys. Any and all help from you would greatly be appreciated. Please leave toys in back of church labeled *Children's Games 2015*. Thank you!!

DISH TOWELS are available in the box in the back of church for embroidering for our church festival to be sold at the Country Store. Please sign the notebook and how many you are taking.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION: We are looking for Festival Silent Auction items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your heart. Sometimes we struggle with what to donate . . . Here are some ideas; gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall décor, kids games. We are grateful with any donated item :-). Please contact Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024 or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526.

The S.W. Deanery has taken on the project of **CAPS OF LOVE**. Please help by seeing the poster in the entryway for the acceptable and unacceptable caps. Please sort and clean them. Put into separate bags and place them in the recycling can in the entryway. Thank you.
St. Patrick C.C.W.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection May 10, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 1,986.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Parking Lot Paving (to date).....	\$ 2,420.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,463.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 4,075.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY:

Robert Grams & Sue Kempf, Greg & Deb Horejsi, Dennis Maciej.

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.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to everyone who helped clean the church and the church grounds. God bless you all!

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Committee chairs will meet after Mass on Sunday, May 17th. If you are interested in helping, there are sign-up sheets in the back of church.

ST. CATHERINE ANNUAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

MEETING: Sunday, May 17th immediately following the 8:30 AM Mass, upstairs in the church.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Due to the Memorial Day Holiday there will be no Parish Council Meeting in May.

Stewardship of Treasure

“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”
Sunday Collection May 10, 2015

Received this week.....	\$ 1,168.85
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,113.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 4,013.00
Catholic Services Appeal pledges.....	\$ 1,460.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Father Orlando Tatel’s retirement and 50th anniversary party will be Sunday, June 14th after the 10:30 AM Mass. The parish will supply the meat and drinks. Parishioners are asked to bring a dish to pass.

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Dave Hover, Debbie Bell (Cathy Theis’ cousin), Jerry Cavanaugh (Jodie Puncochar & Jim Cavanaugh’s dad), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Nancy Gregor (Diane Williamson’s sister-in-law), Brie Theis, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Dale Bukovsky (Diane Williamson’s brother-in-law), Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Shannon Quinn, Rosetta Shea, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner’s uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sunday, July 19	S.P.	Parish Festival
Sunday, September 13	S.C.	150th Anniversary

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends, For more information, call 612-756-7820 or check out the website www.wvme.org. The next weekends are: July 17-19 in Buffalo, Sept. 11-13 in Irene, S.D & International Falls, Oct. 9-11 in Buffalo, Nov. 20-22 in Medora, N.D. & Prior Lake. Early registration is highly recommended.

Natural Family Planning Classes begin Sun. May 17 at 1:00 PM at St. Nicolas Church in New Market. 612-721-3791.

Foster Care Homes are needed in Scott County. For more information, call Julie Malecha @ 952-496-8728.

Catholic Services Appeal, The 2015 CSA is underway. Please respond generously.

The Appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can support alone. These services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA are being used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal. Please visit the new CSA Foundation website at csafspm.org for more information.

Ever wonder what it is like to be a Nun or Brother? Come and See! St. Nicholas is taking a bus to tour religious communities in Mpls. & St. Paul on Fri. June 5. Bring your whole family! All children must be accompanied by their own parent. Cost: \$5 a person. Meals will be provided. To sign up for this fun filled day, please call the parish office @ 952-461-2403 or e-mail lisa@stncc.net. Any questions, contact Lisa @ 651-203-7734.

Marriage Encounter Weekend, June 13-14 at Mt. Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Call 651-454-3238 or visit www.marriages.org for additional information.

Area Regional Bereavement Support Group, If you are experiencing the death of someone significant in your life, you are invited to an open, non-denominational grief support group that meets the 3rd Tue. of each month in the parish office bldg. of St. Wenceslaus Church. All are welcome to get the support that is needed at this time in their lives. For more information, call Deacon Bob Wagner at 952-758-0463.