

# 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 25, 2014

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 26	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Tuesday	May 27	8:30 AM (SP)	+Lourdes V. Francisco
Wednesday	May 28		NO MASS
Thursday	May 29	8:30 AM (SC)	St. Catherine C.C.W.
Friday	May 30	8:30 AM (SP)	+Anna Sandey
Saturday	May 31	5:00 PM (SP)	Weiers Families
Sunday	June 1	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Jacques For our parishioners, guests, & visitors

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

\*Joseph & Mindee Hemann, Steven & Aimee Henry, Mike & Lynne Hoffiman, Leo & Gloria Jacques, Jeff & Toni Jeurissen, Rob & Renae Jirak, Tony & Brianne Jirik, Brent Johnson, Steven & Susan Johnson, Guy & Andrea Kelnhofer.  
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

### WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 26: Fr. Timothy Wozniak, May 27: Fr. Jacob Yali, May 28: Fr. Timothy Yanta, May 29: Fr. James Zappa, May 30: Fr. Dennis Zehren, May 31: Abp. John Nienstedt, June 1: Pope Francis.

*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.*

### 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.

**FESTIVAL SING-UP:** There are sheets on the table in back of church to sign-up to help at the festival. Please take a moment after Mass to volunteer your much needed help.

**FESTIVAL BAKE DAY:** Saturday, July 12. Baking at 8:00 AM and packaging at 3:00 PM. If you have lard you're not using, please contact Agnes DeGross.

**DISHTOWEL FINISHING:** We need help hemming and decorating dishtowels to be sold at this summer's church festival. It's never too early to get started. The big box containing unfinished towels is located at the back of church. Sign out as many as you like to embroider, appliqué, or decorate creatively and hem! Just return the finished towels to the same box when complete. Thanks!

**FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION:** It's that time of year! We are looking for Silent Auction Items. Contact Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024 or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526 if you have an item to donate.

**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 2014*. Or call Tish Scheffler @ 461-2837 or Diana Schoenbauer @ 461-2817 for pick-up or drop-off information. Thank you!!  
*Diana & Tish*

### ST. PATRICK CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION

**RECEPTION:** Sunday, June 1 after the 10:30 AM Mass.

**66th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!** Everyone is invited after Mass on Sunday, June 8th to celebrate Joe & Evelyn Scheffler's wedding anniversary. Coffee & cinnamon rolls will be served.

*Joe & Evelyn and their children*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 31 & JUNE 1, 2014

### St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	5/31	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	6/1	Kathy McBroom, Dan Cross, Dan Cervenka, Aimee Henry
Lectors	5/31	Mike Puncochar
	6/1	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	5/31	Mitchell Rousseau, Ian DeGross, Joe Weiers
	6/1	Karlie & Lindsey Bjerke, Elias DeGeest
Ushers	5/31	Matt Sirek, Roman Stepka
	6/1	Pat Puncochar, Don Pesta
Greeters	6/1	Henry & Dee Kober

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/1	Pat Schroeder, Bonnie Theis, Steve & Jude Boeser
Lector	6/1	Deanna Vochoska
Acolytes	6/1	Molly O'Hern, Addey & Karley Vochoska
Ushers	6/1	Shawn O'Hern, Joel Vochoska
Greeters	6/1	Gary & Ann Korbel

*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! The parish office will be closed Monday, May 26th (Memorial Day).*

## READINGS FOR JUNE 1, 2014 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



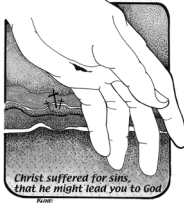
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:12-14  
Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16  
Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11a

**ST. PATRICK PARKING LOT:** Cedar Lake Township will be resurfacing the road in front of the church. We have a unique opportunity to have the adjoining parking area resurfaced at a greatly reduced cost. The cost is \$8,000.00. Please help us offset this cost by donating to the Capital Improvement Fund—Parking Lot. All donations of support are greatly appreciated. Thank you.  
*St. Patrick Finance Council*

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection May 18, 2014**

Received this week.....\$ 1,809.00  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00  
 Received year to date.....\$78,144.53  
 Budgeted year to date.....\$85,896.26  
 (fiscal year ending June 30, 2014)



**ST. CATHERINE**

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:**  
 Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Dennis Maciej, Margaret Sharkey, 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.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

*“Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts”*  
**Sunday Collection May 18, 2014**

Received this week.....\$ 638.56  
 Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,070.00



**PARISHIONERS CORNER**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:** Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Gary Hastings, Erin Kreuser, Lorraine Robeson, Ronald Greger (Diane Williamson’s brother), Clarice Gergen Wayne Efta, Bev Grossman, Braden Flicek, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Beatrice Mushitz, Pam Zender, Mike Zender, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner) Shannon Quinn, Lorraine Gable, 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, Lisa Baker, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.  
 +Please pray for the repose of the soul of Larry Gross.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** There will be a Memorial Service at the St. Patrick Church Cemetery Monday, May 26th at 9:00 AM (following the 8:30 AM Mass).

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, May 31 & June 1, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Spirit. Please use the envelope in your box for this collection. If you are not currently receiving the Catholic Spirit, but would like to, please contact Colleen in the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE**

Saturday, July 12	S.P.	Festival Bake Day
Sunday, July 20	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 14	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

**THE WEIGHT OF THE HOLY MASS**

The following TRUE STORY was related to Sr. M. Veronica Murphy by an elderly nun who heard it from the lips of the late Reverend Father Stanislaus.

One day many years ago, in a little town in Luxembourg, a Captain of the Forest Guards was in deep conversation with the butcher when an elderly woman entered the shop. The butcher broke off the conversation to ask the old woman what she wanted. She had come to beg for a little meat but had no money.

The Captain was amused at the woman and the butcher. “Only a little meat, but how much are you going to give her?”, he wondered.

“I’m sorry I have no money, but I’ll hear Mass for you”, the woman told the butcher. Both the butcher and the Captain were indifferent about religion, so they at once began to scoff at the old woman’s idea.

“All right then”, said the butcher. “You go and hear Mass for me and when you come back I’ll give you as much as the Mass is worth”. The woman left the shop and returned later. She approached the counter and the butcher said, “All right then we’ll see.”

He took a slip of paper and wrote on it ‘I heard Mass for you.’ He placed the paper on the scales and a tiny bone on the other side, but nothing happened. Next he placed a piece of meat instead of the bone, but still the paper proved heavier.

Both men were beginning to feel ashamed of their mockery but continued their game. A large piece of meat was placed on the balance, but still the paper held its own. The butcher, exasperated, examined the scales but found they were alright.

“What do you want my good woman? Must I give you a whole leg of mutton?” At this he placed the leg of mutton on the balance, but the paper outweighed the meat. A larger piece of meat was put on, but again the weight remained on the side of the paper. This so impressed the butcher that he was converted and promised to give the woman her daily ration of meat.

As for the Captain, he left the shop a changed man and became an ardent lover of daily Mass. Two of his sons became priests, one a Jesuit and the other a Father of the Sacred Heart.

Father Stanislaus finished the story saying, “I am from the Religious of the Sacred Heart and the Captain was my father.”

From this incident the Captain became a daily Mass attendant and his children were trained to follow his example.

Later, when his sons became priests, he advised them to say Mass well every day and never miss the Sacrifice of the Mass through any fault of their own.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration,** Sat. June 7, 10:00 AM at St. Paul Cathedral. 651-291-4488 or [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)

**Women’s Retreat,** June 10-12 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net)

**Silent Directed Retreat,** June 21-27 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake, 952-447-2182 or [www.franciscanretreats.net](http://www.franciscanretreats.net)

