

PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 30, 2004

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	May 31	9:15 AM (SP)	+Louis & Philomina Gregory
Tuesday	June 1	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest's Personal Intentions
Wednesday	June 2		NO MASS
Thursday	June 3	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Scheffler
Friday	June 4	8:30 AM (SP)	+Rev. Terence Murphy
Saturday	June 5	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	June 6	8:30 AM (SC)	+Lawrence Jacques
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Kevin & Lisa DeGross, Lois Dandurand, Agnes DeGross, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Dennis & Karen Dold, Anthony Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Del & Karen Farago. Altar Linens: Mary Jirik.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 5 & 6

St. Patrick

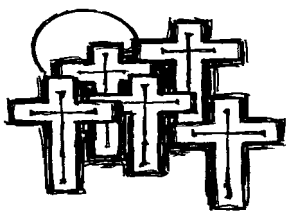
Extraordinary Ministers	6/5	Karen Keenan, Mark & Rita Mahowald
	6/6	Mike & Caryn Ryan, Ted Jirik, Don Pesta
Lectors	6/5	Karen Keenan
	6/6	Rena Bjerke
Acolytes	6/5	Megan Ryan, Peter Ryan, Mitchell Gareis
	6/6	Ellen Puncochar, Patrick Puncochar, Mike Verhoeven
Ushers	6/5	Leonard Sticha, Steve Kreuser
	6/6	Dean Bisek, Don Pesta
Greeters	6/6	Mike & Caryn Ryan

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/6	Margaret Sharkey, Connie Svoboda, Rosetta Shea, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	6/6	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	6/6	Rachel Friske, Phoebe & Billy Muraski
Ushers	6/6	Vic Mushitz, Ken Svoboda
Greeters	6/6	Frank & Sandy Grazzini

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! Parish Office summer hours: 8:00 AM—1:00 PM. The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 31, 2004 (Memorial Day)

READINGS FOR JUNE 6, 2004 TRINITY SUNDAY



First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
 Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5
 Gospel Reading: John 16:12-15

CONFIRMATION & GRADUATION CELEBRATION:

On Sunday, May 30 all 2004 St. Patrick confirmands and 2004 graduating seniors will be acknowledged during the celebration of the 10:30 AM mass. A reception will be held for the students, their families, and all parishioners at the back of church following the mass.

DISHTOWEL FINISHING: There are hemmed dishtowels at the back of church in need of being embroidered, appliquéd or otherwise decorated to sell at the July church festival. If you can help, just sign them out; return them to the same box when completed.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W. MEETING: Monday, June 14, 7:30 PM, St. Patrick Social Hall. Note the time change to 7:30! Agenda items include quilt and dishtowel updates in preparation for the festival in July. Pat Benson & Karen Farago will provide refreshments. See you there!

FESTIVAL — July 18, 2004: Anyone who sells ten (10) or more books of raffle tickets will receive a \$20.00 gift certificate to St. Patrick's Tavern. Sign-up sheets for the festival are in the back of church. Festival Flyers are available in the back of church. Take one and post it in your workplace. Be proud of our festival and promote our Church!!

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Wednesday, June 30th at 8:00 AM. Also, volunteers needed for packaging at 6:00 PM the same day.

TOYS FOR THE FESTIVAL: Toys for the festival are once again needed. If you would like to donate, call Cathy Theis @ 461-2636 or drop off donations at the church office. Thank you.

THANK YOU: To LuVerne Verhoeven for donating the flowers for the church grounds. Many thanks to both LuVerne & Evelyn Scheffler for planting them!! They look great!

NEEDED: We are looking for a volunteer interim music director while Rosie Pexa is recuperating. Contact the parish office if you are interested.

CONGRATULATIONS! Nicole Dandurand & Dermot Miller who were married at St. Patrick Church on May 29, 2004.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection May 23, 2004

Received this week.....	\$ 923.43
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,601.00
St. Patrick Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 95.00
Ascension.....	\$ 127.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Steve & Jude Boeser, Scott & Lynn Lombardi,
Lloyd & Deloris Friske, Jeff & Pat Schroeder, Tracy Pittman.

ST. CATHERINE HOLY HOUR: Sat. June 5th at 9:00 AM.

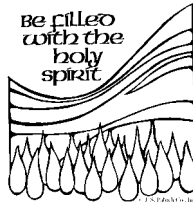
MARK YOUR CALENDARS: This year the Autumn Dinner will be Tuesday, October 12th. The Parish Pastoral Council will chair the event; Kevin Mahowald, Robert Grams, Jude Boeser, Pat Schroeder, Gordon Giles, & Ken Jilk.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 23, 2004

Received this week.....\$1,021.00
Ascension.....\$ 60.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Tom Shea (son of Rosetta Shea), Anna Sandey, Mathew Odette (grandson on Don & Virginia Odette), Nicholas Arntz (nephew of Tony & Colleen Martinson), George Dalsin, Linn Blocker, Ronald Greger (brother of Diane Williamson), Lawrence Simek, Peter Nytes, Agnes Bastyr, Rosie Pexa, Pam Boeser Spangrud, Angela Brandel.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Zephirin, mother of Gene Zephirin.

ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE FAMILY DAY:

A big thank you to Jeff & Pat Schroeder for chairing, & Dan & Deb Cervenka for co-chairing the Family Day Event. Vera Taylor won the prize drawing; a framed picture of the Holy Family. Al Sticha won the scavenger hunt and the prize was a Holy Family plaque. Thanks also, to Margaret Sharkey for coordinating the Queen of Peace hot dogs and New Market fire truck and state trooper patrol car.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend, May 29 & 30, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Spirit. Next weekend, June 5 & 6, there will be a mission appeal given by Brother Hilary McGee from the Franciscan Brothers of Peace.



Memorial Day

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STEWARDSHIP—HUMAN LIFE is the **FIRST** and **GREATEST** gift of all and carries great **RESPONSIBILITIES** with it. Life itself is a **STEWARDSHIP**. As Christians, we know that our lives are sacred trusts. We are the stewards of those lives; God depends on us to use them to accomplish God's purposes.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Free Blessed Brown Scapulars-up to three per request. Please send a self-addressed .57 cent stamped envelope to: Gregg Langhoff, P.O. Box 29495, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

11 Day Pilgrimage to Rome & Shrines of Italy, Feb. 23-Mar. 5, 2005. Father Sebastien Bakatu is leading the pilgrimage. For more information, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

"A Gift to be Opened, not a Problem to be Solved," Thur. June 10, 7:00 PM at St. John the Baptist in Savage. National speaker, writer, artist, & actor Pete Feigal shares the insights of his own 30+ year struggle with major depression and bi-polar disorder and the gifts he has received from other people coping with mental illness and brain disorders. For info, 952-890-9465.

Jordan Art Festival, Sat. June 26, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM in Historic Downtown Jordan.

Search & Discover Retreat, July 9-11 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. Open to the possibility of a life as a sister, a brother, or a priest? Call 651-486-7456 for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 16-18 at Yankee Square Inn in Eagan. For more info, 1-800-795-5683.

Women's Retreat, July 9-11 & Aug. 27-29 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more info, call 952-447-2182.

Marian Pilgrimage, July 30-Aug. 2 to visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, Illinois. 651-290-0957.

Married Couples Retreat, Sept. 17-19 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

PARISH NURSE PROGRAM: Everyone forgets sometimes. Our brain changes and activity in some areas of the brain slows as we grow older, but there are things we can do to help ourselves.

*Take vitamin B-12.

*Exercise to increase blood flow to the brain.

*Do mind games-strengthens connections between brain cells.

*Keep blood pressure low.

*Stay social-this stimulates the brain.

*Reduce stress & anxiety-stress can damage memory cells.

*Get enough sleep.

*Treat depression-can cause memory loss.

*Stay on top of medications-your Dr. may change dose or scheduling.

*Get help for pain.

*KEEP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD LEARNING AND REMEMBERING.