

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	June 13	NO MASS
Tuesday	June 14 8:30 AM (SP)	+Laura Ryan
Wednesday	June 15 8:30 AM (SC)	Nelson Family
Thursday	June 16 8:30 AM (SP)	+Silverius Becker
Friday	June 17	NO MASS
Saturday	June 18 5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	June 19 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	+Lawrence Jacques For Our People

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 18 & 19, 2016

### St. Patrick

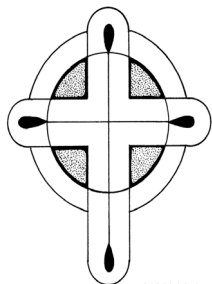
Extraordinary Ministers	6/18	Bill Weiers, Barb Lewis, Rita Ryan
	6/19	Amy Henry, Kristi Schulte, Agnes DeGross, Heidi Michaelson
Lectors	6/18	Anne Marie Weiers
	6/19	Greg Michaelson
Acolytes	6/18	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	6/19	Lily Schulte, Bella Schulte
Ushers	6/18	Dave Roach, Melvin Gregory
	6/19	Leo Jacques, Norm Sticha
Greeters	6/19	Henry & Dee Kober

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/19	Barbara Lerschen, Frank Simons, Pat Schroeder, Deanna Vochoska
Lector	6/19	Mary Kay Mahowald
Acolytes	6/19	Addey Vochoska, Karley Vochoska, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	6/19	Joel Vochoska, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	6/19	Lee Hesse, Bonnie Theis

*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!*

**WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?** June 13: Fr. Mark Moriarty, June 14: Fr. Paul Morrissey, June 15: Fr. Richard Moudry, June 16: Fr. William Murtaugh, June 17: Fr. Tuan Nguyen, June 18: Fr. Hoang Nguyen, June 19: Fr. Timothy Nolan.



*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.*

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*(continued from last week)*

"Look at all the good that would come from that. Everyone now knows about him, and now there is suddenly this miracle, this cure"; and it really made great sense, but I also had to remember that even when I got down to the very bottom of my heart as a priest, I had to say there is something underneath that. There is something actually infinitely underneath, and that is God Himself, and He always knows best. For you see He has a different perspective than we have. We can only see what is in front of us, or what would make sense to us; but He sees through time, and through eternity, and through darkness. He sees the effects that everything can have on other things. He sees what we can't see, and that is why in the end we have to say, "Not my will but your will be done."

For God always answers our prayers, and sometimes He does say no, but only because He is saying, "I have something better, something that you can't see, and don't worry." God never holds back something that is good from us. He only gives what is good to us, and that is where, at a time when we may ask those questions, we have to remember the perspective that He has. It is one that is higher and above us; He sees all things, and that is the kind of perspective Zach was able to gain too from his suffering: to think eternally, not just in time.

As he said in the beautiful video, My Last Days, every teenager feels invincible, that we can't be conquered, even if we won't admit that. We think that we have all the time in the world, but we really don't; and what really matters is eternity, for that never goes away. It never ends, and it is there that we really are meant to be.

He gives each of us some time in this world; for some it is a lot and for others not so much, but still we need to use that talent that God gave us to bring as much grace into the world as we can, starting with ourselves; and he was able literally to do that, to bring grace into the world; not just here in our own community, but all over the world; he brought in such great light in the darkest times in people's lives. You just need to start reading a few of the things that people have written from all over the world. We see just how much is really there.

Just last night I received an email from someone, I don't know. It says, "I'm Jeffrey Trigger and I teach 6th graders in Fredricksburg, Virginia. I watched the video about Zach yesterday. I decided that my students needed to see this. Even though Zach is no longer with us, he touched the lives of 80 people today. He gives us all hope. Please tell the family thank you for inspiring me and others to live a



little more patiently, happily, and empathetically. He truly did make the world a little better."

I think we could go on and on just quoting different people, but especially what was important was how he touched the lives of people who were in a very dark place, in ways that he never even intended; his song, Clouds, which so remarkably is the #1 song on iTunes is the main way that he did this, but so too did his honesty in My Last Days. The director of the video said, "all that was happening was not because he was dying, but because of the way that he was living." And so he lived that short life so very well. He touched those people in darkness, and the way he did it was by giving them hope.

(to be continued next week ...) *Fr. Michael J. Miller*  
—You can view the homily in full on YouTube. Just search for Zach Sobiech.

## ST. PATRICK

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

\*Jeff & Kerri Sticha, Warren & Beth Simon, Mathias & Diane Sirek, Luke & Paula Siskoff, Troy & Barb Skluzacek, Tim & Barbara Sonnek, Doug & Jan St. Aubin, Ken & Marge Sticha.

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

\*Rob Sticha, Mike & Jan Sticha, Norm & Denie Sticha, Travis Sticha, Brian & Shannon Theis, Dan & Cathy Theis, Carol Timmons, James & Anette Trecker.

### ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL &

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, June 20th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

**PARISH FESTIVAL:** We are looking for Silent Auction items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from your heart. Here are some examples of what can be donated . . . gift cards, outdoor games, chairs, fire pit, grill, flower planters, wall décor, kid's games . . . We are grateful with any donated item :-). Please contact Kayla Puncochar @ 952-292-7923 with questions or to donate an item.

**PARISH FESTIVAL FLYERS:** These are available in the back of church, on the parish website, or from the parish office electronically. Help spread the word!!

**FESTIVAL 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 2016*. Thank you!!

**FESTIVAL BAKE DAY:** Saturday, July 16th at 8:00 AM. We will need 4 or 5 gallons of home rendered lard. Contact Agnes DeGross @ 952-758-7301. Also, we will need help with packaging at 3:00 PM.

*Reception*



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**CONGRATULATIONS!** Joe & Evelyn Scheffler will be celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary on June 12th at the 10:30 AM Mass. Their family will be serving cinnamon rolls and refreshments in the back of church after Mass.

## Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection June 5, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 2,069.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....	\$16,637.00
Catholic Spirit Collection.....	\$ 179.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

Lloyd, Deloris, & Rachel Friske, Robert Grams & Sue Kempf.

### ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

**MEETING:** Monday, June 27th at 7:00 PM.

## Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection June 5, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 1,172.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,101.00
Catholic Spirit Collection.....	\$ 182.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

**PARISHES:** Jan Sticha, Mary Munson (Sue Zender's daughter), Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Sharon Mastain (Carol Timmons' sister) Rosie Pexa, Ann Pint, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Dave Hover, Diane Hentges (Cathy Theis' sister), Alex Schlink, Ev Nelson, Mary Jane Keep, Paul Lambrecht, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Jack & Jane Eiseman (parents of Jacque Bittner), Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Therese Ryan, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Benoit Stepka, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend, June 18 & 19, we will have a second collection for Peter's Pence, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. Please use the envelope attached to your bulletin this weekend for the collection.

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

Sunday, July 24	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tuesday, October 11	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 6	S.C.	Turkey Bingo

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Marriage Encounter Weekend,** June 18-19 at Mt. Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. For info, 651-454-3238.

**Chicken Cookout,** Sun. June 19, 10:30 AM-3:00 PM at St. Nicholas in New Market. \$12/adult, \$7/child. Drawing at 3:00. Bingo, Children's Games, Shooting Gallery, Church Tour-1:00.

**Festival,** Sun. June 26 at St. Mary's in LeCenter. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM. Roast Beef Dinner 11:45 AM-1:30 PM. \$12/adult, \$5/child. Live Music, Country Store, Silent Auction, Bingo, etc.