

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	June 6	NO MASS
Tuesday	June 7	8:30 AM (SP) +Richard Chodek
Wednesday	June 8	8:30 AM (SC) Betty Schneider
Thursday	June 9	8:30 AM (SP) St. Patrick C.C.W.
Friday	June 10	8:30 AM (SP) NO MASS
Saturday	June 11	5:00 PM (SP) +Erin Kreuser
Sunday	June 12	8:30 AM (SC) For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP) Joe & Evelyn Scheffler-68th annv.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 11 & 12, 2016

### St. Patrick

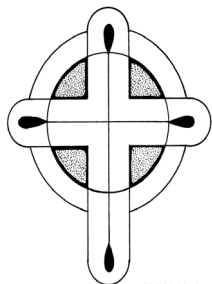
Extraordinary Ministers	6/11	Dave Roach, Tony Jirik, Rita Ryan
	6/12	Dan Cross, Joan Nelson, Tim Sonnek, Dan Cervenka
Lectors	6/11	Shelley Shepherd
	6/12	John Cassady
Acolytes	6/11	Hayden DeGross, Sam Lambrecht, Ian DeGross
	6/12	Bella Schulte, Hannah Langeberg, Cole Flicek
Ushers	6/11	Melvin Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	6/12	Don Pesta, Norm Sticha
Greeters	6/12	Norm & Denie Sticha

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/12	Deloris Friske, Rachel Friske, Kathy Prochaska, Kevin Mahowald
Lector	6/12	Dave Nelson
Acolytes	6/12	Jonathan McCoy, Karen McCoy, Bryce Horejsi
Ushers	6/12	Greg Horejsi, Bruce Brumm
Greeters	6/12	Margaret Sharkey, Kathy Ceola

*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 6: Fr. Michael Miller, June 7: Fr. Marcus Milless, June 8: Fr. Vicente Miranda, June 9: Fr. John Mitchell, June 10: Fr. Robert Monaghan, June 11: Fr. Michael Monogue, June 12: Fr. Raymond Monsour.



*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

I am very grateful that Laura Sobiech came to speak to our parish at the end of April. It was a most beautiful and inspirational talk. I will now reprint the homily that I gave at her son, Zach's, funeral. Because it is so long it will be reprinted in installments.



Zach Sobiech died May 20th 2013 at 18 years of age. His song "Clouds" was viewed over 11 million times on YouTube and was the number 1 selling song on iTunes when he died. The YouTube video My Last Days by SoulPancake has been viewed by more than 14 million people around the world and his mother Laura's book, "Fly a Little Higher" was published a year ago and has been a bestseller for spiritual biography on Amazon as well as a Target Holiday Club Pick.

Homily by Father Michael Miller at the Funeral of Zachary D. Sobiech~ I offer to you, Rob and Laura, who Zach described as the best parents anyone could ask for, and who clearly have created a beautiful family, one of the most beautiful and sweet families I have ever had the privilege to know; and to you Alli, who always kept Zach strong in the faith and everything else; and Sam, the best big brother, who gave so much knowledge and whom he loved so much; and Grace his best friend for 14 years – he wants you to keep strong; his girlfriend Amy who Zach loved until death and will forever; to all of the grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends; Reed and Sammy his band mates; classmates; and everyone, I wish to extend my most deep condolences, and I accept them too, because I grieve with you for the loss of Zach.

We are here today to honor him. To honor a kid who "went down fighting and didn't really lose," someone who wanted us to know, everyone to know, "You don't have to find out you're dying to start living;" and to remember that "you must use the talents God gave you to bring a smile to another which is something that is good," and so he has. We honor him today, and we all can say along with our Lord, Who I am sure said to him, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." He accomplished more in his very short life than many of us ever will, and he became known throughout the world by the way that he took on this illness and how you, his family, dealt with it; how your understanding of suffering – that it can actually bring good and grace into the world – that you opened yourself to that, especially through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which he received so very many times through Father Lynch, myself, and others; that he united that suffering and all that goes with it to the cross of Christ

which always leads us to one place – to the Resurrection and to victory over sin and death.

We all prayed. We all prayed very, very hard when we found out the news of his Osteosarcoma. I asked the kids in the school to pray a Hail Mary every day for his cure, and I prayed so hard for that cure, every day, right up until Pentecost Sunday, the day before he died. I prayed always after the consecration of the chalice for that miracle for Zach, and one of the most profound moments of prayer I ever had was a couple of weeks ago when I anointed Zach and we all prayed after receiving our Lord in Holy Communion, where I went down deep into my soul and prayed, "Dear Lord, overlook my own failings and my weaknesses as a pastor, and heal this your sheep, whom you have entrusted to my care." I begged Him for that, because to me it made so much sense.

(to be continued next week ...) Fr. Michael J. Miller

## 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.

**PARISH FESTIVAL:** We are looking for Silent Auction items. This is a great opportunity to promote your business, or just give from you 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.



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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 May 29, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 1,724.60
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,867.00
Steeple Repair Project budget.....	\$38,000.00
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....	\$16,637.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$6,605.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$6,463.00



## ST. CATHERINE

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

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

## Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection May 29, 2016

Received this week.....	\$ 530.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,101.00
Catholic Services Appeal.....	\$1,430.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$4,013.00



## 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:** This weekend, June 4 & 5, we will have a second collection for the Catholic Spirit. If you are not receiving the Catholic Spirit, but would like to, contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276.

## 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

**Women's Retreat,** June 14-16 at Franciscan Retreats in Prior Lake. For more information, call 952-447-2182.

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

**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.

**Rummage Sale for Hope House,** Please save household items, clothing, and furniture that you have been wanting to pass on. A rummage sale to benefit Hope House and Families Moving Forward will be held Aug. 4, 5, & 6. Items will be collected beginning July 28, location to be determined. Call Audre Johnson for more information at 612-790-9355.