

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	June 10		NO MASS
Tuesday	June 11	8:30 AM (SP)	Feldmeier Family
Wednesday	June 12	8:30 AM (SP)	Maureen Singleton
Thursday	June 13	8:30 AM (SC)	+Doris Wagner
Friday	June 14		NO MASS
Saturday	June 15	5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	June 16	8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Ermin & Esther Giesen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 15 & 16, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	6/15	Bill Weiers, Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	6/16	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Heidi Michaelson
Lector	6/15	Shelley Shepherd
	6/16	Diana Schoenbauer
Altar Servers	6/15	Bryce, Mason & Megan Deutsch
	6/16	Claire, Henry, & William Michaelson
Ushers	6/15	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	6/16	Norm Sticha, Rob Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	6/16	Rachel Eicher, Dave Nelson, Lloyd & Deloris Friske
Lector	6/16	Mary Kay Mahowald
Altar Servers	6/16	Monica Muelken, Karley Vochoska
Ushers	6/16	Kevin Mahowald, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	6/16	Frank & Cathy Simons

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 10: Fr. John Whitlock, June 11: Fr. William Whittier,
June 12: Fr. Benjamin Wilkinson, June 13: Fr. Donald Willard,
June 14: Fr. Peter Williams, June 15: Fr. Joseph Williams,
June 16: Fr. Thomas Wilson.



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

The Giver of Life

Before becoming Benedict XVI, Joseph Ratzinger had written many works and given many interviews. These stand as a great treasure waiting to be discovered. In his most important interview published as the “Ratzinger Report” he was asked about angels, both good and bad. In discussing the devil he makes a very perceptive observation: “Satan is the absolute destroyer, undermining every relationship: man’s relationship to himself and men’s relation to one another. Thus he is the exact opposite of the Holy Spirit, who is the absolute ‘mediator’ who guarantees the relationships in which all others are rooted and whence they spring: the Trinitarian relationship by which Father and Son are One, one God in the unity of the Spirit” (p. 151).

As we celebrate Pentecost today it is good for us to keep in mind this work of the Holy Spirit, “the Lord, the giver of life”, Who draws us into the very life of the Most Holy Trinity. It is easy for us to become discouraged as we see the destructive effects of Satan in our lives and in the world. The fruit of his work is a seemingly endless line of shattered relationships marked by hatred and destruction. And yet we must never believe that this power is greater than the power of God. It is impossible for Satan to overpower God. They are not equal. God alone is God; angels and men are His creatures, and there is an infinite chasm between them. And yet He has invited both creatures to share His very life. The acceptance of this invitation, however, is not forced, nor guaranteed. It must be freely accepted on God’s terms, not ours. Satan would not do that. He said, “I will not serve,” and thus introduced disunity into the good creation of God. Not content with the damage his choice caused to himself and the others who followed him, he turned his destructive force upon us starting with our first parents. His destructive power increases when fear causes us to sit back and do nothing. In his meditation on the first station of the cross, Benedict XVI said, “Justice is trampled underfoot by weakness, cowardice and fear of the dictate of the ruling mind-set. The quiet voice of conscience is drowned out by the cries of the crowd. Evil draws its power from indecision and concern for what other people think.”

This is why the Holy Spirit is the antidote to all evil. The gift of Wisdom enables us to see things as God sees them; it makes us concerned about what God thinks rather than others. The gift of Fortitude gives us the courage to follow the voice of God rather than shouting crowd. The gifts of Knowledge and Understanding enable us to know and understand the truth of the word of God whose name is Jesus. The gift of Counsel helps us to advise others to go in the right direction, to follow the way



that leads to Him. The gift of Piety helps us to walk this way with loyalty, love, and devotion. And the gift of the Holy Fear of God helps us to fear the only thing we should: the loss of God's friendship now and in eternity. "Only in this friendship are the doors of life opened wide." The Holy Spirit will lead us through these doors, for He is the Giver of Life.

Fr. Michael J. Miller

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

*Jennifer Clancy, John & Gail Cassady, Jim & Mora Cavanaugh, Dan & Debra Cervenka, Terry Connelly, Jayne Cram, Dan & Vickie Cross, Benjamin & Lori Davis, Jim & Kelley DeGross, Kevin & Lisa DeGross. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

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 either Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024, Kayla Puncochar @ 952-292-7923, or Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526.

ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL: There are festival worker sign-up sheets & festival flyers in the back of church. Please take a moment after Mass to sign-up. The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books. Sell your raffle 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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Monday, June 17th at 7:00 PM in the social hall.

ST. PATRICK PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL is seeking one more council member. Please contact the parish office or John Cassady jgcassady@gmail.com if you are interested in being a council member.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 2, 2019

Received this week.....	\$ 1,851.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 2,006.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 6,463.00
Catholic Services Appeal received.....	\$ 5,220.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE:

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: St. Catherine's Church C.C.W. is collecting NEW school supplies, even backpacks, for the Scott County children through the CAP Agency, "Project Student Success". Items of high need include: handwipes, tissues, and deodorant. We will be collecting now—July 7th. Questions? Contact Barb Perry @ 952-461-2296.

ST. CATHERINE C.C.W. BAKE & CRAFT SALE: Sunday, June 23rd after the 8:30 AM Mass.. Members of the C.C.W. are asked to bring their home-made items, between 8:30 and 11:30 AM on Saturday, June 22nd. Parishioners please support us by enjoying your delicious baked items or unique craft purchases. Sales generated will be placed in our community and St. Catherine Church donation funds. Questions, call Margaret Sharkey, Kathy Prochaska, or Ruth Romanowski.

ST. CATHERINE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

MEETING: Monday, June 24th at 7:00 PM.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 2, 2019

Received this week.....	\$1,042.00
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 944.00
Catholic Services Appeal goal.....	\$ 4,013.00
Catholic Services Appeal received.....	\$ 1,135.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Bonnie Theis, Steve Cross, Christine Gregori, Roman Stepka, baby Maxley Ferguson, Joe Horejsi, Diane Sirek, Anne Weber (granddaughter of Sue Zender), Denise Despenas (sister of Bonnie Theis) JoAnn Kenne, Virginia Beuch, Karen Zweber, Richard Arens, Andrew Buckman, Fred Winker, Michael Zender, Daryl Sternitzke, Gerry Sandey, Margo Mauser (sister of Kathy Prochaska) Annie Kelnhofer, Douglas Van Moorlehem (brother of Jan St. Aubin), Carol Prochaska, Nicole Wood, Celeste Wilson, Alex Schlink, Cynthia Troendle, Pat Scharf, Gerry Jensen (Jan St. Aubin's cousin), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

NEEDED: Religious Ed. Co-coordinator for the next school year. Please contact Juli @ 612-382-0265 for more details.

THANK YOU: A big thank you to everyone that donated gift cards for the Teacher Appreciation Dinner.

THANK YOU: Thanks to Mike Sticha for installing the new battery in the office surge protector.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Sun. July 21	S.P.	Parish Festival
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration, Sat. June 15, 10:00 AM Mass at the St. Paul Cathedral. Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Hebda.

Chicken Cookout, Sun. June 17, 10:30 AM—3:00 PM at St. Nicholas Church in New Market. \$12/adult, \$7/child & 65 yrs.+

Church Festival, Sun. June 23 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in LeCenter. 10:00 AM Polka Mass. Roast Beef Dinner 11:15 AM -1:30 PM. \$12/adult, \$5/child.