

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. PATRICK

JULY 1, 2012

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 2	8:30 AM (SP)	+Hilda Deason
Tuesday	July 3	8:30 AM (SP)	Priest Personal Intention
Wednesday	July 4		NO MASS
Thursday	July 5	8:30 AM (SC)	Rick Bukovski
Friday	July 6	8:30 AM (SP)	+George Pexa
Saturday	July 7	5:00 PM (SP)	+RoseAnn & Randy Sticha
Sunday	July 8	8:30 AM (SC)	For our parishioners, guests, & visitors
		10:30 AM (SP)	+John Jacques

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

*Chad & Christi Ryburn, Joe & Lori Radermacher, David & Julie Roach, Tim & Susan Rousseau, Donald & Patricia Ryan, James Ryan, John & Kathy Ryan, Mike & Rita Ryan, Philip Ryan, Ronald & Rose Ryan. Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS: The C.C.W. is collecting used postage stamps. Proceeds will help to broadcast the word of God in South America. Stamps need to be trimmed leaving a 1/4 inch border of the envelope or they will not be able to peel them off properly. A box marked "Used Postage Stamps" will be left in the back of church or you may drop them off at the parish office during regular office hours.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 7 & 8, 2012

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/7	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Dave Roach
	7/8	Don Pesta, Jan St. Aubin, Tim Sonnek, Gerald Sandey
Lectors	7/7	Lynne Hoffman
	7/8	Diana Schoenbauer
Acolytes	7/7	Hayden & Mason DeGross, Bradley Simon
	7/8	Hannah Schoenbauer, Jennifer & Rachel Theis
Ushers	7/7	Steve Kreuser, Melvin Gregory
	7/8	Rob Sticha, Pat Puncochar
Greeters	7/8	Norm & Denie Sticha

COPIES OF THE SERMONS are available at St. Patrick's. They can be found on the table on the back wall just inside the double doors of the church proper. Whether you follow along during the Homily or read it before or after Mass, it is our hope that it will aid you in assimilating the message being delivered. You are welcome to take it home with you to read again and contemplate further, if you wish, or else return it to the table after Mass.

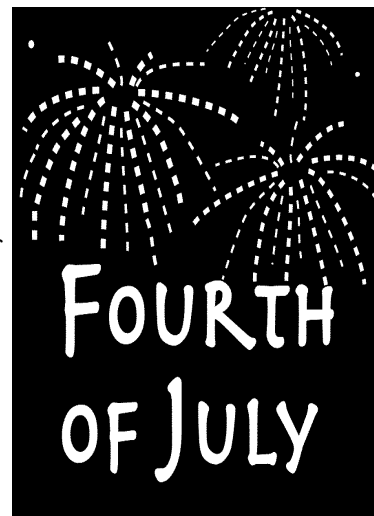
THANK YOU: We would like to thank everybody who helped with the renovation of the chicken BBQ and the other projects that were recently worked on. *Jack Puncochar*

FESTIVAL BAKE DAY: Wednesday, July 11 at 8:00 AM in the social hall.

FESTIVAL SIGN-UP: There are Festival sign-up sheets & flyers in the back of church. Please take some flyers and post them in your workplace, etc. Copies of the flyer are available on our website. You can electronically forward this to everyone in your address book. Let's get the word out!

FESTIVAL TOYS: If you would like to donate toys for the festival, drop them off in the back of church or please contact Tish @ 952-461-2837 or Diana @ 952-461-2817 and they will pick them up.

FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION: Silent Auction is here again! Due to the huge success from all of our wonderful parish members and their donations, we are in need of your generous support with new donations this year. Here are some ideas—Tupperware, Mary Kay, homemade jams, arts, crafts, picnic basket, prints, quilts, yard & pool accessories, kids basket (toys), movie basket, TV, DVD player, handmade furniture. If you own your own business take advantage of donating something from your business and use the opportunity for free advertising. Call Cathy Theis @ 952-215-9526 or Jacque Bittner @ 952-270-2024 for more information or to donate an item.

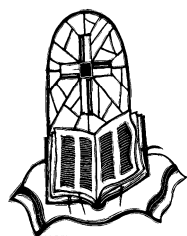


St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/8	Jude Boeser, Bill Dillingham, Ken & Kathy Ceola
Lector	7/8	Rosemary Hatcher
Acolytes	7/8	Abbie & Jenna Kavouras, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	7/8	Steve Boeser, Dennis Maciej
Greeters	7/8	Al & Betty Schneider

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!

**READINGS FOR JULY 8, 2012
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6

**FESTIVAL SPOTLIGHT: Advertising/Beer Garden/
Antique Tractors/Security**

Bryan and Jacque Bittner have been chairing Advertising for the last several years. This includes getting the word out about the Festival through other Church bulletins, posting the flyers in area businesses, newspapers and radio advertisements. Another great, easy, fast and free way to advertise is to send out e-mails to everyone in your address book. If all parishioners do this, word will reach a lot of people. If you would like a soft copy of the flyer to include in your e-mails, contact Colleen in the parish office, or call Bryan or Jacque at 758-7245 and they can get it to you. You can also find it on the parish website.

The Beer Garden has been chaired by Paul Schoenbauer for many years. The beer garden provides ice cold adult beverages on what is usually a very "hot" day of the Festival.

Several years ago we began displaying Antique tractors around the grounds of the Festival. This is quite a hit and people young and old seem to enjoy looking at these tractors. We are going to be doing this once again this year. If you have any antique tractors (restored or not) or other farm equipment that you would like to put on display that day, contact Diana Schoenbauer at 461-2817. The more we have the better!!

Security is an area that is needed for Saturday night before the Festival. Because we set up a lot of different areas and have different items outside on Saturday night, we have someone at the Social Hall from 9 PM to 5 AM. We are looking for someone to volunteer to work part or all of this time. Please contact Diana Schoenbauer at 461-2817 if you are interested in working security on the night before the Festival.

We would like to thank the Bittner's and the Schoenbauer's for their hard work making these areas function smoothly each year.
Chad & Emily Sandey, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 24, 2012

Received this week.....	\$ 1,406.75
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,771.00
Group I Fish Fry.....	\$ 2,662.29
Group II Fish Fry.....	\$ 2,417.15
Diocese of Mannar—Mission Appeal.....	\$ 642.25

ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE
MONTH OF JULY:** Joel & JoAnn

Erickson, Billy & Teri Theis, Joel & Deanna Vochoska.

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE III:

Joseph Phillips & Katherine Fenton.

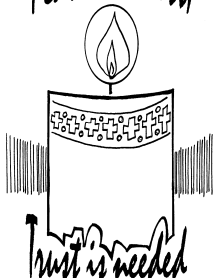
Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection June 24, 2012

Received this week.....	\$ 864.25
Weekly budget requirement.....	\$ 1,070.00
Diocese of Mannar—Mission Appeal.....	\$ 676.00



Fear is useless;



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR

PARISHES: Diane Sirek, Lauren Larson, Emily Kostik (daughter of Chris & Lisa), Mervel Hanson (Maria Hanson's father-in-law), Lorraine Gable, Rosetta Shea, Jon Carlson, Gerry Jensen (cousin of Jan St. Aubin), Therese Ryan, Theresa Beissel, Chris Larson, Florian Bauman (Bryan Bittner's uncle), Anikah Schmidt (great granddaughter of Bonnie Theis), Larry Gross, Brad Johnson, Grace Bittner, Laura Stepka, Benoite Stepka, Lisa Baker (cousin of Dan Cross), Jennifer Lonergan (sister of Vickie Cross), & John Thomas Byer.

+Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Hatcher, husband of Rosemary.

FURNACE FOR RECTORY: We are going to be in need of a new furnace for the parish rectory. If you would like to donate toward a new furnace, please put it in a separate envelope marked rectory furnace. Thank you.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN: We are looking for about 30 volunteers on Tuesday, July 17th. Children third grade and older are welcome to help. There are sign-up sheets in the back of church. For more information, contact Ev Nelson @ 952-758-3843, Geri Mages @ 952-492-3421, Doug St. Aubin @ 952-758-8097, or Diane Williamson @ 952-447-6404.

Marriage Protection Amendment Minute

Marriage Matters: Faithful Citizenship

Article 1, section 1 of the Minnesota Constitution states: "Government is instituted for the security, benefit and protection of the people, in whom all political power is inherent, together with the right to alter, modify or reform government whenever required by the public good."

Like the church's other work in the public defending human life and promoting social justice, the "public good" now requires we stand up for marriage and preserve it in our constitution—the very thing this important document was designed to do. With your help and prayers, we will pass the marriage protection amendment as part of our work as faithful citizens to reclaim a culture of marriage in Minnesota.

—excerpt taken from the Catholic Spirit: Why a Marriage Protection Amendment by Jason Adkins (mncc.org)

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

Sunday, July 22	S.P. Festival
Tuesday, October 9	S.C. Autumn Dinner
Sunday, November 4	S.C. Turkey Bingo

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Married Couples Retreat, July 3-10 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Buffalo. 763-682-1394 or www.kingshouse.com

Festival, Sun. July 15 at St. Mary's in LeCenter. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM. Roast Beef Dinner 11:15 AM-1:30 PM, \$10/adult, \$5/child, 4 & under/free. Country Store, Silent Auction, & more.