

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 11	NO MASS
Tuesday	July 12 8:30 AM (SP)	+Richard Chodek
Wednesday	July 13 8:30 AM (SC)	Walter Ryan Family
Thursday	July 14 8:30 AM (SP)	+Silverius Becker
Friday	July 15	NO MASS
Saturday	July 16 5:00 PM (SP)	+Walter, LaVerne, Richard, & Don Beuch
Sunday	July 17 8:30 AM (SC) 10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People +Laura Ryan

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 16 & 17 2016

### St. Patrick

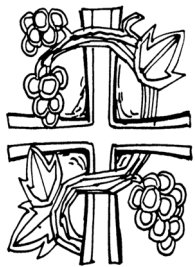
Extraordinary Ministers	7/16	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Megan Ryan
	7/17	Kathy McBroom, Jan St. Aubin, Leo & Gloria Jacques
Lectors	7/16	Mike Puncochar
	7/17	Juli Volk
Acolytes	7/16	Hayden Degross, Mason DeGross, Joe Weiers
	7/17	Megan Theis, Alyssa Volk, Hannah Langeberg
Ushers	7/16	Roman Stepka, Matt Sirek
	7/17	Gerald Sandey, Darryl Volk
Greeters	7/17	Dan & Deb Cervenka

### St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/17	Paul & Linda Torgesen, Deloris Friske, Rachel Friske
Lector	7/17	Tom Fredrickson
Acolytes	7/17	Jonathan McCoy, Karen McCoy, Kendra Korbel
Ushers	7/17	Frank Simons, Rick Sirek
Greeters	7/17	Gary & Ann Korbel

*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?** July 11: Fr. John Parkos, July 12: Fr. William Paron, July 13: Fr. Biju Pattasseril, July 14: Fr. John Paul, July 15: Fr. Marc Paveglio, July 16: Fr. Mark Pavlik, July 17: Fr. Peter Peach.



*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

### There is Much to be Heard in Silence



On the first evening of a two-day getaway with some friends, I opted to stay at the cabin alone while the others went out. As the car drove away I thought to myself, "Silence at last. I need some time to be quiet." At that I turned around and saw a placard on the wall that read: "Make time for the quiet moments as God whispers and the world is loud." Before modern means of communication such as the telephone, radio, television, and the Internet were widely available and used silence was an inevitable part of life. To talk to someone you had to go physically to that person, or write a letter, which had to be physically carried to him or her. In the meantime there was silence. Now the entire world, so to speak, can be viewed from the palm of your hand and we can be available every minute of the day. The predictions of Science Fiction where we will have a communication device physically implanted in our head does not seem far away – and it will probably be available in a family plan.

Why does this matter? Because as the above saying points out so well, "God whispers and the world is loud." As Elijah waited for the Lord to pass by he did not find Him in the earthquake, or the fire, or the storm, but rather in the "tiny whispering sound" (1 Kings 19:12). In his address to young people and seminarians on April 19, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI challenged the most technologically connected generation in the history of the world with the following words, "Have we perhaps lost something of the art of listening? Do you leave space to hear God's whisper, calling you forth into goodness? Friends, do not be afraid of silence or stillness, listen to God, adore Him in the Eucharist. Let His word shape your journey as an unfolding of holiness." When we are constantly barraged by noise and the voices of others we cannot hear the whispering voice of God. "Silence alone can give them an inner sanctuary into which they may retire for repose; as hidden gardens wherein like man before the Fall they walk with God in the cool of the evening" (Fulton Sheen, *Way to Inner Peace*, p. 149).

Given the importance of silence we can see why we must "make time for the quiet moments." It is all right to shut off our cell phones once in a while, or not even to have one. It is good to turn off the many devices that keep us connected to the world and everyone in it and spend some time in the silence that will connect us to the One who made the world. It is then that we will find that there is much to be heard in silence. We will hear the voice of God whispering to us the most important things we will ever hear: our purpose and how to fulfill it. In the same address our Holy Father said it best: "Friends, again I ask you, what about today? What are you seeking? What is

God whispering to you? The hope which never disappoints is Jesus Christ. The saints show us the selfless love of His way. As disciples of Christ, their extraordinary journeys unfolded within the community of hope, which is the Church. It is from within the Church that you too will find the courage and support to walk the way of the Lord. Nourished by personal prayer, prompted in silence, shaped by the Church's liturgy you will discover the particular vocation God has for you. Embrace it with joy. You are Christ's disciples today. Shine His light upon the great city and beyond. Show the world the reason for the hope that resonates within you. Tell others about the truth that sets you free."

*Fr. Michael J. Miller*

## ST. PATRICK

### 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.  
Altar Linens: Agnes DeGross.

### CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

\*Tim & Lisa Velishek, Lloyd & Cynthia Troendle, Paul Tuma & Susan Jacobs, Anthony Verhoeven John Verhoeven, Michael Verhoeven, Tim & LuVerne Verhoeven, Darryl & Juli Volk.

**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 Puncoschar @ 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 COUNTRY STORE:** The Festival Country Store will be looking for crafts, baked goods, garden produce, plants, and new merchandise. Also cookbooks and children's books.

**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. We need many people to help—men and women—no experience necessary!

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection July 3, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 1,791.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,867.00  
Steeple Repair Project budget.....\$38,000.00  
Steeple Repair amt. remaining.....\$16,637.00



**ST. PATRICK FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please remember to take the staples out of sold raffle tickets. Thank you.

## ST. CATHERINE

**CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:** Joel & JoAnn Erickson, Ken & Becky Jilk, Joel & Deanna Vochoska.

### **Stewardship of Treasure**

*"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"*  
Sunday Collection July 3, 2016

Received this week.....\$ 993.00  
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 1,101.00



## PARISHIONERS CORNER

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR**

**PARISHES:** Patty Whalen, Sandi Suilmann, 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.

**COMING SOON!** St. Patrick & St. Catherine parishes will be doing a new pictorial directory. We will need helpers. If you are interested in helping at St. Catherine, contact Deloris Friske @ 952-492-3827 or Tim Saarela @ 952-412-5212. If you are interested in helping at St. Patrick, please contact the parish office @ 952-492-6276. Photography dates will be Sept. 27 & 28 at St. Catherine and Sept. 29– Oct. 1 at St. Patrick.



### **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

**June 25, 2016 Message from Our Lady of Medjugorje:**  
"Dear children! Give thanks to God with me for the gift of my being with you. Pray, little children, and live God's commandments, that it may be good for you on earth. Today, on this day of grace, I desire to give you my motherly blessing of peace and of my love. I intercede for you with my Son and call you to persevere in prayer so that, with you, I can realize my plans. Thank you for having responded to my call."