

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	July 22	6:30 PM (SC)	+Ardis DeMarais
Tuesday	July 23	8:30 AM (SP)	John Hayes
Wednesday	July 24	8:30 AM (SP)	Maureen Singleton
Thursday	July 25		NO MASS
Friday	July 26		NO MASS
Saturday	July 27	5:00 PM (SP)	Dana Dunham
Sunday	July 28	8:30 AM (SC)	+Brandon Bruzek
		10:30 AM (SP)	For Our People

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 27 & 28, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	7/27	Jim & Kelley DeGross, Tony Jirik
	7/28	Rob Puncochar, Jan St. Aubin, Kristi Schulte
Lector	7/27	Lynne Hoffman
	7/28	Juli Volk
Altar Servers	7/27	Hayden DeGross, Mason DeGross
	7/28	Hannah Langeberg, Ben Meyer, Claire Meyer, Alyssa Volk
Ushers	7/27	Mel Gregory, Steve Kreuser
	7/28	Darryl Volk

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	7/28	Joan Bruzek, Deanna Vochoska, Frank Simons, Barb Lerschen
Lector	7/28	Addey Vochoska
Altar Servers	7/28	Karley Vochoska
Ushers	7/28	Tim Saarela, Bill Dillingham
Greeters	7/28	Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald

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 22: Fr. John J. Bauer, July 23: Fr. John M. Bauer,
 July 24: Fr. Rodger Bauman, July 25: Fr. Michael Becker,
 July 26: Fr. Martin Beckman, July 27: Fr. Terry Beeson,
 July 28: Fr. Corey Belden.



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

Our Greatest Need

Old songs sing of summer as a time of easy living filled with rest and fun. It is a time of vacations and enjoying the outdoors as much as possible; a time to do things that we want to do rather than things we have to do. And yet like so many other things, the old sayings do not seem to reflect life today. If there is one word that seems to characterize so many people's lives it is the word "busy." One set of activities replaces another during the summer so that we are just as busy as we are the rest of the year. We may even feel guilty if we take some time for ourselves. This may come from ourselves or from others. Take the well-known episode from Luke's Gospel when Martha complains to Jesus that Mary is not doing her fair share: "'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.' The Lord said to her in reply, 'Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing'" (Luke 10: 40-42).

He was referring to Himself which Mary had chosen. Mary had stopped her work, sat at His feet and listened to Him speak. This is a model for all of us. We need to remember that the greatest need we have is God's friendship and presence in our lives. We need to hear His voice. We need to know Him as He is, and we will discover that the more we know Him, the more we can love Him. We may be tempted to think that Mary is taking the easy way out, or that she is wasting time, but Our Lord's defense of her shows this is not the case, "Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her" (Luke 10:42). He is not denigrating Martha's work; He is teaching us that knowing Him is our greatest need. And in order to do this we need to stop, look, and listen. We need to stop being busy all the time, which even includes entertaining ourselves. We need to look at the beauty of His creation, and contemplate His presence in our lives. And we need to listen to His word in the Scriptures and hear the quiet sound of His voice in prayer. This is not a luxury that we should feel guilty about taking. It is a necessity that we cannot leave unfilled.

If we find that we are too busy to go to Mass, to pray, to learn something about our faith, then we are too busy and changes need to be made. First things first. Nothing should ever take precedence over Sunday Mass – not work, recreation or anything else that may present itself as being more important. When we are there give it 100% of our attention, confident that it is the greatest prayer possible, and the closest we can get to God this side of heaven. Next, take time to pray every day, especially the rosary in which we meditate on life of Christ and contemplate His face through the eyes of our Blessed



Mother, Mary. If possible, go to daily Mass, which brings us to God's house, where we hear His word, honor His saints, pray most effectively for our needs and the needs of others, and are strengthened by receiving Him in Holy Communion. And finally, take some time to adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament at adoration or in the tabernacle, or at least speak to Him in silence. When we do so, we are really following the example of Mary who sat at Our Lord's feet and listened to Him speak. We will better understand our lives, our dignity and our purpose; we will come to know God more each day, and we will understand why He is our greatest need. *Fr. Michael J. Miller*

ST. PATRICK

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

*Jonathan & Angela Deutsch, Ralph & Brenda DeGross, Thomas & Jody Deutsch, Dean & Kari Dolezal, Michael Dudley, Duane & Kelli Dworshak, Anthony Efta, Christine Efta, David & Ag-Rita Efta, Brian & Andrea Feist. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

WELCOME TO THE ST. PATRICK PARISH FESTIVAL!



This weekend, Sunday, July 21, 2019. Check out the raffles, silent auction, country store, children's games, adult games, bingo, cakewalk, pull tabs, beer garden, grilled chicken dinner, snack bar, chicken plop, & antique tractor display. Live music by The Charlie Sticha Band. Baseball game at 1:00 PM.

FESTIVAL CLEAN-UP: Sunday, July 21 after the festival and Monday, July 22 at 9:00 AM. Everyone is welcome.

FESTIVAL TENT TAKE-DOWN: Monday, July 22nd at 6:30 PM, weather permitting.

ATTENTION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS: Please turn in your receipts from the festival to the parish office as soon as possible after the festival. We need them to send in the final report to the Gambling Control Board. Thank you.

ST. PATRICK C.C.W.: We are looking for a C.C.W. president. Please prayerfully consider taking this position.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"

Sunday Collection July 14, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,091.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

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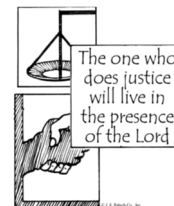
Charles & Joan Bruzek, Ken & Becky Jilk, Deanna Vochoska.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Sunday Collection July 14, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,554.16
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 944.00



PARISHIONERS CORNER

PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES:

Shelby Perry, 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), Laura Stepka, Joe & Evelyn Scheffler, Jennifer Lonergan, John Thomas Byer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We need volunteers to teach 6th and 8th grade and to be substitute teachers. Please contact Juli Volk @ 612-382-0265 to volunteer.

DAILY MASS: At the Southwest C.C.W. Deanery Presidents Supper Meeting July 11th, a new year was launched with, in some cases, new board members, commission chairs and parish C.C.W. officers. In other cases, the women who have served for years will continue their dedication to the mission of the Conference of Catholic Women. In his homily, the deanery spiritual moderator Father Ince, challenged us to promote daily Mass in our parishes. He said it is a way to nourish and return the gift we received at baptism and suggested we "start with one daily Mass a month, then maybe two, or once a week, and that it often becomes a cherished routine". Please consider joining those who already have established this cherished routine some weekday soon. This week perhaps?

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Sept. 27	S.P.	Steak & Chicken Cook-out
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 4 at Immaculate Conception in Lonsdale. Mass at 10:00 AM. Stands open at 11:00 AM.

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 4 at Nativity Church in Cleveland.

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 10 & 11 at St. Wenceslaus in New Prague. 11 AM-2 PM Sunday, Chicken Dinner, \$13/adult.

Parish Festival, Sun. Aug. 18 at St. Mary of the Purification in Marystown. 10:30 AM-1:30 PM Smorgasbord Meal.