

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Monday	Aug. 5		NO MASS
Tuesday	Aug. 6	8:30 AM (SP)	Deceased members of Feldmeier Family
Wednesday	Aug. 7	8:30 AM (SP)	St. Patrick C.C.W.
Thursday	Aug. 8	8:30 AM (SC)	Deacon John Hayes
Friday	Aug. 9		NO MASS
Saturday	Aug. 10	5:00 PM (SP)	+Erin Kreuser
Sunday	Aug. 11	8:30 AM (SC)	For Our People
		10:30 AM (SP)	Ron & Kathy McBroom

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 10 & 11, 2019

St. Patrick

Extraordinary Ministers	8/10	Ron & Rosie Ryan, Bill Weiers
	8/11	Leo & Gloria Jacques, Joan Nelson
Lector	8/10	Shelley Shepherd
	8/11	Phil Schieber
Altar Servers	8/10	Bryce, Mason, & Megan Deutsch
	8/11	Annie & Norah Blaschko, Alycia Klegstad
Ushers	8/10	Dave Roach, Roman Stepka
	8/11	Rob Sticha

St. Catherine

Extraordinary Ministers	8/11	Kevin Mahowald, Pat Schroeder, Kathy Prochaska, Frank Simons
Lector	8/11	Rachel Eicher
Altar Servers	8/11	Addey Vochoska
Ushers	8/11	Lloyd Friske, Dave Nelson
Greeters	8/11	David & Joan Koller

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?

Aug. 5: Fr. Daniel Bodin, Aug. 6: Fr. Matthew Bank, Aug. 7: Fr. Ronald Bowers, Aug. 8: Fr. Charles Brambilla, Aug. 9: Fr. Peter Brandenhoff, Aug. 10: Fr. John Brandes, Aug. 11: Fr. William Brenna.



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

There is Much to be Heard in Silence

A few years ago I went on a two-day getaway with some friends. On the first night 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. 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 AUGUST:

*Tyler & Megan Green, Craig & Kristin Flicek, Jim & Annette Frawley, Dave & Kerry Giesen, Bob & Maris Hanson, Brian & Renee Hartman, Joseph & Mindee Hemann, Jonathan & Ashley Hentges, Adam & Julie Hertaus. Altar Linens: Rosie Ryan.

THANK YOU for a FESTIVAL WELL DONE! Our faithful parish came together once again to host another beautiful event. Saturday's weather posed some challenges for set-up, but the strong work ethic of our parish persisted. Thank you to all for your contributions of TIME, TALENT, and TREASURE.

Chad & Emily Sandey, Paul & Diana Schoenbauer

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.

THANK YOU! A big thank you to Roundbank for donating \$50.00 back to St. Patrick Church from the festival raffle.

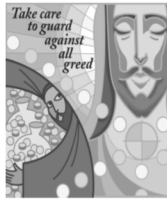
ST. PATRICK C.C.W.: We are looking for a C.C.W. president. Please prayerfully consider taking this position.

NEEDED; MASS HELPER VOLUNTEERS: We need more Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, and Ushers, especially for Saturday evening Masses. Contact Shelley Shepherd to volunteer.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 28, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 2,396.00
Weekly budget requirement.....\$ 2,006.00



ST. CATHERINE

CHURCH CLEANING FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST:

Kevin & Mary Kay Mahowald, Paul & Linda Torgesen, Janet Ryan.

Stewardship of Treasure

"Let us give back to God with Grateful Hearts"
Sunday Collection July 28, 2019

Received this week.....\$ 1,050.00
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. +Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Schoenbauer, father of St. Patrick parishioners Amy (Jack) Puncochar, Paul (Diana) Schoenbauer, Sam (Kerri) Schoenbauer.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We need volunteers to teach 6th, 7th, and 8th grade (one for each class) and to be substitute teachers and other volunteer positions. Please contact Juli Volk @ 612-382-0265 to volunteer. Lord, please choose from our flock volunteers to fill these positions.

Free to whoever wants them: Two classroom teacher desks, one wooden and one metal. Contact the parish office to arrange pick-up, 952-492-6276.

CARPET DONATIONS: We will be purchasing carpet for the atrium for preschool and kindergarten for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Religious Education Program. If you would like to donate, please put an envelope in the collection basket marked "carpet" with your name and envelope number on it. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ST. PATRICK & ST. CATHERINE

Fri. Sept. 27	S.P.	Steak & Chicken Cook-Out
Tue. Oct. 8	S.C.	Autumn Dinner
Sun. Nov. 3	S.C.	Turkey Bingo



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.

52nd Ho-Down, Sun. Aug. 18 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Veseli. Polka Mass 11:00 AM. Grilled Pork & Dumpling Dinner, 11:00 AM until sold out. Continuous Music noon-6:15.