

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2017 Volume 34 Number 01



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 3: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, January 7: 5:00 p.m. +John V. Dudley, +Fritz Kaderlik
Sunday, January 8: 9:00 a.m. +Rita Snorek

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Erv Langer.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, December 27: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, December 28: **NO Religious Ed Class** – Christmas Break until Jan 4

Coming UP: Sunday, January 8th 3rd Grade Youth Mass.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 31, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Kathleen Cap, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Mary Ann Gaughan, Mary Sheehy,
John & Wilma McDonough
L: Marsha DeGroot
MC: *See Sunday*
U: Pat LaCanne, John McDonough,

Sunday, January 1, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum & RE YOUTH
EM: George Sticha *
Katie Judd Landrum, Eileen Voracek
GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGroot, Duke & MariLou
Ernste, Larry & Noreen Tousignant,
L: Katie Judd Landrum & YOUTH
MC: *Call office*
U: Ed DeGroot, George Voracek,
Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Pat Kaderlik, Fr. Victor, Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.

Office Hours January 1 – 7, 2017

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Next Baptism Class – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd at Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call Montgomery to register 507.364.7981.



Financial Stewardship December 24 & 25, 2016

Christmas Weekend Totals
will be in next weekend's bulletin.

End of Year Donation Note:

All donations received January 1 or after are counted as 2017 donations

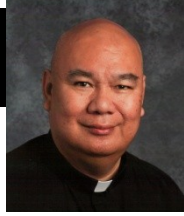
Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2017

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72 "Lord, every nation on earth
will adore you."
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The refrain of the responsorial psalm sets the tone for these readings: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." Saint Paul takes up the message: the Gentiles are co-heirs and copartners in the promise. Isaiah proclaims that "nations shall walk by your light." Did the magi come all that way just to see a little baby? No, they came to see the salvation of the whole world. Let us allow these readings to broaden our horizons so that we see God everywhere, and learn to show God to everyone in our lives.

**A big Thank You to everyone who made our
Christmas Celebrations
so beautiful: the choirs, ministers,
decorators, Father Dave, Father Berger,
Father Victor and
most of all everyone who attended our
celebrations. Happy New Year!**

A Word from Father Victor ...



January 1, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy new beginnings! As we enter the new year we want to start on the right footing. First let us give thanks to God for the gift of life, his Son and the new year. We welcome the new opportunities ahead of us to grow as a faithful believer and as a person.

Secondly, we honor Mary who journeyed with Jesus as his mother and now journeys with us as our mother too. See how she journeyed as Jesus' mother and how she followed and reflected on the life of Jesus. She walked at a distance watching, praying and discerning what she was witnessing. May we continue our journey through 2017 with an open and discerning heart.

How do we see ourselves journeying through 2017? Do we have some visions of what we would like to become this year? Is there anything we can look forward to and find meaning and purpose? It is my prayer that we dispose our hearts to what is ahead of us and respond with faith and trust that God is guiding us.

Let us move ahead as a faith community looking forward to the hand of God guiding and blessing our families.

Happy new year!!

Father Victor update ...

'MEDICAL EXPENSES' If you are able to donate toward Father's medical expenses – it would be greatly appreciated. Father Victor has hundreds of dollars in co-pays alone. Money collected will be put into a fund and given to Father Victor as needed. Make checks payable to **St. Patrick** and in memo line **'MEDICAL BILLS'**.

'VISITORS'. **IF YOU ARE ILL – PLEASE do not expose him to germs as it is very important that he remains healthy.**



The best present you can give –
Sign up to be an organ donor!
GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

January – June 2017

The United States of America Flag
flying over our parking lot is in
Memory of Erv Langer.



If you would like us to fly a flag in memory of a loved one, contact the office to be put on a list. Donor cost is \$50 and the flag flies for six months. At the end of six months the flag is returned to the donating family. St. Patrick will procure the flag and flags are flown on a first come basis from the names on the list.

Religious Ed News ...

WE ARE COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS for St. Vincent DePaul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the narthex by the display case. **Sue McDonough** will deliver them to St. Vincent. Thank you in advance for your donation.



Food for Kidz

Please mark your calendar for the afternoon of Saturday, February 11, 2017 as St. Patrick's will be hosting a **Food for Kidz** packing event. More details coming soon. Religious Ed youth will begin a number of Fundraising activities so we can cover the cost of the food we package that day. We would love to have all St. Patrick's parishioners get involved in the packing event.

If you would like to help with the event or package food on the day, please watch for details on signing up or contact Denise Flicek 612-743-5138 deniseflicek@yahoo.com. To learn more about the organization you can check out these websites: www.foodforkidz.org
ww.facebook.com/FoodforKidz

Our goal is to raise \$30 per packer. If you can help with a monetary donation, place donations in the 'Food For Kidz' can, located on the kiosk.

LIVE VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

Divine Mercy Church, Faribault will offer a Live VIRTUS session on **Wednesday, January 18th beginning at 4:00 p.m.** for anyone needing to fulfill this requirement. Live training, a 3 hour session, is done only once. After that you will be asked to view an online video. Please go to www.virtus.org and set up an account so you can register for the class.



Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound: WUCW (CW) Channel 23 at 9:30 a.m.



Every Sunday, Heart of the Nation will televise Catholic Mass at 9:30 a.m. on WUCW (CW) channel 23. Please share the time and channel information with friends or family members who are unable to get to church because of age, illness, or other struggles.

Prayer intentions from viewers, uplifting homilies, a Prayer for Spiritual Communion during distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and closed-captioning make Heart of the Nation's Sunday Mass on TV and online a time of spiritual comfort and belonging for the homebound. To watch the Mass online, visit www.heartofthenation.org.



Facebook users -- please help us spread the work about St. Patrick events. **Here is how you can help.** Go to our Facebook page and look for the Event. Click the Share button and invite your friends. While you are there, be sure to check that you are interested. If you haven't been to our Facebook page, go to <https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org> Thank you for your help! Also, our Website - <http://shieldsville.org/>

Father Dave Barrett hosts a Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima.

The trip is 11 days: September 26 – October 6, 2017. You will visit Fatima, Coimbra, Santiago de Compostela, Salamanca, Avila, Madrid, and Lourdes. Total cost is \$3,299 per person from Minneapolis (Air/land tour price is \$2,649 plus \$650 government taxes/airline surcharges.) Brochures located on the kiosk



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383
(mosthrs.org)



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcsc.org
507-334-7706.



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The K of C is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info or contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

“YOUNG CATHOLICS COMING ALIVE”

YOUTH EVENTS:

Saturday, Feb 4, 2017: Archbishop Bernard Hebda - Cost: \$10 for bus & fast food money. Leaving Holy Redeemer Church at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

Saturday, April 1: Bishop Andrew Cozzens Cost: \$10 for the bus, plus fast food money. Leaving Holy Redeemer Church at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

To sign up contact Maureen 507-400-5780 or maureenleonard@frontier.com.

For more information on Youth Masses and speakers go to netusa.org/lifeline.

Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or rwr-nancy@usfamily.net The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. *"The retreat has started the road back to perpetual returning to God. Regardless of the passage of time, never feel it is buried so deep that it does not need to be addressed before it can be healed."*

TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: We are serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication

WHEN: TAKE IT TO THE BOX medication disposal

HOW: Leave medication in original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524,

507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

