

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Solemnity of Christ the King November 20, 2016 Volume 33 Number 47

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 22: 8:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Nordmeier Family
Saturday, November 26: 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, November 27: 9:00 a.m. +Kay Von Ruden

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Clarence Kosanda.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 21: **CCW Meeting, 1:00 p.m.** for all women of the parish
Tuesday, November 22: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at 7p.m. All Welcome
Wednesday, November 23: **NO Religious Ed Class, Thanksgiving Break**
Thursday, November 24: **Happy Thanksgiving Day**
Next Sunday, Nov. 27th: **YOUTH MASS – Grade 5**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Grace Peach, Halle Rice
EM: Bernie Ardolf* Mary Ardolf, Kathleen Cap
GR: Timmy Capranos, Janice Chappuis,
Lorraine Dudley, Mary Ann Gaughan
L: Kathleen Cap
U: Timmy Capranos, Dan Pumper,
Larry Viskocil

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016 9:00 a.m.

YOUTH MASS (Bold = Youth)

AS: **Ella Chappuis, Cooper Leichtnam**
EM: Harry Redman*
Georgia Redman, George Sticha
GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, YOUTH: Faith Leichtnam,
Joey Steinberg, Hudson Dillon
L: Jeff Jirik (Adult) YOUTH: Halle Rice, Joey
Steinberg, Tori Manahan
U: Mary Kay Reynolds (Adult),
YOUTH: Hudson Dillon, Faith Leichtnam

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Ed Palan (father of **Mike Palan**), **Father Victor and his donor**, Andi Olsonawski, Jill Rosett Konopka, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Office
Hours
November
20 - 26,
2016



Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 – 5:00 p.m.
No Office Hours Thursday or Friday

Financial Stewardship November 12 & 13, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,250.00
Open Plate	139.25
Visitor	35.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>520.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,944.25

First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122 "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."
Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

The Gospel continues its focus on the end-times, carried over from the last Sundays in Ordinary Time. As one of the elements of Advent, pondering the Second Coming helps us to focus on what is important in our lives, and how we are to make ourselves ready for the coming of the Lord. While we know not the day nor the hour, Saint Paul counsels us to throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. AS Jesus says, "Stay Awake!"

Next Baptism Class –6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7th at Most 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 office to register 507.364.7981.



Next Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, Dec. 19th 1–7 p.m.



American Red Cross

Go online to redcrossblood.org to find a time to donate. All donors receive a key chain thank you. Whole Blood and Double Reds will be collected at this drive.

A Reflection...

This Sunday is the 34th and last Sunday in Ordinary Time which, since 1970, has been celebrated as the Feast of Christ the King. As we reach the end of the liturgical year, the Lectionary calls us to examine the role of Jesus as King of the Heavenly Kingdom and as King in our own lives. The first reading ties the concept of Kingship with the notion of shepherding the people. The second reading provides an example of an early Christian hymn of praise to our King and Lord. The gospel connects Jesus' reign as King with His death on the cross. It was precisely at His crucifixion that Jesus began His reign as King. What relevance does Christ's Kingship have to our day-to-day lives? Do we make the kingdom of God present to others where we are? *Taken From: <http://st-raymond-dublin.org/scripture-study-nov-20-2016/>*



Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, 7 p.m.

St. Patrick, Shieldsville

The address is 7525 Dodd Road, Faribault, MN. Churches involved with this service are: **Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Church of St. Patrick-Shieldsville, Church of St. Canice-Kilkenny, Western Catholic Community (St. Scholastica-Heidelberg) and St. John Lutheran Church.** It is a service of readings and music. Pastor Jason Pollington will give the meditation. Please join us at this community event which will feature music from choirs, hand bells, harp and concertina. An offering will be taken for the Montgomery Food Shelf. A monetary offering is preferred (cash or check made payable to **Montgomery Food Shelf**). With the special buying power of Minnesota Food Share, the Montgomery Food Shelf is able to turn a \$1 cash donation into \$3 worth of food! Non-perishable food items accepted too. Stay for coffee & dessert after the service. We pray you will attend.



Father Victor surgery update ...

Father is still doing great! He is walking around more now. He continues to thank all of you for the prayers, cards, and well-wishes. **'VISITORS'**. He is accepting visitors (no more than 2-3 at a time and for short visits only). IF YOU ARE ILL – PLEASE do not expose him to germs as it is very important that he remains healthy. Should you wish a visit, text Father Victor or call Tracy in the office to see if he is around and accepting visitors. St. Patrick office 507.334.6002, Tracy's Cell # 612.756.0515. **'MEALS'**. We are doing good on meal donations right now. Should we need more we will get the word out in the bulletins. Thank you to everyone who has donated. Katie & The Lodge Staff are taking great care of Father, giving him good, nutritious meals.

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/>



Christmas Eve Youth Mass with Youth Choir

We want ALL OF OUR youth sing at St. Patrick's 4:00 p.m. Family Mass on Christmas Eve. Practice will be on Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 6 – 7 p.m. Songs were handed out at Religion Classes, however if your child does not attend our classes, copies of the music may be picked up in the office so they can learn the words at home and be prepared for the practice. We would also like youth to participate as readers, greeters & ushers.



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA!!

How about getting a T-Shirts or Sweatshirts as a Christmas Gift? Order forms are located on the display by the office. Shirts in the colors available are on the display. Place order form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. Shirts available now: Green T-Shirt Size Medium, White T-shirt Size XL and a Sand Crew Sweatshirt Size Large.

Father Dave Barrett hosts a Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela to celebrate 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



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.

• **We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend.** It's a Faribault tradition to stop by the club Wednesday, Nov 23 at 4:30 for Tom & Jerry's. We will also have bingo Wednesday night. There is a family breakfast on Sunday, November 27 to support BA's prom.

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

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



On Friday, November 11, HRS students were honored to attend Mass with many of our area veterans. In addition to attending Mass, students hosted the veterans to a short program and refreshments. The kind of learning involved in these kinds of activities might be difficult to chart on a spreadsheet, but when one sees it, one knows it is of great value. As Albert Einstein is credited with saying, "Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted." Thank you, veterans, for attending our program and, most importantly, for your service. Hope to see you next year!

Youngest Person to Row Solo Across Atlantic to Speak with Students at HRS. On Wednesday, Nov. 16, adventurer and safe water advocate, Katie Spatz, will talk about her world record--breaking solo row across the Atlantic Ocean. Spatz shared her adventures with students across the country to raise awareness about the global water crisis and inspire youth to help solve it.

Have you started your Christmas Shopping Yet? Keep in mind our Scrip Program when doing your shopping. We have many gift cards on hand and we can order many, others. Go to www.shopwithscrip.com to see the various vendors and their rebate amounts. You would not only avoid crowds, shipping costs, and wrong sizes, colors, etc., but you would help MHRS and tuition costs! Cards are ordered on Mondays and can be picked up the following Thursday. They are also available online, after Mass, in the school office or at Frandsen Bank.

Food Drive —This year HRS students have the opportunity to contribute to the local food shelf. Students can bring food donations (cash or non-perishables) to HRS and they will be offered at the MHRC Communion Service Nov. 23. The Knights of Columbus will do a matching grant up to \$500 for the Montgomery Food Shelf.

MHRC Youth Mass is Sunday, Nov. 20, at 10:30 a.m. This is the second youth Mass and we are encouraging as many HRS students to attend as possible. Seventh graders will be the hosting class.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on Nov. 22, the Singing Angels will perform at the Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service at St. Patrick's in Shieldsville. The service begins at 7:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Donations for the Montgomery Food Shelf will be collected.

Help Needed Most Holy Redeemer School and Church is looking for someone to do shoveling of shorter sidewalks this winter. If interested, please call the school office at 507-364-7383 or church office at 507-364-7981.

Santa Anonymous Collection Nov. 18-Dec. 9

HRS is a collection site for Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous program. Please help Santa Anonymous provide a Merry Christmas for less fortunate children in the county. Some items needed are: toys of good value, educational, long-lasting & non-violent (no guns), new socks, hats, mittens, bedding, books & items for teenagers. Please leave unwrapped with prices on.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. George Vondracek

Coming Up In The Area ...

- **8th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning, November 24th at Faribault Middle School.** The Tot Trot & Gobble Wobble begin at 8:00 am; the 5K/10K timed runs and 5K walk line-up at 8:20 am. Proceeds benefit IRIS, which is a 501(c)3 (non-profit) organization designed to help parents, family, and friends cope with the loss of a child in early pregnancy or infant and childhood death. Visit the IRIS website for additional information, to make a donation, or to register: www.irisRemembers.org.



- **Mankato Opry Jamboree Christmas Show** at the Kato Ballroom in Mankato. The show features the Mankato Opry All-Star Band and 14 Guest Singers including our own **Hattie & Grace Peach**. Show Dates are Thanksgiving weekend: **Friday, Nov. 25 & Saturday, Nov 26 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2:00 p.m.** For Tickets call **Tammy Peach at 507.661.5044**. A buffet dinner is available prior to the show for \$15. For dinner tickets call Kato Ballroom at 507.625.7553. For more information visit: MankatoOpry.Com or check out the flyer on the kiosk.