

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 2012 Volume 31 Number 25

Mass Intentions

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers, Fathers-to-be and those in Father roles!

Tuesday, June 19: 8:30 a.m. +Margaret Opegard
Saturday, June 23: 6:00 p.m. +Susan Mckenna, +Mary Friesen
Sunday, June 24: 10:00 a.m. +Jim & +Evelyn Sevcik, +Marion Sevcik

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 18: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, June 19: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Next Weekend: **Farewell receptions for Fr. Kevin & Fr Erik** after both Masses

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 23, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Nina Lessman, Evie Nigon, Chase Silkey
EM: Darrell Stoltz *

Sharon Kaisershot, Richard Misgen
GR: Lorraine Dudley, Mary Ann Gaughan
Anne Langer, Richard Misgen

L: Tammy Lessman

U Fritz Kaderlik, *Volunteer Needed*,
Richard Misgen, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, June 24, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Ryan Dietz, Mano Lara, Tyson Voegele
EM: Mary Ardolf *

Bernie Ardolf, Katie Judd Landrum
GR: Larry & Noreen Tousignant,
Hank & Kay Von Ruden

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Steve & Elaine
Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

Phyllis DeGrood, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, and Nate Wallace.**

GOODBYE!

Farewell Receptions for Fr. Kevin & Fr. Erik - after Masses - June 23 & 24

St. Patrick will cluster with Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery & St. Canice, Kilkenny on July 1st.

Office Hours June 17 - 23

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship June 9 & 10, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,777.00
Open Plate	186.55
Visitor	456.00
EFTs	117.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,535.55

Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24, 2012

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 92 "Since my mother's womb,
you have been my strength."
Second Reading 1 Peter 1:8-12
Gospel: Luke 1:5-17

Like Jeremiah, in the first reading, John the Baptist was called by God from before his birth. Both Jeremiah and John suffered in fulfilling their missions, and neither lived to see God's saving plan brought to fulfillment. Through Baptism, God has called us to prepare the way for Jesus in our world; and in the second reading, Saint Peter challenges us to love and believe in Jesus, even though we have not yet seen him. Through John the Baptist's father, Zechariah, doubted, God's promise was fulfilled in John's birth. God's plan will be fulfilled for us also, Peter assures us: the salvation of our souls.

**Next Bake Sale the weekend of:
June 30/July 1**

Start thinking of what you will bring.
All families are to bring items to sell.
June/July Circles will work.



A Note From The Pastor....



“We walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Cor. 5th7). I really don't like this scripture verse from today's second reading. It is so un-American, non-scientific. Haven't we been trained to “look where you are walking!”? Yet, when it comes to the deepest matters of life, we must walk in trust and faith, not by our “sight.” For example, every friendship rests on trust. When we gift a gift, we believe gratitude and love will grow. A child needs parents who trust that they will turn out ok. When extending a hand to a neighbor we trust a hand will be extended back to us. This is true of our Faith in Jesus. In faith we believe he rose from the dead forgiving our sin and opening the way to heaven. In faith we experience the Lord's mercy, comfort and strength.

When we **give an hour** to the Lord at Sunday Mass, at the Adoration Chapel, in service to a neighbor in need, we trust that God will provide. When we place our tithe check in the collection, we ask for trust that we will have the financial resources to provide for the needs of our family. When we leave the crowded parking lot, we trust that everyone will be courteous as we leave.

I invite you to do a **spiritual exercise**. Reflect on the goodness of the Lord. How has God provided for you during your life time. In small, beautiful ways God constantly attends to us. His providential hand guides us through a life of twists and curves. Such daily reflection leads one to embrace even the most difficult times in our lives as occasions of grace and encounters with Jesus.

In two weeks, **St. Patrick Church** will shift its cluster relationship from Divine Mercy in Faribault and St. Michael in Kenyon to Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. At the same time, St. Canice Catholic Church will merge into Holy Redeemer. Transitions can be difficult. What has been comfortable and familiar gets disrupted and established relationships shift. Let us keep in our prayers these parishes during this time of transition. Also, note that as of July 1, Mass at St. Patrick will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. They will still have a 6:00 p.m. liturgy on Saturday.

Professor Teresa Collett of the University of St. Thomas School of Law, to speak on the MN Marriage Amendment at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, at 7:30 PM on June 22. Professor Collett, a dynamic speaker, articulates well the sometimes delicate issues of the Church's teachings and matters of law.

Divine Mercy Anointing Mass will occur this Saturday, June 23, 2012 during the regularly scheduled 8:30 a.m. Mass. In offering the Sacrament of the Sick on a Saturday, it becomes possible for those coming forth for this sacrament to be joined by their family to pray with and support them.

The mother of Father Jay Kythe, Bhagwan “Kiram” Kulshrestha, died on June 5, 2012. Father Jay served as an associate at Divine Mercy about ten years ago. After hurricane Katrina in 2005 his parents relocated from New Orleans to Northfield, where his father, Phem still resides. They were married 57 years. A devote Hindu, Kiram's ashes will be transferred to India to be placed in the Ganges River at a later date. If you wish to send Father Jay a note he can be reached at St. Pius V Church, P.O. box 367, Cannon Falls, MN 55009. (FYI, Fr. Jay has been reassigned to St. Pius X in White Bear Lake, starting in July.)

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Kevin Finnegan

Beginning July 1, 2012,

Weekend Mass times will be as follows:

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Most Holy Redeemer
	6:00 p.m.	St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Most Holy Redeemer
(July 1-Labor day)	8:00 a.m.	St. Patrick, Shieldsville
	9:00 a.m.	St. Canice, Kilkenny
	10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick, Shieldsville
	10:30 a.m.	Most Holy Redeemer

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sign up for our Parish Pictorial directory

Appointments need to be made by July 1st.

 You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory. We have almost 100 more families since our 2007 directory so we strongly encourage each family to have a portrait taken or submit a photo and be included in our newest pictorial directory. You may schedule your portrait session before and after Masses or by calling Paul Swenson Photography in Faribault at [507-332-6751](tel:507-332-6751) or [507-334-5025](tel:507-334-5025). **Days & Times available are:**
Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Tuesdays and Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.
and some Saturdays. The portrait session takes 1/2 hour and the viewing and ordering 1/2 hour. There is special church directory pricing if you decide to order prints.

Joint Eucharist

The TLCC (Transition Leadership Communication Committee) members of St. Canice, Kilkenny; St. Patrick, Shieldsville; and Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery are pleased to invite everyone to two special Celebrations which will express our Love, Unity and oneness in the Lord. Most Holy Redeemer and St. Canice host a joint Mass celebrating their merger on Sunday, July 15th, 10:00 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. The Most Reverend Lee Piche will preside. A social and refreshments will follow in the church basement. There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Canice on Sunday, July 15th. Another joint Mass is planned for August 5th at St. Canice. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend both



A BIG THANK YOU to Tom & Mary Tousignant for cot they donated for use during emergencies.



Holy Redeemer School
(PreK through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
hredeeparish.org 507.364.7383

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION JUNE 24th

(Fr. George Graftsky is pastor of St. Anne's) Mark your calendar for the Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration on June 24th sponsored by the Parish of St. Anne in Le Sueur and held at Pfarr's Pond. The day begins at 2pm and includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday and a creation blessing with Bishop Piche presiding. Following, there are family-fun activities including a pulled pork lunch (free will offering accepted). Join the parishioners from the St. Anne Parish community and others throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For a map and directions, see the posted flyer, go online to www.archspm.org (Rural Life Sunday link) or call the Office of Parish Services at (651) 290-1647.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

Don't forget to purchase your Cardinal Club raffle tickets! Drawing will be held on Friday June 29th at 1:47 pm. Grand prize is \$1,147.00. Purchase tickets at the BA office.

July 17-22nd - Cardinal Café (Fairstand): will be open during the Rice County Fair, July 17th - 22nd. This is a great opportunity to work with your kids! A boatload of volunteers are needed to make this successful, so please consider signing up! Call Sue Erpenbach at, 507.334-3948 ext 209 or visit:

SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand

Friday August 3rd: Cardinal Golf Classic - Legacy Golf Course! Join us for this awesome opportunity to visit fellow alums and spend a day golfing! Sponsorship opportunities available. Please see the BA website for more details: www.bacards.org or call Sue at 334-3948 ext 209.



Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

DMCS has published our annual report for school activities. Please take a few minute to view the annual report by visiting the school's website at www.dmcs.cc. It highlights the many activities of the school which includes staff, students, parents and supporters of the school.

Registration for 2012/2013 school year is open. Interested families can contact the school.

BUS RIDES AVAILABLE FOR ALL LONSDALE, SHIELDSVILLE, KILKENNY & LE CENTER families wanting to attend Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School. Registrations accepted for Little Lambs - 8th grade. All families eligible for scholarships. Register early.

JOIN THE HRS SCHOOL FAMILY: You're invited to join HRS, enlightening young minds and leading young hearts to Christ in prekindergarten to 8th grade. Why join HRS?

- Faith is integrated throughout the curriculum focusing students on Christ!
- All Catholic school students aim higher, excelling in their body, mind, and spirit
- 99.4% of students educated in a Catholic school graduate from high school
- 97% continue to further their education or enter the military
- In math, HRS 8th grade students rank in the top 93% in the nation
- In science, HRS 8th grade students scored 88% higher than others nationally
- In reading, HRS 8th grade scored 71% higher than others their age, nationally
- All students at HRS completing the Stanford 10 tests in grades 1-6 for second time increased test scores between 5-15% in most subjects.
- HRS students continue to excel in high school take on leadership roles and remaining on the Honor Roll.

WHAT PARENTS SAY ABOUT OUR HRS FAMILY

- "HRS provides a loving, Catholic atmosphere where kids are treated like family."
- "Through the multiage component, our children seem to think more independently."
- "We love how the multiage setting encourages students to interact with other students in the grades below and above them."
- "The religious educational component and small classes with individual attention really have benefited our family."

REMINDER:

- **KOLACKY DAYS** - July 27-29, 2012: Enjoy the delicious food booths downtown and in the park all weekend. Watch for our "Beach Theme" float!
- **HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT** - Win a car by golfing! Join us August 3, 2012. Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal
"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."

We are looking for volunteers to sit in the St. Patrick office and answer phones or do light office work. Computer skills a plus. Call Tracy in the office.

Let the Festivals Begin ...

St. Nicholas Church in New Market 43rd Annual Chicken Cookout on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 17th** from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Masses are at 8 & 10 a.m. Dinner: ½ grilled chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, roll, cookie, milk, coffee. Adults: \$10 Children under 12: \$5. Take-outs available. Shuttles to church from around town – watch for signs. Music by “Elvis” (Jeff Kuelbs), kid’s games, Drawing @ 2:30 p.m., bingo, crafts, baked goods, refreshments and more. St. Nicholas is located 2.5 miles W of I-35 on CR 2, exit 76.



Church of the Annunciation, Hazelwood Festival and Consignment Auction – **Sunday, June 24th** – rain or shine. Chicken & Ham, vegetables, Kolacky, homemade pies served 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Adults: \$10, Youth ages 5 to 11: \$5, age 4 & under Free. Consignment auction runs in 2 rings and begins at 11:30 SHARP Directions: from I-35 & State Hwy 19, (Northfield exit) take the frontage road – CR 46 North approx. 3.5 miles. Follow signs.



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

Upcoming events:

June 19: New Officer Installation: Mass at 6:00 pm, Installation at 6:30 pm, Dinner follows installation. (Contact Rick if coming to help get a count on meals needed)

Help Needed: 3-Point Part (next to Library):

If you can help water flowers this summer at the park, contact John McDonough (210-3622).

2nd Annual Family Breakfast, Sunday June 24th at the K.C. Hall, hosted by the KC Ladies Auxiliary. Come enjoy our special breakfast menu, and support us so we can support the Faribault community. Tickets available from auxiliary members, Mary Ardolf or Eileen Voracek.

Area Happenings ...

Come see the children’s summer theatre production at Jeremy Stanbary’s Open Window Theatre. “The Magician’s Nephew,” adapted from the story by C.S. Lewis, and dramatized by Aurand Harris, opens Tuesday, June 26th, and runs through Sunday, July 1st. Bring the whole family for this delightful story from the Chronicles of Narnia. Young Digory and his friend Polly, using magic rings created by Digory’s uncle, set forth on a series of adventures through mythical kingdoms and enchanted lands. Open Window Theatre is located just a few blocks from the Basilica in Minneapolis with two free parking lots for our patrons. Visit www.openwindowtheatre.org for the performance schedule or call 763-732-8091.

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [http:// www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in a special event just for high school age Catholic youth!

Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 will bring teens from all over the Archdiocese together like never before. Kick the school year off right by hearing a message of truth, experiencing joy, and preparing to make 2012 a year of deep, authentic Faith.

Date and Time: September 15, 2012 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (registration @ 1:00; music @ 1:30)

Location: DeLaSalle High School
1 De La Salle Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Event includes:

- Speakers: Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dave Rinaldi, Anne Fochtman, Pat Millea, Chris Kostelc
- The music of Sonar
- Mass
- Dinner
- Testimonials, Adoration, and Benediction
- Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

Are you ready to join in this special event? Grab your friends. Registration is by group, so talk to your campus minister, parish youth minister, or pastor to sign up.

Then prepare to Rejoice! And have Reason for Hope! P.S. There is no charge for this special event!

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed or if you would like more information about St. Patrick.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ home / cell

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I/We:

_____ would like to register at St. Patrick.

_____ have a new address.

_____ have a new phone number.

_____ please remove us from the parish roster

_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office