

# **Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15, 2012 Volume 31 Number 28

## **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, July 17: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions  
Saturday, July 21 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek  
Sunday, July 22: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. +Jim & +Evelyn Sevcik, +John Tuma

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Monday, July 16: **Bell Choir Practice**  
Tuesday, July 17: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
**Parish Meeting Night 6:00 p.m.**

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, July 21, 2012 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Nina Lessman, Chase Silkey

EM: Mark Lessman \*

Marci Lessman, Tammy Lessman

GR: Lorraine Dudley, Richard Misgen,

Marge & Ray Duchene

L: Shari Gruber

U Bill Harn, Fritz Kaderlik,

Richard Misgen, Dan Pumper

### **Sunday, July 22 2012 8:00 a.m.**

AS: *Volunteers Needed (adult or youth)*

EM: Ruth Spaetgens

GR: *Volunteers Needed*

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, *Volunteer Needed*

### **Sunday, July 22, 2012 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Ryan Dietz, Tyson Voegele

EM: Bernie Ardolf \*

Mary Ardolf, Elisabeth Dietz

GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland, Clarence & Bert  
Harriman, Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Georgia Redman

U: Mark Mulcahy, Bill Oppeward,

Mark Sowa, Gene Trahan

## **Remember in your prayers ...**

Wally Duchene (brother of **Jerry Duchene**), The Family of Mary Kay Sterling (sister-in-law of **Kay Duchene**) Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, 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.**

## **Office Hours July 15 - 21**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **Financial Stewardship July 7 & 8, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,583.00
Open Plate	214.64
Visitor	417.00
EFTs	117.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 4,331.64

## **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 22, 2012**

<b>First Reading</b>	Jeremiah	23:1-6
<b>Psalm 92</b>	<i>"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."</i>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Ephesians	2:13-18
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark	6:30-34

How easy it is to identify with Jesus and his disciples in this weekend's Gospel. Like so many of us, especially in summertime, they were looking forward to time away from lives so busy they had no time even to eat. But unlike the self-centered shepherds God condemns in the first reading, Jesus is a compassionate Shepherd. As Paul says in the second reading, Christ is our peace and reconciliation. Though the Gospel says Jesus taught the vast crowd "many things" (Mark 6:34) that day, perhaps the most important lesson was the one he taught his disciples not in words but in deeds, by giving up his time away – compassion for those in need.

**If your phone number or address has changed – please contact the office so we can keep our records up to date.**

## From the Desk of The Pastor ....



“God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called.” It is true in the life of prophet Amos and the apostles of Jesus. These were not powerful people of their time, nor did they have influence of any sort. In this Sunday’s first reading, Amos acknowledges to Amaziah that “I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and dresser of Sycamores.” The apostles of Jesus belonged to the common folk of society. None of them were specialized people. Jesus made a difference to their lives as they responded and followed him. Amos and the apostles were not called because they were great; they were great because they were called. Rather, their greatness sprang from their fidelity and commitment to the mission entrusted to them by God.

When Jesus commissioned the apostles, he challenged them: “Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals.” Take only peace as your luggage. It sounds very rigorous and demanding. This saying of Jesus goes against our understanding and attitude. Our worry and concern is to amass and accumulate things so that we may not run short of anything on our journey through life. Jesus’ worry is that we might have too much, and that as a consequence, our vitality and fruitfulness become stifled. “As for the seed that fell among the thorns” they are those who have heard the word of God but as they went along, they got choked by the anxieties, riches and pleasures of life and thus failed to produce fruits. Often times, in our anxiety to bolster ourselves by accumulating all kinds of assets, we tend to forget that our insecurity cannot be uprooted by material things. Jesus wants to spare us this trap and asks us to be carriers of his message that he may provide us with all we need.

The mission of Jesus must be accepted but cannot be demanded. It is purely Jesus’ initiative to call and mission us. In accepting the mission of Jesus there is a self-surrender. Once we surrender our will to him and the mission he entrusts to us, he will equip us with his own authority and spirit. We are to become empty so that in following Jesus, we

may be filled with His love and life. The more we seek after material things, the more we are losing hold of the greatest of all possessions the love and the life of Christ.

Fr. George, CMI

## Please Sign up for our Parish Pictorial Directory

Appointments until early August.



You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory. We have almost 100 more families since our 2007 directory so we strongly encourage every family to have your photo taken or submit a recent photo. Schedule your portrait session before and after Mass 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:**

**Wednesdays and Fridays - 9 am to 5 pm.**  
**Tuesdays and Thursday - 9 am to 7 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.

## Upcoming Parish Meeting Night – Tuesday, July 17, 2012

**Adoration:** 6:00 – 6:15 p.m.

**Potluck Supper:** 6:15 – 6:30 p.m.

**Committee Meetings:** 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



*Includes: Building, Faith Formation, Interior Enhancement, Liturgy & Music Committees* **Chairs:** Please contact all committee members to remind them to attend so decisions can be made.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

## 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.



## **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, August 5th at St. Canice in Kilkenny.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

#### Upcoming events at BA:

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

[SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand](http://SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand)

**Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bacards.org) or call Sue at 334-3948 ext 209.



### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

[hredeeparish.org](http://hredeeparish.org) 507.364.7383

#### BLESSINGS TO OUR PARISHES ON THIS SPECIAL WEEKEND!

We pray as we begin our joint efforts and shared resources that God will unite us and join our families together as we grow in Christ. May our parish communities be blessed as we move forward in these efforts.

**KOLACKY DAYS IS ALMOST HERE!** We are praying for great weather and a fantastic response to both our HRS Booth in the park all weekend as well as our new Saturday booth downtown.

- Sunday Parade: We will be “at the beach” and want as many HRS students in Little Lambs to 8<sup>th</sup> grade to join us, as well as alumni and parents. Save the date and come dressed in “Beach Attire!” Walkers wanted! Email Jesse: [jsiebsen@hotmail.com](mailto:jsiebsen@hotmail.com)

#### HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT – AUGUST 3:



Looking for donations to our “Friendship Green,” sponsors for holes, and more golfers. JOIN THE FUN! Golfers have a chance to win a

Chevy Cruze, sponsored by New Prague Chevrolet!

**WELCOME TO CHRISTINE TRCKA!** Our Language Arts teacher, Katie Befort, accepted a position with Rochester Catholic Schools in June. We will miss her and send prayers as she moves closer to where her family resides. We are excited to announce that Christine Trcka is stepping into Katie’s role here at HRS. Christine will be our new Language Arts teacher for Grades 2 and 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades. She has a Master’s in Education with her licensure in Language Arts. She will also share her gift of music with HRS students in music class.

**SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES:** HRS welcomes our new families this year who have children enrolling in Kindergarten to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Additional desks available in Little Lambs through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Join our family and be a part of our new technology center, laptops for 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and a rich Catholic tradition for students to excel. Chantel & Ryan Barnett  
Ann & Richard Rynda     Angie & Mike Budin  
Jesse & Tim Siebsen     Robert & Sharon Devine  
Samantha Urban & Philip Smisek

**UNIFORM SALE-AUG. 7-9:** Collecting gently used uniforms for our “Used Uniform Sale”. The sale will be held August 7-9 located in the gymnasium. Drop off your clothes by Thursday, August 2.

#### SUMMER HAPPENINGS AT HRS:

- HRS Kitchen Update: flooring put in on July 11.
- Cost Update: To date we have graciously received *Guardian Angels* donations of \$4,880. The kitchen project will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000. Gifts welcome!
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED– July 21 at 8 a.m. to move appliances back in. Call the office.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

*“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”*

#### Marriage Retreat

Enliven passion and unity in your marriage with “Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage,” presented by Dr. Robert Schuchts, joined by Fr. Livingston. August 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> in Faribault, MN. For more information and to register, visit [www.tobhealing.org](http://www.tobhealing.org), or contact Jean Volkmuth at [mnmarriageconference@gmail.com](mailto:mnmarriageconference@gmail.com) 850-294-1783

### 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

## 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 [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

## Area Church Festivals ...

**St. Patrick of Cedar Lake** - Summer Festival - **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** Outdoor Mass @ 10 a.m. Grilled Chicken Dinner served 11a.m. - 2:30p.m. Games for all, Quilt & Woodcraft Raffles, Silent Auction, Beer Garden, Pull Tabs, Bingo, Country Store, Snack Bar, Cake Walk, Antique Tractor Display, Live Music: Novotny Trio Band. St. Patrick Irish Baseball vs New Market @ 1 p.m. Located on Highway 13 between Prior Lake and New Prague. 24425 Old Highway 13 Blvd (rural) Jordan, MN 55352.

**Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Litomysl** Polka Mass & Festival - **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** Polka Mass @ 10 a.m. Festival: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Games for all ages, Sit down lunch, Live Music, Food, Filled Biscuits, Live & Silent Auctions, Country & Used-A-Bit Stores. Directions: 6 miles S of Owatonna on I-35 to Hope exit #32, then E on CR 4 to CR 3, then S for ½ mile, then 3 miles E on 98<sup>th</sup> St. SE. [www.litomysl.webs.com](http://www.litomysl.webs.com)

**Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale**, Annual Parish Festival on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM, featuring the I.C. Church Choir. Roast beef/hot ham dinner, with homemade rolls, kolacky and pies, served 10:30 a.m. - 2:00p.m.. Take outs available. Adults \$10.00, Children (ages 0-10) \$5.00. Air conditioned Civic Center open for eating take-out dinners. Bakery Booth in Civic Center, Country Market & Crafts, Bingo, Chance Booth, Children's Games, Ice Cream, Raffle Wheel, Used-A-Bit, Split the Pot, Snack Bar, Refreshments, live entertainment by Glen Wondra, Billy K Karaoke, and New Prague Czech Singers. Drawing at 5:00 p.m.-winner need not be present. Fun for all!

### **The Church of the Nativity, Cleveland**

Annual Men's Chicken Dinner and Parish Festival on **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be fantastic chicken along with side dishes and homemade pie, an antique car show, coffee bar, silent auction, and beer tent. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. Adults: \$10; Kids 6 through 12: \$5, Kids 5 and under: No Charge!



**The St. Patrick Fatima Prayer Group welcomes new members - men and Women. If interested call Mary Ann @ 507.334.3329 Ruth @ 507.332.2896 or come Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m..**

## **MARION PILGRIMAGE** Leaving from the Twin



Cities to the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois on July 27<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is \$450 (double occupancy).

For information and registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776.1065 or 651.587.1439) or Duranda Hanson (800.436.1242)

## From the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life

### **Attention all High School Age Youth:**

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in a special event for 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<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 9 p.m. (registration @ 1:00 p.m.; music @ 1:30 p.m.)

**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. P.S. There is no charge! **For St. Patrick Youth contact Denise Haaland at 507.334.2781.**

## Come discover the plan that will transform your work, marriage, family, community... your life!

Now is a great time to prepare for the "Year of Faith" by continuing your faith formation. This fall, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute begins another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary under the direction of Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities. The program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes divided into 4 eleven-week modules & meet Monday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. **Applications now being accepted for class beginning September 2012.** For more information and application, call (651) 962-6890 or visit [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org)