

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22, 2012 Volume 31 Number 29

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 24: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, July 28 6:00 p.m. +Scott LaCanne
Sunday, July 29: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Jack Wasilowski, +George & +Helen Voracek

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 23: **Bell Choir Practice**
Tuesday, July 24: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
TLCC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 28, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Hattie Peach
EM: Joyce Brazil *
Kathleen Cap, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Kathleen Cap, Mary Ann Gaughan,
Bill Harn, Roselyn Koenig
L: Sharon Kaisershot
U Marge or Ray Duchene, Albert Koenig,
Leonard Petricka, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, July 29 2012 8:00 a.m.

AS: *Volunteers Needed (adult or youth)*
EM: Ruth Spaetgens
GR: *Volunteers Needed*
L: Kathleen Cap
U: *Volunteers Needed*

Sunday, July 29, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis
EM: Georgia Redman *
Harry Redman, Darrell Stoltz
GR: Hank & Kay Von Ruden,
Lu Verne & Martha Wallace
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Lance Chappuis, Larry Chappuis,
Tom Murphy, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

The Families of Rachel Waskosky (sister of **Gene Trahan**) & Steve Adams (nephew of **Tom & Mary Tousignant**), Wally Duchene, Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelynnn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Sehn, and Nate Wallace.**

Office Hours July 22 - 28

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

Financial Stewardship **July 14 & 15, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,899.00
Open Plate	224.00
Visitor	260.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>497.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,880.00

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary **Time - July 29, 2012**

First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44
Psalm 92 "The hand of the Lord feeds us;
he answers all our needs."
Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6
Gospel: John 6:1-15

On Sundays of Ordinary Time, the first reading from the Old Testament prepares us to hear the Gospel. This weekend, Elisha, one of Israel's greatest prophets, feeds one hundred people with twenty loaves. But in the Gospel, Jesus far surpasses Elisha, feeding five thousand with only five loaves. Through this story, John prepares us for a month of Sundays on which Jesus will reveal himself to be the bread of life and teach us about his gift of the Eucharist. Although Paul does not mention the Eucharist in the second reading, he does list the qualities expected of disciples who want to be worthy to share the bread of life.

If your phone number or address has changed – please fill out the form located in this bulletin or contact the office so we can keep our records up to date.

From the Desk of The Pastor



“Woe to the Shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture....I will appoint shepherds who will shepherd them so that they need no longer fear and tremble,” says the Lord through the prophet Jeremiah. The theme for today’s liturgy appears to be a comparison between good leaders and those in whom the character and qualities of leadership are sorely lacking. In today’s first reading, the prophet Jeremiah bemoans the consequences of poor leadership, that is, the people who look to them for leadership, example and direction find quite the opposite, and as a result are scattered, driven away and lost.

The parish priest is of the people, by the people and for the people. He is the father who provides for the spiritual needs of the people of God. The Pastor must be a true spiritual leader, one who is alert, concerned and sensitive to the needs of his people, one who listens seriously with a clear view of objectives. He must lead by example and be a person of faith, prayer and personal holiness. He must form a congregation which is truly a community of active faith living their commitment to Christ. This means that he must provide effective preaching of the word, competence in liturgical celebrations, genuine social concerns, ability to motivate others in realizing their talents and ability to lead the community. He must realize that the parish and the rectory are not his. He must be willing to recognize that all his parishioners have the right and duty and must be encouraged to exercise the gift of the spirit entrusted to them. “Team Ministry” or sharing of the pastoral office with its responsibilities and rights, is one of the most effective means for the fruitful ministry. They must sincerely acknowledge and promote the dignity of each parishioner and the role which is proper to them in the whole mission of the Church. Pastors should recognize their experience and competence in various areas of life, by allowing them freedom and room for actions.

People should also realize that the parish priest is not a radiant angel sent from heaven, but a man chosen from among men. He is like all other men you meet - not one hair different. He too has a poor, weak human nature and carries all the burdens of original sin. Each morning he stands before the altar, humbly beats his breast and prays for God’s mercy-through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Only then does he dare offer Mass for the sins of others. Christ gives him the staggering powers to teach and preach in his name, to forgive sinners, to give divine life through Baptism, to change bread and wine into His Body and Blood. The Lord says to them, “You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen

you and have appointed you that you should go and should bring forth fruit and your fruit should remain, and I will be with you till the end.” Both pastors and those who are pastored are invited to reflect upon their relationship with one another while remembering the special bond that God shared with Israel and that which Jesus shared with his disciples. As we look at everything that seems to be going wrong, we must trust that with God’s help we can turn curses into blessings.

Fr. George, CMI

? **Are you interested in an additional weekday Mass?** Father George would like to have an additional morning Mass. We are currently looking at Fridays at 8:30 a.m. but will change if another day is preferred. Contact the office or talk to Father George at Mass and let us know what day/time you prefer.

Faith Formation News ...

If you plan to have your child or children be part of the St. Patrick Faith Formation program for the 2012 - 2013 school year, please contact Denise Haaland or the office to register them. Classes will begin September 12th this year for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school and Kindergarten have class on Sundays during the 10:30 Mass. Youth in grades 1-9 have class on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.. This year our Faith Formation program will accept ONLY families registered at St. Patrick. **Teachers are needed for 3rd & 5th Grades along with substitute teachers.**

Please Sign up!



Appointments until early August.

We have almost 100 more families since our 2007 directory so we strongly encourage every family to have a 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. You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory. There is special pricing if you decide to order.

Joint Eucharist - Date Change!

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 another special Celebration to express our Love, Unity and oneness in the Lord. St. Canice will host a **Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, AUGUST 12th at St. Canice in Kilkenny** to celebrate their merger. Bishop Lee Piche will preside. The 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Redeemer will be cancelled. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

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.

The Mound 250 is a three-day charity bike ride to raise funds to support tuition costs for those in need at B.A., a Catholic School in Faribault, MN. The Mound 250 ride is on August 16 – 18, 2012 and will start on the front steps of Bethlehem Academy and end at the Sinsinawa Mound in Sinsinawa, WI. Due to the logistics of fully supporting our riders for this long distance event, the field is limited to the first 24 entrants. If spots are still available, the sign up deadline is August 9th. Go to www.bacards.org for more information.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

www.mosthrs.org 507.364.7383

This Sunday we honor St. Mary Magdalene who was one of the many who were assisting Jesus and the Twelve disciples. She stood with Mary, Jesus' mother at the foot of the cross and was chosen to be a witness to Jesus' Resurrection. Mary Magdalene is known as the "Apostle to the Apostles." She reminds us all that as sinners, God forgives us and welcomes us home again.

JOIN US DURING KOLACKY DAYS!

Food Booth: Join us for great food all weekend in the park. Hamburgers, steak, and grilled chicken are delicious for lunch or dinner! On Saturday we will also be downtown for the car show. Stop by! All proceeds benefit HRS students.

Sunday Parade: We will be "at the beach" and want as many HRS students in Little Lambs to 8th grade to join us, as well as alumni and parents. Save the date and come dressed in "Beach Attire!"

HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT – AUGUST 3: We are looking for donations to our "Friendship Green," sponsors for holes, and more golfers. *JOIN THE FUN – It's not too late to register!* Golfers have a chance to win a Chevy Cruze, sponsored by New Prague Chevrolet! **We thank these sponsors to date:** [GOLD SPONSORS \\$500: Bisek Interiors; Cargill, Inc.; European Roasterie, Inc.; First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association - Council W003; Frandsen Bank & Trust; Gary & Lynn Heintzig; Herrmann Drug; Donald & Annie Budin Memorial; New Prague Chevrolet and Waste Management.](#)

[SINGLE HOLE SPONSORS \\$275: Kalina Trucking; Knights of Columbus; NAPA - Montgomery - Todd's Auto Parts and Seneca.](#)

[HALF HOLE SPONSORS \\$175: American Legion Post & Auxiliary of Montgomery; Canterbury Park; Dr. Mark A. Brahs, Dentistry; Flicek Insurance Agency; Franek Plumbing & Heating; Marek Law Office; Montgomery Car Wash and Ti-Zack Concrete](#)

UNIFORM SALE AUG. 7-9: HRS is collecting gently used uniforms for our "Used Uniform Sale". The sale will be held August 7-9 located in the gymnasium. Drop off clothes by Thursday, August 2 labeled with envelopes asking how much you would like for each item. NEW FAMILIES – plan to shop the used clothing sale!

SUMMER HAPPENINGS AT HRS:

- **HRS Kitchen Update:** Our flooring went in on July 11 and now Ted Odenthal is completing the tiling on the walls. The kitchen is looking fantastic and early cost estimates should keep the project to about \$6,500. Gifts to date through Guardian Angels are \$4,880. Please consider a gift.

- **Summer School for Public School students** - in 4th-8th grade is hosted this year at HRS. Please join us in praying for these students.

Visit us online at www.mosthrs.org !

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."

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

Area Church Festivals ...



St. Patrick of Cedar Lake - Summer Festival – **Sunday, July 22nd** 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 29th** 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 98th St. SE. www.litomysl.webs.com

Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, Annual Parish Festival on **Sunday, August 5th**. Polka Mass 10:00 AM, featuring the I.C. Church Choir. Roast beef/hot ham dinner, homemade rolls, kolacky, pies, served 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.. Take outs available. Adults \$10 , Children (ages 0-10) \$5. Air conditioned Civic Center for eating take-outs. Bakery Booth, 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, & New Prague Czech Singers. Drawing at 5 p.m. need not be present. Fun for all!

Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Faribault Spirit Fest on **Sunday, August 5th**, at the new church facility at 139 Mercy Drive south of Faribault from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many food options including pulled pork picnic lunch, authentic Mexican fare, sweet corn, burgers, brats and many sweets. Entertainment by DJ Chopper. Raffles, Silent Auction, kids games, bingo, farmer's market and much more. Call 507.334.2266 for more information or go to <http://divinemeracy.cc>

Church of Nativity, Cleveland Annual Men's Chicken Dinner and Parish Festival on **August 5th**, 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: FREE

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 17th-19th in Faribault, MN. For more info and to register, visit www.tobhealing.org, or contact Jean at 850-294-1783 or mnmarriageconference@gmail.com.

TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO



WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.

WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in the 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

From the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life

NFP Awareness Week July 22nd – 28th

"Faithfully Yours" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for the safe, natural and effective methods of both achieving and avoiding pregnancy. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the woman's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, NFP methods "respect the bodies of their spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of authentic freedom."(CCC,no. 2370)

To learn more about the NFP methods offered in our Archdiocese and to see a schedule of local NFP classes contact the NFP Facilitator at 651.291.448 or <http://www.archspm.org/departments/family-planning/index.php9>.

Attention all High School Age Youth:

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in this special event! Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 brings teens from all over the Archdiocese together to kick off the school year right by hearing a message of truth. Experience joy and prepare to make 2012 a year of deep, authentic Faith.

Date and Time: September 15th, 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; and a Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

To register contact Denise Haaland 507.334.2781 or the office. EVENT IS FREE!