

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 21, 2012 Volume 31 Number 43

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 23: 8:30 a.m. +George & +Helen Voracek  
 Saturday, October 27: 6:00 p.m. + Jim Brink, +David Meacham,  
 +Larry McClister, +Rod Ballard  
 Sunday, October 28: 10:30 a.m. + Richard Sevcik

### This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 22: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Finance Committee** meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the classrooms  
 Tuesday, October 23: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
**Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.**  
 Wednesday, October 24: **Faith Formation Classes for grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m.**  
 Saturday, October 27: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel  
 Next Weekend: *Fellowship in the social hall after both Masses. All Welcome!*

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, October 27, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Chase Silkey  
 EM: Marsha DeGroot \*  
     Shari Gruber, Darrell Stoltz  
 GR: John & Wilma McDonough,  
     Larry & Shelley Vosejpka  
 L: Kathleen Cap  
 U: Pat LaCanne, John McDonough,  
     Roger Pumper, Larry Vosejpka

#### Sunday, October 28, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Brooke Flicek, Carson & Emma Louis  
 EM: Mary Ardolf \*  
     Bernie Ardolf, Ruth Seykora  
 GR: Helen Lambert, Alice Remillard Family,  
     Sue & Tom Trnka  
 L: Denise Flicek  
 U: Dan LaCanne, Rick LaCanne,  
     Bill Oppegard, Tom Trnka

### Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Steve Markgraf, Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGrood, Loren Wendel, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

**Montgomery Lion's Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria**  
**Adults \$7, Children \$4, Preschool Free**



### Office Hours

**October 21 - 27, 2012**

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
 Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

### Financial Stewardship

**October 13 & 14, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,841.00
Open Plate	316.00
Visitor	345.00
EFTs	507.00
<u>Weekend TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 3,009.00</u>

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28, 2012

**First Reading** Jeremiah 31:7-9  
**Psalm 19** "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy."  
**Second Reading** Hebrews 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

Jeremiah's exultant vision in the first reading, of God healing people and delivering them, is fulfilled in the Gospel of Bartimaeus, when Jesus responds to his prayerful and persistent calling out by calling him to come and receive his sight. In the second reading, Hebrews pictures Jesus as our high priest, who still hears our prayerful and persistent calls for healing and deliverance, and who responds through word and Eucharist, enlightening us as we strive to follow Jesus on the way to discipleship.

## From the Pastor ....



### **This Sunday is World Mission Sunday.**

Mission Sunday reminds us of our responsibility as Christians to support our missionaries all over the world, financially and with our prayer.

World Mission Sunday also reminds us of our duty as followers of Christ, to witness Christ in the present world, by the very lives we live. We are living in a society that has lost their interest in faith and religion.

Recent surveys and studies point out that the number of Americans who do not claim any faith, now outnumber Protestants. We do not know how accurate their statistics are. But still there is some truth in it.

A good number of young adults and middle aged people say, "I am not interested in being part of an organized religion", These people are known now as "Nones". It is a fast growing group, and it is an alarming situation. So, today evangelization means "Evangelize the evangelized."

In today's world spiritual blindness is widespread. It is a very dangerous and harmful situation. It encloses us in a tiny dark world. It narrows down our vision. It stunts our growth. Spiritual blindness can make us smug and conceited leading to religious indifference and cynicism. As Catholics and followers of Jesus Christ we believe that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and we publicly profess our faith. But our responsibility does not end there. We must know Christ more personally in our lives and we must experience him as a reality in our lives and not as an article of faith, we must share our Christ experience with others convincingly and effectively.

Evangelizing is not about standing on street corners and proclaiming the gospel or travelling to the other countries to preach the gospel. Rather, it is about being openly Catholic Christians in today's world and keeping our identity as Catholics, showing the courage to live and practice the faith we profess. We must be able to share our experience as Catholics to others by living our faith with commitment. We must live Jesus. At the same time, our faith must not make us religious fanatics and religious neurotics. Jesus' saving grace is in an unseen way at work in the hearts of all men and women and offers the possibility of salvation. Theologian Karl Rhaner calls them "Anonymous Christians". They are on their way to salvation.

Our first mission work is living our faith. We must preach the good news of Christ to others mainly by our life and seldom by our words. In fact, St. Francis of Assisi said, "Preach the Gospel always and use words only if necessary". The first Christian community in Jerusalem witnessed Christ by living their faith. And many came forward to accept Jesus.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

### **Do you know the date of your baptism?**

Well, on that day, you became a missionary, called by our Lord to share your faith and to be a part of the Church's mission to the world. On World Mission Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, you have the opportunity to join in the Church's missionary work by supporting those offering spiritual and material aid in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through your prayers and contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity is appreciated by all those serving. There will be a second collection this weekend and money will still be accepted next weekend. Just use the 'Mission Sunday' envelopes and drop them in the weekend collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### **Holiday Open House Dates**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

We have 44 Vendors and our facility is packed! Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will have our Wild Rice Soup and our special Monster Cookies! Flyers available by the office.

**Do all your Christmas Shopping in one place!**

### ***TO SING IS TO PRAY TWICE!***

Loyola Spirituality Center celebrates 35 years with a benefit concert featuring: **Michael Joncas, David Haas & Marty Haugen** on **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, St. Catherine University, 6 – 8 p.m. \$35 for tickets call 651.690.6700. You will be able to hear three of Minnesota's finest composers and performers together on the same stage.



**Turkey Bingo – November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine's Church in Spring Lake Township,** 2 p.m. in Church Social Hall.

\$5 per card for the afternoon; \$1 per coverall. Turkey gift certificates awarded to the winners; door prizes & free lunch for everyone. St. Catherine's is located 5 miles S of Prior Lake on CR 23 and 1 mile E on CR 8 (220<sup>th</sup> Street).

### **What can you find on the St. Patrick website?**

Lots of information! For example, check the **Bulletin** section for current and past weekend bulletins. Look at the **Contacts** page for staff and committee contact information. Go to **Events/Celebrations** to find dates of scheduled events and detailed information about the Holiday Open House. See the **For Parishioners** page to find the schedules for Liturgical Ministers, Faith Formation and CCW activities. The website is **<http://spshieldsville.org>. Check it out!**

## Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed in your family or if you would like more information.

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  
St. Patrick Parish office.*

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

#### Upcoming events at BA:

\*HY-VEE Smart Points program begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Earn points for BA or DMCS by purchasing Proctor & Gamble products at Hy-Vee. Redeem points at [www.hy-veesmartpoints.com](http://www.hy-veesmartpoints.com). The winning school will receive a Smart Board for a classroom. Support BA and DMCS!



### Holy Redeemer School

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

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

**This week is MEA** – the Minnesota

Educator's Association conference. This is a time devoted each year for conferences and training for teachers. At HRS, teachers were trained in understanding autism or students in the autism spectrum. They learned how best to set up a nurturing, supportive environment not only for students within the autism spectrum, but to benefit all the students of their classes.

**October "Year of Faith" Focus:** Each month during the "Year of Faith" HRS students and staff are focusing on a special part of our Catholic faith. In September students were asked to add additional prayer time to their day. In October, we ask all students to learn about a new Saint. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will present their Saints at Mass on November 1. Please pray for our students and the Saints they learn about this month.

**In our Classrooms:** Students this week during their specialist classes are doing everything from finger painting to seed art in Art Class. In music students explored rhythm and beat to special songs for the Season. In Technology, students are exploring learning tools on various websites and the older grades are beginning their thesis statements and charts on fast foods. Students in 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade are creating "Me Poems."

**Students in Grades 1-4** took time out for science this past week to visit the Reptile Museum in Owatonna. They also toured the History Center and learned about a time *when orphanages were a part of our State's history.*

**JOIN US TO CHEER ON OUR STUDENTS – Friday, Oct. 26 in downtown Montgomery** - to celebrate surpassing our Marathon Goal, we will have a mini parade. Our top class, Grade 5 & 6 will ride the KC Ship Float. Our second place class, Grades 1 & 2, will walk and toss candy to all HRS students and other observers during the parade. The parade begins Friday, October 26 at 1:30 p.m. Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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



### KC 889 Korner...

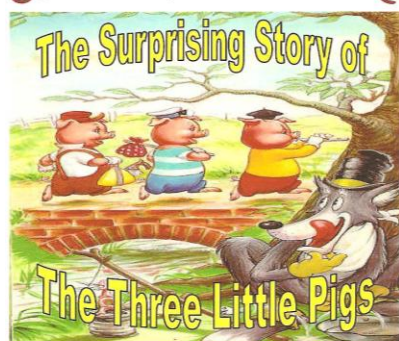
(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

#### KC Ladies Auxiliary Arts and Craft Fair

on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm at the KC Hall in Faribault. A variety of arts and crafts such as pottery, cheese boards, pillows, Mary Kay, jewelry, bath salts, and much more. Drawing for the beautiful Dresden Plate Pattern Quilt size 72"x88.5", made by Lucille Meshke and Quirky Quilts by Sharon @ 3pm. (tickets available prior to drawing \$1.00 ea.) KC Ladies Auxiliary members bring in your donated baked items or canned goods for the KC Auxiliary table. Breakfast and Lunch available

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

Curtain Call Theatre  
presents



October 19, 20, 26 & 27 @ 7:30 PM  
at New Prague Middle School  
[www.CurtainCallTheatre.net](http://www.CurtainCallTheatre.net)

#### Additional show

**October 28  
at 2 p.m.**

Directed by  
Andy Velishek  
with a double cast  
and 3 skits  
prior to the show.  
Adults: \$10