

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 17: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention  
Saturday, September 21: **7:00 p.m.** +Don Edwards  
Sunday, September 22: 10:30 a.m. +John Dickison

**Saturday Mass moved to 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2013**

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 16: TIME CHANGE: **CCW Meeting @ 1 p.m., Potluck lunch @ Noon**  
**Bell Choir practice @ 6:30 p.m.**  
**Country Picnic Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Tuesday, September 17: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**  
**Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Vocal Choir begins @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday, September 18: **Faith Formation Teacher meeting, 6:30 p.m.**  
Thursday, September 19: **SWD CCW Fall Institute, 5:30 p.m. registration**  
Saturday, September 21: *Wedding of Ashley Steeves & Adam Suckow*

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik

EM: Richard Misgen\*

Kathleen Cap, Kim Chmelik

GR: Lorraine Dudley, Mary Sheehy,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Ed Dusbabek, John McDonough,

Jerry Valentyn, Larry Viskocil

### **Sunday, Sept. 22, 2013 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum, Alex Langeberg

EM: Ruth Seykora\*

Katie Judd Landrum, Eileen Voracek

GR: Mark & Tammy Lessman,

June & Nobby Malecha, Julie Paquin

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Elaine & Steve Trnka,

Tom Trnka, Randy Voracek

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

Chad Balfe (brother of **Denise Flicek**), Thomas Klevin, Mary Schneider, **Nancy Dienst, Skip Aaker, Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

## **Office Hours**

**September 15 - 22, 2013**

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tracy will be gone, Ashley will be in the office.

## **Financial Stewardship**

**September 7 & 8, 2013**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,653.00
Open Plate	237.75
Visitor	305.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,322.75

## **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 22, 2013**

**First Reading** Amos 8:4-7

**Psalm 113** "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."

**Second Reading** 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

What an indictment in the first reading of those who are wealthy and use that wealth to take advantage of the poor! But then along comes Jesus, who points out that wealth can be used for good ends as well. Jesus says that we cannot pretend that we don't live in the world with others, so we need to find ways to advance the reign of God using the tools at our disposal. Perhaps the question is how we can do so without giving in to the attractions of material things.

## A Note From The Pastor ....



A true shepherd does not say, "I have ninety-nine left" and then forget the one lost sheep. He is not satisfied with what business calls, "a satisfactory percentage." It tells us that every person is precious in God's sight.

City civilization reduces the individual to an anonymous digit, totalitarian movements are concerned with totals, factories tend to whittle down the soul to 'hands' that are adjuncts to machines, and wars dwarf the soldier to an expendable number on a disk, but the faith of Jesus speaks age on age its protest in the thunder of love: "One of them!"

Every man is distinctive by birth. He is not a copy of his parents. He is not like any man who ever lives. He has his own fingerprint, his own accent of voice, his own turn of thought. In a profound sense he is unique. At our human best we honor this fact. We deeply know that each life is precious, and at our best we act on that faith.

Jesus said that all heaven's energies are turned to find one lost man. God is at the party celebrating the return of those who had left His church, applauding the success of someone in his or her fight against long-standing addiction, commemorating the victory of people over some common evil, praising a courageous community decision made toward the growth of His kingdom. God celebrates when the wayward are saved.

**Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Weekend ...

Our beautiful Cathedral of St. Paul requires everyone's help! Please consider a sacrificial gift for this collection to assist with alleviating the remaining \$5.3 million dollar debt resulting from emergency exterior restoration. Many thanks to all those who generously contributed to last year's collection to care for our Mother Church. All gifts received in this special collection will be designated to alleviate the burden of the remaining debt. Envelopes are in the pews and on the table behind the pews for the second collection that will take place next weekend, September 21 & 22. Checks should be made out to your individual parish if you are putting it into the collection basket or to the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis with "Cathedral 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection" written on the memo line if you are mailing the envelope directly to the Archdiocese. Archbishop John Ireland relied on every Catholic's support to build this great monument of faith and so we need everyone's support now to preserve it for future generations. For information please call the Archdiocesan Development Office, 651.290.1610.



## All Are Welcome to our Country Picnic – October 6<sup>th</sup>!



**Country Picnic Meeting on Monday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. all in charge of areas should plan to attend**

### **Worker Sign-up:**

Please sign up for the job you want ASAP. Workers are needed in all areas!!! *IF we don't have enough workers signed up– activities will be eliminated.* **PLEASE Sign-up even if you talked to a chair or are doing a job you did last year.**

**Raffle Tickets!** We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 Raffle Tickets. Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. We will hold your check to give you time to sell your tickets. If you sell your tickets they will not cost you anything. Last year this proved to be a success. We look for even better sales this year. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

Get your tickets for the **Intarsia Hummingbird** donated by **Alvin David**. It can be viewed at all Masses There will be No Pull Tabs at this year's Picnic! To replace this income we are selling chances on the Intarsia and having a Meat Raffle on the day of the Country Picnic.

**Picnic Lunch:** Hot Dogs, Brats, Pulled Pork from Rice County Pork Producers, Homemade Sauerkraut, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, Chips, Cookie, Beverage.

**Country Store:** Start planning now as to what you can bring - vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, canning, baked goods, plants and crafts.

### **Faith Formation News ...**

#### **Teacher's Meeting –**

Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

#### **Classes Begin for Grades 1 – 9 –**

Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

#### **We need teachers for Grades 7 & 9 plus a Pre-School/Kindergarten co-teacher.**

If you can help out please contact Kathleen Cap (507.334.8827) or the office ASAP!!

### **Knitters Welcome!**

**The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group** will meet on Tuesday, September 17 from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room.

If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

#### Coming up at B.A. ...

Homecoming: Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
Pepfest - October 11<sup>th</sup> at noon, parade follows  
Football game - October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)



**WEEK TWO AT HRS!** In our second week of school, students are actively engaged in their learning. There are many activities happening in the classrooms. Here's a peek at what students are learning:

Kindergarten: Students are meeting their "Super Kids" character & reading adventures together!

1-2 Grades: Smart Board lessons & "Super Kids" adventures in reading.

3-4 Grades: Smart Board lessons & even their first test in Religion!

5-6 Grades: Decimals and exponents in math.

7-8 Grades: Online Language Arts textbook learning.

**IT'S MARATHON TIME!** This year we will be going back to the 50s! Our goal this year is to collect \$10,500 - If we each our goal then we will celebrate with a school "Sock Hop." The top students will also have the opportunity to decorate me, and our top classrooms' teacher, with ketchup and mustard, 50s style! The top class will be in a car cruise around town in 50s style automobiles before our "Sock Hop" begins.

#### SCRIP 'THANK YOU DAY - MONDAY, SEPT. 16!

Be sure to order Scrip on Monday as all of the stores are offering increased family incentives to thank you for using Scrip. Send in your order by 8:30 a.m. or go online at: [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com). If you are new to online ordering, the HRS code is E1C1F2572L466.

#### KEEP COLLECTING/EARNING \$\$\$\$ FOR HRS

Target: Do you have a Target VISA marked to give HRS credit? In September we received a check from Target for \$1,660.49. Thank you!

Aluminum Cans: Thanks to Milo Chlan and families for collecting cans we received a \$155 check in August!

Coborn's: Thank you for saving the points from your receipts! We received \$273.81 in May!

Keep collecting boxtops, milk labels, cartridges!

KUDOS:

To Mobilize Montgomery for the generous donation for our playground!

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal**

## Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE - Ph. 507.334.4918)

The KC Hall is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, dinners, graduation parties and family gatherings.

Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

## Area Church Festivals:

### St. Canice, Kilkenny - Sunday, Sept. 15

Mass @ 10 a.m., Chicken/Ham Dinner served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Games, Refreshments, Music by the Czech Lites. Air Conditioned & Handicapped Accessible.

### St. John the Baptist, Jordan - September 15

Mass @ 8 & 10 a.m., Chicken/Bone-in Ham Dinner 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Quilt Auction @ 3 p.m., Kids Activities, Silent Auction, Bingo, Baked Goods, Handcrafted Items, Country Store, Music, Games for all Plant & Flower Raffles & More.

### Holy Redeemer, Montgomery - Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass @ 10:30 a.m. Chicken & Ham Dinner, Lots of activities throughout the afternoon. Live music, Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Candy Booth, Crafts, Country Store, Bingo, Raffles and lots more.

### Divine Mercy, Faribault - September 29<sup>th</sup>

Spirit Fest at 139 Mercy Drive from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Turkey/Ham Dinner, authentic Mexican Fare, Burgers, Brats & Sweets, Entertainment by DJ Chopper, Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Farmer's Market, Much more. Call 507.334.2266 for more information or <http://divinemerccy.cc>.

### St. Michael Fall Festival, Pine island, MN on

September 29<sup>th</sup>, Roast beef dinner served 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Silent Auction, games, raffle, country store

### St. John's UCC Germanfest, Faribault - Sunday,

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. German Buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. (No reservations) Live Old-Time Music: "Tim Chlan & Friends (11-1), Ray Sands (1-3) Stuttgart Three (3-6). 3 p.m. Polka Service. Bake Shop, Christmas Store, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, Apple Jelly, Authentic Costumes, Rootbeer, Bingo, Farmer's Market. Call 507.334.6550.

### St. Patrick - Cedar Lake, Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Steak & Chicken Cook-out & Silent Auction. Serving from 5 - 9 p.m.: 12 oz Top Sirloin Steak or 1/2 Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, French Break, Dessert, drink for \$12 Hot Dog Kids meal - \$2 Take-outs available.

### St. Patrick, Shieldsville - Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

10:30 a.m. Mass, Picnic Lunch - Pulled pork (RC Pork Producers) Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Brats, Homemade Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, & Cookies,. Kids Activities, Beer Garden, BINGO, Cake Walk, Country Store, Czech Area Concertina Club, Intarsia Hummingbird Raffle, Meat Raffle, \$4,000 in Cash Prizes (pick up a flyer to post)

Check out our St. Patrick website at

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

