

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2013 Volume 32 Number 44

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 12: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, November 16: 7:00 p.m. +Don Edwards
Sunday, November 17: 10:30 a.m. + Earl Dimmel

Mass for Saturday, Nov. 9th - +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, Sunday, Nov. 10th - +Mary Friesen

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, November 10: **Holiday Open House**, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All welcome!
Monday, November 11: **NO Bell Choir**
Tuesday, November 12: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
NO Vocal Choir
Wednesday, November 13: **Faith Formation**, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9
Thursday, November 14: *Hall Booked*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 7:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik

EM: Joyce Brazil *

Kim Chmelik, Laura Drentlaw

GR: Ken Brazil, Lorraine Dudley,

Mary Ann Gaughan, Roselyn Koenig

L: Shari Gruber

U: Albert Koenig, Pat LaCanne,

Leonard Petricka, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, Nov. 17, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Cole Bauernfeind, Alex Langeberg

EM: Gina Palan *

Bernie & Mary Ardolf

GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Elaine & Steve Trnka

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Georgia Redman

U: Tom Murphy, Mark Sowa,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

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

2nd Collection Next weekend, at both Masses, for Chaplains who minister to our military men and women serving in all areas of our world. Check out the bulletin insert for more information. There are also envelopes in the pews.

Office Hours Nov. 10 - 16, 2013

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

Financial Stewardship November 2 & 3, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,470.00
Open Plate	135.58
Visitor	285.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,017.58

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First Reading	Malachi	3:19-20a
Psalm 98	<i>"The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice."</i>	
Second Reading	2 Thessalonians	3:7-12
Gospel:	Luke	21:5-19

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the scriptures address the end-times. The Gospel, in particular, offers many details about the signs that indicate the coming of the last days. It is an example of apocalyptic literature, that is, a writing that offers a lesson about our own times by describing a future time of turmoil and strife. It is not meant to be taken literally, but rather is intended to warn us about our current situation. Jesus wants us to be ready at all times for the coming of God, whether at the end of time or at the end of our own lives. Are we?


A Note From The Pastor



A clear theme of Resurrection runs through today's readings. In the first, martyrdom is touted as preferable to life that comes at the expense of breaking the law of God, and the reason why such death is not to be feared is because God will raise the martyr up from death into everlasting life. The Psalm reinforces the message that faithfulness brings eternal life. In the second reading early Christians are encouraged in their persecutions to keep their eyes firmly on the reward. God will be faithful to them just as God was faithful to Jesus so long as they remain faithful to God in the same way Jesus did. And in the Gospel, Jesus himself tells us that those who are resurrected will never experience death again because they are the children of God.

In today's society, the belief in eternal and renewed life has been largely replaced by something termed ethical humanism. Humanism approaches life and the dignity of the person from a whole different perspective than does Christianity. It begins with the person rather than the creator. It holds that there is no creator. Necessarily, it follows that there is no resurrection. This life is it; when it is over, it is over. It is little wonder, then, that life is devalued to the point where abortion and euthanasia, suicide and murder are accepted realities of life.

Thanksgiving Service-Tuesday, Nov. 26

All are invited to an ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 206 Vine Avenue W.  Montgomery. Area churches will be a part of the service music and the Word. Pies and cookies served after the service. Please bring a non-perishable food items for the Montgomery Food Pantry or cash offering for the Faribault Community Dinner, which offers a free meal for the poor and those who will be alone on Thanksgiving. All are welcome to join us to celebrate & give thanks for all we have!



The United States of America Flag

The past couple years we have flown a U.S. Flag, donated in memory of a loved one, on our parking lot flag pole. We have a new flag as the weather is very hard on them and are looking for a donor. It is our hope to have flags fly for six months at which time it will be returned to the donating family. St. Patrick will purchase the flag and the family donation amount would be \$50, payable to St. Patrick. Flags will be flown on a first-come basis and a list started for future flags. Contact the office to donate or be put on the list.

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.



K of C Auxiliary

Memorial Mass to celebrate the life and love of our deceased members at a Memorial Mass Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7 p.m. at the KC Hall.

6th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday, Nov. 23 at the KC Hall, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. A large variety of unique hand crafted items, new State Auxiliary cookbooks for sale; light breakfast & lunch served.

Women's Autumn Mini Retreat –

Saturday, Nov. 16 at I. C. Church, Lonsdale

Theme: *Praying in Faith and Peace*. Presenter: Father Thomas McCabe. Sponsored by the IC - Council of Catholic Women. 6:45-7:45 AM Eucharistic Adoration/Confession and 8:00 AM Mass in Church, followed by a light breakfast and Retreat in the Civic Center, ending at 12:15 PM. BRING YOUR BIBLE. Free will offering. Please contact the Parish Office (507) 744-2829 or icparish@lonstel.com to sign up for the Retreat before Thursday, November 14.

Music Ministry Job Available at Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, MN

Music Coordinator/Pianist/Organist (part-time, non-exempt, requiring approximately 5 flexible hours per week, Sept. – July) to assist Pastor, who is the principal liturgist of the parish, by helping with: selection of music, playing & coordination of all instrumental/vocal music at weekend Masses, holy days, other parish liturgies as agreed upon. Requirements: able to play the organ or piano proficiently; familiarity of Catholic liturgy and liturgical music; good communication and organizational skills; preferably a practicing Catholic, but not required. Background check, Virtus training for the protection of children and vulnerable adults, signed Code of Conduct. Hourly wage: \$25.00 - \$50.00 based on experience and proficiency. Application in writing only by 4:00 p.m. Wed. Nov. 27th to Fr. Thomas McCabe, P.O. Box 169, Lonsdale, MN, 55046.

Memorial Mass- The Memorial Mass will take place on Wednesday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m. We celebrate the life and love of our dear ones who have gone before us. Come, experience the loving presence of God as we pray together. Refreshments will be served after the celebration. Members from St. Patrick who passed away will also be remembered.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Holiday Gathering: B.A.'s annual Gathering is **Sunday, November 17**. Doors open @ 10 am. Silent auction in the gym 10 am - noon. Lunch in cafeteria immediately follows. Tickets on sale now at BA office. \$15.00 - bid # & luncheon. (pre-sales only) Bid # only - \$5.00 at the door.

Junior Class Pancake Breakfast: Sunday November 24th, 8:15 am - 12:15 pm, at the KC Hall in Faribault. Proceeds go toward Prom. Presale tickets: \$6.75 - adults, \$4.00- children under 10. At the door - \$7.75 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 10. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from any Junior class member.

Substitute Teachers needed! Please contact Sr. Mary Margaret at B.A.if interested. 507-334-3948.



Holy Redeemer School

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

November began with chilly weather! With the beginning of November, we closed out our first quarter of 2013-14. Teachers sent progress reports home to families noting student progress, achievements and areas for growth.

On Thursday this past week the school gathered in prayer to recognize our students who made the Honor Roll and also to kick off our "Book It" reading program. Students are encouraged to read at home and track their reading. Once a month they have the opportunity to receive a special prize for their time reading. We are also praying for all of those who were baptized at Holy Redeemer this past year during the month of November. We learned about baptism and the gift God gave us to be washed new in Christ!

Special prayers this week for the Gregor family, Megan Gregor and her daughters, MaKenzie & Makayla, both HRS students. The girls' father, Eric Gregor, passed away. His funeral was today. Please keep the entire family in your prayers. Eric was an alumni of HRS and an honored veteran.

HRS students will be honoring Veterans Monday, November 11th - 9 a.m. The 6th Grade will welcome veterans and their guests by serving rolls and coffee made by Mrs. Zoubek & Mrs. Sladek. A short program will follow:

- 7-8 Sing "Star Spangled Banner"
- 1-2 Share Colored Flags
- Kindergarten - Poem
- 5-6 - Special Sign Message
- 3-4 - Close with "This Land is Your Land"



Minnesota Capitol & Cathedral Tour. Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School 5-8th grade students toured the Minnesota State Capitol on November 5, 2013 - election day! They were able to visit with State representatives and senators. This field trip is an important field trip taken every third year as they learn about government operations. As part of the 5-8th grade field trip, students also toured the Cathedral and spent time in prayer in the beautiful, historic church.

"Sharing & Caring Hands Fall Drive" -

November 1-22, 2013: Collecting Coats, Hats, Mittens and Personal Care Products (shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste. Drop off donations at the church on the weekends or bring to the school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The 7th & 8th grade class will deliver them the week of Thanksgiving.

REMINDERS:

- November 11 - 6th grade hosts Veterans at HRS for donuts and coffee at 9 a.m. All HRS students will perform a short poem or song for our guests. Veterans welcome!
- November 13 - Picture retakes, if needed
- November 15 - HRS Altar training for 4th grade during school day at 1 p.m.
- November 20 - 2nd grade families need to attend a First Reconciliation session from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
- ALSO - we are looking for additional choir members for Advent 10:30 a.m. Mass

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK: John 3:3 & 5 - Jesus says, "Truly, truly, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God." (Importance of baptism)

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

Mass in Celebration of Adoption

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Are you an adoptive family who have your child already or perhaps are just starting the process? Are you open to adopting a child but don't know where to start? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the Annual Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption. **A Mass and reception will be held at Divine Mercy Catholic Church ~ Faribault at 4:00 p.m. on November 23.** Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. Information about adoption will be available at the reception following Mass. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

**Check out our St. Patrick website at
www.spshieldsville.org**