

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ordinary time

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday October 7: 8:30 Father's Intentions  
Saturday October 11: 5:00 +Alfred Viskocil JR, +Joe, +Helen, & +Dennis Smisek  
Sunday October 12: 8:00 +Earl Dimmel, +Bill Stransky

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of the Clarkin, Kolars & Kaisershot Families.**

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, October 7: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.

Wednesday, October 8: **Faith Formation**, 6:30 p.m.

### Coming UP...

Next Sunday, October 12: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade receives Bibles at Mass AND  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade registers for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist

Tuesday, October 14: Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, October 16: Befriender meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ Divine Mercy

Friday, October 17: Faith Formation Ministry Meeting,

Thursday, October 23: SW Deanery CCW Mission Event at St. Patrick

Sunday, October 26: Father Victor's Installation as Pastor of St. Patrick – 8 am

Sa/Su -, November 8 & 9: Holiday Open House – 49 Vendors

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday -October 11, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Rose Chmelik

EM: Laura Drentlaw \*

Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek

GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,  
Mary Sheehy, Larry & Shelly Vosejpka

L: Denise Flicek

U: Pat Bronk, Ed Dusbabek,  
Leonard Petricka, Larry Vosejpka

### Sunday - October 12, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Nico Davis, Grace Peach

EM: Bernie Ardolf\*

Mary Ardolf, Ruth Seykora

GR: Alice Remillard Family, Helen Lambert,  
LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Whitney Gillen Ordal

U: Lance Chappuis, Elaine & Steve Trnka  
Hank Von Ruden

## Remember in your prayers ...

John Madden, **Bill Harn, Marge Sowa, Don Hora, Gary Angelow**, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, **Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**

## Office Hours

**October 5 – 11, 2014**

Monday & Tuesday:

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship September 27 & 28, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,698.00
Open Plate	141.00
Visitor	185.00
EFTs	122.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,146.00</b>

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2014

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	25:6-10a
<b>Psalms</b>	<i>"I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."</i>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Philippians	4:12-14
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew	21:1-14

Saint Paul tells us today that God will fully supply whatever we need. On a Sunday on which the readings are full of rich banquet images, it is easy to imagine a God who is so loving and generous. As we approach us be generous in sharing with our neighbors, for it is through us that God is so generous to them

## A Note From Father Victor ....



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we are reminded how we can continue to build our community focusing on the good resources we have and the good achievements we have attained. Think about the good things your parish has done and the good people that has contributed to where we are now. St. Paul wants us to focus our attention on what we can do with what we have rather than on what we do not have and failed. Our faith should give us the spirit of hope and possibilities, knowing our God is a just and benevolent God. There are promising aspects of our parish. We can always turn our failures into challenges on how we can do better.

There are many opportunities to affirm one another of the good things we have done and recognize what resources are available for us. When things are not going well we need to reflect on our way of doing things and responding to realities. We are challenged to look at ourselves rather than blame others. We are challenged to consider other perspectives in responding to our day to day realities. Sometimes our fears are our worst enemies. Fears tempt us to do things that destroy rather than build. What are our fears?

Our God is a very good God and promised he will always be with us. Let this be a source of strength to see the other way around and trust in his loving care and guidance. Let us not be afraid of the road less travelled. Remember how Jesus invited Peter to fish on the other side of the boat and got more than he asked for.

God has always been there for us. How are we moving on as a parish community? What fruits have come out with our ways of doing things? With God's gifts in our hands, how have we developed to strengthen our community?

**BEFRIENDER MEETING CHANGE: Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 for the next BeFriender Meeting. We need to finalize things for the Memorial Mass.**

**SW Deanery Mission Event, Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Patrick, Shieldsville.** Always fun and enlightening with a light supper served at 5:30 p.m. The Main Speaker at 7:00 p.m. Chances are \$1 each. (Prizes are donated by each parish.) This is truly a fun event. Bring personal care items as 'admission'. Ex: shampoo, brushes, toothpaste, soap, (hotel size to). 'Admission' items given to missions. *Call Denise Haaland to help that night.*

NOTE: **Faith Formation SERVICE HOURS** will be credited to youth who help at the Mission Event. Contact Denise 507.334.2781

### **Faith Formation Endeavors at St. Patrick**

It is much desired that more opportunities be made available for faith development for all age levels at St. Patrick. To enrich our relationship with God (we call faith formation) is a life-long process. St. Patrick wants to offer opportunities for a meaningful journey of faith. Anyone is welcome to join in a **Faith Formation Committee** that will take the ministerial lead, in prayer and reflection, what directions and what opportunities we can offer. The committee will minister in the areas of Adult & Youth Faith Formation, Sacramental prep for Baptism, Eucharist, Reconciliation, Marriage, and RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). There are many more opportunities and avenues for spiritual growth. Within our parish resources and opportunities abound. God may be calling you to lead the way for our community. Please volunteer to join is this committee. You may call the parish office and get enlisted. Father Victor

### **Montgomery Lions Club Annual Fall Pancake Breakfast Sunday, October 19, 2014**

Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria, Montgomery MN  
Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, & Beverages  
from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Cost: Adults - \$8, Children (6-10)- \$4, PS - Free

### **Immaculate Conception CCW, Lonsdale Ham & Egg Breakfast Sunday October 12**

Serving: 8:30 a.m - Noon –  
Ham, Eggs, Cinnamon Rolls, Quick Breads,  
Muffins, Fruit, Coffee, Juice & Water  
Crusader Civic Center Sunday Mass 8 & 10 a.m.

### **Knights of Columbus 889 Korner**



(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The K of C is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info.

### **Purpose of Rice County 4H**

4H is a fun opportunity for people to get involved and promote educational and leadership experiences; to appreciate self-identity. 4H is a program for youth in kindergarten through 1-year past high school. It is a nonprofit and runs with the help of volunteers. To get involved with the Rice County 4-H program contact the extension office at: [www.extension.umn.edu/county/rice](http://www.extension.umn.edu/county/rice) or call 507-332-6109 Faribault /507-645-9576 Northfield



## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

**Bethlehem Academy** still has openings in all grades for the 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact the BA office, 507-334-3948. Apple Pie Making at Hy-Vee: Friday Oct 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 7 pm and Saturday Oct 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm. Come watch our current 8<sup>th</sup> graders assemble apple pies, ready for you to take home and bake! Proceeds benefit their trip to Wolf Ridge in February. Holiday Gathering Extravaganza – Sunday, November 16, 2014. You won't want to miss this!!!! We are mixing some of the old with a lot of new! Doors will be open from 10 am to 4 pm. \$15.00 per person will get you a bid number and access to all the vendors, the student concerts, food, art show, etc. Silent auction with over 50 unique baskets will run from 10 am to 2:30. Want to know more? Contact Sue Erpenbach at 334-3948 or serpenbach@bacards.org or Kris Shuda at akshuda@charter.net or by phone at 507-339-2333.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

**Thank you for your support of the Holy Redeemer parish festival.** It takes an entire community to put on this fantastic event and I thank all of you for your time and commitment to our parish community. This event helps to support all ministries of our parish. We were very proud of our students who set up for the festival and tore down after the festival.

**THE MARATHON IS HERE!** The HRS Marathon—was this Friday. As of publication dead-line, we don't have our final tally. As of Wednesday, Sept. 24 we were at \$6,395 pledges from students. Our goal for the school was \$11,500. We will let you know how much was raised next week! Special thanks to Father Dave Barrett for doing our Marathon Mass. Thank you to all of our businesses, alumni, and parishioners for their sponsorship as well:

**SUPPORT ETHAN!** Join HRS Oct. 4 at the Legion (4—8 p.m.) to support Ethan Scheffert (Rick & Deb Skluzacek's grandson) with his medical expenses. Donations & silent auction items may be brought to school. **BRACELETS FOR SALE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR \$2!** Financial donations welcome even after the event. You are welcome to send your gift to the school and we will get it to the family. Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal,

### SURPRISE DRAWING!!

Come to the **nurse's station** during our **Fall Festival**, have your **blood pressure checked** & your **name** will be entered in a **drawing**. Winner announced @ 3:30 p.m.

### Collection Next Weekend - October 11 & 12

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has asked a special collection be taken up to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for Christians and other innocent victims of violence in the Middle East. Our parish will have this collection the weekend of October 11 & 12, 2014. These funds will be used by Catholic agencies that have well established partnerships with the Catholic Church in the region which allow them to respond quickly and efficiently to victims in some of the hardest to reach areas. Collection funds will also be used to support Church programs to aid persecuted Christians and to respond to rebuilding needs of Catholic dioceses in the impacted areas.

### Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped over 6,500 couples in the Twin Cities experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

## Please let us know:

**If anything has changed in your family or 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.*