

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2015 Volume 31 Number 30

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 18: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, August 22: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +Don Kaderlik,
Sunday, August 23: 8:00 a.m. +Earl Dimmel

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Don Edwards.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 16: **Parish Pastoral Council Commissioning** - 8:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, August 18: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Saturday, August 22: **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays

COMING UP: Befriender Training Aug 27, 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy - Call 507.334.2266
We could use more Befrienders from St. Patrick. Please consider taking the training.

Liturgical Ministers

If you are unable to serve – Out of Respect for the other Ministers – PLEASE find a substitute!!

Saturday, August 22, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,
Lorraine Dudley, Anne Langer
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Pat LaCanne, Leonard Petricka,
Roger Pumper, Larry Smisek

Sunday, August 23, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum
EM: Eileen Voracek*
Rolf Haaland, Katie Judd Landrum
GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGroot,
Bert & Clarence Harriman
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Ed DeGroot, Mark Mulcahy,
Hank Von Ruden, George Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Larry Chappuis, Marilyn Richter, Bill Hanson, Kay Von Ruden, Cindy McCormick, Jill Rosett Konopka, Albert Koenig, Jodi Sowa, Colleen & Roger Pumper, John Madden, Bill Harn, Marge Sowa, Don Hora, Jeff Brown, 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 Aug. 22 & 23, 2015

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

Financial Stewardship August 8 & 9, 2015

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 2,590.00 |
| Open Plate | 108.00 |
| Visitor | 340.00 |
| EFTs | 127.00 |
| Weekend TOTAL | \$ 3,165.00 |

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2015

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord".
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:2a, 21-23
Gospel: John 6:60-69

One thread that runs through our first reading and Gospel is gratitude. Those who make the choice to serve and stay with the Lord are grateful for all the Lord has done for them. When you hear God's holy word, let us remember and be grateful for God's many graces in our lives

St. Patrick Faith Focus Group

meets Sunday, August 30th at 9 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All ages welcome. We use Matthew Kelly's Decision Point program. Kim Chmelik facilitates. The entire program can be accessed online to work on your own. Workbooks available in the office. Call Kim, 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net.



A Word from Father Victor ...



August 16, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am glad to back where I consider home. It was a very eventful and meaningful time with family. The whole family gathering was a moment of joy and thanksgiving. Family indeed, with all its ups and downs is a gift from God. Being in company with family reinforces strength and affirms life. Family keeps us rooted and makes us feel we belong. WE gathered to give thanks to God for all our gifts and celebrate life.

The scripture readings this week invites us to the table wisdom has prepared, a table for life. Wisdom invites everyone to gather at the table and partake of the food she has prepared, food for the abundance of life. The food and wine prepared by wisdom offers understanding.

Jesus is the real food that gives us understanding. IN Jesus there is life. Every Sunday we are invited to gather at his table to receive him and be energized. Those who reject him reject life. He has never been lacking in sustenance for life. The Eucharist is about life, about Jesus who gave up his life in order to give us life. These last three Sundays we have heard lessons about the Eucharist as life in Jesus. Let us continue to remember this great mystery, celebrate its truth and receive its gift.

St. Pats Religious Education 2015-16

If you have not registered your child(ren) for our 2015-16 Religious Education classes – You will find ALL Forms on the table & Bulletin Board by the office. Seal completed forms in an envelope and drop it in the tote provided. Classes are for youth in Grades 1 – 10. Registration & Payments Due in the office by September 1st. We would like to begin classes on September 23rd but we need to confirm our schedule with Fr. Victor.

Thank you to everyone who brought in 3-ring notebooks for our Religious Education program. We have enough books to keep us going this year. Thanks again!!

St. Pats Cemetery Statue Needs Restoring

The statue of the Crucifixion, which stands in the middle of St. Patrick Cemetery, is in dire need of restoration. The approximate cost will be \$3,000. As of this printing we have \$2,525 collected. Thank you to all who have donated so far. If you still wish to make a donation to this project, please pick up a donation form located on the kiosk or stop in the office.



PASS THE WORD!!! **Cluster Mass Time Changes** **Have Been Postponed**

Current Times Will Continue:
St. Patrick – Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday @ 8:00 a.m.
Holy Redeemer – Sat. @ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 6:30 & 11:00 a.m.
St. Canice – Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

St. Pats Fall Festival News ...

Raffle Tickets are now available at Masses or during office hours. We have extra tickets for anyone wishing to purchase them. Each registered family is asked to purchase or sell \$70 in tickets (tickets are \$2 each). Checks will be held until October 4th if you need. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick. **We need EVERYONE's help to make OUR Fall Festival a success!!**

BINGO Prizes Needed... We are looking for NEW or VERY GENTLY USED items to give as prizes for BINGO the day of the festival.

JOB SIGN-UP... sign up by the display case for a Fall Festival job in the area you want. If you will not be available that weekend – please write your name on the far Right sheet.

Area Church Festivals ...

• **ANNUAL HO-DOWN FESTIVAL - Church of Most Holy Trinity, Veseli, SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.** 11:00 a.m. Polka Mass featuring the Veseli Choir and Band. Chicken Cook-out starts at 11:30 a.m. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Noon – 6:15 p.m. SHUTTLE SERVICE 9 a.m. - end, Handicapped parking on West & North side of church. Drawings, Homebaked Goods, Lunch Stand, Bingo, Children's Games. Located between New Prague & Lonsdale – Hwy 19 West of 35W. "Na Shledanou Ve Veseli!"



• **FALL FESTIVAL - Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny SUNDAY, September 20.** 10 a.m. Mass Chicken & Ham Dinner with all the trimmings served cafeteria style from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Take-Outs available. Activities 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles & Live Music by New Prague Area Czech Concertina Band. Come Enjoy!

• SpiritFest – Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Faribault – Sunday, September 20th.

• Fall Festival – Most Holy Redeemer Church, Montgomery, Sunday, September 27th.

• **Fall Festival – St. Patrick, Shieldsville – Sunday, October 4th.**

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

BA still accepting applications

in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For financial aid info or applications call the school or go to the BA website, www.bacards.org, click on Admissions.



Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc 507-334-7706.

There is still time to register and Divine Mercy has still has space in all grades, PK through 5th. Contact Ginger Van Hecke at 334-7706 for more information.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Special thanks to our parishes and greater communities for supporting the 10th ANNUAL HRS **GOLF TOURNAMENT!** We had a wonderful day with perfect weather, 19 teams, volunteers, and support from many businesses to create a successful event to benefit HRS students. I also want to thank our dedicated committee: Brian Berdan; Mike Budin; Tracy Odenthal; Bob Rotter and Dave Winge.

GOLD SPONSORS: Barnett Brothers, Inc.; Bisek Interiors/Saxe Chevrolet; Blue Sky Mechanical; Mike & Angie Budin; Frandsen Bank & Trust; Herrmann Drug; Knights of Columbus; NAPA - Todd's Auto Parts; Schoenbauer Funeral Homes; RMS Construction, LLC; Survey Services; Ti-Zach Concrete, Inc; Waste Management

WHOLE HOLE SPONSORS: FSCLA; House of Insurance Agency; Innovative Concrete; Just Name It!; Pizzeria 201; R & R Metalworks & Montgomery Carwash; Seneca

HALF HOLE SPONSORS: American Legion; Mark Brahs DDS & Marek Law Office; Canterbury Park; Flicek Insurance; Franek Plumbing & Heating; M.S. Excavating; Mayo Health Systems; Montgomery Messenger; White Front Saloon

Prizes Donated By: Abdallah's Chocolates; Brian & Lisa Berdan; Ralph & Gladys Bisek; Canterbury Park; Casey's General Store; Hedi Chlan; Cornerstone State Bank; Dairy Queen - Apple Valley; Downtown Sound; Edel's Meat Market; Faribault Animal Center; Faribault Family Furniture; Flicek Insurance; Frandsen Bank & Trust; Fred's Market Place; Goodin Companies (Joseph Guzman); Green Aire LLC (Mike Block); Hairchitects; Happy Hour Bar; Lakeside Supper

Club; Little Dandy Supper Club; McGuire Landscaping; MN Twins; MN Vikings; MN Wild; MN Zoo; MVEC; Montgomery Car Wash; Montgomery Family Chiropractic; Montgomery National Golf Club; Traci Murphy- Massage Therapist; New Prague Auto Group; Odenthal Meats; Bob Rotter; Anne Scapanski-Becker; Sea Life Aquarium MOA; State Farm-Heidi Baker; Subway; Pizzeria 201; Fr. Victor Valencia; Waste Management; Wayside Liquor; Dave Winge; Wirtz Beverage Group

Friendship Green: Fr. Dave Barrett; Hedi Chlan; The Cutting Edge; Happy Hour Bar; MBI Design; Warnemunde Law Office

HRS Summer Camps: August 17-27, 2015—go online www.mosthrs.org to download a "Summer Camp" form for all of the fun camps! Space in most of the classes, including K-3 Youth Volleyball Camp, Math Mania, Kindergarten Camp and The Actor's Studio. In addition, the HRS Volleyball program for 4th -8th grade kicks off on Monday, August 24. Call 507.364.7383 to pick up your forms or come to the first practice. (Home school students welcome to join.)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Aug. 17-20, 8:15-11:30 Sign up forms in back of Holy Redeemer Church and online: mosthrs.org—Space available.

· **STILL NEED A FEW HELPERS!** We are looking for a few more volunteers to help run our Vacation Bible School at Most Holy Redeemer. Email Mindy Reeder: mreeder@mosthrs.org or call 507.364.7383 by August 7.

· **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**—Sunday, August 16—6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—HRS Principal

BEFRIENDER TRAINING, Thursday Aug. 27, 6:00 p.m. at Divine Mercy Church in Faribault. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a good candidate, call Bernadette at 507.334.2266. Brochures with job descriptions on the kiosk.

The Lonsdale area wide seniors (golden agers) meet on August 18 at 1:00 at I.C.Civic Center in Lonsdale. Euchre & Bingo played following a chicken supper at 4:00. All adults over 60 are invited attend. More info call Don at 507-744-2408.

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 information. Contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com



Keep current with St. Patrick's information and reminders!

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/shieldsville.org> to see what is happening each week and to find information about upcoming events. Send a message on Facebook or fill in the form on the Contact Information page to offer items to post. Check out our website at <http://shieldsville.org/> to find weekly bulletins, information for parishioners, Mass times at St. Patrick & area churches, heritage notes and more.

OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Catholic exchange student from Spain for the coming 2015-2016 school year

Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org

Are you struggling with an abortion?

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. For information or to register contact Nancy, 763-250-9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. If you would like additional information go to Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



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.

Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café



(101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5:00–6:30p.m. Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.

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 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

Welcome Summer Visitors!