

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016 Volume 33 Number 32

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 9: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions, People of the Parish  
Saturday, August 13: 5:00 p.m. +Don & +Helen Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot,  
+Cary Pitan, +Bob & +Marietta O'Brien  
Sunday, August 14: 9:00 a.m. +Frank 'Frog' Chappuis

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of Clarence Kosanda.**

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 9: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.

**Coming Up:** Wednesday, August 17: **Religious Ed Teacher Dinner-Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.  
Weekend of Sept. 3 & 4: **Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale** –at both Masses  
Wednesday, Sept. 14: **1<sup>st</sup> Religious Ed Night** Mass & Parent Meeting.  
Mandatory for parents and students in Grades 9 & 10

## Office Hours

**August 7 - 13, 201**

**Saturday, August 13, 2016 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Grace Peach  
EM: Bernie Ardolf \*  
Mary Ardolf, Mary Ann Smisek  
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,  
Helen Lambert, Mary Sheehy  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Mary Ann Gaughan, John McDonough,  
Larry Smisek

**Sunday, August 14, 2016 9:00 a.m.**

AS: Carson & Emma Louis  
EM: Brenda Jirik\*  
Jeff Jirik, June Malecha  
GR: June & Nobby Malecha,  
LuVerne & Martha Wallace  
L: Jeff Jirik  
U: Mark Mulcahy, Tom Murphy, Randy Rezac

## Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of **Roger Schons, Fr Victor, Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart;** all on the prayer chain;  
**Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**



There is a constant need for blood especially in the summer months. Please encourage any potential donors who missed the opportunity to give blood at your drive to make an appointment online, through the app or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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

## Financial Stewardship

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,732.00
Open Plate	156.00
Visitor	225.00
EFTs	520.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,633.00</b>

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
Psalm 40 "Lord, come to my aide!"  
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4  
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

It is hard to hear what the Good News is in the Gospel. Jesus tells us that he has come to bring division, rather than peace, to the earth. When we look at our history or look at the Middle East today, we see that faithful Christians are often persecuted. Jesus himself was slain. And therein lies our Good News, if we are willing to hear it. Jesus rose again, and so will all his faithful disciples.

**WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!**

**Thank you for  
choosing St. Patrick!**

# A Word from Father Victor ...

**Father Victor is in the Philippines  
visiting his family before he has  
his transplant surgery.**



*This article is from one of the chaperones who attended the Steubenville Conference in Rochester with local youth.*

## **Meeting God through Christ (becoming an intentional disciple)**

It is summer; education lessons are set aside for many but never for Christians. Weekly readings are to hear & apply to our lives in the world. On July 24, the Our Father prayer is presented in the holy gospel. Then July 31, we hear the gospel ending with Jesus saying, "What matters to God?" Looking outside our holy Mass, many see bad in the world, news, or future and want to point a shaking finger at someone, even at God.

I am here to tell you to do things intentionally different. Surprisingly, I find a lot of things that make me smile because I am meeting God (who is all love and goodness). Through difficult conversations, spoken with honesty, I find God there. In hope of many kids coming back to faith formation in fall I find God there. When praying for those that need God due to sickness, hurt, or tragedy I find God there too. A simple reoccurring entry in my Google calendar pops up every Thursday morning on my phone: "Adoration, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m., Holy Redeemer Chapel". Wouldn't you know when I intentionally put in the effort; God is definitely there every single time! It is not the technology bringing me to God - I go to him. Technology doesn't make us smarter- we chose to make ourselves smarter. Do you apply this intentional learning to your faith in Jesus example? I wouldn't ask you if I haven't grappled with this myself. And surprise, surprise - I found God there too.

It won't be easy, but things in a certain moment will seem good; this is the presence of God. Do the best you can - you are never alone. We, as Catholics, have just been too quiet about the goodness of God for a bit too long. Talk about Jesus to those that live in your very own home, please. With the eyes & hearts of our constant teacher, Jesus (who is all loving & brings people to God), you will find the weekly readings open to a whole new experience, and life on earth will become a lot more holy (closer to God). Don't wait until tomorrow to see if you find God in the world. Start today. God calms our hearts; guide us in your ways.

Amy Lemke  
Steubenville Youth Chaperone

## **Religious Ed Classes**

### **Are you new to the parish?**

St. Patrick offers Religious Education classes for youth in grades 1 - 10 with the sacraments of 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist in grade 2 and Confirmation in grade 10. Confirmation is a two year program so students must attend both 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade at St. Patrick to be confirmed. Packets are on the table by the office which includes all necessary paperwork. Please fill it out and return it to the office by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Returning families** who have not turned in paperwork for the coming year - please do so ASAP!! We are looking to have a parent meeting and classes begin Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **St. Patrick Job Openings**

*Complete job descriptions and application for employment are available in the office.*

**Part Time Youth Minister:** 6 - 8 hours per week August through May. Under the direction of the pastor, responsible for working with youth grades 7 - 10 during Religious Ed Classes and Grades 10 - 12 on evenings or weekends.

**Part Time Music Director:** background in Music and Liturgy, proficient in piano and organ, able to lead and train a vocal choir and bell choir, Organizational/supervisory skills, available for weekend services, special church services and practices, organize and plan liturgical music for all regular and special liturgical services.

**Custodial Helper:** We are looking for a person or persons to assist with cleaning and janitorial work in the sanctuary, narthex, office and restrooms. There may be occasional work or set-up in the classrooms or social hall. If you are interested, please contact the office.

### **Fall Festival Information...**

**Raffle tickets are ready for sale. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Tickets MUST BE PAID FOR when you pick them up.**

We will have the **Polka Mass** featuring the last year's St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group and this year we are adding a **Kids Pedal Pull** event. **WE NEED HELP IN ALL AREAS!!** Watch for a job sign-up to come out soon. **Rolf & Denise Haaland**

### **Interested in St. Patrick**

**T-Shirts & Sweatshirts...** Just fill out an order form, place form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope along with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. Available shirt Colors displayed. **Available immediately: Adult Hooded Sweatshirts** - 1 Kelly Green & 1 gray -size Large, \$30 ea. **Crew Neck Sweatshirt** - Sand - Large -\$25. **T-Shirts** - 1 white, 1 Gray - XL - \$15 ea. Stop in the office or talk to Tracy.



## 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, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info or contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

### Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc  
507-334-7706.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.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.

## CCW News ...

From the last few bake sales the CCW was able to purchase a new sofa for the Parish House. Thank you, Ladies!



If you or someone in your family would like a visit from Father or communion brought to them, either call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father after Mass.

## Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates are as follows: **August 20**, September 30, November 19, December 3 and 15. To register go to ccli.org, click on Search/Register for Classes. For info about local classes 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250.

## Coming Up In The Area

**Calling All Married Couples:** Come enjoy some time together and with other couples at **Divine Mercy Catholic Church on Thursday August 11 from 6 - 9pm.** The evening will include a presentation by Bob and Christine Brickweg on couples communication, prayer and fellowship with appetizers & drinks in St. Faustina Commons

### New Prague Area Catholic Community Presents: Discipleship & Drinks at UNION HILL BAR

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7-8:30 pm**

Please join us, for a short presentation by Fr Dave Barrett. Come with questions and enjoy whatever beverage you wish to purchase while you get your questions answered. Make plans to join us monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday!

## BLASTS from the PAST...

43<sup>rd</sup> Annual LeSueur County Pioneer Power Show, LeSueur MN

August 26-28 (flyer on the kiosk)



Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show  
Dundas MN September 2 - 4, 2016

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<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org> You can 'Like' us to see what is happening each week and to find information on upcoming events. Check our website: <http://shieldsville.org/> for weekly bulletins, member information, Mass times here and area churches, heritage notes and more.

