

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

15th Sunday in Ordinary time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 15: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, July 19: 5:00 p.m. +Rita Snorek, +Don Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot,
+Mary Kuchinka
Sunday, July 20: 8:00 a.m. +Earl Dimmel, +Richard Frana

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 14: **CCW meeting** at 1 p.m. All women of the parish invited.

Tuesday, July 15: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.

Save The Date!!!

Weekend of July 26/27: **Farewell Party for Fr. George** – after both Masses

August 2, 2014: **10th Anniversary of Church Dedication** – 5 p.m. Mass

August 24, 2014: **Ladies Summer Luncheon Concert**, Noon – Don't Miss It!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 19, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Maggie Leichtnam

EM: Shari Gruber*

Joyce Brazil, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,

Lorraine Dudley, Dick Misgen

L: Joyce Brazil

U: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek,

Roger Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, July 20, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis

EM: George Sticha *

Rolf Haaland, Eileen Voracek

GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Mary Kay Reynolds,

Tom Trnka, George Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Helen Edwards (mother of **Marsha DeGroot**), Erv Hollund, **Don Hora, Gary Angelow**, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Thomas Klevin, **Skip Aaker, 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.**

Welcome Summer!

Office Hours July 13 - 19

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

July 5 & 6, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,071.00
Open Plate	188.00
Visitor	225.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>327.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,811.00

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20, 2014

First Reading	Wisdom	12:13, 16-19
Psalms 86	<i>"Lord, you are good and forgiving"</i>	
Second Reading	Romans	8:26-27
Gospel:	Matthew	13:24-43

The Gospel has another story of seeds being planted and growing. This time weeds are growing among the wheat. But God counsels patience, for pulling up the weeds might uproot the good wheat as well. The first reading presents us with a just and merciful God, and we see this mercy in the patient God of the Gospel, who alone can judge the wheat from the weeds. As we read them, let us give thanks for our God, who gives time for all to grow in God's favor.

St. Patrick Position Opening:

Faith Formation Coordinator for 2014-2015 School Year. This is a part-time, temporary position from August 2014 through May 2015. For a job description contact the office.

A Note From The Pastor



In the business world we think of investing our money wisely and safely. If a particular company promises quick and good returns we would invest our financial resources in it. However, smart business men are always cautious and watchful. Most of them prefer solid investments in one or a very few most profitable ones rather than small amounts in many.

Our readings today indicate that God is also a wise investor. The first reading (Isaiah 55:10-11) points out that God invests his creative word in the world as he sends the rain and the snow to irrigate the plants and trees of the earth. As the earth is generous in yielding rich harvests so too God intends to have great returns from us for his actions. In the second reading (Roman 8:18-23) Paul tells that God has long term plans for the human beings and for the world. The whole creation is marching ahead with great optimism since God is working out everlasting freedom and eternal glory for his faithful ones.

In the Gospel, the story of the sower and the seed is familiar to us. The seeds happen to fall on different types of soil. The soil Jesus speaks about is the human heart, where we hold our basic values and attitudes toward life and people and where we make our real decisions. The final and decisive investment of the seeds is on the fertile soil which produces for the farmer a hundredfold, sixtyfold and thirtyfold. Jesus indicates the reality of superabundance in God's creative work which is beyond all human calculations and reasoning. So it is worth investing with God. All that God expects from us is to allow him to work in our lives. God's investments will never fail.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Farewell Party for Fr. George July 26th & 27th – after Masses

Father George will be leaving St. Patrick & Most Holy Redeemer the beginning of August. Father Victor Valencia (currently pastor of Saint Ignatius Parish in Annandale) will begin pastorship of the parishes on August 8th.



Congratulations to our new trustee Larry Vosejka. Larry began his duties as St. Patrick trustee on July 1, 2014. He replaces Ray Duchene who passed away suddenly in May.

A Parish Milestone ...

On Saturday, August 2nd (actual date Aug. 1st) we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Dedication of our new church. A meal is planned after the 5 p.m. Mass. WE would love help or ideas to make the evening special – please call Tracy in the office.



July 4th Weekend Bake Sale update ...

Thank you to everyone who brought items to sell, to those who purchased items and a special thank you to the ladies who worked at church. The bake sale brought in \$257.00.



Fall Festival

October 5th is the Date!!!

Our Fall Festival is Sunday, October 5th so please keep the date open as we will need workers in almost every area: Kitchen, Dining Room, Bingo, Country Store and Kids Activities.

Raffle tickets are now available to pick up. Tickets are \$2 each and registered families will be given 35 tickets to purchase or sell. Tickets **MUST** be paid for when picked up. We will hold checks until October 5th so you have time to sell them.

Area Church Festivals ...

***St. Patrick, Cedar Lake Township – Summer Festival on Sunday, July 20th.** Indoor Mass @ 10 a.m. Grilled Chicken dinner served 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost: Adults (age 10 & up) \$12, Children \$6, Age 3 & under Free. Air conditioned dining hall. Live music by Novotny Trio, Country Store, Quilt and Woodcraft Raffles, Silent Auction, Bingo, Children's Games, Beer Garden. All are welcome!

***Church of the NATIVITY, Cleveland, - Men's Chicken Dinner and Parish Festival, Sunday August 3rd.** Broasted chicken, baked potatoes, creamy cucumbers, baked beans, homemade pie and beverage. Live music, an antique car show, silent auction, beer garden, raffle, games, coffee bar, and much more highlight this rural celebration. Mass at 8:30 a.m. Food served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults: \$10, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under – Free! Cleveland is 6 miles east of St. Peter on MN Hwy 99. Just look for the water tower and you will find the church across the street!

***St. Canice Festival, Kilkenny – September 21st**

***Most Holy Redeemer Festival – September 28th**

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

The Knights of Columbus 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.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Cardinal Golf Classic Friday, August 1st at Legacy Golf Course. Registration now open on-line at www.bacards.org, or contact Sue at 334-3948.

Cardinal Café at the County Fair If you're able to volunteer for a shift, go to the BA website

Interested in enrolling at BA? Contact Jake Hanson, Admissions Coordinator at 507-334-3948 or jhanson@bacards.org.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

JUST TWO WEEKS TO KOLACKY DAYS! You can stop by the HRS Food stand either all weekend in the Park and Saturday on Main Street. We'll be selling our delicious steak and chicken sandwiches as well as our summer hamburgers with all the fixings! Stop by and fill up with HRS while supporting our students.

KOLACKY DAYS PARADE: HRS invites you to join us as we go 'OUT WEST' on the HRS float this year. Children and families are invited to dress in "western attire" and cowboy/girl hats. Meet us at 11:30 a.m. to ride! All children and families invited! Some teachers and staff will also be riding or walking the route. It's a fun way to start the day!

AUGUST 1 – JOIN US AT THE HRS 9th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT! Still time to register a team or sponsor a hole on the course. Contact Dave Winge with questions at: davewinge@hotmail.com or 364-5105. Or call the school at: 507.364.7383.

HIGHLIGHTS/ADVICE FROM HRS GRADUATES:

Joey Mladek – My favorite HRS memory is skiing at Buck Hill. I liked going the second time better because I knew what I was doing and was so glad to have learned at school! I also always enjoyed Catholic Schools' Week. We dressed up for the different days – I really liked Pajama Day! I also liked how our parents came to eat lunch with us. Only Catholic schools celebrate this special week – because we are Catholic! My tip to students is to pay attention during class and respect your teachers and classmates. I really enjoyed being at HRS. I have made so many friends and memories that I will not forget!

Tasha Passa – I have so many good memories at HRS. One of my favorite members here were the field trips. My two favorite field trips were skiing at

Buck Hill and going to Eagle Bluff. One other favorite memory I had here was being with all the great people that are HRS! My friends and teachers always made the day go by better. I learned a lot while I was at HRS and will never forget all the great memories. Thanks for everything! A tip to help all of you while you are still at HRS is to always be prepared and turn your homework in on time and you will do great!

Registration for the 2014-15 school year is open and availability in most grades. Call or go online to learn more. Scholarships available – call the school
Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on **Tuesday, July 15th 10-11 a.m. 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.



COME & SEE Are you curious about how Religious Life would be for you? Visit the Franciscan Sisters in La Crosse, WI the first weekend of August, Friday, 11 a.m. till Sunday, 11 a.m., when other women will also be joining for prayer, faith-sharing and fun. For single women from 19-45. Contact Sister Romana Klaubauf, 888-683-FSPA or membership@fspa.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters is a one to one mentoring organization for children ages 4-14 and serves Rice, Steele, Dodge, and Waseca Counties. They are looking for kids who could use an additional positive role model in their life as well as volunteers. They have a new Sports Buddies Program where they plan all the events that are based around sports and being active, all activities are free of cost. They are especially in need of men to volunteer. For questions or to get involved contact Megan, megan@bbbsouthernmn.org, 504-414-0308, www.bbbsouthernmn.org

Are you hurting in Your Marriage?



Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building Catholic program; consisting of a weekend followed by 6 weekly four hour presentations. Twin Cities Retrouvaille schedules programs several times a year. Please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Archdiocesan Information

• **NFP Awareness Week Begins July 20, 2014**

NFP stands for Natural Family Planning. It offers both a scientific and marriage building opportunity to learn about one's fertility. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the third week of July as NFP Awareness Week. This year's theme is *Natural Family Planning; It's Worth It. Join the Revolution!* NFP Awareness Week supports couples by creating awareness of spousal love. Human life is a beautiful gift and is to be cherished. Help us to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality.

The Office of Marriage, Family & Life is hosting an evening of Mass & Reflection on NFP with Bishop Andrew Cozzens to honor the providers/teachers and to celebrate the gift of NFP in the Archdiocese of St. Paul & Minneapolis on Thursday, July 24th, 6 pm at the St. Paul Seminary. Mass, dinner and dessert with a special reflection from Bishop Cozzens is \$20/person. Register online at events.archspm.org/nfp-mass2014. All welcome!

If you would like to know more about Natural Family Planning, contact the Office for Marriage, Family and Life at 651-291-4488 or e-mail schulten@archspm.org

• **Summer – A Time to Heal** We have a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat (Catholic version) the weekend of August 1-3, 2014. This summer, take some time away and give yourself the gift of healing. If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the compassionate love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreats are open to anyone impacted by abortion - women, men, grandparents, siblings, and health care professionals. The next retreat is August 1-3, 2014 in the Twin Cities area. For more information contact Nancy at rachels@rvinyardmn.org, call 763-250-9313, or see www.rvinyardmn.org.

"The retreat has started the road back to perpetual returning to God. Regardless of the passage of time, never feel it is buried so deep that it does not need to be addressed before it can be healed."

• **Sacrament of Confirmation for those with Special Needs**

Do you know anyone with special needs or mental or physical disabilities age 16 or older, who has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Classes will be held on Saturday, August 16th and 23rd at 9:30 – 11:30 AM. Both classes are mandatory for guardians and candidates. Pre-registration is required. Thank you in advance for your help in reaching out to all God's people. For more information, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at (651) 291-4543 or email us at curtans@archspm.org.

• **Divorced & Separated Retreat**

A retreat for Divorced & Separated Presented by: Rose Sweet, is open to all single, divorced and separated Christians at Christ the King Retreat Center, 621 First Avenue South, Buffalo, Minnesota 55313-1399. For info call 763-682-1394 or 763-682-3453.

Registration: Friday August 29th at 7:00pm --
Concludes: Sunday August 31st at 12:45pm

• **2014 Rediscover: Catholic Celebration October 3 & 4, 2014**

Minneapolis Convention Center

Catholics from across the Archdiocese are invited to celebrate a faith journey to the *Horizon of Hope!*

Friday Evening, Oct. 3 – Young Adult Night

6:30 PM – 11:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Saturday, Oct. 4 - Due to the exciting full line-up, please note the NEW EARLIER START TIME!

8:00 AM – 5:15 PM (Doors open at 7:00 AM)

Tickets on sale now at Rediscover-faith.org! If you have questions, email Rediscover@archspm.org or call 651-291-4411.

• **St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards**

Nominate someone today!

Do you know of someone who devotes his or her time helping the poor, elderly, disabled, pregnant, or is committed to praying for Respect Life issues? He or she may be our next Champion for Life! The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is looking to honor those who respect life at our annual St. John Paul II Champions for Life Awards. To submit a nomination or for more information, go to "Events" at archspm.org.

If you have questions, please contact Sharon Wilson: wilsons@archspm.org or 651-291-4506.

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.