

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2013 Volume 32 Number 34

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 27: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, August 31: 6:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel
Sunday, September 1: 10:30 a.m. In Celebration of Mary Kuchinka's 100th Birthday

Our Saturday Mass will move from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 7, 2013

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 25: **ELVIS IS IN THE HOUSE!** Ladies Summer Concert
Monday, August 26: **Bell Choir practice**, 6:30 p.m.
Make Sauerkraut for Country Picnic, 6:30 p.m. All welcome!
Tuesday, August 27: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Next Weekend: **Farewell Party for Fr. Sebastian** after both Masses
Sunday, September 1: **Celebrate Mary Kuchinka's 100th Birthday** after Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 31, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Kathleen Cap
EM: Marsha DeGroot*
Sharon Kaisershot, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: Jan Balata, Bill Harn, Anne Langer,
Larry & Shelly Vosejпка
L: Sharon Kaisershot
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,
Fritz Kaderlik, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum, Alex Langeberg
EM: George Sticha*
Harry Redman, Darrell Stoltz
GR: Belva Brown, Helen Lambert, Alice
Remillard Family, Mary Kay Reynolds
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Paul Froman, Mark Mulcahy,
Mark Sowa, George Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The family of Ruth Taylor (grandmother of **Katie Judd Landrum**) Thomas Klewin, **Larry E. Chappuis**, Mary Schneider, **Nancy Dienst**, **Noreen Tousignant**, **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**, **Nate Wallace**, **Luke Ward**.

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

Office Hours **September 1 - 7, 2013**

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

Financial Stewardship **August 17 & 18, 2013**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,882.00
Open Plate	116.00
Visitor	535.00
EFTs	557.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,090.00

Feast of Assumption Collection \$83.00

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 1, 2013**

First Reading Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Psalm 68 "God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."
Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

This week's Gospel is about a banquet, but really more than that. We can take Jesus literally and be sure to invite all sorts of folks to our next dinner party, and that would be a good thing. But Jesus is really talking about more than dinner parties. What lessons can we take from this Gospel for our everyday lives? How do we include all sorts of people in the things we do on a daily basis? Who is welcome to our Eucharistic table here today?

A Note From The Pastor



The Buddha told a story about a man seriously injured by a poisoned arrow that was stuck in his flesh. The victim's first question is, he says, not "Where did this come from?" or "Why did this happen to me?", but "Can someone get this out?" The Buddha was saying that practical solutions to suffering and pain are more important than theoretical discussions about why something happened or who did it. Those questions can wait when someone is in danger. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is pictured as following a similar procedure. When His opponents come around with nettling and difficult questions of a theoretical nature, He tends to turn the discussion to something practical which affects the questioner more directly.

The questioner today asks about how many will be saved. Jesus doesn't directly answer the question, but urges the questioner to be sure he is in that number. What he is willing to tell is how to be saved rather than how many are saved. He doesn't want to play the number games or give a body count. He is telling what kind of people entering. In other words He is telling us, "After all we people in heaven have our standards. We're an elite group but not by your worldly standards. We go by the size of your heart, your love, generosity and the quality of your character rather than by the size of your bank balance. What you have done is important here." Self-discipline is the way we develop the character to be able to fit through the narrow door that leads to the Kingdom of God.

Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI



The next Baptism Class is Sat., September 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class.

Call 507.364.7981 to register.

Lets Party Next Weekend...

Fr Sebastian Farewell ...Next weekend we say goodbye to Fr. Sebastian as he will return to India and continue his ministry. There is a reception (with pizza & cake) after both Masses (Aug. 31st & Sept. 1st) where you can wish him well.

Mary Kuchinka Happy Birthday! Mary, will celebrate her 100th Birthday on Tuesday, September 3rd. She and her family will attend our 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, Sept. 1st and she will be guest of honor at a reception in the social hall following. All are welcome to come and congratulate her. (Pizza, cake, Ice cream & Punch will be served.)

Parish Country Picnic - October 6th!



SAUERKRAUT MAKING!

Would you like to learn the age-old tradition of making sauerkraut? Come to our social hall on **Monday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m.** to help and learn from our Sauerkraut Pro - **Harriet Budin**. If you wish to help bring along a sharp knife and a cutting board. All are welcome!

Worker Sign-up: Please sign up for the job you want ASAP. Workers are needed!!!

Alcohol Awareness Training - Thurs., Sept. 12th, 7 - 9 p.m. If you plan to bartend at our Country Picnic you **MUST** attend this training or have attended another within the last year. A sign-up sheet is located by the parish office.

Raffle Tickets! We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 Raffle Tickets. Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. We will hold your check to give you time to sell your tickets. If you sell your tickets they will not cost you anything. Last year this proved to be a success. We look for even better sales this year. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

No Pull Tabs at this year's Picnic! To replace that income we are selling chances on an **Intarsia Hummingbird**, donated by **Alvin David**, which can be seen and tickets purchased at Masses.

Picnic Lunch: Hot Dogs, Brats, Pulled Pork from Rice County Pork Producers, Homemade Sauerkraut, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert, Beverage.

Country Store: Start planning now as to what you can bring - vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, canning, baked goods, plants and crafts.

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. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info 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. Go to Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Student Orientation: Monday August 26th 9 am

1st day of class: Tuesday August 27th

Homecoming: Oct 11th and 12th

Pepfest - October 11th at noon, parade follows

Football game - October 12th at 6:00 pm. Join us for tailgating prior to the game.

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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



Most Holy Redeemer begins back-to-school next week with our Open House & Pizza Supper on Wednesday, August 28. Little Lambs families are invited to a special orientation just for them at 5 p.m. Kindergarten families will have orientation at 5:30 p.m. The Open House events for 1-8th grades begins at 5:30 p.m. with Pizza served in the cafeteria. I will give a special address by 6 p.m. in the cafeteria introducing our new teachers and goals for the school year. We are excited to welcome back all of our families and look forward to seeing the smiling faces of our students.

IN THE SCHOOL

HRS FAMILIES: Packets are at the school if you did not pick up your packet last weekend. School office hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

NEW PARISH FAMILIES: It is not too late to enroll at HRS - Scholarships still available! Call to find out how your child will be enriched with an education at HRS! 507/364-7383

This week at HRS teachers are attending classes for Smart Board instruction as well as Archdiocese training. Final classroom preparation and set-up has our school buzzing. Teachers are excited to welcome students back! Mrs. Pesta packed all of the school packets and looks forward to seeing your smiles! Mrs. Reeder is making final adjustments to the school schedule. Parent volunteers continue to finalize summer building updates as we prepare for Open House!

OPEN HOUSE DETAILS: HRS Open House is August 28th from 5:30 - 7 p.m. (Orientation for Preschool at 5 p.m. & Kindergarten at 5:30 p.m.)

Please pray for the start of our new school year. We are blessed by the families and students of our schools, and need everyone's prayers for a safe, healthy, faith filled, and academic excellent school year!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

Area Church Festivals:

I. C. Marysburg, Madison Lake - Sunday, September 8th:

Outdoor Mass at 10:30 followed by a Pork Tenderloin dinner, a full range of side dishes & home made pie. Hot dog meals for kids served 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.. *Live Music by the Mary Guentzel Quartet*, beer tent, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Raffle, Root Beer Floats, games for all ages, and much more will highlight this rural celebration. Food served from Adults: \$10, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under-Free! **DIRECTIONS:** At Madison Lake, go North on County Road 26 two miles to a 4-way stop. You will see the church one quarter mile to the West (left) or google *Marysburg Church*, 27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake

St. Nicholas, Carver- September 7th & 8th

Saturday: Noon till 8:30 p.m. Streamer 5K, Noon - Cribbage Tournament, 4p.m. Bluegrass Mass & Chicken Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Carver Creek Bluegrass Band, 8:30 p.m. Fireworks. **Sunday:** 8 a.m. - Noon Pancake & Homemade Sausage Breakfast, 1:30 Bluegrass Band, Food Garden featuring Memphis style Pork Lunch and Chicken Dinner, 2:30 p.m. Bingo, 5 p.m. Raffle & Drawings, **Both Days:** Country Store, Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Games for all. Address: 412 - 4th St. W. Carver 952-448-2345 www.stnicholascarver.org

St. Canice, Kilkenny - Sunday, Sept. 15 Mass @ 10 a.m., Serving Chicken & Ham Dinner cafeteria style 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are Games, Refreshments and Music by the Czech Lites. Air Conditioned and Handicapped Accessible.

St. John's UCC Germanfest, Faribault - Sunday, September 29th. German Buffet served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 - 6 p.m. (No reservations needed.) Live Old-Time Music: "Tim Chlan & Friends (11-1), Ray Sands Band (1-3) The Stuttgart Three (3-6). 3 p.m. Polka Praise Service. Bake Shop, Christmas Store, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, Apple Jelly, Authentic Costumes, Rootbeer Stand, Bingo and Farmer's Market. For more info call 507.789.6635 or 334.6550.

St. Patrick, Shieldsville - October 6th

Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by Picnic Lunch of Pulled pork Sandwiches (pork from RC Pork Producers), Hot Dogs, Brats, Homemade Sauerkraut, Homemade Coleslaw, Homemade Cookies, & Beverage. Activities for the Kids, Beer Garden, BINGO, Cake Walk, Country Store, Music by Czech Area Concertina Club, Intarsia Hummingbird Raffle, Meat Raffle, Over \$4,000 in cash prized Ruffled off at 3:30 p.m.(see information in bulletin or pick up a flyer to post)

Holy Redeemer, Montgomery - Sept. 22nd

Divine Mercy, Faribault - September 29th



Welcome!

Summer Visitors!

2013 Rediscover: Catholic Celebration

Detailed Day Schedule Online

October 12, 2013

Saint Paul RiverCentre

Make sure to check out the updated schedule of the day for the event with times online at **Rediscover-faith.org**. You can register now for this event either online or call 651-291-4411 for assistance. We expect this event to fill up in the next month. **Holy Redeemer is providing a bus for \$7 per person. Call 507.364.7981 or hredeemer@frontiernet.net**

Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series

Fall Talks Begin September 16

New Locations - Same Talks as Early 2013

Talks from Spring Also Offered in Fall at Four New Locations: Wayzata, Coon Rapids, UST Campus in Saint Paul and Eden Prairie

See for yourself why these talks drew 12,000 attendees in early 2013. The Rediscover: faith Speakers Series is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who is asking the big questions in life – and experience a faith-building evening together.

All four talks held this spring will be repeated in fall 2013 in four new locations. These talks are led by engaging speakers who harness multi-media to help unpack the big ideas central to our Catholic faith and, most important, show us how those ideas lead to a deeper, more meaningful connection with God in our lives.

All talks are **free** of charge and all begin at **7:00 p.m.** Each talk runs **90 minutes** total – including hospitality time at the church. **No registration necessary!**

Join fellow Catholics for one or all of these insightful talks – and bring a friend or family member with you!

Rediscover: meaning - Finding God's Purpose for My Life

Talk 1 in the Rediscover: faith Speakers Series is a response to the tug of the big questions: Who is God? What is God's purpose and plan for my life? Take a break from the hustle and bustle of life and join fellow Catholics in exploring your faith and your relationship with God.

Presented by Father Peter Laird

- Monday, September 16 – Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata
- Tuesday, September 17 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, September 18 – James B. Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Center, University of St. Thomas Saint Paul Campus
- Thursday, September 19 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Rediscover: belonging - Living in Communion with God

Talk 2 shows us how personal sin weakens our relationship with God and reveals how living the life we are called to through our baptism unites us with God and to our family of faith.

Presented by Father Michael Keating

- Monday, September 30 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, October 1 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, October 2 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, October 3 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Rediscover: strength - Overcoming Life's Challenges through God's Grace

Talk 3 explores how the sacraments put us in real contact with the living Lord, who gives us the strength and power to overcome the challenges of life. With particular focus on the great beauty and mystery of the Mass and the abundant graces of the Eucharist, this talk helps explain how God provides the physical to humans as a way to connect us to the divine.

Presented by Father Andrew Cozzens

- Monday, October 21 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, October 22 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, October 23 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, October 24 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Rediscover: The Way - Keeping God at the Center of My Life

Talk 4 is the culmination of the speakers series with a discussion about what it means to live out a Christian life in the Church, and keep God at the center of our lives. It is an exploration of how prayer, service to others, and acceptance of God's great gift of the sacraments lead to true and lasting happiness in this life and the next.

Presented by Deacon Joseph Michalak

- Monday, November 4 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, November 5 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, November 6 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, November 7 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie