

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2012 Volume 31 Number 31

Mass Intentions

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| Tuesday, July 31: | 8:30 a.m. | Father's Intentions |
| Saturday, August 4: | 6:00 p.m. | +Harold & +Marie Brazil, +John Dudley |
| Sunday, August 5: | 8:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 10:30 a.m. | +George Sr., +Adeline & +George Jr. Ceplecha, +Kathryn L. Mahoney |

10th Anniversary of the Burning of our Church - July 29th

This Week in Our Parish

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| This Weekend: | Befriender speaker at 6 p.m. & 10:30 a.m. Masses |
| Monday, July 30: | Bell Choir Practice |
| Tuesday, July 31: | Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m. |

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 4, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Nina Lessman

EM: Marsha DeGroot *

Mark Lessman, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Jan Balata, Mary Sheehy,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Tammy Lessman

U Pat Bronk, Mary Ann Gaughan,

Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek

Sunday, August 5, 2012 8:00 a.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik

EM: Ruth Spaetgens

GR: *Volunteers Needed*

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, *Volunteers Needed*

Sunday, August 5, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Mano Lara, Shelby Strouth

EM: Ruth Seykora *

Gina Haaland, Eileen Voracek

GR: Helen Lambert, Lori Strouth,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Amber Skluzacek

U: Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Wally Duchene, Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelynn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, and Nate Wallace.**

Office Hours July 29 – August 5

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship July 21 & 22, 2012

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,247.00 |
| Open Plate | 129.59 |
| Visitor | 387.00 |
| <u>EFTs</u> | <u>117.00</u> |
| Weekend TOTAL | \$ 1,880.59 |

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 2012

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| First Reading | Exodus | 16:2-4, 12-15 |
| Psalm 92 | "The Lord gave them bread from heaven." | |
| Second Reading | Ephesians | 4:17, 20-24 |
| Gospel: | John | 6:24-35 |

Last Sunday we began a five-week series from the Gospels of John in the Eucharist, Jesus' "Discourse on the Bread of Life." This weekend Jesus helps his listeners understand that God's gift of manna to the Israelites in the desert, the story we in this weekend's first reading, was a sign pointing to Jesus, the true Bread from heaven. Saint Paul, writing to the Ephesians, reminds us that, as a Eucharistic people, we must "put away" our old, sinful selves and "put on the new self" created by God for holiness.

If your phone number or address has changed – please fill out the form located in this bulletin or contact the office so we can keep our records up to date.

From the Associate Pastor



A Miracle of Generosity

A miracle often denotes an event attributed to divine intervention. In John's gospel Jesus is said to have performed seven miraculous signs that characterize his ministry, from changing water into wine at the start of his ministry to raising Lazarus from the dead at the end. The story of how Jesus fed 5000 men with just five loaves of bread and two fishes has always been one of the most popular gospel tales. It is a work of creation! It shows that Jesus was more than a mere teacher or prophet. It is the *only* miracle of Jesus to be recorded in all four gospels (cf. Mk 6:34-44; Mt 14:13-21; Lk 9:10-17; Jn 6:1-14). But John emphasizes Jesus' initiative in the feeding (6: 5-6) and its "sign" character (6: 14, 26). In chapter 6, he records the feeding of the five thousand, then the walking on the water, and then a lengthy discourse by Jesus, "The *Manna* from Heaven." (cf. Ex 16:4-31). This sermon by Jesus was intended to explain in more detail the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves. He uses it to explain that he is the bread of life that came down from heaven. There are clear Eucharistic over-tones in the way the miracle is related.

Our expectations of what God can do often are too small; providing food in the wilderness was technically impossible, but God had used Moses, Elijah and Elisha for feeding miracles. John begins the episode by telling that Jesus "went up on the mountain, and there he sat with his disciples" (6:3). The location of this activity is Galilee. John adds the bit of information that it was nearing Passover, so it was early spring. When the question of food came up, Jesus asked the disciples: "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" (Jn 6:5), testing them. Then, when they said they had no food to give people, Jesus told them to go and see what was available. They found one little boy with the loaves and fish. And so then Jesus did the miracle. Jesus' compassion moved him to do things for the people. The left-overs indicate that Jesus could meet the needs of all; it stresses God's generosity and the abundance of God's miraculous power in Christ. It also recalls the messianic banquet on God's mountain expected in Is 2:2-3; 25:6.

Karl Rahner once explained that the people were drawn to Jesus, driven by a hunger for God. They followed Jesus into the wilderness because they were aware that their own lives were a wilderness; they hungered for the words Jesus spoke. But, while they were hungering for God, a physical hunger seized them. Jesus, gave them earthly bread and fish. When they ate and had their fill, they wanted to make him king (6:15). As a result, Jesus fled from them. Rahner suggests that this is

a parable of what constantly happens in the lives of individuals, particularly in our technological age.

Today, Jesus poses his question to each of us: "Where shall we buy bread to satisfy the hungry?" The primary application, then, is for Christians to have the same compassion that Jesus did. If we see the poor, the needy, the hungry, and are moved with compassion, then we must follow Jesus' instructions: Give them something to eat. We may not have much, but we may have more than the needy. God often begins with what we have. Jesus often takes what we bring to him and multiplies it (v. 9). When Moses insisted that he needed a sign to take with him, God asked him what was already in his hand and then transformed it (Ex 4:1-3), using what had been merely a shepherd's rod even to part the sea (Ex 14:16). When a widow needed financial help, Elisha asked what she had in her house; she responded that she had only a small amount of oil, so he commanded her to borrow jars into which to pour the oil and then multiplied it until all the jars were full (2 Kgs 4:1-7). The narrative does not even report that Jesus prayed for the food to multiply; confident that he represents the Father's will, he merely *gave thanks* ("blessed"), which was the standard Jewish custom before and normally after meals. Feeding the hungry is the first of the great corporal works of mercy. At the last judgment Jesus will say, 'I was hungry and you gave me food', or 'I was hungry and you did not give me food.' The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves is a miracle of generosity. The experience of generosity should result in an enlarging of our hearts, and a desire to be generous towards those who are not as fortunate as ourselves.

Rev. Dr. Sebastian Adichilathu, CMI,

? **Would you like an additional weekday Mass?** Father George would like to have an additional morning Mass. We are currently looking at Thursday or Saturday at 8:30 a.m. but will change if another day is preferred. Holy Redeemer School has a Mass on Fridays during the school year. Contact the office or talk to Father George at Mass and let us know what day/time you prefer.

Faith Formation News ...

A third grade teacher and subs are needed.

If you plan to have your child or children be part of the St. Patrick Faith Formation program for the 2012 - 2013 school year, please contact Denise Haaland or the office to register them. Classes will begin September 12th this year for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school and Kindergarten have class on Sundays during the 10:30 Mass. Youth in grades 1-9 have class on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.. This year our Faith Formation program will accept ONLY families registered at St. Patrick.

Upcoming Minister Meetings ...

We are again holding meetings/trainings for our ministers at St. Patrick. Days/Times follow. We strongly encourage all ministers to attend on their respective evenings.

**Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers –
Tuesday, August 7th @ 7 p.m.**

**Ushers & Greeters –
Tuesday, August 21st @ 6 p.m.**

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING AND WE HOPE ALL USHERS & GREETERS ATTEND!
The evening will include CPR and Defibrillator training which will be open to **anyone** wishing to attend. There is NO CHARGE for any members of St. Patrick, unless you want an Red Cross Card then there is a \$5 charge.

Please Sign up!

The Deadline is fast approaching!

LESS THAN HALF of our families have scheduled their photos. Portrait sessions may be set up before and after Mass or by calling Paul Swenson Photography in Faribault at [507-332-6751](tel:507-332-6751) or [507-334-5025](tel:507-334-5025). **Days & Times available: Wednesdays and Fridays – 9 am to 5 pm. Tuesdays and Thursday - 9 am to 7 pm. and some Saturdays.** Plan to spend an hour for your portrait session and viewing. You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory. There is special pricing if you decide to order.



Joint Eucharist – August 12th!



The TLCC (Transition Leadership Communication Committee) members of St. Canice, Kilkenny; St. Patrick, Shieldsville; and Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery invite everyone to another special Celebration to express Love, Unity and oneness in the Lord. **Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, AUGUST 12th at St. Canice in Kilkenny** to celebrate their merger and Bishop Lee Piche will preside. The 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Redeemer will be cancelled. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Marriage Retreat

Enliven passion and unity in your marriage with “Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage,” presented by Dr. Robert Schuchts, joined by Fr. Livingston. **August 17th-19th in Faribault, MN.** For more info and to register, visit www.tobhealing.org, or contact Jean 850-294-1783 mnmarriageconference@gmail.com.



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)
The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

Friday August 3rd Cardinal Golf Classic: – Legacy Golf Course! Join us for this awesome opportunity to visit fellow alums and spend a day golfing! Sponsorship opportunities available. Please see the BA website for more details: www.bacards.org or call Sue at 334-3948 ext 209.

The Mound 250 is a three-day charity bike ride that raises funds to support tuition costs for those in need at B.A., a Catholic School in Faribault, MN. The Mound 250 ride is on August 16 – 18, 2012 and will start on the front steps of Bethlehem Academy and end at the Sinsinawa Mound in Sinsinawa, WI. Due to the logistics of fully supporting our riders for this long distance event, the field is limited to the first 24 entrants. If spots are still available, the sign up deadline is August 9th. Go to www.bacards.org for more information.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

www.mosthrs.org 507.364.7383

We invite you to the 2012 KOLACKY DAYS Celebration! Our families host our booth in the park with burgers, chicken or steak sandwiches.

CONSIDERING HRS FOR PREKINDERGARTEN?

HRS – Little Lambs **Did you know?**

- Busing is available to prekindergarten children at HRS as well as older students in Le Center, Kilkenny, Lonsdale and Shieldsville.
- We offer HRS ANGELS – After School Care for prekindergarten children as well as our K-8th grade students.
- Prekindergarten at HRS is all day, 2 or 3 days a week. Half day or one day options available, space permitting.
- “Happily Ever After” reading and writing curriculum is taught as well as the Loyola faith based program. Students also learn math readiness skills and develop social skills to prepare them for success in kindergarten.

HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT – AUGUST 3

DON'T GOLF? Show your support with a small donation to our “Friendship Green.” Drop off your donation at the school or put in the collection, labeled HRS Golf. Additional sponsors and golfers welcome. Golfers may call ahead or stop by Friday at the Montgomery Golf Course. Visit our webpage: <http://www.hredeemerparish.org/golf.htm>

I look forward to seeing many of our school and parish families during Kolacky Days!
Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”

Area Church Festivals ...



Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Litomysl Polka Mass & Festival Sunday, July 29th

Polka Mass @ 10 a.m. Festival: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Games for all ages, Sit down lunch, Live Music, Food, Filled Biscuits, Live & Silent Auctions, Country & Used-A-Bit Stores. Directions: 6 miles S of Owatonna on I-35 to Hope exit #32, then E on CR 4 to CR 3, then S for ½ mile, then 3 miles E on 98th St. SE. www.litomysl.webs.com

Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, Annual Parish Festival Sunday, August 5th

Polka Mass 10:00 AM, featuring the I.C. Church Choir. Roast beef/hot ham dinner, homemade rolls, kolacky, pies, served 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.. Take outs available. Adults \$10 , Children (ages 0-10) \$5. Air conditioned Civic Center for eating take-outs. Bakery Booth, Country Market, Crafts, Bingo, Chance Booth, Children's Games, Ice Cream, Raffle Wheel, Used-A-Bit, Split the Pot, Snack Bar, Refreshments, live entertainment by Glen Wondra, Billy K Karaoke, & New Prague Czech Singers. Drawing at 5 p.m. need not be present. Fun for all!

Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Faribault Spirit Fest Sunday, August 5th

at the new church facility at 139 Mercy Drive south of Faribault from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many food options including pulled pork picnic lunch, authentic Mexican fare, sweet corn, burgers, brats and many sweets. Entertainment by DJ Chopper. Raffles, Silent Auction, kids games, bingo, farmer's market and much more. Call 507.334.2266 for more information or go to <http://divinemercy.cc>

Church of Nativity, Cleveland Annual Men's Chicken Dinner and Parish Festival August 5th

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be fantastic chicken along with side dishes and homemade pie, an antique car show, coffee bar, silent auction, and beer tent. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. Adults: \$10; Kids 6 through 12: \$5, Kids 5 and under: FREE

Most Holy Trinity, Veseli Annual Ho-Down

August 18th, 11 a.m. Polka Mass, Chicken cook-out from 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Continuous music from Noon – 6 p.m. also Bingo, Kids Games, Variety Raffle, Country Store, Homebaked Goods, Food & Refreshments, Prizes and cash drawings. Come join us for a day of fun!

What is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic.

Who is it for? Those who were never baptized; who were baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic; who were baptized Catholic but were never confirmed, have not received their First Communion or need to be reconciled with the Church.

How do I get started? Contact the office or Denise Haaland 507.334.2781 ASAP.

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed or if you would like more information about St. Patrick.

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.
- _____ please remove us from the parish roster
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office

From the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life

Attention all High School Age Youth:

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in this special event! Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 brings teens from all over the Archdiocese together to kick off the school year right by hearing a message of truth. Experience joy and prepare to make 2012 a year of deep, authentic Faith.

Date and Time: September 15th, 2 to 9 p.m.
(registration @ 1:00 p.m.; music @ 1:30 p.m.)

Location: DeLaSalle High School

1 De La Salle Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Event includes: Speakers: Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dave Rinaldi, Anne Fochtman, Pat Millea, Chris Kostelc; The music of Sonar; Mass & Dinner; Testimonials, Adoration, and Benediction; and a Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

To register contact Denise Haaland 507.334.2781 or the office. EVENT IS FREE!



Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of your donations or take care of it before you go leave.

NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES

Nationwide Mass times and church locations can be found by calling 1-410-676-6000 (there is a charge) or by visiting website www.Masstimes.org