

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      August 21, 2016      Volume 33      Number 34

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 23:      8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions, People of the Parish  
Saturday, August 27:      5:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel  
Sunday, August 28:      9:00 a.m. +Agnes Thomas

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Tuesday, August 23:      **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.  
Sunday, August 28:      **Faith Focus Group** meets after Mass (approx 10 a.m.)

**Coming Up:** Weekend of Sept. 3 & 4: **Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale** –at both Masses  
Wednesday, Sept. 7: **Baptism Class, Holy Redeemer parish house, 6:30 p.m.**  
Wednesday, Sept. 14: **1<sup>st</sup> Religious Ed Night** Mass at 6:30 p.m., Parent Meeting. Mandatory for parents and students in Grades 9 & 10

### **Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, August 27, 2016      5:00 p.m.**

AS: Darrell Stoltz  
EM: Joyce Brazil \*  
Wendy Aaker, Marsha DeGroot  
GR: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek, Anne Langer,  
John & Wilma McDonough  
L: Marsha DeGroot  
U: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek,  
John McDonough

**Sunday, August 28, 2016      9:00 a.m.**

AS: Nico Davis  
EM: Eileen Voracek\*  
Sharon Kaisershot, Ruth Seykora  
GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGrood, Hank Von Ruden,  
Clarence & Bert Harriman  
L: Sharon Kaisershot  
U: Ed DeGrood, Mark Mulcahy,  
Hank Von Ruden

### **Remember in your prayers ...**

**Fr Victor, Brianne Olson,** Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, 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**

### **NEXT ST. PATRICK BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, October 24 from 1–7 p.m.**

**All welcome!** Sign up now (online or in the office) to get the time slot you want!



### **Office Hours**

**August 21 - 27, 2016**

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

### **Financial Stewardship**

**August 13 & 14, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,860.00
Open Plate	172.00
Visitor	210.00
EFTs	343.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,585.00</b>

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **August 28, 2016**

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 Gospel is not about our dinner parties; it is a metaphor for how we interact with others in our lives. The first reading's message about humility sets the stage for the Gospel reading. When you hear God's holy word, listen for the message that we need to hear about whom we welcome into the banquet of our own lives.

### **CCW News ...**

Next Bake Sale will be the weekend of **September 3 & 4**. All families are asked to bring items for the sale: produce, baked goods, canning, eggs.



## A Word from Father Victor ...



August 21, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are in the final stretch of summer and now we look forward to the many activities of fall. More importantly, we prepare for the faith formation of our children. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit inspire many members of our parish and volunteer to share their faith to our students as a catechist. It is part of the integral formation of our children to be taught the tenets of our faith. It is their source of strength and resource of the spirit in challenging times and in important choices and decisions to make. As parents and as guides it is our foremost responsibility to share and equip them with the contents of our faith. Let us therefore stand up and be a part of this endeavor of spiritual formation. It is us that can make this happen. It is us that forms. It is us that fulfills our role as Christian guides.

We are only a month away from our celebration of our parish festival. Once again we gather to celebrate as a community, celebrating with friends and finding new ones. It is time of gathering and enjoying with members of our parish and our community. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer in many tasks for the festival. Volunteering is an expression of our participation and belonging to our parish community. Let us also make use of this opportunity to strengthen our community.

Let us continue to work together and build our community. Let us strengthen our parish by our prayers and our participation especially in our sacred worship. WE do not waver nor get tired of trying new ways to enrich our selves. May God bless all our endeavors and guide our faith journey!

## 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 have the **Polka Mass** featuring the St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group. They will also entertain in the afternoon. New this year is a **Kids Pedal Pull** event. We are also having a raffle drawing for a Keurig Coffee maker and 4 boxes of Coffee and an Afghan made by Jeannine Beaupre **WE NEED HELP IN ALL AREAS!!** (Good Service Hours for our Youth.) Please sign up for a job. Contact **Rolf & Denise Haaland** if you have questions.

## Religious Ed Information...

**Are you new to the parish? Do you have a child that will be in 1<sup>st</sup> Grade?**

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!! Classes begin Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. At least one parent of youth in grades 8, 9, 10 must attend.

## 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.

## 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.

**WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!**

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

## 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.

## Coming Up In The Area

- **Discipleship & Drinks - 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



- **Catholic Grandparent Conference – The Gift of Being Grand! Sat., Aug 27, 9 a.m.– 4 p.m. (Anticipatory Mass at 4 p.m.), Mary, Mother of the Church, Burnsville** Learn God’s plan for Grandparents and be equipped to pass on a Heritage of Faith. The conference presentations with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Judy Cozzens, Katherine Kersten...and more. \$55 per couple (Includes morning coffee, granola bars, box lunch and afternoon snack.) Register online or send in a registration form. For details Contact Susanna, bolles@archspm.org at 651-291-4411 or www.CatholicGrandparenting.org..

- **Divine Mercy Spirit Fest, September 17 & 18, 139 Mercy Dr. Saturday:** Soccer Tournament, Car Cruise, and David Hudson. **Sunday:** Polka Mass with Jim Busta & Molly B, Food Options, Entertainment, Raffles, Kid’s Games, Farmers Market and more. See Flyers on Kiosk, call 507.334.2266 or go to http://divinemeracy.cc.

- **St. Canice Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 10:00 a.m. Ham, Roast Beef and all the trimmings served. Festivities until 2 p.m.

- **Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 25.** 11AM – 4PM. Polka Mass at 10am, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-1:30 PM (take outs start at 10:45). Beer garden, music, kids’ games, farmer’s market, bingo, crafts, silent auction and more! Raffle drawing at 3PM for over \$4000 in prizes. Invite friends & neighbors and share the day with our parish family!

- **St. Patrick, Shieldsville Fall Festival, Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m., Pulled Pork, Brats, Coleslaw, Sauerkraut and cookie served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30. Kids Pedal Pull starts at Noon Bingo, Meat Raffle, 50/50 & Raffle Drawing at 3:00 p.m. All Welcome!!!

To view our FaceBook page just go to <https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>  
‘Like’ us to see what is happening each week and to find information on upcoming events.



Our website has weekly bulletins, member info, Mass times here and area churches, heritage notes and more:  
<http://shieldsville.org/>.