

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Trinity Sunday      May 22, 2016      Volume 33      Number 21

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 24:      8:30 a.m.      People of the Parish  
Saturday, May 28:      5:00 p.m.      +Earl Dimmel  
Sunday, May 29:      9:00 a.m.      +Allen White, +Jim Ostrom

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of John V. Dudley.**



**This Weekend:**  
Monday, May 23:  
Tuesday, May 24:  
Saturday, May 28:  
Next Weekend:

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Lonsdale Am. Legion Aux. Post 586 distributes poppies  
**Bell Choir Practice**  
**Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
*Wedding of Jacob Loftus and Marianne Malecha*  
Commissioning/Re-Commissioning of all Extra-Ordinary  
Ministers of the Holy Eucharist during both Masses

**Coming UP: Final Ladies Concert – Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> Past Hits with Broadway Tunes! And we will Say Farewell to Cindy McCormick (See flyer insert)**  
**Mass Honoring all Farmers – Weekend of June 18/19.**

### **Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, May 28, 2016      5:00 p.m.**

AS: Darrell Stoltz

EM: Betty David \*

Joyce Brazil, Denise Flicek

GR: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,

Helen Lambert, Mary Sheehy

L: Denise Flicek

U: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,

Mary Ann Gaughan

**Sunday, May 29, 2016      9:00 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: Bernie Ardolf \*

Mary Ardolf, Kathy Archambault

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,

Duke Ernste

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

Father **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**

### **Office Hours**

**May 22 - 28, 2016**

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

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Financial Stewardship**

**May 14 & 15, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,525.00
Open Plate	220.00
Visitor	300.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,188.00

### **Corpus Christi Sunday**

**May 29, 2016**

First Reading:	Genesis	14:18-20
Psalm 110	"You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek!"	
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians	11:23-26
Gospel:	Luke	9:11b-17

These readings recount three different sacred meals: the sacrifice offered by Melchizedek, Saint Paul's description of the Last Supper, and Saint Luke's account of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. These stories come alive in our presence. Let us recall God's many gifts to us, most especially the gift of the Eucharist that we celebrate at the altar every Sunday. May we come to a greater appreciation and love for the Body and Blood of Christ.

## A Word from Father Victor ...



May 22, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Now that we are in the ordinary time in our liturgical calendar we begin to reflect on specific tenets of our faith that is important for our spiritual growth. This Sunday let us reflect on the reality of our one God in three persons. IN our creed we get to know the definitive truth of the trinity. I suggest we read slowly and more attentively the creed. In the creed we profess what we believe in three parts about God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

The "spirit of truth" was promised by Jesus. It is the Holy Spirit. It will "guide us" to the deeper truths. At certain points in our life, we can only handle certain truths. AS we grow, we certainly can handle some more, and deeper realities. There were many things that Jesus taught the disciples. There were many false accusations against Jesus. There were many things the disciples did not understand. Every bit of the pieces came together only after the resurrection. Those were the "aha!" moments the disciples experienced through the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit

To what extent do we understand and live the truth that Jesus revealed to us here and now?

**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: 5-21, 6-4, 6-16, 8-20, 9-30, 11-19, 12-3, 12-15. To register go to **ccli.org**, click on **Search/Register for Classes**. For info about local classes 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250.

**To view our FaceBook page just go to**

<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 at area churches, heritage notes and more.

**Next Baptism Class - Saturday, June 4** at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:00 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.



## Parish Pastoral Council Elections



Last weekend, the St. Patrick Parish was invited to nominate people to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Nominees must agree and must be willing to serve a three year term as a PPC member before they are considered as a candidate. Candidates will be announced May 28 & 29 and PPC Elections will be the weekend of June 11-12. Absentee ballots available June 4/5 and MUST BE returned by June 10.

### Interested in St. Patrick T-Shirts & Sweatshirts...

We have sample colors displayed by the office along with order forms which list: material content info, style info, sizes and prices. Just fill out an order form and turn it into the office along with your payment. We will notify you when shirts are come in.

### Many Thanks to...

Our 2015-16 Religious Ed. Teachers: Grade 1 - **Jane Pete\***, Grade 2 - **Carrie Braulik\***, Grade 4 - **Denise Flicek\***, Grade 5 - **Ellen Kaderlik**, Grade 6 - **Tammy Peach\***, Grade 7 - **Steve White\***, Grade 8 - **Wendy Aaker\***, Grade 9 - **Denise Haaland\***, Grade 10 - **Kim Chmelik\***. (\* Returning 2016-17)  
**Tom Dillon** for his work in fixing the deck on the back of the parish house,  
**John McDonough** for using his tractor and grading old social hall site,  
**Bernarr & Georgia** Kline for their generous donation to St. Patrick,  
**Larry Smisek** for everything he does at St. Patrick! You are all very much appreciated!!!  
(Note: If you know of someone who does something special at St. Patrick, let the office know so we can let the parish know. It takes a lot of people to keep this parish going.)

### 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 information. Reach us at [fariboknights@gmail.com](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).

**Check the bulletin insert for information on:**

Grand Party Winners  
T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Order Form  
Last Ladies Concert - June 12  
Rural Life Sunday - June 26



## BLOOD DRIVE at ST. PATRICK!?!

**American Red Cross**

We are interested in sponsoring a blood drive with the American Red Cross. This will demonstrate our commitment to community health needs while helping to ensure that an adequate blood supply is available at all times for anyone who needs it. Also, by holding a blood drive, we are hoping to offer our members and the community a more convenient blood donation opportunity.

If you are at least 17 years old, 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health, you may be eligible to give blood. High school students and other donors 18 years old and younger must also meet other height and weight requirements. Giving blood is safe, simple and helps save lives. Each pint of blood that is donated may be helping as many as three people. The American Red Cross is the largest single provider of blood in the country. They provide blood to 3,000 hospitals across the country. About 38,000 people need blood each day in the United States. Those people count on volunteer donors to give them a chance at life.

We would like to determine the level of interest in inviting the American Red Cross into our church. Thank you in advance for helping to save lives! **If interested in donating blood, please put your name & phone number on INTEREST SURVEY located on the kiosk. We will contact you if a blood drive is scheduled.**

## Area Catholic Schools ...



**Bethlehem Academy**  
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948  
[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

**Divine Mercy Catholic School**

[www.dmcs.cc](http://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](http://mosthrs.org))



Recently I listened to Beyond the Blackboard, a radio podcast that addressed how to improve education in America. The conversation focused first on the importance of developing character in schools but next, ironically, focused upon whether schools should attempt to do so because fostering

character development goes beyond honing cognitive skills. I listened with interest, and was reminded of the podcast again on Friday when the Kindergarteners were doing the Mass readings. Definitely, here at HRS, we are enthusiastically and comfortably teaching academics and building the non-academic character traits such as respect, courage, self-discipline, and perseverance. While our reason for including character education at HRS is broader than just preparing students for jobs, it is also good for us to be reminded that experts cite traits such as these as essential to workforce success. Have a good week.

Clean Water Walk HRS raised \$74.00 for the Clean Water 'Out-of-Uniform' Day. Thank you to Mrs. C. Trcka for organizing it.

Committee for Golf Tournament is looking for help as they plan this year's tournament. There will be an organizational meeting this Sunday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m. at the school. Your help is needed!!

School Library closing for end-of-year inventory All library books/materials need to be turned in immediately. Please remind your children. Mrs. Picha needs to do inventory before the end of the school year. You will be charged for lost books.

Kolacky Days & Script The 'sign-up' for Kolacky Days & learn 'everything you wanted to know about Scrip' meeting is 6:30 p.m. on Wed., May 25, in the school cafeteria. Here is your chance to sign up for the shift you want to work. Keep in mind each family, K-8, is required to work a shift or, according to tuition policy, be charged an additional \$250 towards tuition balance. Several changes have been made for this year. Using Scrip is another fundraiser in which each family is required to participate. A quick presentation will be made at this meeting to explain how simple and easy Scrip is to use, plus it helps lower your tuition and also helps HRS financially.

Summer Tutoring HRS faculty member Elly Franek will offer tutoring this summer for area students. Please contact her - [efranek@mosthrs.org](mailto:efranek@mosthrs.org)

Le Sueur County Relay for Life is having a 5K & 1 mile fun run Saturday, May 21, at TCU High School. Register online or at the race on the 21st.

HRS Block Party Donations are looking for parents to donate gift cards to use as prizes for the event. Please contact the school or someone on the Committee: Tracy Odenthal, Michelle Sladek, Laura Odenthal, Sue Rutt and Mike Budin.

STEM Summer Camps: MSU Mankato sponsoring summer STEM camps for students in middle and high school. Scholarships available for those in need. STEM camp topics include 3D Printing, Girls Explore STEAM, Civil Engineering, VEX Robotics, plus many more! For more info visit <http://mnceme.mnsu.edu/stem-outreach/registration>

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thanks.

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