

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Thirty third Sunday in ordinary time November 16, 2014 Volume 33 Number 46

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 18: 8:30 a.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +Lucille Hayden
Saturday, November 22: 5:00 p.m. +John Dudley, +Mary Kuchinka, +Mary Friesen,
Sunday, November 23: 8:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday November 17: **CCW Meeting**, 1:00 p.m.
Parish Council meeting at **6:00 p.m.** (Note time change)
Tuesday, November 18: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday, November 19: **Faith formation @ 6:30 p.m.** for grades 1-10
Coming Up! Tuesday, Nov. 25: Ecumenical Service, 7:00 p.m. @ St. Patrick,

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 22, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Grace Peach

EM: Laura Drentlaw *

Kathleen Cap, Madeline Drentlaw

GR: Dale Drentlaw family, Marge Duchene

Bill Harn, Anne Langer

L: Kathleen Cap

U: Ed Dusbabek, Bill Harn,

Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, November 23, 2014 8:00 a.m.

Youth Mass – *Youth from our Faith Formation will assist as Ushers, Greeters, & Gift Bearers.*

AS: **Romecio Davis, Ryann Louis**

EM: Harry Redman*

Georgia Redman, Ruth Seykora

GR: **Ethan Cap, Brooke Fliccek**, Helen

Lambert, Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Georgia Redman

U: **Jonathan & Joseph Cap**, Charlie & Roxy

Driessen, Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Roger Pumper, John Madden, **Bill Harn**, **Marge Sowa**, **Don Hora**, Jeff Brown, **Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, **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**



Festival Sauerkraut - Frozen 1#/\$1.50
Chicken Wild Rice Soup - 1qt/\$6,
1pt/\$3, **Sugar or Chocolate Cookie Balls**
- 6/\$3 during Office Hours.

Office Hours

November 16-22, 2014

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

November 8 & 9, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,453.00
Open Plate	137.00
Visitor	75.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,792.00

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time November 23, 2014

First Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12

Psalms 23 "The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want"

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

What a vision the Gospel presents to us today! The son of man in his glory with all nations assembled before him, judging the deeds of all those gathered in his presence. And what are the criteria for judgment? Feeding the hungry and thirsty, clothing the naked, caring for the ill, visiting prisoners. In our modern international economy, it can be difficult to figure out who is responsible for what, but all of us must try. Today, let us think how we will answer the Lord's questions.

Remember Our Dead ...



All are invited to write names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance located by the Baptismal font. Loved ones are remembered at St. Patrick Masses in November.

A Note From Father Victor



November 16, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We only have one more Sunday and then we will be entering a new liturgical year and begin our advent celebrations in preparation for Christmas. The readings this Sunday begin to lead us to think about the unknown and yet definitive day when the Lord will come. While waiting for that day to come we toil with diligence to be prepared because it will come like "a thief in the night". IN the parable of the talents let us take a careful attention to "fear" that can play a role in our waiting and preparing.

There is a positive and negative way of looking at fear. In the parable we hear of the master entrusting his servants with gifts and then went on a journey. The first two servants exemplify fear as a positive thing. They recognize the extravagant generosity of their master each giving them gifts according to their capacity and ability. They gladly and earnestly went about using those gifts in their business, becoming productive and creating in abundance works of love and mercy. Conscious of their giftedness they reach out their hands to share those gifts and put them to use. They strive to love and please the Lord in all things and good deeds in grateful response and sense of accountability. This is a manifestation of the "fear of the Lord" that is born out of awe, gratitude and responsibility.

Negative fear is manifested by the third servant whose fear is rooted in the false assumption that his master is a demanding and punishing master. He is so focused on demands and punishment instead of the reward at hand. "Out of fear" he hides the gift entrusted to him. In this case, fear leads to unproductiveness and not able to share nor relate with others. He lost instead of gaining. It is obviously something negative.

IN our case today there are many situations that can cause us some fear and anxiety. We can be challenged of the fact that while we recognize our giftedness we are limited in some situations. God, although, do not give us anything beyond our capacity and ability to respond and do something.

Looking forward to the day the Lord will come, how are we facing and responding to our reality today? What can we tell him about how we do well with our faith and community?

Winter is Here?

Youth Faith Formation News ...

We are looking for Substitute Teachers for our Faith Formation program. There are a couple weeks in February that we are in special need. Classes are Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Materials will be all prepared.

St. Patrick Faith Formation Students are Collecting Coats for

St. Vincent de Paul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used coats, hats, scarves, and mittens to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX which can be found in the narthex by the display case. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY BROUGHT ITEMS. WE SENT TWO BIG BAGS TO ST. VINCENT ON THURSDAY. KEEP CLEANING OUT THOSE CLOSETS!!!



Do you want to deepen your faith?



St. Patrick will offer you a chance to deepen and examine your faith through what we call our Faith Focus Group. The group is for any age. Matthew Kelly spent four years coming up with the program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate group meetings of those who wish to discuss the materials. If you are unable to attend on Sundays, you can access the entire program online and do it on your own. If you would like to view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested contact Kim at 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net

Our "Lady of Fatima" group would like you to join us each week on Tuesday morning at 7:40 a.m. We pray the rosary and Our Lady's prayers to obtain peace in the world. Tuesday Mass is after our group meets and fellowship follows Mass. Both women and men are welcome. For more information call Mary Ann Smisek at 507.334.3329 or come on Tuesday.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The Lutheran Church in Montgomery and the Catholic Churches of Montgomery, Shieldsville, Kilkenny & Heidelberg invite you to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service on **Tuesday, November 25th, 7p.m. at St. Patrick Church, Shieldsville, 7525 Dodd Road.** This Ecumenical Service of music and the Word will be led by Catholic & Lutheran clergy and lay people. It will include delightful vocal and instrumental music offerings, including vocal choirs, harp, hand bells, chimes, flute and more. Coffee and dessert will be served after the service. Offerings will be given to the Montgomery Salvation Army Food Pantry. **Cash offerings are preferred since the purchasing of the food pantry is enormous!** Your \$1 contribution is worth \$3 at the Food Pantry warehouse! An offering of non-perishable food items will also be taken. Please be generous.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

***B.A.** still has openings in all grades for this year.
***Holiday Gathering Extravaganza - Sunday, Nov. 16th.** You won't want to miss this!!!! We are mixing some of old with a lot of new! Doors open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$15.00 per person gets you a bid number & access to vendors, student concerts, food, art show, etc. Silent auction with 50+ unique baskets runs 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.. Food by the Depot, cheese samplings from The Cheese Cave. Want to know more? Contact Sue at 334-3948 or serpenbach@bacards.org or Kris at 507-339-2333 or akshuda@charter.net.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

Our Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School family salutes our veterans this week. We honored them on Tuesday with DARE students serving food after Mass and a short program. What a gift and example of service they give to our students. We ask you to join our students in continued prayer for service men and women.

Don't forget our focus for November—praying for everyone using our five fingers to remind us and collecting Non-perishable Food Items for Montgomery Food Shelf and Sharing/Caring Hands **SCRIP: Think Christmas!** We are keeping a few additional cards on hand and it's never too early to start budgeting for your Christmas gifts! We have \$10 cards for: Barnes & Noble, Target, Starbucks. *New! Pizza Ranch! Also on hand: Applebee's, Red Lobster/Olive Garden, Buffalo Wild Wings.*

In Classrooms: A look at our youngest students!

-Little Lambs— Building Kindergarten readiness skills in their "Get Set for School" book, "Handwriting without Tears" and Super Kids—"Happily Ever After" program.

- Kindergarten—Tomorrow is Sports Day for the class as they focus on the letter "S". They are also studying all about animals in science and the story of creation and ani-mals in religion.

REMINDERS:

- "Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty"- **SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SHOW—Nov. 21, 7 p.m.** in the cafeteria.

- Special November Field Trips: K-6 will go to the Old Log Theater to see "Charlie Brown." Our 7th & 8th Class will travel to *Sharing and Caring Hands* and *Feed My Starving Children* to do service projects for their class.

Blessings,

Mindy Reeder—Principal, mreeder@mosthrs.org

Coming Up In The Area ...

Faribault KC Auxiliary Craft & Bake Sale on Saturday, November 22nd 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Continental Breakfast/Lunch Available

Kathy (LeBrun) Hamele Benefit - Saturday Nov. 22 at Montgomery American Legion Club from 5 - 11p.m.. Meal served 5 - 8p.m, \$10/person. Kathy and her husband Dale are members of St. Canice in Kilkenny.

6th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot!!

Adult Events - 5K Walk, 5K & 10K Run
Kids Events - Gobble Wobble and Tot Trot
THANKSGIVING MORNING - November 27, 2014
Faribault Middle School (704 17th St SW)
Proceeds for IRIS (Infants Remembered In Silence)

Marilyn Sellers & Steven C in Concert November 30th at 2:00 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
(1207 Prairie Ave Faribault, MN)
Proceeds go to Ruth's House – Emergency and Transitional Housing for Women & Children.

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, 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.

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY ACTION ENERGY ASSISTANCE

(Check the kiosk for brochures)
300 - 11th Ave. NW #110, Rochester MN 55901
Call 507.732.8554 or 800.277.8419 or search for Energy Assistance at go to www.threeriverscap.org

Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18th from 10-11 am 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.



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