

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2012 Volume 31 Number 46

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 13: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, Nov. 17: 6:00 p.m. + Kim Balata Ford
Sunday, Nov. 18: 10:30 a.m. + George & +Helen Voracek

This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend: *Holiday Open House – See flyers for times*
Monday, Nov. 12: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, Nov. 13: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m. *Remember our Veterans*
Wednesday, Nov. 14: **Faith Formation Classes** for grades 1-9 @ 6:30 p.m.
Altar Server Training, 7p.m. all interested – youth & Adult
Saturday, Nov. 17: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Nina Lessman, Evie Nigon
EM: Mark Lessman *
Kathleen Cap, Shari Gruber
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Kathleen Cap,
Janice Chappuis, Mary Sheehy
L: Tammy Lessman
U: Ed Dusbabek, Bill Harn,
Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Carson & Emma Louis
EM: George Sticha *
Katie Judd Landrum, June Malecha
GR: June & Nobby Malecha,
LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Georgia Redman
U: Duke Ernste, Rick LaCanne,
Mark Sowa, Gene Trahan

A new Liturgical Minister Schedule is coming out the end of November. Requests NEED to be in to the office by Nov 15th. If you would like to begin a ministry, please contact Tracy or the office.

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Ivan Turek, All affected by Hurricane Sandy; Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGrood, Loren Wendel, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Office Hours

November 11 - 17, 2012

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Financial Stewardship November 3 & 4, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 929.00
Open Plate	115.00
Visitor	145.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>332.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,521.00

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2012

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm 19 "You are my inheritance, O Lord."
Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32
The Old Testament passage from Daniel describes the world's end as "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began." Jesus speaks of earthly tribulation and cosmic cataclysms. But Daniel adds a comforting image of the wise and just shining forever like the stars. Especially reassuring in the second reading, is Hebrews' reminder to us that Jesus offered himself in sacrifice to take away our sins and make us holy. God's word, therefore, bids us face the future with confidence and hope.

Our Sunday Mass Intentions include two very good friends of **Paul Kolb** – Jim Rysavy and Jim Carroll. Both passed away this year. Paul goes way back with both of them. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



From the Desk of the Associate Pastor....



We live in a very image-conscious society. Status, respect and 'face' are very important. How we are seen is more important than who we really are. In the Gospel of Mark we see Jesus criticizes these attitudes. He comments: "They [the Scribes and Pharisees] like to walk around in flowing robes, and be greeted in the market-places, and have the most important seats in the synagogue and the places of honor at banquets" (Mk 12:3-39).

In fact, Scribes, as interpreters of the Law, were deeply respected for their great learning. They wore long white robes as a sign of their devotion to the law. People were supposed to stand in their presence and greet them with titles like "Rabbi" or "Teacher". The problem was that they began to feel that such respect was a right and this was accompanied by arrogance and pomposity. The respect for God's law they began to arrogate for themselves.

We can see of people in prominent positions in our own society who behave in a similar manner. They include the "nobility", those whose only claim to prominence was that they were born into a certain family; political leaders; some well-paid professionals like doctors and lawyers; people who simply have a lot of money to throw around and can surround themselves with the perks of luxury; and, last but not least, some church and religious leaders. Power and position are frequently linked with material greed and corruption.

Rich socialites anxious to make the world's Ten Best Dressed list. When some famous celebrity comes to town one sees the pathetic jockeying to get into the welcoming banquet and being seated near - and, above all, being seen to be near - the 'distinguished' guest of honor. By contrast one remembers Mother Teresa coming to visit a school in Hongkong. Over her habit she wore an old grey cardigan and on her feet an ageing pair of leather sandals. A couple of weeks later she was back in India receiving the Templeton Award from Queen Elizabeth of England. Photographs showed her shaking hands with the queen and wearing the same cardigan and the same sandals. The queen did not seem to mind or probably even notice. Can you imagine the dress and make-ups that many women would be in on such an occasion? And some men would not be any better. Perhaps we feel that Mother Teresa was different and could get away with it. And, of course, she was different and that is the point. Why can't we too?

If we spent less time worrying about our place or status in life and more time believing we have the power to make a difference, imagine what might happen. When we are concerned about image and 'face', when we are worried about what people are

thinking of us, anxious whether our weaknesses are too visible, we cannot relate to other people freely and concentrate on how we can be of help to them. We are too busy looking at ourselves and not at them. In speaking about the Scribes and Pharisees the Gospel is really talking to us Christians who suffer from exactly the same problems as they did. It is the Pharisees in our own midst that we need to be concerned about. Even more, it is the Pharisee in myself that should be a cause of most concern.

Fr. Sebastian, CMI

2013 Calendars are Available in the narthex thanks to Jim, Steve, John & Jesse at Parker Kohl Funeral Home & Crematory

Altar Server Training

Fr. George will conduct a training for anyone - Adult or Youth who wishes to learn more about the Ministry of **Altar Serving at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14th**. Youth should have completed 3rd Grade. Please come to the church by 6:45 p.m. **If you are currently a server - we strongly encourage you to attend as there may be changes that Fr. George will be making and you can help with the training.**



IRIS Thanksgiving Morning Turkey Trot Faribault Middle School - 704 - 17th St. SW

5K & 10K Chip Timed Run, 5K Walk,
Tot Trot, and Gobble Wobble

Check in & Onsite Registration opens at 7 a.m.
Kids events start at 8 a.m., 5K & 10K at 8:30 a.m.
Register online at www.irisRemembers.com

CHECK OUT OUR St. Patrick Website!

<http://www.spshieldsville.org>



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE - Ph. 507.334.4918)

**KC Membership Dinner will be on
Friday, Nov. 9th at 6:00 p.m.**

KC Ladies Auxiliary Arts & Craft Fair on November 17th, 9a.m. - 3p.m. at the KC Hall in Faribault. Arts & Crafts: pottery, cheese boards, pillows, Mary Kay, jewelry, bath salts, and more. Drawing for beautiful Dresden Plate Pattern Quilt size 72"x88.5", made by Lucille Meshke & Quirky Quilts by Sharon @ 3pm. (tickets \$1.00 ea.) Breakfast & Lunch available. Come share the fun!
4th Degree Poultry Bingo - Sunday, Nov. 18th. Early Bird @ 1:30 p.m. Regular Bingo @ 2:00 p.m. Children welcome with an adult. Kitchen open.

The KC Hall in Faribault 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

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Dine Out for Education on Monday November 12th! Close the kitchen and take your family down to Boston's and join the 8th graders for supper. A portion of your bill will be donated back to BA and DMCS. Dine in, carry out, & delivery all qualify. (when placing order for carry out/delivery please mention you support schools' dining night out.)

Holiday Gathering 2012 is scheduled for November 17th. B.A.'s annual Holiday Gathering is Saturday November 17th. Doors open at 10 am bidding begins at 10:30, followed by a luncheon at 12:15. Tickets: \$15 and now available in the BA Office, or Sweet Spot Candies. Any questions, or if you wish to donate a basket, please call Sue Erpenbach. Thank you for your support of B.A.

HY-VEE Smart Points program Earn points for BA or DMCS by purchasing Proctor & Gamble products at Hy-Vee. Redeem points at www.hy-veesmartpoints.com. The winning school will receive a Smart Board for a classroom.

Divine Mercy Catholic School



6th Grade Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 11th 8:15a.m. – 12:15 a.m.
**Pancakes, French Toast, Ham, Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage, Juice, Milk and Coffee.**

Adults: \$6.50, Ages 3-9: \$4.00 Under Age 2:-Free
Proceeds benefit DMCS Tuition Assistance.
Come and Enjoy!



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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

RESPECT! Most Holy Redeemer students and staff learned about respect through a special lyceum presented by McRooney Entertainment. Ronald McDonald addressed the students, teaching them to: 1) Respect the environment, 2) Respect others and 3) Respect yourself. All HRS students dressed in orange as part of the anti-bully focus for the day. The school was a sea of orange, laughing and learning about how to show love to all as God asks us to do. This lyceum is partnered with the anti-bully program used throughout the school.

AREA VETERANS INVITED: Please join us at Most Holy Redeemer School cafeteria on Monday, November 12, at 9:30 a.m. for a short program,

coffee, and donuts. The children look forward to sharing their presentation with you!

Student Council & 8th Grade Service Projects:

During the month of November we are focusing on service. The student council invites all families to help support our service projects.

- Drop off nonperishable food items by November 16 in the back of church, or at HRS. Students will deliver to the food shelf.
- Also, please bring new toys, blankets, teen gifts, or personal products for "Sharing & Caring Hands" by Dec. 7. Boxes will be at HRS. This year we are not collecting jackets as they have an overabundance. This is the new 8th grade project to supports Sharing and Caring Hands.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS: Call to see how multiage setting can benefit your child! Students are accelerated in subjects and utilize our special Learning Center to exceed your family's learning needs. Openings: Little Lambs - 8th grade!

- LL – The class is on the letter "Ee."
- K – Students studied the sense of sound
- 1-2 - Are learning where food comes from.
- 3-4 - KWL Chart – What we know, what we want to learn, and what we will learn!
- 5-6 - Completing a short study on Native American Indians.
- 7-8 - Seasonal scratch art

SCRIP LOCAL VENDOR FEATURE: Think Scrip for the holidays! **Fred's IGA Foods:**

We would like to thank local business, Fred's IGA for participating in the HRS Scrip program. They donate 3% back to HRS. Shop locally and support HRS at the same time! Fred's Scrip in \$25, \$50, or \$100 cards available at HRS or Frandsen Bank!

SCRIP CHRISTMAS ORDERS: Order early and often to ensure you have all of your shopping needs met! New this year is Barnes & Nobel \$5 cards, Starbucks \$5 cards, and Target \$10 cards.

KUDOS:

- Traditions & Park Manor for allowing us to visit them for Halloween treats in our Halloween & Saint Costumes – and all of the delicious treats!
- HRS 8th Grade class who shared the story of a Saint at Mass last week.
- HRS Volleyball team, Miss Franek & parents for a great year!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."

All you can eat Spaghetti Supper

Saturday, November 17th

5:00-8:00 pm

Faribault Eagles

\$6.00-Adults, \$4.00-kids under 10

Proceeds go to Faribault Wrestling

