

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18, 2012 Volume 31 Number 47

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 20: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Wednesday, Nov. 21: 7:00 p.m. +Jeanette & +Richard Craig
Saturday, Nov. 24: 6:00 p.m. + Nordmeier Family Members, +John Dudley
Sunday, Nov. 25: 10:30 a.m. + Jack Wasilowski

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Nov. 19: **CCW Meeting @ 1 p.m.** in the social hall
Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 20: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 21: **NO Faith Formation Classes**
Thanksgiving Mass, 7p.m. Fellowship follows in social hall
Saturday, Nov. 24: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel



Liturgical Ministers

Thanksgiving Eve Mass 7:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik
EM: Mary Ann Gaughan *
 Kim Chmelik, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: 4 – 6 Volunteers Needed
L: Kathleen Cap
U: Larry Smisek & Tom Trnka,
 2 ushers from STC or MHR.

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Hattie Peach
EM: Marsha DeGroot *
 Joyce Brazil, Richard Misgen
GR: Ken Brazil, Marge & Ray Duchene,
 Roselyn Koenig, Richard Misgen
L: Kathy Thom
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,
 Albert Koenig, Leonard Petricka

Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Brooke Flicek, Tyson Voegele
EM: Bernie Ardolf *
 Mary Ardolf, Laura Drentlaw
GR: Alice Remillard Family, Mary Kay
 Reynolds, Sue & Tom Trnka
L: *Volunteer Needed*
U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Mark Sowa,
 Tom Trnka, *Volunteer Needed*

Office Hours **November 18 - 24, 2012**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGroot, 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.**

Financial Stewardship **November 10 & 11, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,458.00
Open Plate	141.25
Visitor	445.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,171.25

Solemnity of Christ the King **November 25, 2012**

First Reading Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm 93 "The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty."
Second Reading Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37
The Old Testament reading and Gospel present Christ's kingship as mystery and paradox. Although Jesus stands before Pilate as a condemned criminal, he is in truth the Son, whose dominion is an everlasting dominion and whose kingship shall not be taken away. Let us, therefore, listen to God's word today with gratitude to Jesus, who loves us and frees us from our sins by his blood, making us a kingdom and a priestly people in the service of his God and Father.

From the Desk of the Pastor....



End of the World

On the last Sundays of the liturgical year, the Scripture readings draw our attention to the last things - the end of the world, death and judgment, reward and retribution. The intended purpose of this focus is to prepare us for the final reckoning and to make us worry about the end of time. Still some among us continue to thwart this purpose by engaging undue worry and speculation to the exact time, place and circumstances of the beginning of the end.

In A.D. 960, Bernard, a visionary in the former German State of Turingia, announced that the world would end on Good Friday in 992. It did not. A century later, an astronomer named John of Toledo calculated that a major calamity would destroy the Earth in September of 1186. Many people believing his words dug shelters. Obviously the world did not end. A group of London astrologers speculated that the world would end by a flood in February of 1524. By mid-January, at least 20,000 people had left their homes for higher grounds. When the rain began to fall on February 20, a panicky crowd trampled the count to death while attempting to move to higher ground. The world did not end.

A German monk and mathematician, Michael Stiffel, calculated that the end would come on October 18, 1533. When it did not, he was beaten to death by the people of Lochan. Solomen Eccles, a Quaker prophet, made a similar prediction in London in 1665. When he was arrested, the hysteria he had stirred up abated. The world did not end. In 1806, Mary Bateman claimed that her hen was laying eggs inscribed with the words "Christ is coming!" She began selling tickets to heaven for a shilling each and she was arrested, convicted and hanged.

In York, Pennsylvania, Lee Spangler, a grocery store owner, announced that the world would end by fire during October 1908. On the last day of October the only thing that fell was a light rain. In San Francisco, a meteorologist, Albert Porta, predicted an earthquake in 1919, and the earth would be completely incinerated. Proven wrong, Porta returned to predicting weather. In Los Angeles, Margaret Rowan announced that the world would end on February 13, 1925. It did not. The Prophetic Society of Dallas predicted the end in 1931. Nothing happened. Charles Long of Pasadena, California, was not correct when he said the world would end on September 21, 1945 at 5:33 P.M.

The Italians believed that Rome and the world are safe as long as the Coliseum stands. But on May 18, 1954 engineers discovered huge cracks in

the 1800 year old amphitheater. Someone suggested it was a sign of doom, and the world would end on May 24, of that same year. Pope Pius XII told the people the world will see May 24 and many more May 24's. Despite this, thousands gathered in St. Peter's Square to await the end on May 24. The end did not come.

The doomsday predictions have still not been silenced today. Millennial years are particularly popular times for such speculations. Unfortunately, it seems that people have a propensity for end of the world prophecies even when these are disproved in time and time again. As for the exact day or hour of the end of time, no one knows it. (*Gospel of Mark*). There is an end. But you don't know the time, I don't know the time, and nobody knows the time. Only Our Father in heaven knows it. Hope and trust must wipe out worry; faith and fortitude must blot out fear. (*Courtesy-Celebration, 2003*)

Fr. George, CMI



THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

A Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated with our three communities-Most Holy Redeemer, St. Canice and St. Patrick - on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at St. Patrick Church in Shieldsville. Let us all come together in one place as one community and celebrate by offering thanks to God for all the gifts and blessings we have received this year as a community and as individuals.

The Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. and a social and fraternity gathering will follow in the parish hall. Frs. Marvin Klaers, George and Sebastian are the celebrants. All are welcome and invited. Please join us. Your participation will make this event unique and special. Offerings in the form of money and/or food will be received during the Mass. All the money and food from this collection will be shared with the poor.

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



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)

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:

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Sunday November 25th
the Junior Class is holding a pancake breakfast at the K.C. Hall in Faribault to raise money for Prom. Serving: 8:15 am - 12:15 pm. Adults: \$6.50, Kids under age 10: \$4.00 and under age 3 are free.

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.

DINE OUT FOR EDUCATION: On Monday December 10th, close the kitchen and take your family down to Boston's and join DMCS for supper. A portion of your bill will be donated back to the schools. Dine in, carry out and delivery all qualify. (when placing your order for carry out or delivery please mention you are supporting the schools' dining night out.)



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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

I'm meeting with students in "lunch club."
What is "Lunch club?" Lunch club is lunch with the principal! I try to meet with our older students at least several times a year to talk about important issues that they are facing and to discuss things happening at our school. If a class or group of students is struggling with social issues or recess problems, we might meet more often to come up with solutions together.

I enjoy this time with the students because I get to know them better, hear some pretty funny stories, and just spend time together. It's also a great time for me to remind them of what I expect of HRS students! Lunch club is back for the 2012-13 year based on student feedback from the spring survey and to date I've met with Grades 5 & 7.

Montgomery Torchlight Parade November 29th

- Buy a button at HRS for \$2 and you could win \$150!
- Nominate an HRS student to be the Grand Marshals of the Parade! Stop by the HRS office or call 507.364-7383

NOVEMBER - FOCUS ON SERVICE: During the month of November we are focusing on service. The student council invites all HRS students and families to help us with our service projects.

1. Support our Area Food Shelf! Bring nonperishable food items by Nov. 16.
2. The 2012 - 8th grade collection for Sharing & Caring Hands is new toys and blankets.

3. Santa Anonymous collections will also be starting. Toys for area children are needed and HRS will again be a drop site.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

- LL - Thanksgiving prayers, turkeys and cornucopias decorate their walls and the halls!
- K - Met "SuperKids" character, Sal and are being thankful for all that they have.
- 1-2 - All students created a 'Thankful Wreath.' Our 2nd grade parents gathered to help students prepare for their first reconciliation.
- 3-4 - Are learning how to speak basic Spanish and are already on Unit 2!
- 5-6 - The 5th grade is learning long division. Our 6th grade started their DARE program. Both classes created their own constellation and are now beginning to study the stars.
- 7-8 - Performed with the public school in band and choir at the Veteran's day program.

SCRIP LOCAL VENDOR FEATURE: Think Scrip for the holidays! NO ORDERS NOV. 19.

Herrmann Drug: We would like to thank local business, Herrmann Drug for participating in the HRS Scrip program. They donate 3% back to HRS. Shop locally and support HRS at the same time! Scrip for Herrmann Drug in \$25 and \$100 cards are available at HRS or Frandsen Bank! Find great Christmas gifts, cards, and all of your prescriptions. For Christmas orders, please order early and often! New this year is Barnes & Noble \$5 cards, Starbucks \$5 cards, and Target \$10 cards. **LOCAL BUSINESS JUST ADDED** - Pizzeria 201 in \$10, 25 and \$50 cards.

BOOK FAIR - Hosted by Grades 1 & 2: Goal - **One Smart Board for HRS!** Plan to shop or have your child create a wish list on November 29, 30 & December 3 before and after our concert. Grandparents invited to purchase Christmas gifts, too! Prefer shopping online? Here is our link: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/hrs>

KUDOS: Area Veterans for helping our children understand the gift that you gave! We were very proud to honor you on Monday with our short school program.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

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

NOVEMBER FOCUS YEAR OF FAITH: Service

ARE YOU HURTING IN YOUR MARRIAGE?



Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends scheduled several times a year. Please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Sausage Supper & Turkey Party
Sunday, Nov. 18th



St. Mary's Church, New Trier, MN

Sausage Supper served Noon – 5:30 p.m.
 Turkey Party 6 – 8p.m. Games and Refreshments.
 Children 5 & under: FREE, Children 6 – 12: \$5,
 Age 13 – Adult: \$10, Adults 90+: Free

MEN'S RETREAT – The Year of Faith: To the Source of Revelation - Saturday, December 15,
 6:45 AM – 12:15 PM, Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale. Presenter: Fr. Thomas McCabe. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Immaculate Conception Round Table. Please call the Parish Office (507) 744-2829 or icparish@means.net to sign up for the retreat by Thursday, December 13. Free Will Offering. Please bring your Bible and a notebook and pencil or pen.



All Seasons Community Services
310 Central Ave., Faribault, MN
507-334-5072

DONATIONS NEEDED!!! All Seasons Community Services (formerly Third World Friends) is seeking donations for our new thrift store located in downtown Faribault. Clothing, accessories, shoes, outerwear, antiques and collectibles, toys and games, crafts, formal wear, kitchen items, tools, linens, sporting goods, books, CD's/DVD's, small electronics (in working condition), paper and plastic shopping bags, knickknacks, home and holiday décor are accepted **Monday-Friday** 9am-6pm, **Saturday** 9am-5pm and **Sunday** 11am-4pm. Please call 334-5072 with questions. Thank you!

TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.



WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in the original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

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

CHECK OUT OUR St. Patrick Website!
<http://www.spshieldsville.org>

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed in your family or if 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.
- _____ please remove us from the parish roster
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the St. Patrick Parish office.



Planning a Baptism in the near future? The Baptism Class is Saturday, December 3rd at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 10:00 a.m.

Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Pats IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion. If you are struggling with an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at rvr-nancy@usfamily.net or 763-250-9313. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

