

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2015 Volume 31 Number 30

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 11: 8:30 a.m. 'COMMUNION SERVICE'
Saturday, August 15: 5:00 p.m. +Phyllis DeGroot, +Don & +Helen Edwards,
+Cary Pitan, +Bob O'Brien
Sunday, August 16: 8:00 a.m. +Marge Wadekamper, +Paul Gehling

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Don Edwards.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 11: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Saturday, August 15: **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays
Sunday, August 16: **Parish Pastoral Council Commissioning** - 8:00 a.m. Mass

COMING UP: Befriender Training @ 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy - Call 507.334.2266 to register

Liturgical Ministers

If you are unable to serve – Out of Respect for the other Ministers – PLEASE find a substitute!!

Saturday, August 15, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Rose Chmelik

EM: Marsha DeGroot *

Kim Chmelik, Shari Gruber

GR: Dick Misgen, John & Wilma McDonough

L: Shari Gruber

U: Pat LaCanne, John McDonough,

Dan Pumper

Sunday, August 16, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Grace Peach

EM: Mary Ardolf*

Kathy Archambault, Bernie Ardolf

GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland, Hank Von Ruden,

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Tom Trnka,

Jim & Marilyn Squires

Remember in your prayers ...

Marilyn Richter, Bill Hanson, **Kay Von Ruden**, **Cindy McCormick**, Jill Rosett Konopka, **Albert Koenig**, Jodi Sowa, **Colleen & Roger Pumper**, John Madden, **Bill Harn**, **Marge Sowa**, **Don Hora**, Jeff Brown, 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

Parish Pastoral Council members (including those newly elected) should attend Mass on Sunday, August 16th as you will be commissioned to your position by Fr Victor.

Office Hours Aug. 10 - 14, 2015

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

Financial Stewardship August 1 & 2, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2, 255.00
Open Plate	177.00
Visitor	180.00
EFTs	322.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,944.00

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 9, 2015

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord".
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Saint Paul once again provides us a key insight into our celebration. We are to "be filled with the Spirit... giving thanks always and for everything." Knowing that "eucharist" means to give thanks, listen to the readings, grateful for God's holy word and eager to respond in the Eucharist to which Jesus invites us.

Keep current with St. Patrick's information and reminders!

Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/shieldsville.org> to see what is happening and upcoming events. Check out our website at <http://shieldsville.org/> to find weekly bulletins, information for parishioners, Mass times at St. Patrick & area churches, heritage notes and more.



A Word from Father Victor ...



August 9, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am quite excited to get back to our parish and share with you the wonderful experience with my family. God is so good. The beautiful memories are reminders of God's love for us and an invitation to do good.

At the table of the Lord we can gather our lives journeys and struggles. We all have our stories to tell. At the table of the Lord we are also reminded and affirmed that we have a God that gives and sustains. It gives us a reason to remain hopeful and grateful.

Every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist we are reminded of God's love for us in Jesus Christ. The Eucharistic celebration allows us to remember Jesus giving of his body and blood out of love to save us. He is the bread from heaven that will last forever, food for our souls. Elijah had his difficult times and during those weak moments he was strengthened by God with food. God was there with him during those trying moments in his life. What we remember in the Mass we celebrate with love. We remember how Jesus saved us. With joy and gratitude we are strengthened of the fact that the Father provides us with life in Jesus something to be grasped at.

We have those trying moments in our lives. Even when we are at times discouraged and weakened in our journey we remember how God has blessed us with Jesus to sustain us. In the Mass let us taste and see the goodness of the Lord. By our constant reminder of who Jesus is in our lives in the Eucharist let us be strengthened and learn to be grateful. In the Eucharist we remember, celebrate and believe: we are loved.

This bulletin article comes from Fr. Victor who is visiting family in the Philippines for a month.

We wish him a safe, restful vacation.

St. Pats Religious Education 2015-16

If you have not registered your child(ren) for our 2015-16 Religious Education classes – You will find ALL Forms on the table & Bulletin Board by the office. Seal completed forms in an envelope and drop it in the tote provided. Classes are for youth in Grades 1 – 10. Registration & Payments Due in the office by September 1st. We would like to begin classes on September 23rd but we need to confirm our schedule with Fr. Victor.

St. Patrick Cemetery Statue Needs Restoring

The statue of the Crucifixion, which stands in the middle of St. Patrick Cemetery, is in dire need of restoration. The approximate cost will be \$3,000. As of this printing we have \$2,325 collected. Thank you to all who have donated so far. If you still wish to make a donation to this project, please pick up a donation form located on the kiosk or stop in the office.



PASS THE WORD!!!

Beginning the weekend of September 5/6, 2015

Cluster Mass times will be:

**St. Patrick – Saturday @ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.**

Holy Redeemer – Sat. @ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 7:30 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Canice – Sunday @ 9:00 a.m.

St. Patrick Employees and Volunteers ...

FYI – All employees and volunteers who hold leadership positions or have contact with youth or vulnerable adults – a letter will be coming out soon with information on updates that are being mandated to fulfill our requirements for the Archdiocesan Safe Environment policies. All employees and the following volunteers should receive the letter with instructions as to the areas you will need to update and how to do that. If you do not receive a letter, please contact the office. Trustees, Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Religious Education Teachers and Substitutes, Befrienders, St. Patrick Event Chairpersons, Ministers taking communion to Nursing Homes/Homebound, Money Handlers including: ushers, money counters & Event Chairs or others who may take money at events.

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 information. Contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

BA 150th Celebration, "A Family Reunion."

August 7, 8 and 9 Go to the BA webpage for all the details and to order memorabilia. Many volunteers needed for the week end events. If you can help out, go to this link to sign up, or call Sue. www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0948aba82f4-150th

Cardinal Golf Classic, August 7th at Faribault Golf & Country Club: both morning & afternoon tee times. To register, contact Sue or mail payment & your foursome to Sue at BA. \$110.00 per person. ***BA still accepting applications** in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For financial aid info or applications call the school or go to the BA website, www.bacards.org, click on Admissions.



Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc 507-334-7706.

There is still time to register and Divine Mercy has still has space in all grades, PK through 5th. Contact Ginger Van Hecke at 334-7706 for more information.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

DON'T FORGET – We still have gently used uniforms in our Library! Stop in to start your "back-to-school" shopping!

HRS Summer Camps: August 17–27, 2015—go online www.mosthrs.org to download a "Summer Camp" form for all of the fun camps!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: August 17–20, 8:15–11:30 a.m. Sign up forms in back of church and online: mosthrs.org

· **LOOKING FOR LEADERS!** Do you love working with children? Do you enjoy physical activity, arts, crafts, leading, or working in the kitchen. We are looking for volunteers to help run our Vacation Bible School at Most Holy Redeemer. Email Mindy Reeder: mreeder@mosthrs.org or call 507.364.7383 by August 7.

· **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING**—Monday, August 10—6:30 p.m. in the school library.

REMINDER HRS FAMILIES—First tuition payment for 2015 due **August 10**. Visit our website Parent Page for back to school forms: www.mosthrs.org

Totus Tuus – Vocation Day for Young Men & Women:

Date: Saturday, August 15 (Ages 12–17)

Time: 9 a.m. (Check in at 8:45 a.m.) - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Saint John Vianney College Seminary; and Saint Paul Seminary. For more information: or to register go the this website: <https://events.archspm.org/TTVocationsDay2015>

This is an event for young Catholic men and women, ages 12-17, to deepen their faith and better discern God's calling —Cost: \$10/participant; \$20 family maximum. Includes lunch. (Parent coffee is from 9:15–10:30 a.m. at the St. Paul Seminary.)

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—HRS Principal

BEFRIENDER TRAINING, Thursday August 27th

6:00 p.m. at Divine Mercy Church in Faribault. If you are interested or know of someone who would be a good candidate, call Bernadette at 507.334.2266.

Area Happenings ...

• **PARISH FESTIVAL - Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Waterville, Saturday, August 15th**, BBQ Rib Fest,

pulled pork sandwiches, beans, cole slaw, corn on the cob; Live Music, Bean Bag Tournament, Kid's Games, Bingo, Country Store, Bake Sale, Silent Auction and the Cadillac of garage sales. Festival begins at 4 pm with food served from 5 – 7:30. Raffle drawing at 8 pm. Everyone is invited! To register for the Bean Bag Tournament, please call Jay Schneider (507) 461-2862

• **ANNUAL HO-DOWN FESTIVAL - Church of Most Holy Trinity, Veseli, SUNDAY, AUGUST 16.**

11:00 a.m. Polka Mass featuring the Veseli Choir and Band. Chicken Cook-out starting at 11:30 a.m. LIVE ENTERTAINMENT: Noon – 6:15 p.m. (see flyer for list), SHUTTLE SERVICE 9:00 a.m. to end, Handicapped parking on West & North side of church. Drawings, Homebaked Goods, Lunch Stand, Bingo, Children's Games. Veseli is located between New Prague and Lonsdale – Hwy 19 West of 35W. "Na Shledanou Ve Veseli!"

• **FALL FESTIVAL - Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny SUNDAY, September 20.** 10:00 a.m. Mass Chicken & Ham Dinner with all the trimmings served cafeteria style from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Take-Outs available. Activities 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles & Live Music by New Prague Area Czech Concertina Band. Come Enjoy!

• SpiritFest – Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Faribault – Sunday, September 20th.

• Fall Festival – Most Holy Redeemer Church, Montgomery, Sunday, September 27th.

• **Fall Festival – St. Patrick, Shieldsville – Sunday, October 4th.**



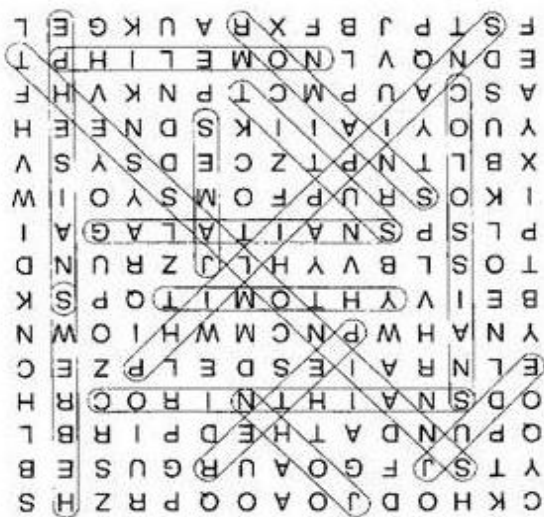
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OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME to a Catholic exchange student from Spain for the coming 2015-2016 school year

Volunteer host families (with or without children) as well as single parents are needed to provide food, a bed and a loving home for the coming school year, one or two semesters, starting in August. EMF students have medical insurance, spending money for their personal expenses and expect to share their host family's daily life including household responsibilities. They speak English, are well-screened and eager to experience life in America. Their stay here is sponsored and supervised by EMF (Educational Merit Foundation), a non-profit, educational exchange program. It is not too late to apply. For more information on EMF students, please call Marie-Claude Dijoud now at 1-800-467-8363 or visit our web site at www.emfusa.org



Dear John and Other Epistles

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.

Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café



(101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5:00–6:30p.m. Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.

Are you struggling with an abortion?

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. For information or to register contact Nancy, 763-250-9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. If you would like additional information go to Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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 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

