

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2014 Volume 33 Number 34

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 26: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, August 30: 5:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek,
Sunday, August 31: 8:00 a.m. In Celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary
of Barb & Jerry Ciresi

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, August 24: **Ladies Summer Luncheon Concert**, Noon – Don't Miss It!
Monday, August 25: **Sauerkraut Making**, 6:30 p.m. All are welcome!!
Tuesday, August 26: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Saturday, August 30: *Wedding of Colin Polacek & Erin O'Brien*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 30, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk
EM: Darrell Stoltz *
Joyce Brazil, Shari Gruber
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
Marge Duchene, Mary Sheehy
L: Shari Gruber
U: Pat Bronk, Ed Dusbabek,
Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek

Sunday, August 31, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Carson & Ryann Louis
EM: Harry Redman*
Katie Judd Landrum, Georgia Redman
GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,
June & Nobby Malecha
L: Georgia Redman
U: Mark Mulcahy, Elaine & Steve Trnka,
Tom Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Erv Hollund, **Don Hora**, **Gary Angelow**, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn**, **Nancy Dienst**, **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 Making Monday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.

Bring a sharp knife & cutting board. All ages welcome! Come learn this age-old tradition! Thank you to **Harriet Budin** for her expertise.

Office Hours

August 24 - 30, 2014

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

Financial Stewardship August 16 & 17, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,348.00
Open Plate	201.00
Visitor	265.00
EFTs	630.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,444.00

Feast of the Assumption - \$66.00

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2014

First Reading	Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalms 63	"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."
Second Reading	Romans 12:1-2
Gospel:	Matthew 16:21-27

In the first reading, the price that Jeremiah pays to be a prophet is that he cannot be silent, even when speaking makes him an object of ridicule. In the Gospel, Jesus says that to follow him means to deny oneself and take up one's cross. When you study these readings, we can ask ourselves, "What does it cost me to be a disciple?"



Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of your donations or take care of it before you go leave.

A Note From Father Victor



August 24, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I remembered that the first time the keys of my first car was given to me I felt empowered and entrusted. Yes, the symbolism of the giving of keys is a symbolism of authority. It implies the ability to exercise certain privileges and at the same time to care for and be responsible for another. The aspect of exercise is the easy part but the care for and being responsible for another demands time and attention. We all have been given authority but with it comes some responsibility.

The human investiture of God's power is being told in the scriptures this weekend. The "keys" of the kingdom is entrusted to the "earthly" Peter and he is called to be faithful to God's purposes. The church was established through Peter by which flows God's power and authority. As members of this church we share in the privileges of being children of God and at the same time stewards of his gifts. To us, as a church, is entrusted the care and building of God's kingdom. The authority has been passed on to us: "go and proclaim the good news of salvation".

At the center of our parish life is our work to exercise that power to proclaim the word and the need to care for our relationship with God to remain faithful to the proclamation. In particular we need to give time and attention to faith formation as part and parcel of our parish life. The very heart of our church is anchored in our knowledge and relationship with our God. We exist in it and through it.

We are challenged to use our gifts of authority rightfully and assert its importance in our life and in the life of our community. We need to proclaim boldly and intently. How is our work of forming our hearts closer to God? How is our relationship with Jesus? Where do we see Jesus in our personal lives and in the life of our parish community?

Let us pray that, recognizing our gifts and authority as a people of God, we are always empowered by his love and encouraged by his word.



In Our Library ...

We thank to **Tom Richter** for his generous donation of 8 copies of #1 BestSeller **'They Fired The First Shot - 2012'** to our library. Anyone is welcome to take a copy, read it, and return it for others to read or pass it on to your family and friends. This is an excellent book with a lot of good information.

Faith Formation News

Pre-school, 5th & 7th Grade Teachers are needed for the coming school year, so if you are able to help, please contact the office.

To register your student for St. Patrick 2014-15 Faith Formation Year, please contact the office.

- **Returning Students** tuition costs are: \$60 per child for students in all grades except grades 2 & 10. For youth in Grades 2 & 10 tuition cost is \$70 per child.
- **New students** to the program the cost is \$40 per student in all grades except 2 & 10. New Students in grades 2 & 10 is \$50 per child.



Fall Festival - October 5th!!!

Fall Festival is Sunday, October 5th Sign up for jobs is on the table in the narthex. We need help in all areas: Kitchen, Dining Room, Bingo, Country Store and Kids Activities.

Raffle tickets are now available to pick up. Tickets are \$2 each and registered families will be given 35 tickets to purchase or sell. Tickets **MUST** be paid for when picked up. We will hold checks until October 5th so you have time to sell them.

Bartenders ...

St. Patrick will sponsor Alcohol Awareness training, Thursday, Sept. 11th at 7p.m. You **MUST** attend a training if you plan to bartend at any St. Patrick event. **St. Patrick Members are FREE, others \$10.** Training is open to others needing the training from churches, or other organizations as it is taught by members of the RC Chemical Health and State of MN approved



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)



The Knights of Columbus 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.

- **Our 4th Annual WAPOM (Win a Pile of Money) Raffle** is underway. We are selling up to 1000 tickets at \$10 a piece this year. We will give away 15 prizes totaling \$2,500. The drawings held on Saturday, October 4 at 8pm (in conjunction with our Bohemian Dinner). We need you to make this raffle a success. Buy some tickets. Sell some tickets. The raffle proceeds will be used to help pay our property taxes. Tickets are available at the club. Thank you for supporting your Knights of Columbus club.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

We look forward to seeing you this fall as our fall sports and activities get underway! **Go Cardinals!** **B.A. still has openings in all grades** for the 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact the BA office, 507-334-3948.

Mark your calendar: BA Homecoming is on September 12th and we will be tailgating before the game. More info to come!



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

It's workshop week at HRS! As we attend final workshops and prepare for HRS students to arrive next week we look to God to direct our year as we focus on a "Year of Prayer." You may have noticed that in front of our building we were blessed to have had help to complete a front entrance as well as our playground climbing wall. Still this fall, we hope to add some bushes and flowers, as well as a new sign, and are looking for a statue of Jesus for outside. Please consider making a donation or gift to the completion of our front entrance project. Memorial gifts welcome in the forms of a plant, bench, or statue in honor of your loved one.

We are so thankful to the families who helped us this summer with these huge projects. All time was donated and we would like to thank these families: Randy & Mike Trnka—RT Excavation Services—digging, hauling rock, tore out old concrete, playground, and moving of monument sign

Bill Rutt—Innovations Concrete Solutions—the front entrance project completion, coloring of cement, and repair. His workers: Jim & Mason Brownlee, Jim Claffey, Brennan Rutt.

Ted Odenthal—Odenthal Drywall—playground set up and design, along with helpers: Steven, Billy & Megan Odenthal and Tim Colwell

Jeff & Thomas Franek—Franek Plumbing and Heating—replace water heater, repair drains & sinks

Rick Skluzacek—HRS maintenance supervisor, worked on all projects

NEW DROP OFF & PICK UP PROCEDURE AT HRS - HRS families are asked to always drop off and pick up students from 3rd Street NW beginning this fall. *We also ask the parishioners to not park in front of school when we are in session due to the safety of the students.* We will block Vine Avenue off. The handicapped entrance for the church is now on 3rd Street by the elevator door and we really need your help in keeping our children safe by not parking on Vine Avenue during school.

1) All cars dropping off must drop off on 3rd Street NW – by the basketball court. **YOU MAY NOT PARK OR DROP OFF ON VINE AVENUE.** (*A teacher or staff person will be out by the courts during the first few weeks to assist students.*)

2) If you need to PARK to come inside or attend daily Mass, please use the parking lot across from the school and church.

3) **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BUS ZONE OR ON VINE AVENUE.** (*Vine Avenue will be blocked off early to help remind all parish and school families as we adjust to this new procedure.*)

THIS IS ALL PART OF THE NEW—SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT PROCEDURES THAT OUR SCHOOL IS A PART OF WITH TCU.

HRS Families—DID YOU PICK UP YOUR PACKET? The school packets are at the school. Be sure to complete the Emergency Form immediately. Our OPEN HOUSE is Thursday, August 28 from 5:30—7 p.m. at HRS. Reminder - Little Lambs orientation is at 5:00 p.m. and Kindergarten at 5:15 p.m. in their classrooms. A welcome in the cafeteria at 5:45 p.m. with pizza served for supper. See you then!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal
mreeder@mosthrs.org www.mosthrs.org

Area Church Festivals

Immaculate Conception, Marysburg, Madison Lake, Fall Festival Hog Roast Sunday, September 14th:

Live music with the Mary Guentzel Quartet, a full menu served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Adults: \$10, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under—Freeland lots of activities highlight this rural celebration. Outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m., beer tent, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Raffle, Root Beer Floats, games for all ages. Located 2.5 miles north of Madison Lake on C.R. 26 (or 8 miles South of Cleveland on County Road 15). Visit www.maryschurches.com, or "google" *Marysburg Church*, 27528 Patrick Street, Madison Lake.

St. Canice Festival, Kilkenny – September 21
Most Holy Redeemer Festival– September 28
Divine Mercy, Faribault – September 28
St. Patrick, Shieldsville – October 5

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

Couple to Couple League is offering a series of classes for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at All Saints Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN in the Library. Classes begin on Sunday, Sept. 14th, at 2 pm CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Registration at <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more info call 612.721.3791, email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com.



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