

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2012 Volume 31 Number 36

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 4: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention  
Saturday, Sept. 8: 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, +Nancy McCarthy  
Sunday, Sept. 9: 10:30 a.m. +Richard Sevcik, +George & +Julia Trnka

## This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend: **Bake Sale** at both Masses!  
Monday, Sept. 3: Have a safe Labor Day Weekend!  
**Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Mary Kuchinka!**  
Tuesday, Sept 4: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
Wednesday, Sept. 5: TLCC Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at St. Canice  
Thursday, Sept. 6: **Country Picnic meeting @ 6:30 p.m.** in the classrooms  
Saturday, Sept. 8: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel



## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, Sept. 8, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Nina Lessman, Chase Silkey  
EM: Mark Lessman \*  
Sharon Kaisershot, Tammy Lessman  
GR: Marge & Ray Duchene,  
Roselyn Koenig, Mary Sheehy  
L: Marsha DeGroot  
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,  
Albert Koenig, Dan Pumper

### Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Mano Lara, Shelby Strouth  
EM: MariLou Ernste \*  
Gina Haaland, Ruth Seykora  
GR: Don & Marlys Hora, Helen Lambert,  
Lori Strouth, Sue & Tom Trnka  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Archambault, Tom Murphy,  
Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek

## Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Dave Barrett, Wally Duchene, Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Loren Wendel, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; **Evelynn Bauernfeind**; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, and Luke Ward.**

## Alcohol Awareness Training Tuesday, September 25, 2012

for those who wish to bartend at ANY St. Patrick Activities (Grand Party, St. Pats Day, Festival, Anniversaries, Wedding receptions, etc.)

## Office Hours - Sept. 2 - 8

Tuesday & Wednesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Thursday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Starting Wednesday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> the office will be open until 7:00 p.m..

## Financial Stewardship August 25 & 26, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,723.00
Open Plate	279.00
Visitor	375.00
EFTs	117.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,494.00

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2012

**First Reading** Isaiah 35:4-7a  
**Psalm 34** "Praise the Lord, my soul!"  
**Second Reading** James 2:1-5  
**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

As always in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading prepares us to hear the Gospel. Isaiah's prophetic vision of God coming to heal the people becomes a reality that Jesus fulfills by healing a man who is deaf and afflicted with a speech impediment. As the second reading from James makes clear, this healing ministry of Jesus must continue through us, his disciples, as we extend a warm, hospitable welcome of Christ-like caring and concern to all, especially to those often least welcome in our status-conscious world.

**Get Your Country Picnic Raffle  
Tickets NOW! We have over \$3,800  
in Cash Prizes or Certificates!**

## From the Pastor ....



Christian Life is not lawless and undisciplined. From the beginning the church has called her people to live in such a way that there is no reproach on the faith by those outside of the Church. The apostles urge the Christians to live in ways that would not make the secular governments concerned about their legality, civility or good citizenship. And within the church, the apostles gave precepts and teaching designed to teach and maintain appropriate fellowship, nurture and worship. There were rules about how to dress in worship, how to share one's resources for the common good, and how to treat those who sinned; much of the New Testament Epistles deal with these issues.

The point is, we all need rules. The church is not a place or people without boundaries and regulations. The church today should and does, stay knit together by a set of rules. If we were not so, we could have no common life. We would each pursue our own way. We would cease to be a church.

But having said this, the followers of Jesus must also be a people who do not mistake rule-keeping for religion. Christian faith is proper relationships with God and our neighbor, not just adherence to a set of rules. This is the tension in the gospel lesson today. The Pharisees criticized the disciples of Jesus for eating without ceremonially washing their hands. The point was not the hygiene, but the ceremonial cleanliness of the disciples. Jesus answered by pointing behind the regulations for hand-washing to the desire of God for clean hearts among his people. The rules of ceremonial cleansing were not meant to be reduced to human hygiene. They were meant to be reminders that God was a holy God, and that those who approach Him do so with a clean heart.

But over time, it became easier just to memorize the ritual of hand-washing than to remember the lesson it was supposed to teach. The Pharisees made the mistake of assuming that adherence to the ritual insured the inward cleanliness of the person. In fact, this is not true, as Jesus' answer made plain, "It is not what goes into a person that makes them unclean, but what is already within a person's heart that makes them unclean." It is not enough to have clean hands, God wants a clean heart.

To be a follower of Jesus is not just a matter of keeping the rules. Christian faith is not so much about rules as it is about relationships. An engineer with a specialty in friction analysis regularly ridiculed his wife for hanging the toilet paper upside down on the roller. He believed that if the paper unrolled from the top of the roller, it

produced 15% less friction than if pulled up from the bottom. For years he berated her for forgetting this fact. In a marital counseling, the man was shocked to discover that his wife had almost lost her affection for him due to his constant reminder of this little rule. For all his expertise in friction analysis, the engineer was blind to the friction building in his marriage. He had placed rules above relationship. Rules are important, but relationships are more important.

Fr. George, CMI

**Happy 99<sup>th</sup> Birthday Wishes to  
Mary Kuchinka on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>!**



## Country Picnic Update ...

A Country Picnic will be held on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This will be instead of our church festival because we could not get people to chair the event. A picnic meal of Hot Dogs, Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, dessert and Beverage will be available for purchase just slightly over cost. We just added a **COUNTRY STORE** and they will be accept the following: **Vegetables, Baked Goods and Crafts.** Other activities available include: Bingo, FREE Kids Activities, Beer Garden, Entertainment by New Prague Area Czech Concertina Club and raffle drawing at 2 p.m.. It will be a fun event!

**REGISTERED FAMILIES: Please pick up your envelope of raffle tickets ASAP. If you wish to write a check we will hold it up until October 5<sup>th</sup> so you can sell your tickets.** You may think the \$70 is a lot but add up the tickets you purchased and items you usually brought to the festival and financially it is not much more. **IF ALL FAMILIES PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS - we will be able to cover our usual Festival income plus the increased \$20,000 expenses of our cluster with Most Holy Redeemer.** If you choose to sell your tickets, they will not cost you anything. **We do not ask a great deal of our families so please help out. Thank you for supporting our parish.**



## 2012-13 Faith Formation ...

**Classes begin at 6:30 p.m. on September 12<sup>th</sup> for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school & Kindergarten begins on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:30 Mass.** This year our Faith Formation program will only accept families registered at St. Patrick. **There will be NO REGISTRATION the first night of class.**

*Help Save Our Gather Books! Please return books to the pew book racks by putting them in SPINE DOWN - as this saves the binding.*

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

- **BA Homecoming** - Friday October 5, 2012. Watch for more info about the tailgating party.
- **HY-VEE Smart Points program** begins Sept. 1st. Earn points for BA or DMCS by purchasing Proctor & Gamble products. Redeem points [www.hy-veesmartpoints.com](http://www.hy-veesmartpoints.com). The winning school receives a Smart Board for a classroom.



### Divine Mercy Catholic School

The St. Lawrence/St. Anne Catholic United Financial Council is selling tickets for a Matching Grant Fundraiser with proceeds going to DMCS Scholarship Fund. Only 100 tickets sold at \$50 each. Drawing held at DMCS Waffle Breakfast on Sunday, September 9th. Contact: DMCS, Divine Mercy Church or Connie DeGroot (507.838.1785)



### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
[www.mosthrs.org](http://www.mosthrs.org) 507.364.7383

**The summer sun is setting** here in Montgomery. Most Holy Redeemer is excited to open our doors for the 2012-13 academic year. We pray that God richly bless our school families as we begin this "Year of Faith." We ask the parishes to please pray for our students and families as we begin this year. Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School teachers have been busy preparing their rooms for their students. It's a little like Christmas for the students as they come in and see how the teachers decorated their rooms, view the new textbooks, and visit with friends they haven't seen all summer. The students were all smiles at Open House. I love this time of year as there is much excitement and anticipation.

**STILL LOOKING FOR A PRESCHOOL?** Openings in our 2 day or 3 day program. You may choose to enroll in our all day program, with after school available, or come for half days. Call for more information - 507/364-7383.

**Kudos:** To HRS Staff & Teachers for all they did over the last few weeks to prepare their rooms and our school for the 2012-13 academic year!

**HAPPY LABOR DAY!** Hope you found this last summer weekend peaceful -full of the joy of Christ!  
**Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal**

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

#### **REMINDERS:**

**HRS BLOCK PARTY** - September 22, 2012!  
Featuring - Downtown Sound, Mindseye and Love Bomb bands!



### **KC 889 Korner...**

(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)

**KC Ladies Auxiliary** will meet Thursday Sept.13<sup>th</sup> at the KC hall. A light supper will be served at 6pm,

followed by the admission of new members at the meeting at 7pm.

**The 2nd annual W.A.P.O.M. (Win A Pile Of Money)** raffle will be held at the KC Hall on Sept 14th at 8:00 p.m.. Grand prize is \$3000.00. Total payback is \$7000.00. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be sold in the narthex before and after Masses. Tickets also available at the K C hall.

**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 CHURCH FESTIVALS...**

### **Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** (where Fr. Michael Kaluza is pastor), Praise and Worship Mass at 10:00 a.m., Chicken & Ham dinner served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Take-outs available, Country Store, Crafts, Children's Games, Raffle, Wood and Quilt Auction @ 2 p.m., Bingo and Refreshments. Ernie Stumpf Band from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. All are welcome.

### **Marysburg FALL FESTIVAL, (near Madison Lake)**

**Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** 9:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Pulled pork or roast beef on a bun, baked potato, baked beans, Cole slaw, fresh fruit salad, beverage, and homemade pie for dessert. (A Taco-in-a-Bag & beverage available for \$3.) Serving from 11 am - 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10. **Also:** Raffle, Chair massage, Wacky hair dos, Guessing Jars, Antique tool display, Historical talks and tours, Cookie decorating for kids, Root Beer Floats, Beer Tent, Big Screen Football, Bake Sale, Farmers' Market, Smiley Cup coffee bar (hot or cold), Photo booth, Game Tent, Outdoor Games and more!

### **St. Canice Church, Kilkenny - Polka Mass & Festival Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Mass @ 10 a.m. Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Games, refreshments and live music by the Area Czech Concertina Band. Air conditioned and handicapped accessible. Located: 8 miles N of Waterville on Highway 13 then 1 ½ miles on CR 2 (Dodd Rd) or 9 miles S of Montgomery on Highway 13 then 1 ½ miles East on CR 2 (Dodd Rd).

### **St. Patrick, Shieldsville Country Picnic on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Events include a picnic meal of Hot Dogs, Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, dessert and beverage. Activities: Bingo, **Country Store**, FREE Kids Activities, Bingo, Beer Garden, Entertainment by New Prague Area Concertina Club and raffle drawing at 2:00 p.m.. It will be different and promises to be a fun event as ever!





### Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café

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



### Cathedral Choir School of Minnesota for grades K-12 – Register before Sep 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Calling all music-loving youth! The Cathedral Choir School of Minnesota is a free once-a-week after-school music education program for grades K to 12, sponsored by the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Rehearsals are led by Robert Ridgell, Director of Sacred Music, and are held on Wednesdays from 4pm to 5:15pm followed by Mass. Additionally, choirs sing for special liturgies and events approximately once a month. Families do not need to be parishioners of the Cathedral to be a part of the program. Register your child before September 3 (Labor Day) to join us in the fall. Download the registration form and get more information here: <http://www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cathedral-choir-school-minnesota>

**Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities** is Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. This special Mass, hosted by the St. Paul Seminary begins at 2:30 PM with a sing-along. Bishop Lee Piche will celebrate the Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited and welcome. Please contact Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org) for more information. Sponsored by Office of Marriage, Family & Life Outreach for Persons with DisAbilities

### Ladies Tea and Luncheon

**Saturday, September 22**  
**11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**Immaculate Conception Crusader Civic Center, Lonsdale - Admission \$10**

Wear a hat and receive a favor/gift. Guest speaker: Marie Gery, Story Teller. There is limited Seating and paid reservations are required. The Deadline to register is Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets available at I C Parish Office (507) 744-2829. Sponsored by the I. C. Fatima Prayer Group Civic Center Kitchen Remodeling Fundraiser



### HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

## 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.*

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### 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 25-4<sup>th</sup> Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit [www.ricecountyhc.com](http://www.ricecountyhc.com)

**The St. Patrick Fatima Prayer Group** welcomes new members – men and Women. If interested call Mary Ann @ 507.334.3329 Ruth @ 507.332.2896 or come Tuesdays at 7:45 a.m..

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