

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 9, 2012 Volume 31 Number 37

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 11: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, Sept. 15: 6:00 p.m. +Wilma Malecha, +Richard & +Jeanette Craig
Sunday, Sept. 16: 10:30 a.m. +George & +Helen Voracek

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, Sept 11: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Wednesday, Sept. 12: **Faith Formation Classes begin** for grades 1-9 @ 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
Sunday, Sept. 16: *Hall Rented for Baby Shower*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Hattie Peach
EM: Mary Ann Smisek *
Kathleen Cap, Richard Misgen
GR: Jan Balata, Kathleen Cap,
Janice Chappuis, Mary Ann Gaughan
L: Shari Gruber
U: Mary Ann Gaughan, Leonard Petricka,
Larry Smisek, Jerry Valentyn

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Griffin & Paige Heimerman
EM: George Sticha *
Katie Judd Landrum, Gina Palan
GR: Belva Brown, Julie Paquin,
Hank Von Ruden
L: Denise Haaland
U: Paul Froman, Mary Kay Reynolds,
Volunteer Needed, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Wally Duchene (brother of **Jerry Duchene**) Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGrood, 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/Picnic, Anniversaries, Wedding receptions, etc.) There is no cost if done at church but PLEASE call the office to register. NO CARDS HAVE BEEN SENT - pass the word to other 'bartenders'.

Office Hours - Sept. 9-15

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

Financial Stewardship Sept. 1 & 2, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,257.00
Open Plate	308.00
Visitor	350.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>322.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,237.00

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2012

First Reading Isaiah 50:5-9a
Psalm 34 *"I will walk before the Lord,
in the land of the living."*
Second Reading James 2:14-18
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

In the Sunday Gospels from now until the end of October, Jesus explains what it means to be his disciple. When Peter declared Jesus to be the Christ, Jesus explains that he will be the kind of Messiah Isaiah describes in the first reading, God's servant who willingly suffers to save God's people. Only by taking up our cross and following Jesus in self-sacrificing love can we share his resurrection. In the second reading, James teaches that following Jesus should inspire us to alleviate the suffering of others.

Labor Day Bake Sale Update ...

We profited \$329.50! Thanks to everyone who brought or purchased items and a special thank you to those who worked.

**Get Your Country Picnic Raffle Tickets
NOW! We have over \$3,900 in
Cash Prizes or Certificates!**

From the Pastor



“Show no partiality as you hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (James 2:1)

I can't recall correctly where and when I read the following. But still it is fresh in my memory because I think there is a valuable lesson in it we all have to learn. Once Robert Lee, the great U.S. army leader was travelling by train together with some of his soldiers and other officers. At a station a poor and old woman entered the compartment. As there was no vacant seat and no one cared to offer her any she was standing all along, till Robert Lee spotted her and offered her his seat. At once, everyone in the compartment stood up and offered their seat to him. Lee then said something that shamed them all. He remarked: "No, gentlemen, if you cannot give your seat to an old and poor woman, you cannot give it to me either."

Favoritism in any form is against the tenants' of Christian faith. All are children of God. Partiality is evil because it leads to division in the church and society. Discrimination against the poor contradicts God's plan and design. God is always on the side of the poor and the weak. In the second reading today, James writes in his letter, "Listen, my dear brothers. God chose the poor people of this world to be rich in faith and to possess the kingdom...but you dishonor the poor." (James 2:5-6)

Partiality is pernicious. And it is unfortunately very pervasive too. Different people are partial on different grounds. St. James condemns partiality between the poor and the rich. Human beings have an innate inclination to side with the rich and the powerful. We despise the poor, look down upon the powerless while we honor the wealthy and the mighty. Poor nations, weak teams, downtrodden sections of society are always ignored, taken for granted and given step-motherly treatment. No one cared to offer a seat to an old woman while there were many to offer for a General.

Partiality from a Superior, Principal, Parish Priest etc., not only divide the group, it demoralizes it as well. It turns off the offended persons and as far as they are concerned the Leader is rendered ineffective. Virtually, he ceases to be their leader. Those who are partial lose all credibility. Such persons create grudges and bitterness in others, which are difficult to be healed and forgiven.

Campaigning through his state, the late Senator Clyde Hoey of North Carolina stopped at a

church in a small town and was greeted by the Minister. "How many members do you have in your church?" the Senator asked. "Fifty", the pastor replied. "And how many active members?" "Fifty," the pastor replied. "Fifty members and fifty active? You must be a good preacher," the Senator said. "Yes, Sir - Fifty members: twenty-five active for me and twenty-five active against me," the Minister said.

Fr. George, CMI

Summer Concert Thank YOU!

Many, many, many thanks to everyone who worked in the kitchen or the dining room as well as anyone who helped in any way to make the concert a huge success.



CHOIR NOTE: Bell Choir begins on Monday, September 17th @ 6:30 p.m.

Vocal Choir begins on Tuesday, Sept. 18th @ 7p.m.

All are welcome to join either choir.

Contact Cindy McCormick @ 507.334.6095.



Country Picnic Update ...

Our Country Picnic will be held October 7th from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

This is 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 added a **COUNTRY STORE** which will have: **Vegetables, Baked Goods and Crafts.** Other activities: 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: We do not ask a great deal of our families so please help out. Thank you for supporting our parish. **Please pick up your envelope of raffle tickets ASAP. If you wish to write a check we will hold it up until October 5th so you can sell your tickets.** Some may think \$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.

2012-13 Faith Formation ...

Classes begin next Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school & Kindergarten

begins on Sunday, September 16th, during the 10:30 Mass. This year our Faith Formation program will only accept families registered at St. Patrick. **There will be NO REGISTRATIONS accepted on Sept 12th until after Mass.**



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

- **BA and Boston's Dine Out for Education nights.** **Monday September 10th, 4 to 8 pm,** A portion of your bill will be donated back BA.
- **BA Homecoming** Friday October 5th. Watch for more info about the tailgating party.
- **HY-VEE Smart Points program** Earn points for BA/DMCS - purchase Proctor & Gamble products. Redeem points at www.hyveesmartpoints.com The winning school receives a Smart Board for a classroom.



DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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 at DMCS Waffle Breakfast, Sunday, September 9th. Contact: DMCS or Connie DeGroot 507.838.1785.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
www.mosthrs.org 507.364.7383

THANK YOU for your support and prayers as we began this new school year. We are off to a beautiful start as we adopt the "Year of Faith" as designated by Pope Benedict XVI. You can feel the Holy Spirit working at school so please do keep us in your prayers. We are also asking for your special prayers for our 5th & 6th grade students who will be traveling to Eagle Bluff and exploring nature at its best.

You're Invited to the HRS BLOCK PARTY - Sat., Sept. 22nd 3 bands: Downtown Sound, Mindseye and Love Bomb from 6-Midnight.

RESERVE TICKETS By calling the school: \$7 now or \$8 at the door Saturday night.

AVAILABLE: KC FOOD STAND will feature pork chops, hamburgers & chicken wings; **HOT BEEF STAND** and the **GAMBLING WHEEL** will run too! **KUDOS:**

- **Todd & Clayton Novak** - cleaned off debris and rocks from the parking lot after a long summer!
- **Milo Chlan** - Recycled our cans all summer thanks to all we earned about \$100 per month.
- **To all HRS Staff & Parents** - for helping students start successfully this year.

KEEP COLLECTING Coborn's receipts - Milk Caps and Labels - Soup Labels - Ink Cartridges - Aluminum Cans - Campbell's Labels

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

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

KC 889 Korner...



(17 Third Street NE - Ph. 507.334.4918)

KC Ladies Auxiliary meets **Thursday Sept. 13th.** A light supper served at 6 pm, followed by meeting at 7pm.

The 2nd annual W.A.P.O.M. (Win A Pile Of Money) raffle held at the KC Hall Sept 14th at 8 p.m.. Grand prize \$3000.00. Total payback is \$7000.00. Tickets: \$20.00 each and sold before and after St. Patrick Masses and at the KC 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, Belle Plaine

Sunday, September 9th Fr. Michael Kaluza, pastor), Chicken/Ham dinner until 2 p.m., Take-outs, Country Store, Crafts, Kid's Games, Raffle, Wood & Quilt Auction @ 2 p.m., Bingo and Refreshments. Ernie Stumpf Band 11 a.m.-2 p.m. All are welcome.

Marysburg FALL FESTIVAL, (near Madison Lake)

Sunday, September 9th 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, homemade pie served until 1:30 p.m. Taco-in-a-Bag & beverage \$3. Raffle, Wacky Hair dos, Chair massage, Guessing Jars, Antique tools, Historic talks & tours, Kids Cookie decorating, Root Beer Floats, Beer Tent, Big Screen Football, Bake Sale, Farmers' Market, Smiley Cup coffee bar (hot or cold), Photo booth, Outdoor Game plus **St. Canice Church, Kilkenny - Polka Mass & Festival Sunday, September 16th** Mass @ 10 a.m. Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11 - 2 p.m. Games, refreshments, live music by Area Czech Concertina Band. Air conditioned & handicapped accessible. Located: 8 miles N of Waterville on Highway 13 then 1 1/2 miles on CR 2 (Dodd Rd) or 9 miles S of Montgomery on Highway 13 then 1 1/2 miles East on CR 2 (Dodd Rd).

Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery - Fall Festival Sunday, September 23rd

Masses @ 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Home-Baked Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Food & Beer Garden: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Entertainment: The Flemming Fold: 11:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.; The Czech Lites: 12:45 & 3:15 p.m., Vikings VS 49ers Noon Kickoff, Kid's Games, Cake Walk, Bingo, Silent Auction, Hand-made Crafts, Farmer's Market, Home-cooked Food, Home-made Candy.

St. Patrick, Shieldsville Country Picnic on Sunday, October 7th

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hot Dogs, Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, dessert & beverage. Bingo, **Country Store**, FREE Kids Activities, Bingo, Beer Garden, New Prague Area Concertina Club and raffle drawing at 2p.m.



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.

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 17th. 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.

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

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.

We are looking for picnic tables to use for our Country Picnic. If you have one or more we can use – please contact Randy Archambault at 507.332.7792 or the office



Catholic Youth Camp is Looking for New Board Members

Catholic Youth Camp currently has a ten member board actively supporting the 65 year tradition of providing a fun, faith filled week at camp. CYC is beginning the next chapter and is seeking to expand the network of supporters.

Board members will attend monthly meetings, participate in annual fundraising campaign, offer guidance and help ensure that the mission is being upheld in all aspects of the operations of the organization.

Catholic Youth Camp changes lives. If you are interested in participating in this mission, please contact Executive Director Natalie King at 651-636-1645 or email her at natalie@cycamp.org.

Visit www.cycamp.org to learn more about Catholic Youth Camp.

Catholic Youth Camp is a 501(c)3 and board participation is voluntary.

Catholic Youth Camp Address: 2131 Fairview Ave N #200 | Roseville, MN 55113 US



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

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