

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 06, 2015

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 8: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, September 12: 5:00 p.m. +Ray Duchene, +Geraldine Caron
Sunday, September 13: 8:00 a.m. +Earl Dimmel

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

This Week in Our Parish

Welcome

Summer Visitors!

This weekend: **Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale!**
Tuesday, September 8: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday, September 9: **Religious Ed Teacher Meeting**, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 10: **Finance Council meeting**, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 12: **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays

Coming Up!

Alcohol Awareness Training – Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 6:30 p.m.

First Religious Education class – Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 6:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

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

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik

EM: Darrell Stoltz*

Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek

GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,

Mary Ann Gaughan, Richard Misgen

L: Denise Flicek

U: Mary Ann Gaughan, Leonard Petricka,

Larry Viskocil, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Nico Davis

EM: Denise Haaland*

Kathy Archambault, Rolf Haaland

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,

Bert & Clarence Harriman

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Mark Mulcahy,

Tom Murphy, Tom Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The Families of Jeramie Gruber (nephew of **Patrick Gruber**), Pat Jandro (aunt of **Shari Gruber**), **Marilyn Richter**, **Mark Sowa**, Bill Hanson, **Kay Von Ruden**, **Cindy McCormick**, Jill Rosett Konopka, **Albert Koenig**, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, **Jeff Brown**, Landyn Wrolson, **Francis Herda**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison**, **Chris Chappuis**, **Mark Gehling**, **John McDonough**, **Eric Spehn**, **Luke Ward**

Office Hours

September 6 - 12, 2015

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

August 29 & 30, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,467.00
Open Plate	203.05
Visitor	35.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,840.05

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 13, 2015

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a
Psalm 116 "I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living".

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

"Get behind me, Satan," says Jesus to Peter in the Gospel proclamation. Coming as it does just after Peter proclaims Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, this odd formulation means that Peter's proper place is as a disciple of Jesus, following behind him, so that he can learn what it means to take up one's cross. Let us also take our place as Jesus' disciples, listening to his words.

Old Social Hall Trash & Treasure Sale
Sunday Sept. 27th 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

All parishioners welcome
more information in next Sunday's Bulletin

A Word from Father Victor ...



September 6, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We look forward to our yearly celebration of being, not just a parish but also as a community of faith. We sometimes take it for granted that as a church we are a people of God and as such we need to affirm each other that we are all members of the one mystical body of Christ, the church. The parish festival is not just about money making but more essentially it is about gathering the people of God, enjoying and socializing, sharing and being. WE forget that this is about people and this is about community. The gathering gives us the opportunity to share our talents, work with others, build relationships and strengthening old ones. We build our being Church.

WE also look forward to the opening of our Religious Education program. This is our youth faith formation program that will begin in September and end in May. Also, this is about planting and nurturing the seeds of faith in our youth. As people of God, we form one another. We walk in faith, sharing and receiving the gifts of one another. WE are formed to become faithful believers and at the same time help others in their formation. We are formandees and formators all at the same time. We enrich each other's faith. Through our worship and personal prayers and our joyful discovery of Jesus Christ in the scriptures we grow in faith. Let us become partners in our journey in faith,

WE also need to stay in focus. We have to remind ourselves from time to time the need to have a sense of direction and purpose. So we shall go back from time to time to our pastoral programs and our goals and visions. This is the work of our pastoral council who will lead us in the journey of faith.

"Being a Christian is not (just) a result of an ethical choice or lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." said Pope Benedict XVI. Let us encounter Jesus and let is journey together.

PASS THE WORD!!!

Sunday Mass time WILL NOT CHANGE

Due to the current shortage of priests in the area we cannot implement our plans for Mass time changes at this time. Let us pray God will bless our deanery with one more shepherd of souls so we can finally proceed in the month of October.

Members of St. Patrick who need to sign up for live Safe Environment training - VIRTUS

there are live Virtus sessions at
Divine Mercy Church in Faribault on:
Monday, Sept. 14th, 6-9 p.m., or
Thursday, Sept. 24th, 6-9 p.m.

If you are having trouble getting your training done, please call the office and we will try to help.

St. Pats Religious Education

We need an adult to go through the Safe Environment Training with the youth. This involves 3 sessions taught throughout the year (grades 1-4, grades 5-7, grades 8-10). It can be done when it is convenient for you. Books/materials provided.

St. Pats Fall Festival News ...

Raffle Tickets are now available at Masses or during office hours. We have extra tickets for anyone wishing to purchase them. Each registered family is asked to purchase or sell \$70 in tickets (tickets are \$2 each). Checks will be held until October 4th if you need. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick. **We need EVERYONE's help to make OUR Fall Festival a success!!**

BINGO Prizes Needed... We are looking for NEW or VERY GENTLY USED items to give as prizes for BINGO the day of the festival.

JOB SIGN-UP... sign up by the display case for a Fall Festival job in the area you want. If you will not be available that weekend - please write your name on the far Right sheet.

ADULTS/PARENTS NEEDED to man stations for Kid's Games at our Fall Festival. Please contact Kim Chmelik, Kid's Games Chair (507.333.0297) or the office if you can help!!!

Alcohol Awareness Training

Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 6:30 p.m.

This class is open to our members and anyone who bartends or works in Beer Gardens at area parishes. The cost is \$10 each. Please call the St. Patrick office to sign up - 507.334.6002. **All St. Patrick, Shieldsville bartenders (St. Patrick's Day, Grand Party, Fall Festival) or any outside event MUST attend this training yearly.** St. Patrick will pay registration for our members.

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!!!

Check out the beautifully restored statue in our Cemetery. The cost of restoration was \$3,000. **We have \$2,760 towards the project so far.** Thank you to all who donated so far. If you want to donate, pick up a donation form on the kiosk or stop in the office.



Area Church Festivals ...

See Flyers on Kiosk

• **FALL FESTIVAL - Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny SUNDAY, September 20.** 10 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 a.m. - 3 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** Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. featuring Jim Busta & Molly B. Festivities: 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and include many food options including open-pit fire grilled chicken and ham dinner, authentic Mexican fare, burgers, brats and many sweets. Northfield's Dave Hudson will perform along with Jim Busta & Molly B. Raffles, Basket Raffle, Kids Games, Farmer's Market, and much more. Call 507.334.2266 for more information or go to <http://divinemeracy.cc>

• **Fall Festival - Most Holy Redeemer Church, Montgomery, Sunday, September 27th** Polka Mass with The Wendinger Band at 10:00 a.m. Chicken/Ham Dinner served 11a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Cake Walk, Children's Games, Farmers Market, Homemade Candy, Crafts, Silent Auction, Bingo, Beer Garden, Raffle Drawing and Entertainment.

• **Fall Festival - Sun., October 4th St. Patrick, Shieldsville!**

BARTENDERS: Alcohol Awareness Training
Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick,
Shieldsville - open to all who work in beer gardens
at area festivals.

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 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.



(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

Dear Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School
Community & Parish:

I have been blessed to be a part of Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School in various ways since my children started school here in 1998, and most recently as the Principal for the last five years. I am so proud to have partnered with the amazing parents, teachers and staff at HRS. Our parish communities of Holy Redeemer, St. Canice and St. Patrick have provided support and faith direction throughout my service. Together, the progress and changes that we've accomplished at HRS over the past five years tell the story of a large community dedicated to the students of our school. Much has been achieved, together.

Being a part of this growth, and knowing the great support I've received, has made my decision to accept another position very difficult. However, with two children in college now and a calling to serve not just in our community, but others, I have made the decision to resign as Most Holy Redeemer principal. I will begin a new position in Bloomington at Nativity of Mary on September 14, 2015.

You will be happy to hear that I am leaving you in good hands. Dan Gardner will be our "Interim Principal." He is a retired administrator but even in his retirement serves as the Executive Director of the Minnesota River Conference and a Teacher Supervisor for Minnesota State University, Mankato. Dan began his teaching experience at HRS many years ago and looks forward to ending his teaching experience at HRS this year through this position. He will oversee school operations and the hiring of a new principal this fall.

I truly love the students of our school and will miss working with the HRS staff. Being a part of our parish school while my children grew into young adults was a beautiful gift that I received, and I will remain connected in every way possible to ensure the health and vibrancy of our school for many years to come. This will always be my home parish and dear to my heart. Thank you for trusting me over these past five years.

Blessings Always,
Mindy Reeder

CCW Corner...

Southwest Deanery Fall Institute will be held on Tuesday September 22nd at St. Mary in LeCenter starting with Mass at 6:00 p.m. The cost for the event is \$8.00 per person which includes dinner and two speakers for a great evening. **Please make your reservation with the St. Patrick Office or call Denise Haaland 507.334.2781 or the office 507.334.6002 before September 16th.**



If any of you are interested - on Saturday October 24, 2015, in New Brighton, there will be a workshop on basics of Parliamentary procedure. The cost is \$20 and the time is from 8:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. I'm planning to attend, so if you are interested, please let me know and I will send out more information about the day. We have to be register by October 21, 2015.

ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (ACCW) Appalachia & Papal Footprints Christmas Mission

Founded in 1979 by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, the Appalachia Christmas Mission is a wonderful program that has brought joy to numerous families in Kentucky by encouraging many parishes, religious education / youth groups and CCW groups to collect Christmas gifts for all ages.

In 2013, a new program, Papal Footprints (Shoe Box) Mission, was started. Participants begin with a shoe box or plastic container and fill it with small gifts - such as a religious item, appropriately-aged toy, toothbrush and toothpaste, a treat, etc. - for the young people of Kentucky.

This year's collection dates are October 29 - November 12. For more information on how you or your parish can participate, please see the flyer and brochure. God bless all the people who make Christmas a happier place in Kentucky.

Keep current on FaceBook Like us at <https://www.facebook.com/shieldsville.org> to



see what is happening each week and to find information about upcoming events. Send a message or fill in the form on the Contact Information page to offer items

Check out our website at <http://shieldsville.org/> for weekly bulletins, member information, Mass times at St. Patrick & area churches, heritage notes and more.

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.



If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit or communion brought to them, call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father after Mass.

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

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.