

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time    September 8, 2013    Volume 32    Number 36

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10:    8:30 a.m.    Father's Intention  
Saturday, September 14:    **7:00 p.m.**    People of the Parish  
Sunday, September 15:    10:30 a.m.    +Denny Thom, +Marion Fudge

**Our Saturday Mass moves from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 7, 2013**

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, September 9:    **Bell Choir practice @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Tuesday, September 10:    **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**  
Thursday, September 12:    **Alcohol Awareness Training, 7 p.m. in the social hall**

## Liturgical Ministers

### **Saturday, Sept. 14, 2013 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Dawson Drentlaw, Grace Peach  
EM: Darrell Stoltz\*  
Marsha DeGroot, Sharon Kaisershot  
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,  
Marge & Ray Duchene  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,  
Richard Misgen, Larry Smisek

### **Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Anna Aaker, Carson Louis  
EM: Bernie Ardolf\*  
Mary Ardolf, Gina Palan  
GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,  
Don & Marlys Hora, Helen Lambert  
L: Denise Flicek  
U: Rick LaCanne, *Volunteer Needed*,  
Randy Rezac, Mary Kay Reynolds

## Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Jason Kaderlik, Chad Balfe (brother of **Denise Flicek**), Thomas Klevin, Mary Schneider, **Nancy Dienst, Skip Aaker, Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Happy 50th Anniversary!  
Harry & Georgia

## Office Hours

**September 8 - 14, 2013**

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

## Financial Stewardship

**August 31 & September 1, 2013**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,684.00
Open Plate	98.35
Visitor	295.00
EFTs	332.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,409.35</b>

## 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2013

**First Reading** Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
**Psalm 51** "I will rise and go to my father."  
**Second Reading** 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
**Gospel:** Luke 15:1-32

This weekend's Gospel includes the familiar account of the prodigal son. Sometimes with a story that we know so well, we tend to tune it out and say that I've heard it all before. As you hear this tale of God's generous love and forgiveness, try to listen for a new detail that you haven't noticed before, or put yourself in the place of one of the characters. What would it feel like to be the father in the story? What new insights into God's love can you discover today?

## Labor Day Bake Sale Update ...

**We brought in \$272.45!** Thank you to all who brought items or donated money and to everyone who purchased items.

The ladies just purchased a new freezer for the church. This is just one of the good things the ladies do for our parish. **Thank you Ladies!**



## A Note From The Pastor ....



“Anyone who does not take up his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.” These are the key words in Jesus teaching this weekend. The cross is different for different people. For some it is simply becoming a Christian and trying to live according to Gospel principles. For some it may be sickness, old age, loss of loved ones, family or personal disgrace. Crosses seem to be fashioned by the Lord according to the degree of a person’s courage or moral character. If you do not have a cross or if it is slow in coming, be patient and do not go looking for it. It will find you. When it does, accept it graciously, cheerfully and even gratefully as a sign of Christ’s having chosen you to help Him to carry His. If you find yourself rebelling a little, do not be discouraged. All that Jesus wants is your willingness and your love. Love is not only the fulfillment of the law, it is the weight of the cross.

Living as a disciple of Jesus is very demanding. It calls for self-denial, sacrifice and suffering. It will be tempting at times to make compromises and go with the crowd. Being a disciple is a major endeavor. Jesus wants us to count the cost of being a disciple and he gives us the grace to see it through the end.

**Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

**If you haven’t submitted a photo for our Church Pictorial Directory** – please do so by Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember – if you didn’t take the photo yourself you need a letter from the photographer giving us permission to use the photo unless taken by a family member.



## Words of Thanks ...

**Many thanks** to all the men and women for coming and helping make sauerkraut for our Country Picnic. We had a good group and got done quickly.

**A Big Thank You** to all that attended **Mary Kuchinka’s 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**, especially Father Klaers and Father Sebastian for their special prayers and blessing. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and those that helped in the kitchen and every other way. Mary was so excited and very much appreciated the celebration for her special day.

With Appreciation and Thanks  
**Mary Kuchinka and Family**

## Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

The KC Hall is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, dinners, graduation parties and family gatherings.

Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

## Parish Country Picnic – October 6<sup>th</sup>!



### **Worker Sign-up:**

**Please sign up for the job you want ASAP. Workers are needed!!!**

### **Alcohol Awareness Training – Next Thurs.,**

**Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 9 p.m.** If you plan to bartend at our Country Picnic you **MUST** attend this training or have attended another within the last year. A sign-up sheet is located by the parish office.

**Raffle Tickets!** We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 Raffle Tickets. Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. We will hold your check to give you time to sell your tickets. If you sell your tickets they will not cost you anything. Last year this proved to be a success. We look for even better sales this year. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

**No Pull Tabs at this year’s Picnic!** To replace this income we are selling chances on an **Intarsia Hummingbird**, donated by **Alvin David**, which can be seen at all Masses and a Meat Raffle to be held on the day of the Country Picnic.

**Picnic Lunch:** Hot Dogs, Brats, Pulled Pork from Rice County Pork Producers, Homemade Sauerkraut, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert, Beverage.

**Country Store:** Start planning now as to what you can bring - vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, canning, baked goods, plants and crafts.

## Faith Formation News ...

### **Teacher’s Meeting –**

Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **Classes Begin for Grades 1 – 9 –**

Wednesday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **We need teachers for Grades 2, 7 & 9.**

If you can help out please contact Kathleen Cap (507.334.8827) or the office ASAP!!

### **Knitters Welcome!**

**The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group** will meet on Tuesday, September 17 from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room.

If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

#### Coming up at B.A. ...

Homecoming: Oct 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
Pepfest - October 11<sup>th</sup> at noon, parade follows  
Football game - October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

### Holy Redeemer School

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

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



**Most Holy Redeemer students are back!** It is such a joy to have the students back. I find that the more I am working with the students directly, the less stress I feel! They take such joy and care in the small parts of each and every day. Their smiles brighten up our school.

This first week students have spent time going over rules, getting familiar with their subjects, spending time with classmates, and learning how to be more like Jesus in all we do and say! This year, we will continue to celebrate 'The Year of Faith' and begin examining the 7 Sacraments beginning in October with Baptism. Teachers are also presenting anti-bullying lessons and meeting with students to set high expectations. Older students are using their Google Accounts to share school goals, including a spiritual goal.

#### **WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS & STAFF:**

We have many new faces in Little Lambs and Kindergarten. We also welcome the Schoenbauer family and their two sons, Branko and Darien. New teachers Sid Pillai and Eileen Halligan look forward to meeting families as the year continues.

**TESTING THIS FALL:** The second week of school, all students in K-4<sup>th</sup> grade will be assessed for their learning needs. We use Dibels' assessment. At the end of the month, 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be completing their SAT10 graduation tests.


**START THINKING MARATHON!** This year we will be going back to the 50s! We will be asking for families to pledge a student, a priest, or a teacher.

#### **KUDOS:**

- Thanks to families for preparing your child for the start of school—the first week went very well!
- To HRS teachers/staff for helping to get our routines smooth so quickly this first week!

Please continue to pray for the start of our new school year!

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

 check our Rediscover Kiosk for information on the Archdiocesan Rediscover Program; Matthew Kelly's books on CD; and a copy of the book Rediscover Catholicism also by Matthew Kelly.

## Area Church Festivals:



**Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine - September 8<sup>th</sup>** 10 a.m. Mass, Chicken/Ham Dinner served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Take-outs available, Country Store, Crafts, Raffle, Children's Games, Wood & Quilt Auction, Bingo, Ernie Stumpf Band 11a.m. - 2 p.m.

**I. C. Marysburg, Madison Lake - September 8<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 a.m. Outdoor Mass, Pork Tenderloin dinner served 11am - 1:30pm, home-made pie, Hot dog Kid's meals. *Music: Mary Guentzel Quartet*, beer tent, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Raffle, Root Beer Floats, games & much more highlights this rural celebration at 27528 Patrick St., Madison Lake

**St. Nicholas, Carver - September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>** 8 a.m. - Noon Pancake/Homemade Sausage Breakfast, Bluegrass Band - 1:30 p.m., Food Garden (with Memphis style Pork Lunch/Chicken Dinner, Bingo - 2:30p.m., Raffle/Drawings - 5 p.m., Country Store, Beer Garden, Silent Auction, Games for all. 412 - 4<sup>th</sup> St. W. Carver 952-448-2345 www.stnicholascarver.org

**St. Canice, Kilkenny - Sunday, Sept. 15** Mass @ 10 a.m., Chicken/Ham Dinner served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Games, Refreshments, Music by the Czech Lites. Air Conditioned & Handicapped Accessible.

**St. John the Baptist, Jordan - Sept. 14 & 15**  
**Saturday:** Polka Mass - 5 p.m. 6 p.m. - Bean Bag Tournament, food, beverages, Music. **Sunday:** Mass @ 8 & 10 a.m., Chicken/Bone-in Ham Dinner 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Quilt Auction @ 3 p.m., Kids Activities, Silent Auction, Bingo, Baked Goods, Handcrafted Items, Country Store, Music, Games for all Plant & Flower Raffles & More.

**St. John's UCC Germanfest, Faribault - Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** German Buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. (No reservations) Live Old-Time Music: "Tim Chlan&Friends (11-1), Ray Sands (1-3) Stuttgart Three (3-6). 3 p.m. Polka Service. Bake Shop, Christmas Store, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, Apple Jelly, Authentic Costumes, Rootbeer, Bingo, Farmer's Market. Call 507.334.6550.

**St. Patrick, Shieldsville - Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** 10:30 a.m. Mass, Picnic Lunch - Pulled pork (RC Pork Producers) Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Brats, Homemade Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, & Cookies., Kids Activities, Beer Garden, BINGO, Cake Walk, Country Store, Czech Area Concertina Club, Intarsia Hummingbird Raffle, Meat Raffle, \$4,000 in Cash Prizes (pick up a flyer to post)

#### **Holy Redeemer, Montgomery - Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Divine Mercy, Faribault - September 29<sup>th</sup>** Spirit Fest at 139 Mercy Drive from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Turkey/Ham Dinner, authentic Mexican Fare, Burgers, Brats & Sweets, Entertainment by DJ Chopper, Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Farmer's Market, Much more. Call 507.334.2266 for more information or <http://divinemeracy.cc>.

**St. Michael Fall Festival, Pine island, MN on September 29<sup>th</sup>**, Roast beef dinner served 11a.m. - 1 p.m., Silent Auction, games, raffle, country store