

A Word from Father Victor ...



September 13, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend let us celebrate our faith by making a deeper reflection about who is Jesus in our lives. And as we answer that question, how did that knowledge of Jesus make a difference in how we live? Faith is not just an intellectual reality of who Jesus is, neither is it a "something" that can give me comfort and sense of security during challenging time in our lives. Rather I would say it is a "state of being" in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Faith is part of life, we live with and make meaning of.

Faith is not all knowledge but also "relationship". How did our knowledge of Jesus deepen our relationship with him? The depth of our faith is also manifested in how we live our lives, and we live with our community and with the world.

WE all know Jesus as the Christ, the anointed. Do we know what it meant for Jesus to be the anointed one? Do we know what it means to be in a relationship with Jesus?

Jesus did not promise us a rose garden if we follow his way. Rather Jesus, by his own life, showed us a thorny life and a rosy ending. He invites us to follow him by living our lives following his precepts. The world influences us to live out of our egos, living like the world revolves around us, accumulating more money, more things, more friends, more status. It is opposite to Christ who calls us to a life of simplicity, letting go, and letting be and a life of living with and for others.

Shall we walk with Jesus or shall we give in to the world?

Sunday Mass time

WILL NOT CHANGE right now

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.

St. Patrick members who need to sign up for

Safe Environment training – VIRTUS

live Virtus sessions are being held at

Divine Mercy Church in Faribault on:

Monday, Sept. 14th, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., or

Thursday, Sept. 24th, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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

My Dear Friends;

Above all ... thank you so much for all the many get-well wishes. What fun to go to the mail box every day and find a card or not from one of you! It meant the world to me. I am thrilled to report that I have been given the 'green light' for 'piano duty'... thus I will resume my spot on the bench Saturday, September 19th. My deepest thanks to both you and Sharon. YOU – for supporting Sharon in my absence and SHARON for being my rock. There were certainly times I felt some angst at not sitting at the piano, but... there was Sharon making it happen.

Adult Choir and Hand Bells will begin the end of September. If you love to sing and want to be a part of a very joyful group ... COME JOIN US! Adult Choir will meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. until Christmas. During the coldest of our winter ... that being January through March we will meet after Mass on Sundays.

Bells ... have you wondered about them? Love them and want to try ringing... but timid because you don't read music? FEAR NOT!!! The Bell Choir has one opening that is perfect for a new beginner!! The highest two bells desperately need a loving ringer. These two bells are the sweetest of the sweet ... they have a lovely tinkley sound... but they are not nearly as complicated as some of the other bell/chimes. Actually... they are the ideal place to start! My home phone number is 507.334.6095 if you would like to chat about it. Bell practice is yet to be decided for this year. Please joyfully consider this ... we are a fun group and the music is so beautiful!!! PLUS... the Bell Director spoils the ringers by counting and marking everything.

I guess that's it. I can't wait to see all of you the weekend of Sept. 19/20.

Again, my many thanks and love to you all.

Cindy

Alcohol Awareness Training

This 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 bartenders (St. Patrick's Day, Grand Party, Fall Festival) or outside event MUST attend training yearly. St. Patrick will pay registration for our members.

St. Pats Religious Education

We need an adult to teach Safe Environment Training to our 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!!**

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!!!

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.

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

Items available to All members for a
FREE-WILL OFFERING.

Must be picked up that day or by Oct. 10th. See the sign in the narthex for a partial inventory list.



St. Patrick Faith Focus Group

meets Sunday, September 27th at 9 a.m. after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. All ages welcome. Matthew Kelly's Decision Point program. can be accessed online to work on your own. Workbooks available!

Church Festivals ...



See Flyers on Kiosk

- **FALL FESTIVAL - Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine, SUNDAY, September 13 10:00 a.m.** Mass Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. – 2p.m. Take-Outs available. Activities: Bingo, Crafts, Country Store, Refreshments, Children's Games, Raffle & Ernie Stumpf from 11:30 – 2.
- **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 11a.m. – 2p.m. Take-Outs available. Activities 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles & Live Music with CzechLites 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.

Adult Education will be starting on Mon Oct 5th at 6:30-8pm at Nativity in Cleveland. In at least 10 classes, we will be going through the latest Encyclical of Pope Francis, Laudato Si, and also going through the book: "Creation Rediscovered: Evolution and the Importance of the Origins Debate" If interested, please contact Fr. Kubista, 507-243-3166 or email pastor@maryschurches.com.

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

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.



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,

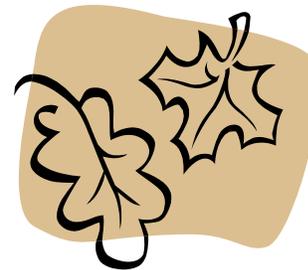
- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

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

Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café



(101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5:00-6:30p.m. Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, - across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.



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.