

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 20, 2015 Volume 31 Number 37

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 22: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, September 26: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +Lillian Dudley
Sunday, September 27: 8:00 a.m. +Helen Struck

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, September 22: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
CCW Meeting, 11:00 a.m. in the social hall
Wednesday, September 23: **Religious Education class** at 6:30 p.m. promptly
Thursday, September 24: *VIRTUS training for all registered 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. DMCC*
Saturday, September 26: **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays
Sunday, September 27: **Old Social Hall Trash & Treasure Sale, 9:00 a.m. – Noon**
See note in bulletin & on easel in narthex
Faith Focus Group, 9:00 a.m. in social hall. All welcome!

Coming UP: *EM Orientation/Retreat – Tuesday, September 29th at 6:00p.m. Cards sent*
Liturgy Committee meeting, Wednesday, October 7th at 10 a.m. Cards sent or handed out.

Liturgical Ministers

A new schedule will be coming out soon. If you have any requests, please call the office.

Eucharistic Minister Orientation/Retreat Tuesday, September 29th Supper at 6 p.m.

If you would like to begin this ministry, come to the meeting or call the office. Cards sent

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Rose Chmelik

EM: Joyce Brazil*

Kathleen Cap, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Ken Brazil, Anne Langer,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Kathleen Cap

U: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,

John McDonough, Dan Pumper

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: Harry Redman*

Katie Judd Landrum, Georgia Redman

GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGroot,

Denise & Rolf Haaland

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Lance Chappuis, Ed DeGroot,

Charlie Driessen, Randy Rezac

Office Hours Sept. 20-26, 2015

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

Marilyn Richter, Mark Sowa, Bill Hanson, Kay Von Ruden, Cindy McCormick, Jill Rosett Konopka, Albert Koenig, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward

Financial Stewardship September 12 & 13, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,095.00
Open Plate	131.00
Visitor	210.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,563.00

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 27, 2015

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
Psalm 19 "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart".

Second Reading: James 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus is clear in the Gospel that it's better to do a little good than to create strife and discouragement by our actions. Criticizing and condemning others publicly does little to create an atmosphere that invites others to join us. Listen to God's word, let us find ways to focus on the positive in others and remove from our own selves those things that cause us to sin.

A Word from Father Victor ...



September 20, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us join St. Canice church community in celebrating their fall festival. Once again it is the time to celebrate our being a community of believers by gathering to celebrate the Eucharist, share and enjoy time, working and being together. It is a time to renew old friendships and make new ones. It is a season of building our community as children of God, brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.

We can be easily drawn to the fun and business of running a festival that sometimes we put aside or take for granted what we are celebrating: the gift of being a community. WE can comfortably put our attention to the food or the music or to the crafts that we miss the point of presence and interaction. Let us be reminded that festivals are about persons and building a bond of brotherhood/sisterhood and strengthen our sense of belongingness. The business of raffles tickets and auctions are not just about winning but the value of giving and receiving. WE are a community and it matters to us that we celebrate this gift and remind ourselves to value it.

Yes, how easily our human tendencies can mislead us and distract us to the more essential things in life. The disciples of Jesus did just that arguing about who is the greater among them than focusing on what Jesus said about what it meant to be an anointed and what it meant for them to be followers of Jesus. Yes, we can easily be distracted from the more essential things in life and be misled to the mundane concerns of the world.

Human as we are, we need to be reminded personally and as a community of a very foundational reality: we are children of God and are destined to live in eternity with our Father.

SUNDAY Cluster Mass Schedules for the next 2 weekends.

Saturdays remain the same.

MHR = Most Holy Redeemer STC = St. Canice
STP = St. Patrick

September 27, 2015 (Festival Day)

MHR - 6:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
STP - 8:00 a.m. STC - 9:30 a.m.

October 4, 2015 (Festival Day)

MHR - 6:30 p.m., 11:00 a.m.
STP - 10:00 a.m. STC - 9:30 a.m.

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.

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. Again, my many thanks and love to you all.

Cindy

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: Thursday, Sept. 24th, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

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

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!

St. Pats Fall Festival News ...

Additional Raffles! Father Victor has offered to make **Dinner for 6** and **Patrick Gruber** has given us a **Tin Man** (value \$40) Tickets available at the Raffle Ticket table before/after Mass or in the office.

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...



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.

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 11a.m. - 2p.m. Take-Outs available. Activities 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Jar Bar, Country Store, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles & Live Music! 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://divinemercy.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



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