

A Word from Father Victor ...



October 18, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
This Sunday our church celebrate “world mission Sunday”. Once a year we take time to reflect on the mission of Jesus and how we an participate on it as a parish. We are “one body” thus we are “All the Church for all the World”. How should we, as a parish, express our solidarity with the church in its mission? There are three ways we can give expressions to our Christ’s mission. Most importantly, we do something locally. Let us become aware that around us we can make known Jesus good news in word and good deeds. Let us put our faith into action. Let us become conscious about the needs of so many around us and respond to their concerns. Let us have the courage to give witness to the truth, love and justice of God through different advocacies in the community. Secondly, we can support world mission. There are more than a thousand mission dioceses and endeavors throughout the world. WE can share with them our gifts to support their missionary works. Thirdly, and very essential in the work of mission is prayer. Let us not ever forget to pray for all the missionaries and the good work they are doing in other countries/places.

The scripture readings this weekend invite us to reflect on Christ’s “spirit” in fulfilling his mission. Christ’s solidarity with the people, living with and like them except for sin. He “sympathized with our weakness” and “tested in every way”. He offered his life “as an offering for sin”, to save humanity. He showed us mercy and forgiveness, freedom and restoration. James and John did not actually know what it means to sit at his “right or his left”. His mission is achieved not through position nor power but through humility and service. The power and glory was not Jesus’ but the Father’s.

How do we participate to fulfill the church’s mission in our parish?

Celebrating Our Missionary Spirit – World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is the day the entire world offers what they can for the Body of Christ and realizes there really are no borders to this body. WE are “**All the Church for All the World.**” World Mission Sunday is an appeal of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which supports our brothers and sisters all over 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide. One example is the mission Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica where the Holy Spirit Church in Maggoty has been able to share the Good News of the Gospel by enhancing education opportunities with the help of World Mission Sunday support.

DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THE OLD SOCIAL HALL?

As we prepare to say goodbye to our old social hall, we are finding out some interesting things! Can you help us with information, pictures or stories about events that took place in that building? We know plays were performed there but was it an area Opera House at one time? Do you have information on the Catholic Order of Foresters? Was there a ‘court’ at St. Patrick? Any information about these or anything else will be appreciated.



10'x14' Advertising Backdrop recovered from attic

St. Patrick Movie Night

If you liked ‘Fireproof’ you will LOVE ‘Courageous’

Saturday, November 21, 2015

6:30 p.m. (After 5:00 p.m. Mass)

at the **Village Family Theatre** this time

20 - 2nd Street NW, Faribault, MN 55021

Heavy horsd’ovrs served. **FREE Child Care**

\$5/person to secure your spot.

Call 507.334.6002

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. Reach us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

CCW Corner...

Southwest Deanery Mission Event

Thursday, October 22nd

St. John's - Jordan MN



Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Program at 7:00 p.m. with a Speaker who volunteered at Appalachia Christmas Distribution

Admission to Mission Event – Hygiene Items

Also, Bring Shoebox & Appalachia Gifts.

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 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.

Area Events ...See Flyers on Kiosk

- **Lonsdale area seniors (golden agers)** will meet on October 20th at 1 p.m. at I.C. Civic Center in Lonsdale. Euchre will be played following a Pizza dinner at 4:00. All adults over 60 are invited to attend. More info call Don at 507-744-2408
- **Montgomery Lions Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, October 25th** serving Pancakes, Ham, Sausage, Beverage from 7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the **Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria.** All proceeds are used to fund community projects and to support Lion's International. Tickets available at the door. Bring your eye glasses to donate!!!
- **St. Catherine's CCW Turkey Bingo – Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 p.m.** One card for \$10 and you can play all 20 games. Door prizes and lunch served after games. St. Catherine's address is: 4500 – 220th Street E, Prior Lake MN

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 locate a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father after Mass.

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.



Alcohol Awareness Classes

Full Training: 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Refresher Training: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Faribault - South Central College

December 21, 2015

February 22, 2016 & April 18, 2016

J. Grundy's/Rueb'N'Stein – Northfield

November 16, 2015

January 18, 2016 & March 21, 2016

Register prior to the training by contacting Becky Ford at Rice County Chemical Health Coalition. Include name, address, phone number, email and business or organization name. Call 507.838.1788 or go online bford@ricecountyche.com

WEBSITE: www.ricecountyche.com/training

ANYONE who plans to bartend at St. Patrick for St. Patrick events (Grand Party or Fall Festival) or private parties held at St. Patrick, MUST attend an Alcohol Awareness Training YEARLY! We hold a training, paid for by the church, in the fall.

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.