

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Solemnity of Christ the King November 24, 2013 Volume 32 Number 46

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 26: 8:30 a.m. +Luverne & +Clara Nordmeier
Saturday, November 30: 7:00 p.m. +Don Edwards & People of the Parish
Sunday, December 1: 10:30 a.m. + Marguerite Langer, +Leo Meillier

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 25: **Bell Choir** – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 26: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, Holy Redeemer, 7p.m.
 NO Vocal Choir
Wednesday, November 27: **NO Faith Formation**, Thanksgiving Vacation
Next Weekend: Parish Bake & Craft Sale before and after both Masses

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013 7:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Dawson Drentlaw
EM: Shari Gruber *
 Laura Drentlaw, Denise Flicek
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
 Bill Harn, Larry & Shelly Vosejka
L: Richard Misgen
U: Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne,
 Dan Pumper, Larry Vosejka

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis
EM: June Malecha *
 Bernie & Mary Ardolf
GR: Nancy Chappuis, Duke & MariLou Ernste
 Denise & Rolf Haaland
L: Whitney Gillen
U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,
 Rick LaCanne, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Donna Mae Kaderlik, **Mary Jane Hart, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Chad Balfe, Thomas Klevin, Mary Schneider, **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, Luke Ward.**

**Check out our St. Patrick website at
www.spshieldsville.org**

Office Hours Nov. 24-30, 2013

Monday: Noon – 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship November 16 & 17, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,325.00
Open Plate	102.99
Visitor	45.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>557.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,029.99

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2013

First Reading	Isaiah	2:1-5
Psalm 122	<i>“Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.”</i>	
Second Reading	Romans	13:11-14
Gospel:	Matthew	24:37-44

As we read this weekend’s readings, it becomes clear that Advent must be a time of preparing for the coming of the Lord. Saint Paul tells us to wake from our sleep, and Jesus tells us that we must be prepared at all times, for the Son of Man will come when we do not expect him. How are we to be prepared? Isaiah has the answer: we must walk in the light of the Lord.

Ladies of the Parish ...

You can still participate in the St. Patrick Naomi-Ruth Prayer Partnership. Just turn your card in the box on the kiosk or contact Denise Haaland. You will be paired up with another lady from our parish and pray for each other from November thru May. For more information contact Denise at 507.334.2781.



A Note From The Pastor



Thursday of this week we celebrate as a day of Thanksgiving. At the end of the growing and harvest season, we give thanks to God for our nature's bounty and for all good things we have received from Him in the past year. We acknowledge our dependence on God and on each other and we pray together the prayer of thanks and praise on this occasion.

Gratitude is a word that is used to describe having been gifted in some way by another. When we consider that each of us have been given the gift of life and all that flows from that life, there is much more to be grateful for. Gratitude, when it exists in human heart, is constantly and necessarily associated with another person. It is an interior disposition or quality that may be referred to as natural or ordinary, but in reality, it is a generous gift from God. The more deeply one possesses the gift of gratitude, the more the gift of gratitude seeks to be expressed. That expression is described as an act of thanksgiving.

So, let us give thanks to our loving, generous God, who has given us creation in all its beauty, this prosperous nation and the freedom to come here and offer our heartfelt thanks. Let us gather together with our brothers and sister from our neighboring communities on the evening of November 26th in Most Holy Redeemer Church. This will be an expression of faith, love and unity of the whole community of Montgomery and a genuine Christian witnessing. All are invited to this celebration. God Bless you! See you all on Tuesday evening.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

As our journey through the season of Advent and preparation for a most fruitful and joyous Christmas begin soon, as a parish and a faith community, we come together on **Sunday, Dec. 8 at 6:30 p.m.** and celebrate a **Communal Reconciliation Service with individual confession**. More priests will be available that evening to help with hearing confessions. As we all know, it is difficult to get priest for services during this busy season. So I ask you please make use of this opportunity for making your advent reconciliation. Do not wait until Christmas week, because I am the only one around here and many things will be going on during that week and my availability also is limited. Please help!

Individual Confession at St. Patrick

Tuesday, Dec. 17th from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

All Cluster Reconciliation times will be in an Advent Calendar coming out next weekend.

Thanksgiving Service-Tuesday, Nov. 26

All are invited to an ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service **Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church**, 206 Vine Avenue W.



Montgomery. Area churches will participate in the music and the Word. Pies and cookies served after the service. Please bring non-perishable food items for the Montgomery Food Pantry or a cash offering for the Faribault Community Dinner, which offers a free meal to the poor and those who will be alone on Thanksgiving. All are welcome to join us to celebrate & give thanks for all we have!

The United States of America Flag

A U.S. Flag flies over our building every day. We are looking for individuals to donate a flag in memory of a loved one, for a donation is \$50 (payable to St. Patrick & we will purchase the flag). Flags will fly for six months and then be returned to the donating family. Flags flown on a first-come basis and a list started for future flags. Contact the office to donate or be put on the list.



Our thanks to the Don Edwards Family (father of **Marsha DeGroot**) who

donated the beautiful Altar Cloth which we are using at the present time. The altar cloth was created and made by **Mary & Tom Tousignant**. We thank all involved for their generosity to St. Patrick.

The next Baptism Class is Saturday, December 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m.

Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third 2 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.

The Faribault Knights of Columbus Council needs a new gambling manager. This is a paid position requiring approximately 12 to 15 hours per week. For more information call Grand Knight Gary Schmiesing at 507.330.3418.

Rediscover

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 Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Many thanks to all who supported our annual Holiday Gathering!

Substitute Teachers needed! Please contact Sr. Mary Margaret at BA if interested. 507-334-3948.

Junior Class Pancake Breakfast: Sunday November 24th, 8:15 am to 12:15 pm, at KC Hall in Faribault. Hosted by the Junior Class with proceeds going toward 2014 Prom. All You Can Eat breakfast include: pancakes, french toast, scrambled eggs, ham, sausages, juice, milk and coffee.. Pre-sale ticket: \$6.75 for adults & \$4 for children under 10. At the door: \$7.75 for adults.

Wednesday November 27th: *Grandparents Day.* Refreshments at 9 am, then a program & Mass at 10:30 a.m.. Students dismissed after Mass.

Saturday December 7th: B.A. Benefactor's Mass & Brunch. Mass in Van Orsow Auditorium, brunch/Court of Honor program in cafeteria after.

Sunday December 15th: *Christmas Candlelight Concert* 7:00 pm. at Immaculate Conception Church. Join us in welcoming this joyous season with the songs of Christmas performed by our three school choirs. Free Admission.

Monday December 16th: *The Spirit of Christmas Band Concert* 7:00 pm. Enjoy the sounds of the season with the talented band students of B.A.. Free Admission. Held in VanOrsow Auditorium.

Tuesday December 3: Dining Night Out at Boston's from 4 to 8 pm. Proceeds from dine in, carry out or delivery donated to BA and DMCS.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Blessed Thanksgiving to all of our extended families in our parishes of St. Patrick, St. Canice and Most Holy Redeemer Churches. We are so thankful for your support of our students and school staff and are truly blessed by your gifts of time, talent & treasure. May this Thanksgiving be a blessed time for you and your families.

Thank you for the donations to "Sharing & Caring Hands." Our boxes are overflowing! The students look forward to bringing these items to help the homeless next Monday. Donations accepted up to Monday morning at 8 a.m. Special thanks to the CCW, Quilting Ladies, and Montgomery Area Crafters for their donations.

SAFETY GRANT – Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School along with the City of Montgomery and area TCU elementary schools are part of a "Safe Routes to Schools Grant." We are evaluating how

many students bike or walk to school, and how safe the routes to school are. This week, a team evaluated our drop off and pick up routines. We hope the City and schools receive funds to support safer and healthier ways to get to and from school!

COACHES FOR BASKETBALL NEEDED! Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School has a tradition of offering excellence in sports for many years. Even though we are small, many of our players continue on to play at TCU on varsity teams. Mr. Dave Winge serves as our athletic director. We are struggling this year, however, to find coaches for our basketball programs. We would love to offer:

- Boys basketball competing team, Grades 5-8
- Girls basketball club, grades 4-8th

Coaches for both needed - High school boys and girls can also be coaches. If you would consider supporting our athletic program by giving even just one night a week, you pick the time, please email Mindy at mreeder@mosthrs.org or Dave at davewinge@hotmail.com. **Coaches are paid. We need an immediate response!**

MONSANTO GRANT: Do you farm? Register to win with Monsanto! Call 1-877-267-3332 or go online at: www.growcommunities.com. You have to register a nonprofit choice, and we invite you to consider Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School! We would love to have additional funds for our stove in the kitchen, a \$4,300 expense that is greatly needed, or to purchase a playground climber to replace our broken slide. (Deadline Nov. 30)

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK: Psalm 122: 1 – I rejoiced that they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of Yahweh (the Lord).'

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Please let us know:

**If anything has changed in your family or
If 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.
- _____ please remove us from the parish roster
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket
or mail to the Parish office.