

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      September 25, 2016      Volume 33      Number 39

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 27:      8:30 a.m.      Father's Intentions, People of the Parish  
Saturday, October 1:      5:00 p.m.      +Fritz Kaderlik, +Harold & +Marie Brazil  
**Fall Festival - Sunday, October 2:**      **10:00 a.m.**      (note Mass Time) +John V. Dudley

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of Clarence Kosanda.**

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## **This Week in Our Parish**

This Sunday:      Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival – All Welcome!  
                                **Faith Focus** after Mass (10 a.m.)  
Monday, Sept. 26:      **Alcohol Awareness Class**, 7:00 p.m. Call office to register  
Tuesday, Sept. 27:      **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.  
                                **Fall Festival meeting**, 7:00 p.m. – all chairs if possible  
Wednesday, Sept. 28:      **Religious Ed Class**, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.  
Next Sunday:      **St. Patrick, Shieldsville Fall Festival – All Welcome!**

**Coming Up:**      **St. Patrick Rosary Rally**, Noon on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Call Pat Petricka 507.332.7396  
Monday, October 24: **St. Patrick Blood Drive**, 1 – 7 p.m. Sign up online or in the office

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## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, October 1, 2016      5:00 p.m.**

AS: Grace Peach, Halle Rice

EM: Bernie Ardolf \*

Mary Ardolf, Marsha DeGroot

GR: Anne Langer, Richard Misgen,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Timmy Capranos, John McDonough,  
Dan Pumper

### **Sunday, October 2, 2016      10:00 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum, Henry Schendel

EM: George Sticha\*

Sharon Kaisershot, Katie Judd Landrum

GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGroot,

Charlie & Roxy Driessen

L: Sharon Kaisershot

U: Ed DeGroot, Charlie Driessen,  
Mark Mulcahy

## **Remember in your prayers ...**

**Cat Bastyr, Fr Victor, Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski,**  
Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden,  
Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all  
on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris**  
**Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn,**  
**Luke Ward**

## **NEXT ST. PATRICK BLOOD DRIVE**

**Monday, October 24 from 1–7 p.m.**

All welcome! Sign up now (online or in the office) to get the time slot you want!

## **Office Hours**

**September 18-24, 2016**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **Financial Stewardship**

**September 17 - 18, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,274.00
Open Plate	173.00
Visitor	200.00
EFTs	343.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,990.00</b>

## **27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **September 25, 2016**

First Reading: Habakkuk      1:2-3, 2:2-4

Psalm 95      “If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts”

Second Reading: 2 Timothy      1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke      17:5-10

How often do we feel, like the apostles in this Gospel reading, that our faith is simply inadequate? Yet Jesus' answer is that even faith the size of a mustard seed can do great things. So often we feel helpless in the presence of the great problems of our day. But perhaps it will be best for us to listen to the message that says, “Do what you can. It will be enough.”



# A Word from Father Victor ...



September 25, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday the faith community of Most Holy Redeemer celebrates their fall festival. Like other communities they gather to affirm and strengthen their bond as brothers and sisters in Christ, working, enjoying and being with each other. This is how we receive and express our appreciation for the gift of community. On this Sunday let us also give thanks to God for the bountiful harvest.

The gospel lesson this Sunday looks like a continuation to the lesson of last week. Significantly, it is so fitting to our celebration of festivals this couple of weeks. It is about how we use the gifts as individuals and as community that God has given us. IN the gospel Jesus tells us a story about what happened to the rich man and Lazarus. We also hear the rich man begging to warn his brothers about how they should use their wealth. Abraham responds that they have the lessons from Moses and the prophets to listen to.

Today we have the teachings of the prophets and of Jesus, and the writings of the early Church. We know these teachings and we are directed what we must do to inherit eternal life. What do we do with what we know? Again, what is our game plan?

I am so grateful to so many who keep praying for my health concern and my coming surgery. I am so grateful to God for his guidance and protection through all the months of my sickness. More significantly the gift of one person who is willing to share what is so importantly and essentially a part of her life and take the risk in order to save another life. I am so privileged to receive such a gift, the most valuable gift one can ever receive. Please remember the giver in your prayers as well.

There is the gift and love of God in action!



**BAPTISM CLASS Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 6:30 p.m.** Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call Holy Redeemer at 507.364.7981 to register

We welcome **Isaiah Willmar**, infant son of **Josh & Jenny**, to our Parish Family. Isaiah will receive the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday. **Congratulations!! Welcome!!**

We Need New or Gently Used Items for Bingo Prized at our Festival. Please drop them in the box by the office. Thank you.



**Lady of Fatima Group** Our Fatima Group meets every Tuesday morning at 7:40 a.m. Men and women are encouraged to join us. The Lady first appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal in 1917, and five times after that. Each time Our Lady urged repentance and prayers with emphasis on reciting the Rosary for Peace in the World. We need your voice in our prayers. There is Mass at 8:30 am. followed by fellowship. IF you have questions call Mary Ann Smisek, 507.334.3329.

**Alcohol Awareness Training Monday, Sept. 26: 7:00 p.m.** for **ANYONE who plans to bartend at any event held at St. Patrick (Festival, Grand Party, Weddings, Receptions, etc).** Anyone who bartends MUST attend this class YEARLY, either here or through the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition. Please call office to register and let us know if you have not taken the class before. There is no charge for registered members who take the class here, elsewhere is \$10

## Fall Festival Information...

**There is a Festival Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for Festival Chairs.** Many Thanks to all who have picked up their raffle tickets. We still have more tickets so let us know if you need more!! Tickets MUST BE PAID FOR when you pick them up. **10 a.m. Polka Mass** with the **St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group**, who will be our afternoon entertainment. New this year is a **Kids Pedal Pull** and **Minnow Races**. View and purchase raffle tickets for the additional raffle drawings in the narthex. **HELP NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!!** Please sign up for a job. Contact **Rolf & Denise Haaland** for information.

## “YOUNG CATHOLIC CHURCH COMING ALIVE” YOUTH EVENTS:

**Saturday, Feb 4, 2017:** Archbishop Bernard Hebda - Cost: \$10 for bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

**Saturday, April 1:** Bishop Andrew Cozzens Cost: \$10 for the bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

To sign up or leave a message contact Maureen 507-400-5780 or maureenleonard@frontier.com

For more information on Youth Masses and speakers go to [netusa.org/lifeline](http://netusa.org/lifeline).

## FaceBook Page and Website Info

Our Website - <http://shieldsville.org/> has bulletins, member info, Mass times here and area churches, heritage notes and more. <https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org> ‘Like’ us to see what is happening and find information on upcoming events.



## St. Patrick Job Openings

Complete job descriptions and application for employment are available in the office.

**Part Time Youth Minister:** 6 – 8 hours per week August through May. Under the direction of the pastor, responsible for working with youth grades 7 – 10 during Religious Ed Classes and Grades 10 – 12 on evenings or weekends.

**Part Time Music Director:** background in Music and Liturgy, proficient in piano and organ, able to lead and train a vocal choir and bell choir, Organizational/supervisory skills, available for weekend services, special church services and practices, organize and plan liturgical music for all regular and special liturgical services.

**Wedding Coordinator**– Volunteer Position: Work with current Coordinator, **Mary Duchene**, work with wedding couples, run wedding rehearsals with/without president, open church on wedding day, work with photographers, musicians, ushers, coordinate wedding march, make sure facilities are cleaned and wedding party belongings are taken with. For more info contact Mary at 507.334.4915 or mlduchene@q.com.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

### Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc  
507-334-7706.



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Most Holy Redeemer School's PreKindergarten is now a **licensed** preschool through the Minnesota Department of Human Services. A huge thank you to George Vondracek, Principal, for all of his hard work and perseverance on this important endeavor. This is a wonderful accomplishment for HRS and its future. Děkuji mnohokrát!

## 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, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info or contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

- **We are serving breakfast today (Sunday, Sept. 25) from 8:15am to 12:15pm.**
- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00pm.
- Get your WAPOM raffle ticket. The drawing is October 14.

### Interested in St. Patrick

**T-Shirts & Sweatshirts...** Just fill out an order form, place form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope along with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. Available shirt Colors displayed. **NOW Available: Adult Hooded Sweatshirts** – 1 Kelly Green- L & 1 gray – L, \$30 ea. **Crew Neck Sweatshirt** – Sand – L –\$25. **T-Shirts** – 1 – Green - M, 1 white - XL, 1 Gray - XL - \$15 ea. Stop in office or talk to Tracy.



**Natural Family Planning Classes** The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates coming up: **September 30**, November 19, December 3 and 15. To register go to ccli.org, click Search/Register for Classes. For local classes call 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250

## Coming Up In The Area

- **Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 25.** Polka Mass at 10am, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (take outs start at 10:45). Beer garden, music, kids' games, farmer's market, bingo, crafts, silent auction and more! Raffle drawing at 3PM for over \$4000 in prizes. Invite friends & neighbors and share the day with our parish family!
- **St. Patrick, Shieldsville Fall Festival, Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m., Pulled Pork, Brats, Coleslaw, Sauerkraut and cookie served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30. **Kids Pedal Pull starts at Noon, Minnow Races, Country Store, Bingo, Meat Raffle, 50/50 & Raffle Drawing at 3:00 p.m. All Welcome!!!**
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