

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 24: 8:30 a.m. +John Dickison
Saturday, September 28: **7:00 p.m.** +Mary Friesen, +Ellard Malecha
Sunday, September 29: 10:30 a.m. +Earl Dimmel, People of the Parish

Saturday Mass moved to 7:00 p.m. beginning on September 7, 2013

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, September 24: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 25: **Faith Formation begins** for grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Chase Silkey
EM: Mary Ann Smisek*
Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Jan Balata, Ken Brazil,
Roselyn Koenig, Anne Langer
L: Shari Gruber
U: Mary Ann Gaughan, Fritz Kaderlik,
Albert Koenig, Dan Pumper

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Gina Palan, Harry Redman
GR: Gina & Mike Palan Family, Alice
Remillard Family, Mary Kay Reynolds
L: Whitney Gillen
U: Mark Mulcahy, Joe Palan,
Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

Chad Balfe (brother of **Denise Flicek**), Thomas Klevin, Mary Schneider, **Nancy Dienst, 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, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

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

Office Hours

September 22 - 28, 2013

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship **September 14 & 15, 2013**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,803.00
Open Plate	202.25
Visitor	80.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 4,212.25

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 29, 2013**

First Reading	Amos	6:1a, 4-7:4-7
Psalm 146	<i>"Praise the Lord, my soul."</i>	
Second Reading	1 Timothy	6:11-16
Gospel:	Luke	16:19-31

In this weekend's Gospel we will hear another familiar parable, the story of Lazarus and the rich man. Note how Jesus nuances the message of the first reading that condemns conspicuous consumption. He makes it clear that the greater sin of the rich man is that he doesn't even see Lazarus. When you listen to these readings, think of how we may allow ourselves to be blinded to the needs of those around us. What can we do about that?

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third 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.

A Note From The Pastor



We often separate wealth and material possessions from the practice of religion. We put a barrier between worshipping God in Church and managing money in the market place, acting as though God were an unwelcome intruder in our world of business. Yet our Christian tradition maintains that Justice is a principal quality of the reign of God.

Today's readings see the proper use of material possessions as an essential ingredient in the life of faith. Their authors do not reject comfort, wealth or private property; rather, they seek to incorporate them into a vision of faith. The example of the dishonest servant is placed before us not to give us a role model for acting dishonestly, but in order to help us look beyond temporal matters to the realm of the eternal. The crafty steward is an example of admirable shrewdness. It is this prudence that the story accentuates. In the master's view the manager is indeed enterprising.

Just as people in the business world use prudence to secure their passing advantage, followers of Jesus should also use prudence in matters concerning God and their lasting advantage. Unfortunately, disciples can easily forget that a proper use of money is part and parcel of religious commitment.

Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Snow Plowing Bids Accepted ...

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville is now accepting snow plowing bids for the upcoming 2013-2014 winter season. Bid form can be picked up at the office and must be returned to the office no later than 12:00 noon on October 1, 2013. Any questions please contact the parish office, 507.334.6002 or Harry Redman, 507.332.9043. Thank you.



Faith Formation News ...

Classes Begin for Grades 1 - 9 -

Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 6:30 p.m.

We need teachers for Grades 7 & 9 plus a Pre-School/Kindergarten co-teacher.

If you can help out please contact Kathleen Cap (507.334.8827) or the office ASAP!!

Parish Country Picnic - October 6th!



Worker Sign-up:

PLEASE sign up for the job you want ASAP. Workers are needed in all areas!!! If we don't have enough workers - some activities will be eliminated.

Raffle Tickets! We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 Raffle Tickets. Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. We will hold your check to give you time to sell your tickets. If you sell your tickets they will not cost you anything. Last year this proved to be a success. We look for even better sales this year. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

No Pull Tabs at this year's Picnic! To replace this income we are selling chances on an **Intarsia Hummingbird**, donated by **Alvin David**, which can be seen at all Masses and a Meat Raffle to be held on the day of the Country Picnic.

Picnic Lunch: Hot Dogs, Brats, Pulled Pork from Rice County Pork Producers, Homemade Sauerkraut, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, Chips, Cookie, Beverage.

Country Store: Start planning now as to what you can bring - vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, canning, baked goods, plants and crafts.

Pro-Life Presentation- All Are Welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on Thursday, October 17th at Faribault Church of Christ, 937 Ninth Ave. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, the impact of the new health care law, Minnesota abortion statistics, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering! For info visit www.mccl.org. Appropriate for teens & adults.

Great marriages don't just happen ~ Couples create them! Begin creating the marriage of your dreams by attending the October 19-20 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of additional retreats or call 651.454.3238.

Challenges are what make life interesting and overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.

-Joshua J. Marine

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Homecoming: Oct 11th and 12th
Pep fest at noon on October 11th followed by
parade Football game on October 12th at 6:00
pm. Join us for tailgating prior to the game.
Fall Open House: Tuesday October 15th
Begins with supper at 5:30 followed by a
program including classroom tours. Come and
meet our teachers, try your hand at a science
experiment, see a Smart Board demonstration,
and be our guest at a Volleyball game!
Questions? Please call 334-3948!

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)



Festivals weekly! Congratulations to St. Canice on a beautiful festival last weekend! The weather held out for a great day with fellowship, delicious food, and of course, great music! I look forward to seeing all of our families at the Holy Redeemer parish festival this weekend. This is such an important time for our parishes and I thank everyone for supporting the essential fundraisers of our churches. SINGING ANGELS CELEBRATES 40 YEARS! The Singing Angels student choir sings weekly at HRS student Masses and for special events. When this group started, they were even invited to perform throughout the area and known for their beautiful music. Special thanks to all of past members and music leaders of this group. To celebrate, commemorative polo shirts can be ordered. The order form will be at the Information Booth during the festival or contact the school by September 27. HRS 2013 Singing Angels will sing at the weekend 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 29. What a beautiful part of our history to celebrate! IT'S MARATHON TIME! Students are out collecting pledges for the 2013 Marathon. Our students in 5-8th grade do various service projects and our younger students walk and bike to earn their pledges. Students will be at Masses collecting pledges Sept. 28 & 29 at Holy Redeemer and St. Canice. If you do not see a student and wish to make a donation, please mail to: 205 Vine Ave W – Montgomery, MN 56069 by October 4, 2013. Thank you for your support. KUDOS: Kindergarten for doing so well at their first student Mass of the year! HRS students for a great first Fire Drill. KC of Montgomery for their \$300 donation to the HRS 2013 Marathon!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Area Church Festivals:



Holy Redeemer, Montgomery – Sept. 22nd

Mass: 7:30 and 10:30am. Chicken and ham dinner: 11-2 pm. Food and beer garden: 11-5pm prize drawings at 4:30.

Divine Mercy, Faribault – September 29th Spirit Fest at 139 Mercy Drive from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Turkey/Ham Dinner, authentic Mexican Fare, Burgers, Brats & Sweets, Entertainment by DJ Chopper, Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Farmer's Market, Much more. Call 507.334.2266 for more information or <http://divinemeracy.cc>.

St. Michael Fall Festival, Pine island, MN on September 29th, Roast beef dinner served 11a.m. – 1 p.m. Silent Auction, games, raffle, country store Serving from 5 – 9 p.m.: 12 oz Top Sirloin Steak or ½ Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, French Break, Dessert, drink. Cost: \$12 Kids meal of Hot Dog, Chips, Drink & Dessert - \$2 Take-outs available.

St. John's UCC Germanfest, Faribault - Sunday, Sept. 29th. German Buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. (No reservations) Live Old-Time Music: "Tim Chlan&Friends (11-1), Ray Sands (1-3) Stuttgart Three (3-6). 3 p.m. Polka Service. Bake Shop, Christmas Store, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, Apple Jelly, Authentic Costumes, Rootbeer, Bingo, Farmer's Market. Call 507.334.6550.

St. Patrick, Shieldsville – Sunday, October 6th 10:30 a.m. Mass, Picnic Lunch - Pulled pork (RC Pork Producers) Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Brats, Homemade Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, & Cookies,. Kids Activities, Beer Garden, BINGO, Cake Walk, Country Store, Czech Area Concertina Club, Intarsia Hummingbird Raffle, Meat Raffle, \$4,000 in Cash Prizes (pick up a flyer to post)

Welcome to St. Patrick!

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.