

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time    September 30, 2012    Volume 31    Number 40

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 2:    8:30 a.m.    + John Shaw  
Saturday, October 6:    6:00 p.m.    +John Dudley, +Jeanette & +Richard Craig  
Sunday, October 7:    10:30 a.m.    +George & +Helen Voracek, +Kathryn Mahoney

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 1:    **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Tuesday, October 2:    **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
                                 **Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday, October 3:    **NO Faith Formation Classes**  
Saturday, October 6:    **Country Picnic Set-up @ 9:00 a.m.**  
                                 **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**  
Sunday, October 7:    **St. Patrick Country Picnic! All Welcome!**  
                                 **No Pre-School / Kindergarten Sunday School**

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, October 6, 2012    6:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik  
EM: Kathleen Cap \*  
                                 Kim Chmelik, Richard Misgen  
GR: Jan Balata, Kathleen Cap,  
                                 Bill Harn, Anne Langer  
L: Marsha DeGroot  
U: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek,  
                                 Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne

### Sunday, October 7, 2012    10:30 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Michael Stephanites,  
                                 Tyson Voegele  
EM: Ruth Seykora \*  
                                 MariLou Ernste, Gina Haaland  
GR: Larry & Noreen Tousignant  
                                 Elaine & Steve Trnka  
L: Betty David  
U: Alvin David, Elaine & Steve Trnka,  
                                 Randy Voracek

## Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Loren Wendel, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, and Luke Ward.**

**Great marriages don't just happen ~ Couples create them!** Begin creating your awesome marriage by attending the October 20-21 Marriage Encounter at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional retreats or call 651.454.3238.

## Office Hours - Sept. 30 – Oct 6

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship Sept. 22 & 23, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,519.00
Open Plate	150.00
Visitor	260.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>117.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,046.00

## 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2012

**First Reading**    Genesis    2:18-24  
**Psalm 19**                                    *“May the Lord bless us  
all the days of our lives.”*

**Second Reading**    Hebrews    2:9-11  
**Gospel:**                                    Mark        10:2-16

The second reading this weekend begins a two-month series from the Letter to the Hebrews. The passage presents Jesus as our leader and brother, whose sacrificial love opens for us the way to salvation. The Gospel reflects on a beautiful but demanding example of sacrificial love: the lifelong commitment of marriage, the foundational relationship of human society, the training ground of Christian discipleship, and a living image of Jesus' sacrificial love for his bride, the Church.



Most Holy Redeemer CCW will sponsor a **Healing Mass** for St. Canice, St. Patrick & Most Holy Redeemer parishes on **Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery.** Lunch served after Mass.

## From the Pastor ....



### FORMING CONSCIENCE

"I follow my conscience." "I let my conscience guide me." "My conscience bothers me." People justify their actions and behaviors. The word conscience means a lot of different things to a lot of different people. It is very possible that too many of us use the expression, "I follow my conscience" to rationalize their bad behavior or immoral actions. If you read the newspapers and listen to the news you hear that extremists and terrorists are holding hostages, attacking and killing because they are acting out of conscience. Conscience is a practical judgment about the rightness or wrongness of what I should or should not do. Conscience is passing a judgment on proposed action. This should be done by me or this should not be done by me. As Catholics and Christians we have to be very careful in how we use the term "conscience" or the expression "I follow my conscience." Our conscience must be properly formed and informed. A particular knowledge is required in order to make a correct practical judgment about an issue. For example, if I were buying stock, I would want to make a practical decision of which stock to buy, I would consult a stock broker. I would read the Wall Street Journal and the prospectus of the company. Then I would be able to make a practical judgment as to which stock I would buy. Instead if I would say, "Well, I feel this is a good stock" and then go ahead and buy some of them, it would not be a good decision. Feelings have nothing to do with making properly informed judgment.

Now, how does a Catholic who truly wishes to be a Catholic form and inform his or her conscience? We need to use principles given in Sacred Scriptures which are divinely revealed, principles clarified by sacred traditions and principles taught by the Church guided by the Holy spirit because Jesus entrusted the mission of teaching to the Church. When we do this we are following more than mere human wisdom. The real function of our conscience then, is to take moral wisdom from divine revelations as clarified by Sacred traditions and taught by the Church and apply it to a concrete decision of life.

You say it is wrong to kill an innocent person and should not be done by me. Where did you get this knowledge? How was your conscience so formed and informed as to make that practical decision or judgment? Well, you learned that murder was wrong from your parents, from the Ten Commandments of God, from what the Church has taught you and then you applied all that knowledge to make this practical decision, "Murder is wrong and should not be done by me."

Fr. George, CMI

**Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville is now accepting snow plowing bids for the upcoming 2012-2013 winter season.**

Bid form can be picked up at the office and must be returned to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on October 8, 2012. Any questions, please contact the parish office, 507.334.6002 or Harry Redman, 507.332.9043.

Thank you.



Many Thanks to **Kathleen & Richard Cap** for planting flowers around the bell tower. It sure is nice and colorful. Thank you!

### **This is a crucial time for our country.**

We will cast our votes in November. Please join us as we pray together, in one voice, on consecutive Tuesdays beginning this Tuesday and ending on Election Day, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Let's storm heaven with our prayers and pray every 7 days. God will hear and answer our petition. This is a grassroots initiative, so please share this. In Christ,

Jean Stolpestad, Director

Office of Marriage, Family & Life

Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis

*Almighty Father, we fervently pray for America during this time of decision. Send your Holy Spirit to guide the hearts and minds of all voters. Help us elect honest, responsible selfless men and women who will serve America. Restore confidence in our nation, increase employment, defend religious liberty and direct us and those elected to seek your guidance and grace. Help us pass constitutional amendments that will strengthen marriage between one man and one woman and will protect human life from conception to natural death. Please fill us with your wisdom, bring peace to all polling places. Bless our nation, in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.*



### **Do You Consider Yourself A Member of St. Patrick?**

The Church supports you when you need something, PLEASE support YOUR parish NOW and pick up your Raffle Tickets before and after Masses or during office hours. We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 \$1.00 Raffle Tickets. Because of the Archdiocesan Financial Control Policies we ask that all Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. Checks can be held until October 5<sup>th</sup> to give you time to sell your tickets. We have a \$20,000 increase in expenses because of our cluster with Most Holy Redeemer plus we need to cover our usual Festival income that will be down because of our scaled down festival. If you choose to sell your tickets they will not cost you anything. **Thank You for your help! It is very much appreciated.**

**Be sure to sign up for the picnic jobs you want!**  
Please turn in your raffle ticket stubs ASAP!

**The Country Picnic Committee**

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

#### Upcoming events at BA:

**BA Homecoming** is **Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>**. Join our pre-game tailgate party next to the parking lot of Bruce Smith Field. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. We will serve \$5 Burger Baskets from 5 to 6:45 pm. Game time is 7:00 PM! This will be held

**Next Boston's Dine Out for Education** nights - **Monday October 8<sup>th</sup>**. A portion of your bill is donated back BA to support Prom and DMCS.

**Saturday Oct 13<sup>th</sup>**, the BA Student Council will hold a pre-game burger fry at Bruce Smith Field. They will start serving \$5.00 burger baskets at noon. Game time is 2:00 pm

**\*HY-VEE Smart Points program** begins on September 1<sup>st</sup>. Earn points for BA or DMCS by purchasing Proctor & Gamble products at Hy-Vee. Redeem points at [www.hy-veesmartpoints.com](http://www.hy-veesmartpoints.com). The winning school will receive a Smart Board for a classroom. Support BA and DMCS!



### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
[www.mosthrs.org](http://www.mosthrs.org) 507.364.7383

**Students are in full swing of Marathon collections!** You may send a donation to the school indicating a child or just giving a gift to the overall marathon goal. We thank you for the many years of support through the school marathon.

**Most Holy Redeemer Parish Festival** was a success! Families worked hard, the weather pulled through, and the games, crafts, and food were wonderful. What a great way to raise dollars to support the ministries of our parish! Thank you to everyone who was a part of this event.

**The HRS Block Party** was a little chilly and our numbers down. Preliminary decision is to not do it in September but move it into the summer. Special thanks to the following who helped to make this event a success:

Sponsors: *First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Seneca, Copier Business Solutions. Prize donors: Cornerstone Bank, NAPA-Todd's Auto Parts, Palace Bar, ReRuns, Wayside Liquor.*

Special thanks to our bands: Downtown Sound, Mindseye & Love Bomb. They performed despite the cold and gave a great show for all attendees. Knights of Columbus & Beef Stand (Mary & Andy Regenscheid; Betty & Jerry Novak): For the great food at the Block Party.

Kaisersatts for coordinating the Beer Wagon.  
Chad Washa & RR Metal for the band trailers.  
Mike Loftus for the L.P. tanks that added heat.  
Ruhland Electric for setting up all of the power.

Thanks to our Block Party volunteers and attendees! It was chilly night and we so appreciate those who came out to support HRS!

#### IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

Little Lambs & Kindergarten: Travel to the Montgomery Apple Orchard Friday to explore seeds, apples, harvest, and making apple cider!

1 & 2 Grades: Dove into *Super Kids* stories meeting new characters and fun adventures as they expand their vocabulary and reading skills.

3 & 4 Grades: Created posters to help learn about the Beatitudes!

5 & 6 Grades: In science are studying the weather and precipitation.

All 3-8 grades in technology have used their Google accounts to set personal learning goals and share these with their teachers.

#### KUDOS:

Everyone involved with the Block Party! See the names and business above!

Tyrone David who poured cement for the new electrical outlet outside for our parish

Paul Carr for venting our fan outside

#### Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

*“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”*

#### What can you find on the St. Patrick Website?



Have you recycled the weekend bulletins and now need some information? Look on the website for recent and past bulletins. Have you forgotten when you are scheduled to serve as a liturgical minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation classes and CCW activities. Also, in the same section, find when the choirs begin practicing for the year and complete information about parishioners' roles for the Country Picnic. You can even print out extra copies of the Country Picnic poster. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look at the Contacts section. Go to the website at <http://spshieldsville.org> to find this information and more.

#### KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

**KC Ladies Auxiliary** will meet

Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> at the KC hall.

A light supper will be served at 6pm, followed by the meeting at 7pm.

**The KC Hall in Faribault is available** for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, dinners, graduation parties and family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.



**To our Farmers ...  
Have a safe, successful  
harvest!**

# Local Festivals & Events

**St. John's UCC Germanfest, Faribault - Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** Morning Worship @ 10 a.m. German Buffet served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 4 - 6 p.m., Live Old-Time Music performed by: Tim Chlan & Friends 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Ray Sands Band 1 - 3 p.m.; Stuttgart Three 3 - 6 p.m.; Bake Shop, Christmas Store, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, St. John's Apple Jelly, Authentic Costumes, Rootbeer Stand, BINGO, Farmers Market.

## 10th Annual Candlelight Rosary Procession - for a renewed understanding of the Sanctity of Marriage and Family Life

On Friday October 5<sup>th</sup> 2012, Bishop Lee Piché will lead the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Candlelight Rosary Procession from the Minnesota State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. Gathering on the State Capitol approach - 6:00 pm for music & speakers; Procession begins at 7:00 pm. In this public witness to our Catholic Faith, we will gather together to invoke our Blessed Mother's intercession for the many graces we need as a Church, to foster, strengthen and support faith-filled holy marriages and holy families. At the Cathedral we will entrust our families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and honor Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

**St. Mary's CCW 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Harvest Bazaar Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.** Bellechester Community Center. Luncheon features: fresh baked sweet rolls, muffins, homemade soups, sandwiches and a large assortment of home-baked pies. Vendors include: Inlaid Woodwork; Decorative Pillows; Cake Pans; Crocheted Items; Jewelry; Greeting Cards; Scentsy Candles; Doll Clothing; Mittens & Scarves; Gourmet Cupboard; Aprons & Garden Art; Tastefully Simple, Norwex and B/W Photo Signs.

**St. Patrick, Shieldsville Country Picnic on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hot Dogs, Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips, dessert & beverage. Bingo, **Country Store**, FREE Kids Activities, Beer Garden with Pop, Chips & Candy, Entertainment by New Prague Area Concertina Club and Raffle Drawing at 2p.m.

## TO SING IS TO PRAY TWICE!

Loyola Spirituality Center is celebrating 35 years with a benefit concert featuring: **Michael Joncas, David Haas & Marty Haugen on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, St. Catherine University from 6 - 8 p.m. Cost: \$35.** For tickets call 651.690.6700. This is a unique opportunity to hear three of Minnesota's finest composers and performers together on the same stage.

**Turkey Bingo - November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine's Church in Spring Lake Township** at 2 p.m. in the Church Social Hall. \$5 per card for the afternoon; \$1 per coverall. Turkey gift certificates awarded to the winners; door prizes & free lunch for everyone. St. Catherine's is located 5 miles S of Prior Lake on CR 23 and 1 mile E on CR 8 (220<sup>th</sup> Street).

Many Thanks to **Becky Richie & Farmer's Seed & Nursery, Faribault** for their generous donation of grass seed for around the bell tower sidewalks.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>, 3rd Annual RED BLING FLING

Benefits American Red Cross.



Get yourself decked out in all the RED BLING you can muster, and wear your dancin' shoes! Ladies, little black dresses are a popular at this event.

Tickets: \$25 in advance at Red Cross Office or Spikes Bar & Grill in Faribault; \$30 at the door  
Light Meal @ 6:30 - Style Show @ 7:30 with fashions from Maurices, Old Navy, & Create a Ruckus; Silent Auction ends @ 8:00 - Oral Auction begins @ 8:00 - Band Starts at 9:30

This event is for singles, couples, or entire work crews - come one come all! We have book clubs and singles come dolled up in little black dresses with feather boas, we have couples that make it a "prom night" and go all out with red corsages and boutonnieres, we have every walk and age of life present and ready to DANCE!

For tickets or information contact Angela Storch at 507-884-7407, [angela.storch@redcross.org](mailto:angela.storch@redcross.org) OR stop by the Red Cross office or Spikes.

Checks made payable to American Red Cross. CREDIT CARD payment also an option!!!!

## 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 St. Patrick Parish office.*