

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016 Volume 33 Number 31

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 2: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions, People of the Parish
Saturday, August 6: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +Roger 'Skip' Aaker
Sunday, August 7: 9:00 a.m. +Allen White

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 2: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, August 3: **Baptism Class** at Most Holy Redeemer, 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!

Thank you for choosing St. Patrick!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 6, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Halle Rice

EM: Wendy Aaker *

Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Ken Brazil,

Ed Dusbabek, Anne Langer

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Ken Brazil, Ed Dusbabek, Dan Pumper

Sunday, August 7, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: George Sticha*

Sue & Tom Trnka

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Charlie Driessen, Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr Victor, Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, 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**

There is a constant need for blood especially in the summer months. Please encourage any potential donors who missed the opportunity to give blood at your drive to make an appointment online, through the app or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



Office Hours

July 31 – August 6, 2016

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

Financial Stewardship

July 23 & 24, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,165.00
Open Plate	179.00
Visitor	445.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,924.00

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First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm 90 "If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

In a rare Ordinary Time confluence, all three readings counsel us not to focus on things of the world. The first reading calls all such things "vanities." Saint Paul tells us to think of what is above, for Christ is all in all. And Jesus urges us to be rich in "what matters to God." AS you listen or read these readings, let us try to hear what God is telling us about what really matters.

If you or someone in your family would like a visit from Father or communion brought to them, either call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father after Mass.

A Word from Father Victor ...



July 31, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I have been asked many times why my name appeared in the list of prayer intentions. To some it has been known about my medical challenges and they have encouraged me to let everyone know since many have been asking. I have kidney failure and is in the list for a possible kidney transplant. With God's grace I am still able to move and work in my usual pace and not undergoing dialysis so far. It is my prayer that a donor will match and have a transplant soonest possible. Everything is in God's hands and in his time, things will fall in place. Join me in praying for healing and peace of mind and heart, trusting in our merciful God.

The world youth day enters a second week of celebrations. At one point Pope Francis mentioned that he is a big soccer fan. A roar of cheers were heard when he referred to the World Cup. Then he paused, and said "Jesus is a greater prize than the World Cup!" Young people stood, raised their hands and joyfully cheered in agreement.

With Jesus, everything in this world is vanity. Everything passes away. Only in Jesus is the ultimate and highest value. Apart from him all is emptiness, vanity. He is the greatest treasure we can have. That is the message of the scripture readings this weekend

The pope encouraged young people to give themselves to Jesus, to not let fear hold them back. He challenged them not to be driven by the power of material things nor the lust for the satisfaction of the body. He invites them to seek and desire for what truly lasts and matters: love and life in Jesus.

Today Pope Francis speaks to us to love the things of heaven and not of the earth.

BAPTISM CLASS – NOTE CHANGE Wednesday, August 3rd 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



A Big Thank You to Sue McDonough and her helpers who are doing such a nice job keeping the flowerbeds and gardens clean around the church and parish house. They look so nice and clean and we truly appreciate your efforts!! **Thank you Sue!!**



Fall Festival Information...

Raffle ticket Prize Donations are collected and at the printer. We hope to have them ready to hand out soon. We will have the **Polka Mass** featuring the last year's St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group and this year we are adding a **Kids Pedal Pull** event. **WE NEED HELP IN ALL AREAS!!** Watch for a job sign-up to come out soon. **Rolf & Denise Haaland**

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.

Custodial Helper: We are looking for a person or persons to assist with cleaning and janitorial work in the sanctuary, narthex, office and restrooms. There may be occasional work or set-up in the classrooms or social hall. If you are interested, please contact the office.

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.



**Shirts Available immediately
NO WAITING...**

Two Adult Hooded Sweatshirts – 1 Kelly Green and 1 Gray – Both size Large. Cost: \$30 each. **Crew Neck Sweatshirt** – Sand – size Large – Cost \$25. **T-Shirts** – 1 white, 1 Gray - Both Size XL - Cost is \$15 each. Stop in the 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 are as follows: August 20, September 30, November 19, December 3 and 15. To register go to ccli.org, click on Search/Register for Classes. For info about local classes 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)



Join us Monday, August 1 at 6:30pm at Divine Mercy Catholic Church for a prayer service with the Holy Family icon.

Our Council meeting is Tuesday, August 2 at the KC Hall at 7pm. Interested in joining the Knights? We will have a 1st Degree Tuesday at 6:30pm.

The Men of Mercy August meeting will be Thursday, August 4 at 6:30pm at the KC Hall. Fr. Byron Hagan will be the speaker.

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.



**Most Holy Redeemer
Catholic School**
(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

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.

Coming Up In The Area

The **Lonsdale area wide seniors** (Golden Agers) meet August 2nd at 1 p.m. at the Lonsdale Civic Center. Euchre played and a Sloppy Joe meal served at 4 p.m. All seniors over 60 are invited to attend. More info call Don at 6507-744-2408

NEW CHURCH BAZAAR - Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 10:00 AM Polka Mass with IC Church Choir. Food Stands open at 10:30 AM. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Pork & Dumplings, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Brats and Hot Beef Sandwiches, Pie & Ice Cream; Bean Bag Tournament by the KofC, New games for TEENS! **RETURNING FAVORITE STANDS OF:** Kids Games, Refreshments, Snack Bar, Ice Cream Stand, Raffle Wheel, Book of Prizes, Used-A-Bit, Chance Booth, Split-the-Pot, *Bingo, Homemade Czech Baking, Country Market, Crafts in air conditioned Civic Center.* LIVE ENTERTAINMENT featuring the Jolly P's. DRAWING AT 5:00 PM. Please come for a fun-filled day the whole family!

Men's Chicken Dinner/Parish Festival at the Church of the NATIVITY, Cleveland, MN - Sunday August 7: Antique car show, live polka music, silent auction, beer garden, raffle, games, coffee bar, and much more highlight this rural celebration. Come join us for Mass at 8:30 a.m. Dinner served from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Roast Chicken, baked potatoes, creamy cucumbers, baked beans, homemade pie and beverages. Adults: \$12, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under are Free! Nativity Church is at 200 West Main, Cleveland, MN (next to the water tower!) Contact the parish office, 507-243-3166. We hope you can join us!

Calling All Married Couples: Come enjoy some time together and with other couples at **Divine Mercy Catholic Church on Thursday August 11 from 6 - 9pm.** The evening will include a presentation by Bob and Christine Brickweg on couples communication, prayer and fellowship with appetizers & drinks in St. Faustina Commons

New Prague Area Catholic Community Presents:

Discipleship & Drinks at UNION HILL BAR

2nd Tuesday of the month 7-8:30 pm

Please join us, for a short presentation by Fr Dave Barrett. Come with questions and enjoy whatever beverage you wish to purchase while you get your questions answered. Make plans to join us monthly on the 2nd Tuesday!

BLASTS from the PAST...

43rd Annual LeSueur County Pioneer
Power Show, LeSueur MN August 26-28
(flyer on the kiosk)



Rice County Steam & Gas Engine Show
Dundas MN September 2 - 4, 2016