

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014 Volume 33 Number 31

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 5: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, August 9: 5:00 p.m. +John Dudley, +Mary Kuchinka,
Sunday, August 10: 8:00 a.m. +Hugh Hanlon, +Larry McClister, +David Meacham, +Jim Brink, + Rod Ballard

The flag flying over our church is in memory of the Clarkin, Kolars & Kaisershot Families.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 5: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.

NO OFFICE HOURS

NEXT WEEKEND: Fr. Victor's first weekend at St. Patrick

Save the date!

August 24, 2014: **Ladies Summer Luncheon Concert**, Noon – Don't Miss It!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 9, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk

EM: Joyce Brazil*

Mary Ann Smisek, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Ken Brazil, Lorraine Dudley,

Mary Ann Gaughan

L: Mary Ann Smisek

U: Ken Brazil, Pat Bronk,

Pat LaCanne, Dan Pumper

Sunday, August 10, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: Denise Haaland *

Katie Judd Landrum, Eileen Voracek

GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland,

Larry & Shelly Vosejka

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Tom Trnka, George Voracek,

Randy Voracek, Larry Vosejka

Remember in your prayers ...

Erv Hollund, **Don Hora**, **Gary Angelow**, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn**, **Nancy Dienst**, **Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, **Skip Aaker**, **Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison**, **Chris Chappuis**, **Mark Gehling**, **John McDonough**, **Eric Spehn**, **Luke Ward**.



Next Baptism Class is Saturday, August 2nd 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.

Office Hours August 3-9, 2014

Monday: 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Financial Stewardship July 26 & 27, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,918.00
Open Plate	98.20
Visitor	540.00
EFTs	122.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,678.20

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2014

First Reading	1 Kings	19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85	<i>"Lord, let us see our kindness, and grant us your salvation."</i>	
Second Reading	Romans	9:1-5
Gospel:	Matthew	14:22-33

In the Gospel, Peter says "Lord, if it is you ..." In today's first reading waits and waits to recognize the voice of the Lord. As we ponder these readings, perhaps we can admit that there are times when we struggle to recognize God's voice in our lives. But when we do hear God's voice, as the psalm says, God proclaims peace. What does that peace mean for each of us?



Janice Chappuis

will celebrate her 70th birthday on Monday, August 4th
We wish her all the best and many more. **Congratulations, Janice!**

A Note From The Pastor



None of us can claim to be untouched by the existence of human hunger in the world. At busy intersections and on crowded street corners the faces of hunger plead for our attention. Some of them hold up makeshift signs that enumerate their need. "Will work for food; lost job; need food for family; hungry, anything will help." These pleas may invoke in us an instant and part time sympathy and pity. It may not last long. The persisting hunger of our brothers and sisters must challenge our faith and compel us to a continuous action and service. As Christians, it is our duty.

Living in an affluent society we may not feel the intensity of hunger in the world. Living in a society that cherishes individuals and promotes individualism, we may sometimes undervalue the communal dimensions of our life. Narrow individualism may blind us to the fact that we are first and foremost members of a community of faith and love. God gave us more than what we need. The nature is prodigal and lavish in its generosity. It yields food in abundance to feed the entire humanity. But people die of hunger in one part of the world while so much food is wasted in the other part.

The miracle of feeding the 5000 indeed has a clear message for all of us. We are asked to share our food, our possessions, our knowledge, our time, our technology with those who are poor and less fortunate. The person who had those five loaves and two fish willed to share them with others who had no food. God enables us to develop technology so that we can multiply the earthly bread. Nations can share their technology with those nations who are not advanced in science and technology. There is a saying "if you give a person a fish, he eats for a day, but if you teach that person to fish, he eats for a life time". The Gospel reminds us that if we have been blessed with an abundance of earthly bread or with technical capabilities to produce such abundance, these gifts are for sharing with the poor and the hungry. It also reminds us of the responsibility of joining them in their fight for freedom, justice and human rights.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Fr. George's new address is:

St. Ignatius Church

35 Birch Street East PO Box 126

Annandale, MN 55302

320-274-8828 (office) 651-689-1323 (personal)



**August 7th we welcome
Fr. Victor Valencia
as our new pastor.**

**Let's Cut a rug ... Holy Cow ...
The Bees Knees ... Cool Man Cool**
... any of that sound familiar?

Yup!! That's Right ... Those crazy
St. Pats Women are coming again!

Our annual delightful Summer
Show is set for Sunday, August 24th at Noon. We
will be serving a light pasta salad lunch and will
gratefully accept a free-will offering.

Our show this year will be all about visiting
songs from our past events ... plus a couple of new
surprises. Look for your favorite characters ...
listen for your favorite tunes ... and plan on having
a whole lot of fun ... you get my drift? Don't miss
it! Sunday, August 24th, 12 Noon in the St.
Patrick Social Hall ... We'll "Fall To Pieces" if you
are not there!



Fall Festival - October 5th!!!

Our Fall Festival is Sunday, October 5th so please
keep the date open as we will need workers in
almost every area: Kitchen, Dining Room, Bingo,
Country Store and Kids Activities.

Raffle tickets are now available to pick up.
Tickets are \$2 each and registered families will be
given 35 tickets to purchase or sell. Tickets **MUST**
be paid for when picked up. We will hold checks
until October 5th so you have time to sell them.

Area Church Festivals ...



***Church of the NATIVITY, Cleveland, -
Men's Chicken Dinner/Parish Festival,
Sunday August 3rd.** Broasted chicken,
baked potatoes, creamy cucumbers, baked
beans, homemade pie & beverage. Live
music, antique car show, silent auction, beer
garden, raffle, games, coffee bar, much more.
Mass at 8:30 a.m. Food served 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Adults: \$10, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under - Free!
Cleveland is 6 miles E of St. Peter on MN Hwy 99.
Church is across the street from the water tower!

***Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale Parish
Festival on Sunday, August 3, 2014.** 10:00 a.m.
Polka Mass. Baked Chicken & Ham Dinner,
homemade rolls, kolacky, pies, served buffet style
10:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. Adults - \$12, Children (ages 0-
10) - \$6. Take-outs available. Air conditioned
Civic Center open for takeout dinners. Live Music,
Prize Drawings, Snack Bar, Refreshments, Bakery
Booth, Ice Cream Stand, Country Market & Crafts.
Bingo, Raffle Wheel, Used-A-Bit Shop, Split-The-
Pot, Chance booth, Children's Games, and FUN!

***Church of Holy Trinity, Veseli Annual Ho-Down
Sunday, August 17, 2014.** 10:00 a.m. Polka
Mass at 11:00 a.m.. Chicken Cookout starting at
11:30 a.m. Continuous Music Noon to 6:15 p.m.,
Bingo, Children's Games, Variety Raffles, Country
Store, Homebaked Goods, Food & Refreshments,
Prizes & Cash Drawings. Come join us for the day.

***St. Canice Festival, Kilkenny - September 21st**

***Most Holy Redeemer Festival - September 28th**

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The Knights of Columbus 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, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

Coming up at B.A. ...

B.A. SMART Challenge Ride to raise funds for student financial assistance is coming up Aug. 7-9. Due in large part to Father Kevin's encouragement, you helped him to raise over \$20,000 of the \$52,000 raised last August. Please consider making similar donations this year, and please pray for our riders and their safety on this 240 mile ride. Go to www.smartchallenge.myevent.com, to donate to any of the following riders: Teresa Erpenbach Rosenthal, Emily Donahue, Franz Boelter, Jason Hillesheim, Matt C. Wagner, Pete Nass, John Antram, Joe Burgess, Kris Brazil, Sherri Langfeldt, Jake Kohl, Bob Jandro, Tonya Dunn, Brad Huckle, and Brian Skluzacek. Fathers Kevin and Erik will be participating the second day of the ride! Checks made out to BA may also be mailed to the school (SMART Ride in memo line and any specific rider designation). On behalf of our students, thank you so much!



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

August arrives this week! After Kolacky Days it seems that summer fades quickly. The 80th Kolacky Days was very special and Most Holy Redeemer shined all weekend long. From the Kolacky Candidates where seven had attended HRS and six are alumni, to our fantastic food booths, the Kiddie Parade coordinated by HRS for the first time, and the decorative float on Sunday—our name was proudly shared with our community. Thank you for your gifts of time and service to our school. Special thanks to those who stepped forward with extra time:

Kiddie Parade—thanks to Claire Meadows for assisting with this adorable event and helping HRS shine! (Special thanks to our new Royalty for

assisting—Katrina Reeder, Chloe Tuma, Taylor Skluzacek and Julie Trnka)

HRS Food Booths in the Park & Downtown—a huge thanks to Maureen Leonard for keeping us stocked and prepared, and Angie Budin for having our money ready to go. Their extra time and work enabled families to show up for their shifts and sell, sell, sell! Thanks to all HRS volunteers for setting up, volunteering, and cleaning.

HRS Float “Roping in the New Year”— Thanks to all who dressed up in their western attire to walk the parade route—you looked adorable! Special thanks to Jesse and Tim Siebsen for decorating the float. Thanks to Kevin and Keri Barnett for pulling the float in the parade.

HRS UNIFORMS NEEDED! *Do you have slightly used uniforms to sell?* Send them in, cleaned, with an envelope marked with your name, the size, and amount you would like for each item. We will host a used uniform sale August 4-7th at HRS. **COME SHOP!** (All items must be dropped off by Friday, July 31st by 3 p.m.) *Need new clothes?* Stop by the Uniform sale at St. Wenceslaus Catholic School in New Prague on Wednesday, Aug. 13—4 to 7 p.m.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PACKETS READY FOR PICK UP AUGUST 16th or 17th in the back of Holy Redeemer church or pick them up at the school the week of August 18, 8:30—3 p.m. (not open Friday.)

CLIMBING WALL INSTALLATION—Help needed with our climbing wall installation on our playground. Tentatively Sat., August 16 at 8 a.m. **DETAILS TO COME!** Need 4-5 volunteers.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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.