

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2014 Volume 33 Number 33

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 19: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, August 23: 5:00 p.m. +Don Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot, +Mary Kuchinka
Sunday, August 24: 8:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Hart, +Helen Struck

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 19: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, August 20: **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 23: *Wedding of Alyssa Schweisthal & Jon Carpenter*
Sunday, August 24: **Ladies Summer Luncheon Concert**, Noon – Don't Miss It!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 23, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Bernie Ardolf *
Mary Ardolf, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Bill Harn, Dick Misgen
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne,
Leonard Petricka, Dan Pumper

Sunday, August 24, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Romecio Davis
EM: Mary Ardolf*
Bernie Ardolf, George Sticha
GR: Helen Lambert, Julie Paquin,
Larry & Noreen Tousignant
L: Kathy Archambault
U: Randy Archambault, Lance Chappuis,
Randy Rezac, George Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Roger 'Skip' Aaker, Fr. George & Fr. Victor as they adjust to new parishes, Erv Hollund, Don Hora, Gary Angelow, Jeff Brown, Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter, Landyn Wrolson, 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.



Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of your donations or take care of it before you go leave.

Office Hours

August 17 - 23, 2014

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

Financial Stewardship August 9 & 10, 2014

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,548.00 |
| Open Plate | 142.01 |
| Visitor | 130.00 |
| EFTs | 122.00 |
| Weekend TOTAL | \$ 1,942.01 |

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2014

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| First Reading | Isaiah | 22:19-23 |
| Psalms 138 | <i>"Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands."</i> | |
| Second Reading | Romans | 11:33-36 |
| Gospel: | Matthew | 16:13-20 |

For the third week in a row, the topic of faith appears in the Gospel. This time Peter gets it right, acknowledging Jesus as the Messiah, or as our translation has it, the "Christ" or anointed one. Jesus' response is telling: this faith of Peter's comes from the heavenly Father. Is it not so with us as well? What responsibilities do you think are given to you along with your gift of faith?

Are you Grieving for Your Children?

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. For more information contact Nancy at rvr-nancy@usfamily.net or call 763-250-9313. Also see www.rachelsvineyard.org.

A Note From The Pastor



August 17, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

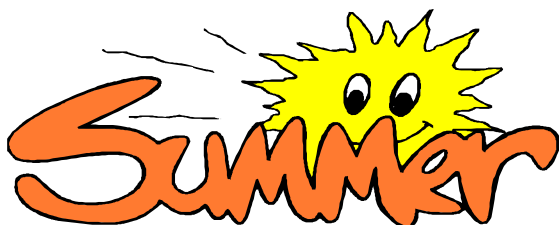
I am excited and hopeful to begin a new chapter in my ministry with the parish community of Holy Redeemer in Montgomery/Kilkenny and St. Patrick in Shieldsville. The celebration of the Eucharist last Sunday left me an impression of a warm, gentle and welcoming community. There is that sense of optimism and concern as I interacted with some members of the congregation. Trusting in the gifts that God has given us I am confident that we can move ahead as we share those gifts, strengthen our relationship with God and build our community of faith.

I come from a family of five brothers raised by very Catholic parents made conscious of the importance of a relationship with God. I grew up with grandmothers whom I consider as a big influence on my vocation story. Church life played an important role in my formation as a young boy. Growing up with a vibrant church community life has done a lot in my spiritual growth and vocation to the priesthood. Indeed the gift of community and faith are two important gifts I am so grateful to God.

I grew up in the country that is almost 90% Catholic. Having been a part of a generation that struggled to liberate ourselves from the Marcos dictatorship faith in a God that redeems his people has been a great source of strength and hope for all of us. The gospel message this weekend speaks of universal nature of God's saving acts and the desire to redeem mankind to its original creation: children of God with its dignity. Our parish community is named after our God who redeems. All humankind can be redeemed. At the heart of our mission is our belief of the specific will of God for all made into reality in the life of Jesus Christ. In Jesus we find the key towards our redemption; in his life, passion, death and resurrection.

Let us therefore journey in faith, discovering joyfully in the life of Christ, the justice, love and peace of our God. Let us see in the life of Jesus how we can be redeemed. In Jesus we will see a God of compassion, reconciliation and restoration. Let us begin this journey.

Father Victor Valencia



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 back! Our annual Summer Show is **Sunday, August 24th, St. Patrick Church, Shieldsville**. A light pasta salad lunch served at **NOON**. A free-will offering gratefully accepted.



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, Noon in St. Patrick Social Hall... **We'll "Fall To Pieces" if you are not there!**

Faith Formation News

We need a 7th Grade Teacher so if you are able to help, please contact the office.

To register your student for St. Patrick 2014-15 Faith Formation Year, please contact the office.

- **Returning Students** tuition costs are: \$60 per child for students in all grades except grades 2 & 10. For youth in Grades 2 & 10 the tuition cost is \$70 per child.
- **New students** to the program the cost is \$40 per student in all grades except 2 & 10. New Students in grades 2 & 10 is \$50 per child.

Fall Festival - October 5th!!!

Fall Festival is Sunday, October 5th Sign up for jobs is on the table in the narthex. We need help in all areas: 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.

Bartenders take Note...

St. Patrick will sponsor Alcohol Awareness training, Thursday, Sept. 11th at 7p.m. You **MUST** attend a training if you plan to bartend at any St. Patrick event. **St. Patrick Members are FREE, others \$10**. Training is open to others needing the training from churches, or other organizations as it is taught by members of the RC Chemical Health and State of MN approved



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

We look forward to seeing you this fall as our fall sports and activities get underway! **Go Cardinals!** **B.A. still has openings in all grades** for the 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact the BA office, 507-334-3948.
Mark your calendar: BA Homecoming is on September 12th and we will be tailgating before the game. More info to come!



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

SCHOOL PACKETS ARE READY—But there's time to register, still! Teachers are in their rooms re-arranging, planning lessons, and decorating the rooms to welcome students back on our August 28 Open House night. HRS Staff is also attending final workshops and educational training. The school is painted and cleaned and new playground equipment installed. We are nearly set for the return of our students! Although summer is a refreshing time, we always look forward to the smiling faces of our students and families when fall returns.

SPECIAL NEWS & WELCOME TO NEW FAMILIES:

We first wish to congratulate the Taylor Akerlund Family, HRS 1st Grade student this year. They welcomed a new baby, Owen Edward Akerlund this July. Joining our school family as staff this year are new members—Natalie Gubler, Grade 2; Doreen Devoy-Hulgan, 5-8 Physical Education; and of course our new Priest, Father Victor. We would like to welcome our new families to HRS this year:

LITTLE LAMBS NEW FAMILIES—*Jack Rosival (Tim & Ashley); Eydie Fleek (Matthew & Ann); Madelyn Hoefs (Jim & Lisa); Vanessa Shimota (Chris & Kara); Leelynn Baldwin (Nicole Scheel); Jaxson Vosejпка (Andrew & Joy); Benjamin Sery (Todd Sery); Mayta Tiede (Jeremy Tiede); Brayden & Colton Sherman (Jason & Jenny); and Cooper Slo-boden (Erik & Lisa)*

KINDERGARTEN NEW FAMILIES—*Dawn Treu (Carl & Angela); Allison Rynda (Michelle & Dan) and Benjamin Rutt (Steve Rutt & Mollie Remhoff).*

PICK UP YOUR PACKET! The school packets may be picked up at Holy Redeemer Church this weekend in the back of church. In the packets are forms for bus registration, the lunch program, technology agreement, walking field trips and more! Every year we try to limit what is put in this packet, but it seems there are so many important things to

share as school begins. Be sure to complete the Emergency Form immediately so that we have key information for the safety of your child. (After the weekend, packets will be at the school.)

PLAYGROUND & LANDSCAPING HELP— We did get the climbing wall up thanks to Ted Odenthal and Rick Skluzacek, however, if you've driven by, you can see that we are re-landscaping the front of the school. If you have ideas or can assist, please call Rick at 507.364.7383 to let him know when you can assist. We hope to complete all of the landscaping, or most of it, prior to the start of the new year.

Again, looking forward to seeing everyone August 28, 2014 from 5:30—7 p.m. at HRS for the Open House. A reminder that Little Lambs orientation is at 5:00 p.m. and Kindergarten at 5:15 p.m. in their classrooms. A welcome in the cafeteria will be at 5:45 p.m. See you then!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal
mreeder@mosthrs.org www.mosthrs.org

Area Church Festivals

***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 – Sept. 21st**

***Most Holy Redeemer Festival – Sept. 28th**

***Divine Mercy, Faribault – Sept. 28th**

***St. Patrick, Shieldsville – October 5th**



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.