

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      October 28, 2012      Volume 31      Number 44

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 30: 8:30 a.m.      Father's Intention  
Saturday, November 3: 6:00 p.m.      + Joan Kost, In honor of the 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary of Bill & Donna Harn  
Thursday, November 1: 7:00 p.m.      People of the Parish  
Sunday, November 4: 10:30 a.m.      + Mary Friesen, + Susan McKenna

## This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend:      *Fellowship in the social hall after both Masses. All Welcome!*  
Monday, October 29:      **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Tuesday, October 30:      **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
   **Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday, October 31:      **NO Faith Formation Classes**  
Saturday, November 3:      **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, November 3, 2012 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik  
EM: Shari Gruber \*  
            Kim Chmelik, Richard Misgen  
GR: Jan Balata, Bill Harn,  
            Anne Langer, Richard Misgen  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Ed Dusbabek, Fritz Kaderlik,  
            Richard Misgen, Larry Smisek

### **Sunday, November 4, 2012 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Anna Aaker, Mano Lara, Michael Stephanites  
EM: Harry Redman \*  
            MariLou Ernste, Georgia Redman  
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,  
            Don & Marlys Hora, Lori Strouth  
L: Katie Judd Landrum  
U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,  
            Randy Voracek, *Volunteer Needed*

## **Remember in your prayers ...**

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

### **October 21 - 27, 2012**

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## **Financial Stewardship**

### **October 13 & 14, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,159.00
Open Plate	91.00
Visitor	252.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,629.00

## **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2012**

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 6:2-6  
**Psalm 19** "I love you, Lord, my strength."  
**Second Reading** Hebrews 7:23-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:28b-34

The words of the first reading from Deuteronomy form the prayer recited several times daily by devout Jewish believers. Therefore, Jesus himself knew these words well and recited them often. In the Gospel, Jesus declares them to be the first commandment. But then Jesus adds another command from Leviticus, so that love of God and love of neighbor become the rule of life for his disciples in every generation. In this month of All Saints and All Souls, the second reading from Hebrews pictures Jesus as our high priest forever interceding for us in the kingdom of heaven.

## From the Pastor ....



### “Get Up, He is Calling You.”

‘Seeing’ in its physiological sense means eyesight. But we also speak of seeing as a mental activity referring to our insight or understanding. And when we speak of ‘seeing with the heart’, it refers to our instincts or affection. And lastly, seeing can also be a metaphor for faith - faith in Jesus.

The blind beggar asks Jesus that he might ‘see’. He was blind only in one sense; the physiological. He had no eye sight. He was in fact blessed with a keen sense of sight in other areas. The encounter between Jesus and Bartimaeus not just dramatizes an ordinary miracle, but also contains the elements of true discipleship in its various stages.

Bartimaeus recognizes Jesus when he addresses him Jesus, Son of David. He was in need of Jesus, given his predicament. He recognized Jesus as the Son of David, the Messiah who could free him from his predicament. It was already a pointer that he needed not only his sight, but also salvation. It is in our moments of crises, weakness and limitations that we can encounter God and recognize him better. These create in us space for God. We call out to Him with our whole strength and total trust. Such moments are transforming experiences.

Bartimaeus acknowledges the need for Jesus; “Have pity on me. I want to see.” Twice he calls out for mercy. He is persistent. He had no other preoccupations or distractions, but his need for Jesus. Our faith is strengthened by our focus on Jesus and Him alone. We need Him every moment. He may seem to be absent, uncaring, unconcerned. Yet we should never lose our focus on him. Bartimaeus responds to Jesus’ call. He came to Jesus. He throws his cloak away, springs up and comes to the one who can heal him, Jesus. He does not waste time. He has no hesitation. He is prompt. Responding promptly to Jesus’ invitation is the key to salvation. No matter how pitiful be our condition or how far we are from Him, we need to recognize His presence and respond to His invitation to come to Him.

Bartimaeus becomes Jesus’ disciple-“Followed Him on the way.” His sight is restored. But more importantly his faith is strengthened and he becomes a disciple. Every time we approach Jesus, especially in our misfortunes, he offers us more than we ask for. When Bartimaeus asked to see, Jesus recognized his faith and offered him discipleship and salvation. We are offered no less than the precious gift of salvation in Jesus if only we could recognize Him, acknowledge His power, respond to His call and become His disciples. Jesus has marvelous plans for our life. Don’t give up because of petty obstacles and difficulties. Persist. It is not where you have come from but

where you are heading that counts. So take courage and get up. He is calling you!

**Fr, George Kallumkalkudy CMI**

We welcome Lillian Rose Novak, infant daughter of Darren & Samantha Novak, Granddaughter of **Larry & Karla Novak** into our family of faith. Lillian will be baptized here after Mass on Sunday. Congratulations Lillian and family.



### Holiday Open House Dates

**November 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

We have 44 Vendors and our facility is packed! Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will have our Wild Rice Soup and our special Monster Cookies! Flyers available by the office.

**Do all your Christmas Shopping in one place!**

Lonsdale American Legion Auxiliary Post 586  
**Craft & Vendor Sale – November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.** at the American Legion Ballroom. Door Prizes, Bake Sale and Raffles.

**Turkey Bingo – November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine’s Church in Spring Lake Township,** 2 p.m. in 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).

**YEAR OF FAITH WOMEN’S RETREAT** – *The Year of Faith: To the Source of Revelation* - Saturday, November 3, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM, Immaculate Conception Church, Lonsdale. Sponsored by the IC-CCW. Presenter: Father Thomas McCabe. The day includes opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, Presentations & Reflection. Coffee & donuts after Mass. Lunch will be served. Free will offering. Please call the Parish Office (744-2829) or [icparish@means.net](mailto:icparish@means.net) to register by October 30.



### **KC 889 Korner...**

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

**KC Ladies Auxiliary Arts & Craft Fair** on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-3pm at the KC Hall in Faribault. Arts & Crafts: pottery, cheese boards, pillows, Mary Kay, jewelry, bath salts, and more. Drawing for beautiful Dresden Plate Pattern Quilt size 72”x88.5”, made by Lucille Meshke & Quirky Quilts by Sharon @ 3pm. (tickets \$1.00 ea.) Breakfast and Lunch available

**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.

# Area Catholic Schools ...



## Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

### Upcoming events at BA:

**Holiday Gathering 2012** is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>. B.A.'s annual Holiday Gathering is Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 10 am bidding begins at 10:30, followed by a luncheon at 12:15. Tickets: \$15 and now available in the BA Office, or Sweet Spot Candies. Any questions, or if you wish to donate a basket, please call Sue Erpenbach. Thank you for your support of B.A.

**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!

**BA, DMCS and Boston's Dine Out for Education nights** - Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>. A portion of your bill will be donated back to BA and DMCS. Dine in, carry out and delivery all qualify. (when placing your order for carry out or delivery please mention you're supporting the schools' dining night out.)



## Holy Redeemer School

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

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

**Please join us** for our All Saint's Day Mass on Thursday, Nov. 1. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be sharing the story of the Saint they studied during Mass. The Mass will begin at 8:15 a.m.

**PIE FUNDRAISER FROM HRS COOKS!** The HRS cooks are sponsoring a pie fundraiser. They will be preparing for you a choice of pumpkin or apple pie. Order forms were in last week's bulletin. If you missed the order forms, stop at school to place an order. All orders are due by November 2, 2012.

**IN OUR CLASSROOMS:** *This week students were back to work studying hard as we draw nearer to the end of this first quarter.*

- Little Lambs – began their new handwriting booklets.
- Kindergarten – learned patterns in math.
- 1 & 2 Grades – Grade 1 is learning to write a short story as part of patterned writing.
- 3 & 4 Grades – Are studying longitude and latitude in social studies.
- 5 & 6 Grades – Collected newspaper articles and clips about our political candidates.
- 7 & 8 Grades - In language arts created collages about the value of life in summary of the novel they read and "Respect for Life" month.

**SCRIP LOCAL VENDOR FEATURE:** Think Scrip for the holidays!

**Edel's Meats:** We would like to thank local business, Edel's Meats of Montgomery for participating in Scrip with HRS. Edel's is a great place to locally pick up a variety of fresh meats and bakery items. Edel's scrip, available in \$15 increments, makes great gift ideas for the holidays

### KUDOS:

- HRS parents who are working with their children to ensure successful learning.
- Congratulations to Mrs. DeWees and her husband as they welcome baby Ryan!
- HRS cooks coordinating a new, pie fundraiser!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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

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

Lots of information! For example, check the Bulletin section for current and past weekend bulletins. Look at the Contacts page for staff and committee contact information. Go to Events/Celebrations to find dates of scheduled events and detailed information about the Country Picnic. See the For Parishioners page to find the schedules for Liturgical Ministers, Faith Formation and CCW activities. The website is <http://spshieldsville.org>. Check it out!

### Community Fellowship Meal at

Cathedral Café (101 Sixth Street NW)

Every Tuesday 5 – 6:30 p.m. Cathedral

of our Merciful Savior, – across from

Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages

Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.



## 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.*