

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

The Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2015 Volume 31 Number 43

Mass Intentions

THERE WILL BE NO MASS AT ST. PATRICK ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.

Tuesday, November 3: 8:30 a.m. +Don Kaderlik
Saturday, November 7: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +Don Kaderlik
Sunday, November 8: 8:00 a.m. +Pat McCusker, +Larry Chappuis

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Don Edwards.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, November 3: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday, November 4: **Religious Education**, 6:30 for Grades 1-10
Saturday, November 7: **Sacrament of Reconciliation** at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays
Baptism Class, 9 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer. Call to register.

COMING UP: November 11th - Altar Server Training, 6:30 p.m. in Church

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 7, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Mary Ann Smisek*
Kim Chmelik, Shari Gruber
GR: Marge Duchene, Dick Misgen,
John & Wilma McDonough
L: Shari Gruber
U: Marge Duchene, Pat LaCanne,
John McDonough, Larry Smisek

Sunday, November 8, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Nico Davis
EM: Mary Ardolf*
Bernie Ardolf, Kathy Archambault
GR: Dale & Laura Drentlaw,
Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Kathy Archambault
U: Randy Archambault, Tom Trnka,
Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

All Members of our Parish Family & Friends who died this past two years, Andi Olsonawski, Marilyn Richter, Mark Sowa, Bill Hanson, Kay Von Ruden, Cindy McCormick, Jill Rosett Konopka, Albert Koenig, 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

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Office Hours November 1 - 7, 2015

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship October 24 & 25, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,895.00
Open Plate	216.00
Visitor	215.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,461.00

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 2015

First Reading:	1 Kings	17:10-16
Psalm 146	<i>"Praise the Lord, My soul!"</i>	
Second Reading:	Hebrews	9:38-44
Gospel:	Mark	12:38-44

The Bible has numerous stories about widows, people on the peripheries of every age. This weekend we will hear of two – and both of them give everything they have. Widows in the ancient Near East were doubly bereft, losing both their husband and their status. So for one of them to give more is even more impressive. When you listen to these sacred words of scripture, what can we hear about the things we have and what we need to do with them.

If you or someone you know, would like a pastoral visit or communion brought to them, 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 ...



November 1, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

When we celebrate all saints day we celebrate our citizenship in heaven. In baptism we became "children of God". We were made holy in baptism and so we can become "saints," by the grace of God. The "holy ones," the "saints", that is how Saint Paul preferred to call them, who "have survived the time of great distress, they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb."

One day we will "share in the inheritance of the saints in light". We live not only to exist but to become saints. We have some work to do. We are already God's children, but our human weakness cover our divine reality. Thus we work out our salvation, our liberation from sin in Jesus Christ who has redeemed us. "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as He is pure" (1 John 3:1-3).

As a church, we are a community of those who strive to become "saints" in Jesus Christ. We journey together, just as Jesus journeyed with his disciples. He showed us the way, by his teaching, his life and his deeds. We are invited to follow "the way" that calls our attention to a portion in our parish journey we call "faith formation". This title does not mean only Wednesday catechetical formation but also the spiritual formation of all members of our parish community of all ages and backgrounds. What are we doing as a parish to offer faith formation opportunities to our members? Are we working to realize our true identity as children of God?

Our team of ministers in the pastoral council are working to offer more opportunities for spiritual growth. They shall endeavor to bring the word of God to our people, work in making our worship more alive and establish a warm and welcoming community and to encourage more participation in our parish activities.

Are you drawn to join the Catholic Church or seeking renewal in your Catholic faith - we are now taking registrations for the next RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) class. Call the St. Patrick (507.334.6002) or Most Holy Redeemer 507.364.7981 to register.



Keep current on FaceBook 'Like' us at <https://www.facebook.com/shieldsville.org> to see what is happening each week and to find information about upcoming events. Check our **website at <http://shieldsville.org/>** for weekly bulletins, member information, Mass times at St. Patrick & area churches, heritage notes and more.

Listening Sessions with Archbishop Hebda
Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of dialogue in the life of the Church. And in the spirit of speaking and listening in charity, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is hosting a series of listening sessions. Archbishop Hebda will lead the sessions to hear your input on our strengths, our challenges, and what characteristics are important in a new archbishop. Feedback gathered during these sessions will be shared with those responsible for advising Pope Francis as he makes this important choice and with the new Archbishop whenever he is named. Summaries will be published in The Catholic Spirit. The remaining sessions are: **Tuesday, November 3rd, 7 - 9 p.m., Divine Mercy, Church in Faribault.**

St. Patrick Movie Night

*If you liked 'Fireproof' you'll LOVE
'Courageous'*

**Saturday, November 21, 2015
6:30 p.m. (After 5:00 p.m. Mass)
at Village Family Theatre this time**

20 - 2nd Street NW, Faribault, MN 55021
Heavy horsd'ovrs served. FREE Child Care
\$5/person to secure your spot.

**Call 507.334.6002 or sign-up in the
office by November 15th.**

The Lonsdale area seniors (golden agers) will meet on November 3rd at 1 p.m. at I.C. Civic Center in Lonsdale. Euchre will be played following a Pizza dinner at 4:00. All adults over 60 are invited to attend. More info call Don at 507-744-2408

St. Patrick 13th Annual Holiday Open House



Saturday, Nov. 14th 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

47 Vendors - some of them are new
See Bulletin Insert for more information.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



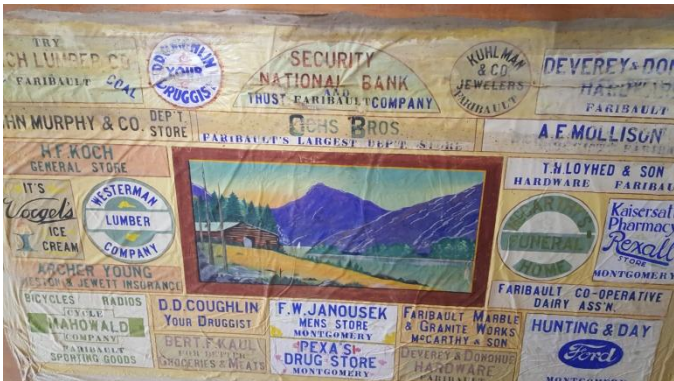
(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)

The K of C 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, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more information. Reach us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

**DO YOU
HAVE ANY
INFORMATION
ON THE OLD
SOCIAL HALL?**



As we prepare to say goodbye to our old social hall, we are finding out some interesting things! Can you help us with information, pictures or stories about events that took place in that building? We know plays were performed there but was it an area Opera House? Do you have information on the Catholic Order of Foresters? Was there a 'court' at St. Patrick? Any information about these or anything else will be appreciated.



Advertising Backdrop recovered from attic 10'x14'

We are collecting donations to have this backdrop preserved and hung in our Social Hall. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the office or drop your donation in the weekend collection. Mark your envelope 'BACKDROP RESTORATION'. Thank you.

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.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948
www.bacards.org

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcscs.cc 507-334-7706.



DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Most Holy Redeemer School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 507.364.7383

mosthrs.org

According to Pope Francis, the Year of Mercy will begin Dec. 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and end next year on Nov. 20, the Feast of Christ the King. Pope Francis says that mercy is "the beating heart of the Gospel" and is encouraging all Catholics to spend more time practicing what traditionally have been called the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

In view of Pope Francis' historic declaration, I am asking all of us at HRS to raise awareness of this special year through current classroom events and projects or through some new effort that involves extending mercy and kindness to those in our school, church, and community.

Warriors for Freedom Out of Uniform Day Wednesday, Nov. 4th. Students are asked to bring at least \$1 to be out of uniform and are encouraged to wear camouflage or red, white and blue. Proceeds go to Warriors for Freedom in support of Army Green Beret Medic SSG Eric Gregor who lost his battle to the silent wounds of war. www.warriorsforfreedom.org/hyb. Eric is the father of two HRS students, Makenzie and Makayla, and the event is organized by the girls' aunt and uncle, Kyle and Amy Gregor, two former HRS students.

Extra Curricular Activities There are several extracurricular activities HRS students participated in this fall. The HRS Raider Volleyball team is enjoying a very competitive year this fall. Coach Natalie Rutt is keeping the girls focused and enjoying a successful year. Team members are: Makenzie Gregor, Anna Barnett, Abby Malecha, Elizabeth Odenthal, Abby Rutt, Ellie Sladek, Grace Barnett, Michelle Ramirez, Anna Deutsch, Erika Kadrlik, Rachel Rynda, Ana Rynda.

7th grader Collin Barnett is a member of the Titan Cross Country team. He ran in 9 meets
8th grader Ben Heyda is a member of the TCU Junior High Knowledge Bowl.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thanks.

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