

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 19, 2012 Volume 31 Number 34

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 21: 8:30 a.m. +Margaret Johnson
Saturday, August 18: 6:00 p.m. +Cary Pitan, +Bob O'Brien, +Wilma Malecha
Sunday, August 19: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, +Nancy McCarthy

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 21: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Usher/Greeter Meeting with CPR, 1st Aid & Defibrillator Training. Anyone from the parish is welcome but you MUST REGISTER. Call the office by Monday.
Thursday, August 23: **Country Picnic Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.** All invited.
Saturday, August 25: *Wedding of Dan Archambault & Kristi Schmitz*
Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel
Sunday, August 26: **Summer Concert** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass - All Welcome!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 25, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik

EM: Marsha DeGroot*

Mark & Tammy Lessman

GR: Jan Balata, Kathleen Cap,
Bill Harn, Richard Misgen,

L: Mary Ann Smisek

U: Pat LaCanne, John McDonough,
Roger Pumper, Larry Smisek

Sunday, August 26, 2012 8:00 a.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap

EM: Ruth Spaetgens

GR: *Volunteers Needed*

L: Vivien Purmort

U: *Volunteers Needed*

Sunday, August 26, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Ryan Dietz, Mano Lara, Michael Stephanites

EM: George Sticha *

Darrell Stoltz, Eileen Voracek

GR: Clarence & Bert Harriman, Nobby &
June Malecha, Hank Von Ruden

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Duke Ernste, Mary Kay Reynolds,
Tom Trnka, George Voracek

Financial Stewardship **August 11 & 12, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,631.00
Open Plate	298.20
Visitor	385.00
EFTs	117.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,431.00

Office Hours - August 19 - 25

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

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Dave Barrett, The Family of Roger Whipps father of **Amy (Loren) Chappuis**, Wally Duchene, Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Loren Wendel, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; **Evelynn Bauernfeind**; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, and Luke Ward.**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 26, 2012**

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Joshua, whose name is another form of "Jesus", confronts Israel with the choice of serving or deserting God. In the Gospel, Jesus confronts his apostles with the choice of staying with him or leaving him, as many other disciples have already done. In the second reading, Saint Paul teaches that Jesus loves his church as a husband loves his bride. We are the church of Jesus' disciples: let us hear Jesus asking each of us personally to make our choice. Then let us listen to Peter's response and make it our own!

From the Pastor



Very often young people want to rush through life. We hear them say, "I can't wait till I graduate, until I am in college, until I get married, until I have children and I can't wait for the children to grow up."

As we grow older, we soon begin to realize how quickly life moves. A parent who sits at a daughter's wedding can't help but reminisce about the bride as a baby in diapers. A father watching his son's little league game recalls vividly his own days on the ball field. When a person looks back on the past, there is always a bittersweet aspect to the remembering. To look at an old photo is to touch a joyful memory of the past and to smile. We would give anything to have one moment from the past to say goodbye to a loved one who passed so quickly from our midst.

Life is full of beauty and mystery. We may be rushing so rapidly through our days that we have stopped seeing the ordinary miracles around us. Our lives are full of miracles. A juicy red apple, a glass of cold water a summer breeze a star filled night, the cry of a new born baby, the laughter of a friend, the setting sun, etcetera are all ordinary miracles in our daily lives. In our hurry we fail to notice them and to appreciate them. A man told an interesting story about his trip to the Holy Land. While he was visiting the Church of Nativity, the place where Jesus was born, a group of tourists passed through. They, it seemed to him, hardly stopped and realized where they were. They were talking and complaining about the lunch and about the heat of the day. They failed to see the sacredness of the place where they stood. Sometimes we are like these tourists. The world around us is full of beauty and majesty, but we fail to see it. We don't enjoy what we have until we lose it. We don't realize the beauty of snow until the Spring or Summer; or we don't enjoy rain until we curse the heat and drought.

Jesus declared, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life." The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Divine Life. The Eucharist means life. This life is not mortal. It is a sharing in the everlasting life of God. And if we could only appreciate with profound faith the abundance of God's love for us in the Eucharist, we would be the happiest people on earth. We would come to the Eucharist as to a delightful celebration of the wonders of God's grace. In the midst of our rush and hustle, we fail to see the beauty of the Eucharist and the Community experience.

Fr. George, CMI



Confessions will be heard in the chapel every Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.

HOLD ON TO YOUR ROSARIES!

Sunday, August 26th

Here come the girls from Sister Act!



Our summer show promises to be a wonderful laugh-out-loud afternoon of pure fun! We are also planning an extra special feature, sure to tickle your funny bone! You don't want to miss this so mark your calendars for these activities that immediately follow the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will offer a light lunch of a Pulled Turkey Sandwich, Spring Salad, Chips, Bars and Beverages for a free-will donation. We want a full social hall ... so don't forget ... Sunday, August 26th! All are welcome - invite your friends! **There is a sign-up for bars or workers in the narthex.**



Country Picnic Update ...

Raffle Tickets Now Available. A Country Picnic will be held on October 7th instead of our church festival because we could not get people to chair the event. To make up for the decreased revenue, each registered family is asked to sell a minimum of 70 raffle tickets. Add up what you usually spent or brought to the festival and financially it is not much more. **IF ALL FAMILIES PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS** - we will be able to cover our usual Festival income plus the increased expenses of our cluster with Most Holy Redeemer. Due to Archdiocesan financial control policies and Minnesota Gambling requirements, we must ask that you pay for your tickets when you pick them up. If you choose to sell them, they will not cost you anything. We do not ask a great deal from our members so thank you for supporting our parish.

Includes CPR, 1st Aid & Defibrillator training -
Call the office to register

Ushers, Greeters &

ALL Members of the Parish

Tuesday, August 21st @ 6 p.m.

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING AND WE HOPE ALL USHERS & GREETERS ATTEND!
There is NO CHARGE for members of St. Patrick, unless you want a Red Cross Card (cost of \$5).

2012-13 Faith Formation News ...

If you plan to have your child or children be part of the St. Patrick Faith Formation program for the 2012 - 2013 school year, please contact Denise Haaland or the office to register. **Classes begin September 12th at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school and Kindergarten begin September 16th, on Sundays during the 10:30 Mass.** This year our Faith Formation program will accept ONLY families registered at St. Patrick. **We now need a 2nd Grade teacher as well as substitute teachers & classroom aides.**

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

- Fall Sports kick off on Monday August 13th. Pocket sports schedules available at BA office.
- Back to school picnic is Tuesday August 21st from 5:30 to 8:00 pm.
- Monday August 27th is orientation and school starts on Tuesday August 28th.
- BA Homecoming is Friday October 5, 2012.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

www.mosthrs.org 507.364.7383

HRS SUMMER UPDATES: This summer we are so thankful to the many people who supported Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School with special updates and sponsorships. In reviewing what's new at HRS to begin our new school year, I also want to thank some special people who made these updates possible.

- Kolacky Days & Parade: Special thanks to our committee for their hard work in coordinating the efforts and overseeing all of the days of the festival. Early totals show a \$5,100 profit. Our parade chairs also highlighted our school well!
- Golf Tournament: *Special thanks to our overall sponsors New Prague Chevrolet!* Coordinating the car "hole-in-one" prize is all in part to the wonderful sponsorship and partnership of New Prague Chevrolet. Mark Bisek also took personal time to bring the car for display and to drive it during the parade. Special recognition to our committee again who worked hard to increase profits this year showing a profit of over \$8,600! (Other sponsors listed in last week's bulletin.)
- Technology Center & Mini Laptops: The partnership with TCU helped to make our technology updates possible as well as special contributions made over the last two years from: *Linda Chlan, Carolyn Dvorak (In memory of William T. Dvorak), Donald Rynda (In memory of Ruth Rynda), Shirley Scheffert (In memory of Karl Scheffert) and Bob & JoAnn Washa.*
- Building & Maintenance: From our kitchen updates to the front door replacement, we could not have created such an impact and update without the assistance and support of area businesses, parishioners, and HRS families. *Franek's Ace Hardware; Brian Berdan; Scott Fischer; Franek Plumbing & Heating; Odenthal Drywall; Ted & Tracy Odenthal Family; R & R Metals; Andy & Mary Regenscheid; Ruhland Electric; Francis & Theresa Rynda; Memorial in honor of Noreen Schleis; Rick Skluzacek; Michelle &*

Jason Sladek Family; Kyle Sonnenburg; Vlasak Trucking, Inc.; Bill Wash family (In memory of Bill Washa); and Lisa & Steve Zoubek.

In addition, you will see two lovely benches at the front of our school dedicated to the memory of Andy & Mary Regenscheid's daughter, Christine, a 1980 HRS graduate. HRS wishes to thank Andy & Mary for honoring us with this memorial gift.

As you can see, in beginning our 2012 academic year, HRS is richly blessed. I cannot name everyone, and I'm sure I am missing some special people, but please know we appreciate the love in Christ shared with our school by all of you.

REMINDERS:

HRS families may pick up their "Back-to-School" packets in the school office during the week.

Openings still available in Prekindergarten to 8th grade. Call to learn more about our new Technology Center and the difference of a Multiage Classroom – 507-364-7383.

HRS BLOCK PARTY – September 22, 2012! *Watch for details to come!*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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

Ladies Tea and Luncheon

Saturday, September 22

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Crusader

Civic Center, Lonsdale - Admission \$10

Wear a hat and receive a favor/gift. Guest speaker: Marie Gery, Story Teller. There is limited Seating and paid reservations are required. The Deadline to register is Monday, September 17th. Tickets available at I C Parish Office (507) 744-2829. Sponsored by the I. C. Fatima Prayer Group Civic Center Kitchen Remodeling Fundraiser



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.



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The 2nd annual W.A.P.O.M. (Win A Pile Of Money) raffle will be held at the

KC Hall in Faribault, on Sept 14th at 8:00 P.M. Grand prize is \$3000.00. Total payback is \$7000.00. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be sold in the narthex before and after Masses. Tickets are also available at the K C hall.

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 CHURCH FESTIVALS...

Most Holy Trinity, Veseli Annual Ho-Down

August 19th, 11 a.m. Polka Mass, Chicken cook-out 11:30 a.m. – 3p.m. Continuous music Noon – 6 p.m., Bingo, Kids Games, Variety Raffle, Country Store, Homebaked Goods, Food & Refreshments, Prizes and cash drawings. Come for a day of fun!

St. Canice Church, Kilkenny Polka Mass & Festival Sunday, September 16th

Mass @ 10 a.m. Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. – 2 p.m. Games, refreshments and live music by the Area Czech Concertina Band. Air conditioned and handicapped accessible. Located: 8 miles N of Waterville on Highway 13 then 1 ½ miles on CR 2 (Dodd Rd) or 9 miles S of Montgomery on Highway 13 then 1 ½ miles East on CR 2 (Dodd Rd).

St. Patrick, Shieldsville Country Picnic on Sunday, October 7, 2012.

Events include a picnic meal of Hot Dogs, Brats, Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips and beverage. (for purchase just slightly over cost) Activities: Bingo, FREE Kids Games, Beer Garden, Entertainment by New Prague Area Czech Concertina Players and raffle drawing at 2:00 p.m.. It promises to be a fun event!

From the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life

Attention all High School Age Youth:

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in this special event! Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 brings teens from all over the Archdiocese together to kick off the school year right by hearing a message of truth. Experience joy and prepare to make 2012 a year of deep, authentic Faith.

Date and Time: September 15th, 2 to 9 p.m. (registration @ 1p.m.; music @ 1:30 p.m.)

Location: DeLaSalle High School

1 De La Salle Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Event includes: Speakers: Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dave Rinaldi, Anne Fochtman, Pat Millea, Chris Kostelc; The music of Sonar; Mass & Dinner; Testimonials, Adoration, and Benediction; and a Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

To register contact Denise Haaland 507.334.2781 or the office. EVENT IS FREE!

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, marriage, family, community...

your life! Now is a great time to prepare for the "Year of Faith" by continuing your faith formation. This fall, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute begins another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary under the direction of Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities. The program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes divided into 4 eleven-week modules & meet Monday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

Applications now being accepted for classes beginning September 2012.

For more information and application, call (651) 962-6890 or visit

www.saintpaulseminary.org

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.



Written by Regina Brett, 90 years old. Something we should read at least once a week!!!!

"To celebrate growing older, I once wrote the 45 lessons life taught me. It is the most requested column I've ever written. My odometer rolled over to 90 in August, so here is the column once more:

1. Life isn't fair, but it's still good.
2. When in doubt, just take the next small step.
3. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone. Change the way you think.
4. Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends and Family will. Stay in touch.
5. Pay off your credit cards every month...
6. You don't have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
7. Cry with someone. It's more healing than crying alone.
8. Release your children when they become adults, it's their life now
9. Save for retirement starting with your first pay cheque.
10. When it comes to chocolate, resistance is futile.
11. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up the present.
12. It's OK to let your children see you cry.
13. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their Journey is all about.
14. If a relationship has to be a secret, you shouldn't be in it.
15. Everything can change in the blink of an eye.
16. Take a deep breath It calms the mind.
17. Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful.
18. Whatever doesn't kill you really does make you stronger.
19. It's never too late to have a happy childhood. But the second one Is up to you and no one else.
20. When it comes to going after what you love in life, don't take no For an answer.
21. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
22. Just because you believe you are right, doesn't mean you are. Keep An open mind.
23. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
24. The most important sex organ is the brain.
25. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
26. Frame every so-called disaster with these words 'In five years, Will this matter?'
27. Always choose life.
28. Forgive everyone everything.
29. What other people think of you is none of your business.
30. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
31. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
32. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
33. Believe in miracles.
34. Your job is to love your children, not choose who they should love.
35. Don't audit life Show up and make the most of it now.
36. Growing old beats the alternative -- dying young.
37. Your children get only one childhood
38. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
39. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
40. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, We'd grab ours back.
41. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
- 42 The best is yet to come...
43. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
44. Yield.
45. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift."