

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 23, 2012 Volume 31 Number 39

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 25: 8:30 a.m. + George & +Helen Voracek
Saturday, Sept. 29: 6:00 p.m. +Ellard Malecha, +Mary Friesen
Sunday, Sept. 23: 10:30 a.m. +Harold & +Marie Brazil

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Sept. 24: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**
Tuesday, Sept. 25: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
 Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.
 Alcohol Awareness Training @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 26: **Faith Formation Classes, grades 1-9 @ 6:15 p.m.**
Saturday, Sept. 29: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Nina Lessman, Hattie Peach

EM: Shari Gruber *

Mark Lessman, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Larry & Shelly Vosejпка

L: Tammy Lessman

U: Fritz Kaderlik, Dan Pumper,

Larry Viskocil, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis

EM: Eileen Voracek *

June Malecha, Harry Redman

GR: June & Nobby Malecha

Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Duke Ernste, Mark Mulcahy,

Tom Trnka, George Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Evelyn Bauernfeind, Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGrood, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Loren Wendel, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; 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 Sehn, Nate Wallace, and Luke Ward.**



Most Holy Redeemer CCW will sponsor a Healing Mass for St. Canice, St. Patrick & Most Holy Redeemer parishes on Sunday, October 14th at 1:00 p.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery. Lunch served after Mass.

Office Hours - Sept. 23 - 29

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

Sept. 8 & 9, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,997.00
Open Plate	125.57
Visitor	436.00
EFTs	117.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,675.57

Sept. 15 & 16, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,900.00
Open Plate	163.89
Visitor	240.00
EFTs	497.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,800.89

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 30, 2012

First Reading Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm 19 "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

Second Reading James 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

As we continue this series of Sunday Gospels in which Jesus teaches about discipleship, the disciples misunderstand what Jesus expects of them. In the Old Testament reading, Moses, far from objecting, rejoices that God's Spirit has been bestowed outside his inner circle. Jesus too teaches us to rejoice whenever and wherever we find goodness, healing, compassion. Rather than judging others, we should examine the quality of our own commitment. Saint James reminds us, in the strongest terms, that a crucial aspect of that commitment is social justice.

From the Pastor



“WHOEVER WISHES TO BE FIRST WILL BE THE SERVANT OF ALL”

The disciples of Jesus saw him as one who would free their country from the occupying Romans. After the revolution, they would be well in with the new boss. They could look forward to being better off than they could ever have expected.

Still they were not satisfied. Each one wanted not only to be better off, but to be better off than anybody else, to be number one in the world's eyes. So they were discussing and arguing about who was the most important among them. Instinctively they realized their debate was so distasteful to Jesus that when he asked them about it, they simply fell silent. I suspect we have all had one of those embarrassing moments when someone has overheard us saying something which was intended only for special ears. That was what happened to the disciples in the presence of Jesus. Their bickering led to Christ losing his cool with them.

The amazing thing about their argument is that Jesus had just taught them that he was going to be delivered into the hands of men who would put him to death. The disciples failed to understand those words of Jesus. For them the only thought was to rise to prominence and power. So, Jesus said to them, “If anyone wishes to rank first, he must remain the last of all and the servant of all”. God's system of values is different from ours. Today's reading from the letter of Saint James reminds us that the passion within us for priority, prominence and first place causes conflict among us. We fight and wage war in order to be the first and to obtain more. Prestige, power and well-placed positions among the important are tempting. But Jesus shows us a different world. We are welcomed through the grace of God which does not stake a claim at the top of the heap, but reaches down and gathers all who are at the bottom. The world God intends is not found in thriving and strength, but in the grace of the Lord's own choosing of us in our weakness.

Fr. George, CMI

Alcohol Awareness Training

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

NO Cost but Must sign-up by the office for those who wish to bartend at ANY St. Patrick Activities (Grand Party, St. Pats Day, Festival/Picnic, Anniversaries, Wedding receptions, etc.) There is no cost but PLEASE sign-up by the office. NO NOTICE CARDS WERE SENT - pass the word to other 'bartenders'.

Do You Consider Yourself A Member of St. Patrick?

The Church supports you when you need something, PLEASE support YOUR parish NOW! Please pick up your Raffle Tickets before and after Masses or during office hours. We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 \$1.00 Raffle Tickets. Because of the Archdiocesan Financial Controls Policies we ask that all Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. Checks can be held until October 5th to give you time to sell your tickets. We have a \$20,000 increase in expenses because of our cluster with Most Holy Redeemer plus we need to cover our usual Festival income which will be down because of our down-sized festival. If you sell your tickets they will not cost you anything.

Here is a list of activities at our Country Picnic Picnic Lunch - we will serve Hot Dogs and Pork Sandwiches with Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert and a Beverage from 11:30 until 2:30 p.m.

Country Store - will have vegetables, baked goods and crafts. If you can donate any of these items they can be dropped off at the Church on Saturday, October 6th before or after Mass. The Country Store will be open on Sunday, October 7th from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the social hall.

Bingo - in the classrooms from Noon to 2:30 p.m..

Youth Activities - numerous FREE activities for kids from toddlers to early teens will be outside and in the classrooms from 11:30a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Each child can register once for door prizes that will be given away at 3:30 p.m. on October 7th. You need to be present to win.

Beer Garden - Will again be available and include chips, candy bars and pop for purchase.

Entertainment will be supplied by the New Prague Area Czech Concertina Group.

Raffle Tickets - This year we have 67 prizes worth almost \$4,000 in cash and certificates.

Shuttles & Picnic Tables - shuttles will gain be available to bring people to and from the church. We will have a picnic tables scattered about the grounds for people to rest and relax.

Thank You for your help! It is very much appreciated. **The Country Picnic Committee**

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 chair 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 Liturgical Minister schedules, Faith Formation and CCW activities. This page also contains details of parishioner roles in the upcoming Country Picnic, and even a poster that you can print and distribute. **Go to the website at <http://spshieldsville.org>** to find all of this information and more.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

BA, DMCS and Boston's have partnered again this year for the Dine Out for Education nights. On **Monday September 24th**, close the kitchen and take your family down to Boston's for supper. A portion of your bill donated to DMCS and BA.

BA Homecoming is scheduled for **Friday October 5, 2012**. Join us for a **pre-game tailgate party**. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. We will be serving from 5 pm to 6:45 pm. Burger baskets for \$5.00. Game time is 7:00 PM! This will be held next to the parking lot of Bruce Smith Field.

***HY-VEE Smart Points program** begins on September 1st. Earn points for BA or DMCS by purchasing Proctor & Gamble products at Hy-Vee. Redeem points at www.hy-veesmartpoints.com. The winning school will receive a Smart Board for a classroom. Support BA and DMCS!



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
www.mosthrs.org 507.364.7383

BLOCK PARTY & PARISH FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND!

The Block Party and Parish festival are the most important events of our parish. Together, these events help to raise critical dollars for the ministries of our parish and school. I look forward to seeing everyone at these celebrations. Special thanks to our Knights of Columbus, Hot Beef Stand, and Gambling Committees for partnering with us at the Block Party.

Plan to attend both events to enjoy fellowship, great food, and music!

Sat., Sept. 22: HRS Block party, 6 – Midnight
Featuring: 6 p.m. Downtown Sound; 8 p.m. Mindseye; 10 p.m. Love Bomb - \$8 at the door, Great Food, Great Fun, Great Music!

Sun., Sept. 23: Most Holy Redeemer Parish Festival, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Children's games, crafts, silent auction, baked goods, delicious dinner, fresh market with vegetables and plants, gambling, and great music all day!

IT's MARATHON TIME! Students will be at Masses next week to gather pledges/donations for the 2012 Marathon – Hunting for God's Treasure. Please consider a gift to support Catholic education. You may send donations directly to the school.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS: *This week –*

Library - started for our students. Special thanks to HRS volunteers Mary Dorzinski & Mary Kalina for assisting with our library time.

Music - classes are learning beat and rhythm and Singing Angels sang at Mass last week for the first time. We welcomed our 4th grade singers to this group!

Little Lambs – began their first story book from our “Happily Ever After” series and also started learning from our new Catholic religious curriculum.

5 & 6 returned from Eagle Bluff - and received special awards and recognition. They have a picture board display in the cafeteria. We are very proud of the work they did and especially thank volunteer chaperones, Bruce Heyda, Lisa Berdan and Don Zellmer along with Elly Franek our teacher.

KUDOS:

Mike Fischer, HRS 6th grade student who received 2nd place in the State for his Minnesota “Americanism” essay for his age group!

Recent HRS graduate, Ashlyn Barnett also took 2nd place in the State for her “Americanism” entry.

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French Toast, Sausage & Scrambled

Egg Breakfast at the **Faribault Eagle's Clubrooms on Sunday, September 23rd**. Serving from 8 a.m. until Noon. \$6 per person with age 12 & under - \$4. There will also be a Silent Auction and Raffle Drawing. All proceeds go to Lutheran Social Services Crisis Nursery.

St. Mary's CCW 21st Annual Harvest Bazaar Saturday, October 6th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bellechester Community Center. Luncheon features: fresh baked sweet rolls, muffins, homemade soups, sandwiches and a large assortment of home-baked pies. Vendors include: Inlaid Woodwork; Decorative Pillows; Cake Pans; Crocheted Items; Jewelry; Greeting Cards; Scentsy Candles; Doll Clothing; Mittens & Scarves; Gourmet Cupboard; Aprons & Garden Art; Tastefully Simple, Norwex and B/W Photo Signs.

Local Festivals ...

Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery - Fall Festival Sunday, September 23rd

Masses @ 7:30 & 10:30 a.m. Home-Baked Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. – 2 p.m. Food & Beer Garden: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Entertainment: The Flemming Fold: 11:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.; The Czech Lites: 12:45 & 3:15 p.m., Vikings VS 49ers Noon Kickoff, Kid's Games, Cake Walk, Bingo, Silent Auction, Hand-made Crafts, Farmer's Market, Home-cooked Food, Home-made Candy.