

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 7, 2012 Volume 31 Number 41

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 9: 8:30 a.m. + George & + Helen Voracek
 Saturday, October 13: 6:00 p.m. + Wilma Malecha
 Sunday, October 14: 10:30 a.m. + Sharon Archambault, + Mary Friesen,
 + Susan McKenna

This Week in Our Parish

This Sunday, October 7: **St. Patrick Country Picnic!** All Welcome – Enjoy the day!
 No Pre-School / Kindergarten Sunday School
 Monday, October 8: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**
 Tuesday, October 9: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
 Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, October 10: **Faith Formation Classes grades 1-9 @ 6:30 p.m.**
 Saturday, October 13: *Wedding of Clayton Voegele & Victoria Chappuis*
 Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 13, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Nina Lessman, Evie Nigon
 EM: Sharon Kaisershot *
 Mark & Tammy Lessman
 GR: Lorraine Dudley, Roselyn Koenig,
 Mark Lessman Family, Mary Sheehy
 L: Mary Ann Smisek
 U: Mary Ann Gaughan, Albert Koenig,
 Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek

Sunday, October 14, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Mano Lara, Shelby Strouth,
 EM: Laura Drentlaw *
 Katie Judd Landrum, Gina Palan
 GR: Dale Drentlaw Family, Mike Palan Family,
 Mary Kay Reynolds, Lori Strouth
 L: Kathy Archambault
 U: Randy Archambault, Paul Froman,
 Mary Kay Reynolds, *Volunteer Needed*

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGroot, Loren Wendel,
 Cheryl McDonough, 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.

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville is now accepting **snow plowing bids for the upcoming 2012-2013 winter season.** Bid form can be picked up at the office and must be returned to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on October 8, 2012. Any questions, please contact the parish office, 507.334.6002 or Harry Redman, 507.332.9043.



Office Hours - October 7 - 6

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Financial Stewardship Sept. 29 & 30, 2012

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 2,833.00 |
| Open Plate | 117.50 |
| Visitor | 175.00 |
| EFTs | 332.00 |
| Weekend TOTAL | \$ 3,457.50 |

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First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm 19 *"Fill us with your love, O Lord,
 and we will sing for joy."*

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

The second reading this weekend begins a two-month series from the Letter to the Hebrews. The passage presents Jesus as our leader and brother, whose sacrificial love opens for us the way to salvation. The Gospel reflects on a beautiful but demanding example of sacrificial love: the lifelong commitment of marriage, the foundational relationship of human society, the training ground of Christian discipleship, and a living image of Jesus' sacrificial love for his bride, the Church.



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.

From the Pastor



Today's Scripture readings are about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God wishes to be permanent. The reading from the Book of Genesis (2:18-24) explains God's original plan sex and marriage. God made man and woman for each other. Before God created the human being, he created the other living and non-living beings but none of them meant as a complement or partner to man. The woman was given that role. God's excuse for creating woman was that it was not good for man to be alone. And she was created from the same substance and nature. Thus the union of man and woman has become a permanent institution in the life of humanity. The partners of a marriage have to consider the fact that each is God's gift to the other. Your life partner, therefore, is not someone whom you have found by chance, but someone whom God had made for you and has put in your path, someone for whom you have been made as a complement.

Today's Gospel (Mk. 10:2-16) gives Christ's explicit teaching on marriage and divorce, the divine origin of marriage, the sacredness of family life and the indissolubility of marriage. These are difficult messages to preach in a society that embraces cohabitation, same sex relations and ignores both the escalating divorce statistics and its dangerous consequences on the family. The prohibition of divorce can be a source of suffering for those who face difficult married lives. Don't forget marriage is a three ring circus: engagement ring, wedding ring and suffering.

What happens in many marriages is instead of sharing the identity with the other, spouses being to dig at each other, tear each other, hand like dead weight on each other until the relationship collapses. Spouses use the relationship to find themselves instead of sharing themselves. The basis of the success of a marriage is the love which thinks more of the happiness of the other than it thinks of its own. Somerset Maugham tells of his mother, "She was lovely and charming and loved by all. My father was not handsome and had few social gifts and graces. Once someone said to my mother, "When everyone is in love with you and when you could have anyone you liked, how can you remain faithful to that ugly man you married?" To which my mom replied, "He never hurts my feelings."

Fr. George, CMI

Welcome!
Country Picnic
Visitors!

St. Patrick, Shieldsville Country Picnic Sunday, October 7th



Activities are both indoors and outside.

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 prized with almost \$4,000 in cash and certificates.

Shuttles & Picnic Tables - shuttles will be around offering rides to and from the parking lot and church. We will have a picnic tables scattered about the grounds for people to rest *and eat*.

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. This page also contains details of parishioner roles in the upcoming Country Picnic, and even a poster you can print and distribute. The website is <http://spshieldsville.org>. **Check it out!**



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)

KC Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday October 11th at the KC hall. A light supper will be served at 6pm, followed by the meeting at 7pm. The ladies are also raffling off a Beautiful Dresden Plate Pattern Quilt size 72"x88.5", made by Lucille Meshke and Quirky Quilts by Sharon. \$1.00 per ticket, get tickets from members or call 331-8916.

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.

This is a crucial time for our country. We will cast our votes in November. Please join us as we pray together, in one voice, on consecutive Tuesdays beginning this Tuesday and ending on Election Day, Nov. 6th. Let's storm heaven with our prayers and pray every 7 days. God will hear and answer our petition. This is a grassroots initiative, so please share this. In Christ,



Jean Stolpestad, Director
Office of Marriage, Family & Life
Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis

Almighty Father, we fervently pray for America during this time of decision. Send your Holy Spirit to guide the hearts and minds of all voters. Help us elect honest, responsible selfless men and women who will serve America. Restore confidence in our nation, increase employment, defend religious liberty and direct us and those elected to seek your guidance and grace. Help us pass constitutional amendments that will strengthen marriage between one man and one woman and will protect human life from conception to natural death. Please fill us with your wisdom, bring peace to all polling places. Bless our nation, in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

Next Boston's Dine Out for Education nights - Monday October 8th A portion of your bill is donated back BA to support Prom and DMCS.

Saturday Oct 13th, the BA Student Council will hold a pre-game burger fry at Bruce Smith Field. They will start serving \$5.00 burger baskets at noon. Game time is 2:00 pm

***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

Most Holy Redeemer students participated in their school marathon on Friday. Students in Little Lambs through 2nd grade walked out at the TCU track while students in 3 & 4th grade biked. All students in middle school, 5th – 8th grades participated in service projects both at Park Manor and Traditions. This annual event is one of the most important fundraisers for our

school and it is a great way for our older students to serve our community through service projects.

We're half way through the 1st Quarter!

Teachers will be sharing student progress with families at conferences, scheduled for Monday, October 29. Teachers are using the new School Information System, Cornerstone, as part of the Archdiocese directive and will be going live with this program for parents in the upcoming months.

In Our Classrooms:

Little Lambs: Letters C & D and how God made family and friends.

Kindergarten: Is learning geometry in math, shapes and patterns.

1 & 2: Is studying plants and animals. They've even cut open several vegetables to see their seeds and study how they are made.

3 & 4: Are spending time in their reading center, reading, studying words and doing educational activities.

5 – 8th Grades: Had a special presenter this week who talked to them about understanding other students who have disabilities. Through a variety of activities and videos, the students started to understand what it must be like to learn differently.

KUDOS:

- RS students for their prayer commitments! We recognized students who made extra time this month to pray.

- im Reeder of Downtown Sound for fixing the speaker in our classroom.

- nights of Columbus for their support and assistance for the HRS marathon.

- rea Law Enforcement for their assistance at the marathon.

October Year of Faith: Reflection on the Saints

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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



TO SING IS TO PRAY TWICE!

Loyola Spirituality Center celebrates 35 years with a benefit concert featuring: **Michael Joncas, David Haas & Marty Haugen** on **Sunday, October 21st** at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, St. Catherine University, 6 – 8 p.m. \$35 for tickets call 651.690.6700. You will be able to hear three of Minnesota's finest composers and performers together on the same stage.

Turkey Bingo – November 4th 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 (220th Street).



American Red Cross

**To our Farmers ...
Have a safe, successful
harvest!**



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.*

OCTOBER 13th,

3rd Annual RED BLING FLING

Benefits American Red Cross.

Get yourself decked out in all the RED BLING you can muster, and wear your dancin' shoes! Ladies, little black dresses are a popular at this event.

Tickets: \$25 in advance at Red Cross Office or Spikes Bar & Grill in Faribault; \$30 at the door

- Light Meal @ 6:30
- Style Show @ 7:30 with fashions from Maurices, Old Navy, & Create a Ruckus;
- Silent Auction ends @ 8:00
- Oral Auction begins @ 8:00
- Band Starts at 9:30

This event is for singles, couples, or entire work crews – come one come all! We have book clubs and singles come dolled up in little black dresses with feather boas, we have couples that make it a “prom night” and go all out with red corsages and boutonnieres, we have every walk and age of life present and ready to DANCE!

- For tickets or information contact Angela Storch at 507-884-7407, angela.storch@redcross.org OR stop by the Red Cross office or Spikes.
- Checks made payable to American Red Cross. CREDIT CARD payment also an option!!!!

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Help Save Our Gather Books! Please return books to the pew book racks by putting them in SPINE DOWN - as this saves the binding.

TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.



WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in the original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

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Use your radio dial (*not your thermostat*) to stay cool with God. “...for they shall be comforted!”

Saint Paul-Minneapolis 1330 AM

(Listen online at www.relevantradio.com)

**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.**