

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016 Volume 33 Number 36

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 5: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions, People of the Parish
Saturday, Sept. 10: 5:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel
Sunday, Sept. 11: 9:00 a.m. St. Pats RE Teachers/Students *rescheduled*

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Clarence Kosanda.

This Week in Our Parish

Weekend of Sept. 3 & 4: **Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale** – at both Masses
Tuesday, Sept. 5: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 7: **Baptism Class, Holy Redeemer parish house, 6:30 p.m.**

Coming Up: Wednesday, Sept. 14: **1st Religious Ed Night** Mass at 6:30 p.m., Parent Meeting. Mandatory for parents and students in Grades 9 & 10

Monday, Sept. 26: **Alcohol Awareness Training, 7:00 p.m.** for ANYONE bartending at events held at St. Patrick (Festival, Grand Party, Weddings, Receptions, etc). See article elsewhere in bulletin.

Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Darrell Stoltz
EM: Betty David *
Mary Ann Smisek, Darrell Stoltz
GR: Anne Langer, Helen Lambert,
John & Wilma McDonough, Mary Sheehy
L: Mary Ann Smisek
U: Pat LaCanne, John McDonough,
Larry Smisek

Sunday, Sept. 11, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Henry Schendel
EM: Linda Dietz* Brenda & Jeff Jirik
GR: Elaine & Steve Trnka,
LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Jeff Jirik
U: Mark Mulcahy, Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr Victor, Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, 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

VIRTUS TRAINING – Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m. at Divine Mercy Church, 139 Mercy Drive, Faribault. This is a one-time, 3 hour class – required by the Archdiocese for ALL Staff, Religious Ed Teachers, Members of Parish Pastoral Council, Finance Council Members, and Activity Chairs. Go online to www.virtus.org to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Rosary Rally at St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Noon on October 15, 2016
Call Pat Petricka for info 507.332.7396**

Office Hours

September 4-10, 2016

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

August 27 & 28 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,804.00
Open Plate	173.00
Visitor	185.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,297.00

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm 51 "I will rise and go to my father."
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

"This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." This criticism of Jesus is actually unintentional praise. If we are honest, we know that we are among sinners with whom Jesus breaks bread. Read God's holy word and hear the stories of God's mercy and love in all three readings then think of the times in our own lives when we were in need of such mercy. Then give thanks for our merciful God

A Word from Father Victor ...

September 4, 2016



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are only three or four Sundays away from our parish fall festival. It looks like all preparations are on the way and going good. This is the time of the year when we can be together, work together and enjoy time together. This is a time when we feel we are a faith community and we belong. Indeed the preparations and the festival work can be exhausting yet enjoyable and affirming. We build our community by laughter and work.

Inserted in our bulletin next week will be the financial statement of our parish for the fiscal year 2015 – 2016. I want to take this opportunity thank everyone for your generosity. In my homilies last two Sundays I have shared with you that generosity is about sharing because our hearts desire to give thanks for what we have received from God. It is giving back in return with grateful hearts. Humble hearts give without blowing a trumpet. Joyful hearts give without expecting in return but happy that others are happy for our gifts. God blesses a genuine generous heart. Thank you for your generosity. Your heart is a precious gift to our faith community.

The scripture readings this Sunday teach us lessons about prayer and discipleship. A very essential element of our discipleship is prayer. God calls us to follow him and the cost is quite substantive. Through parables he taught his followers that discipleship needs a lot of preparation we call discipline especially in prayer. To be holy, to be a disciple, we need a game plan.

What is our game plan?

Fall Festival Information...

Raffle tickets are ready. Please pick them up at your earliest convenience. Tickets MUST BE PAID FOR when you pick them up. We have the **Polka Mass** featuring the St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group. They will also entertain in the afternoon. New this year is a **Kids Pedal Pull** event. We are also having a few raffle drawing: a **Keurig Coffee maker + 4 boxes of Coffee**, an **Afghan** made by **Jeannine Beaupre** and a **Quilt** made by **Betty Mullenmeister David** and a 'Welcome' **Stepping Stone** donated by **Wally & Betty David**. **WE NEED HELP IN ALL AREAS!!** (Good Service Hours for our Youth.) Please sign up for a job. Contact **Rolf & Denise Haaland** with questions.

Alcohol Awareness Training Monday, Sept. 26: 7:00 p.m. for **ANYONE who plans to bartend at events held at St. Patrick** (Festival, Grand Party, Weddings, Receptions, etc). Everyone who bartends **MUST** attend this class **YEARLY**, either here or through the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition. Please call office to register and let us know if you have not taken the class before. There is no charge for registered members who take the class here, elsewhere is \$10

Religious Ed Information...

Classes begin on Wednesday, September 14th with a Parent meeting for all parents. At least one parent of youth in grades 8, 9, & 10 must attend because we will be going over the Confirmation program and requirements.

“WATCH THE YOUNG CATHOLIC CHURCH COME ALIVE”

YOUTH EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Saturday, Feb 4, 2017: Archbishop Bernard Hebda
Cost: \$10 for bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

Saturday, April 1: Bishop Andrew Cozzens Cost: \$10 for the bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

Email Maureen at maureenleonard@frontier.com to sign up form or leave a message at 507-400-5780.

There are other Lifeline Masses & speakers. Go to netusa.org/lifeline to view other dates and speakers!



BAPTISM CLASS Wednesday, Sept. 7th Most

Holy Redeemer Church, Montgomery at 6:30 p.m.

Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call Holy Redeemer at 507.364.7981 to register

St. Patrick Job Openings

Complete job descriptions and application for employment are available in the office.

Part Time Youth Minister: 6 – 8 hours per week August through May. Under the direction of the pastor, responsible for working with youth grades 7 – 10 during Religious Ed Classes and Grades 10 – 12 on evenings or weekends.

Part Time Music Director: background in Music and Liturgy, proficient in piano and organ, able to lead and train a vocal choir and bell choir, Organizational/supervisory skills, available for weekend services, special church services and practices, organize and plan liturgical music for all regular and special liturgical services.

NEXT ST. PATRICK BLOOD DRIVE



Monday, October 24 from 1–7 p.m. All welcome! Sign up now (online or in the office) to get the time slot you want!

Interested in St. Patrick

T-Shirts & Sweatshirts... Just fill out an order form, place form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope along with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. Available shirt Colors displayed. **Available immediately:** Adult Hooded Sweatshirts – 1 Kelly Green & 1 gray –size Large, \$30 ea. Crew Neck Sweatshirt – Sand – Large –\$25. T-Shirts – 1 – Green - M, 1 white, 1 Gray - XL - \$15 ea. Stop in office or talk to Tracy.



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 info or contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

- **The KC Council meeting** is Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 7pm. The meeting includes the annual Home Inc. meeting. All members please try to attend.
- **Burger Nights – Sept. 9th & 16th** to support the Emerald Dance Teams.
- **A KC breakfast is planned for September 25.**
- **WAPOM raffle tickets will soon be available.** Buy a chance to Win A Pile Of Money on Oct. 14!

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem
ACADEMY
THE MIRACLE IS HERE!

Bethlehem Academy

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

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcscs
507-334-7706.



DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

See the insert included in this bulletin.



FaceBook Page and Website Info

Our Website - <http://shieldsville.org/> has bulletins, member info, Mass times here and area churches, heritage notes and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org> 'Like' us to see what is happening and find information on upcoming events.

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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.

Coming Up In The Area

- **Lonsdale Area Seniors** (Golden Agers) meet September 6th in the I.C. Civic Center at 12:30 to socialize and play Euchre. A Casey's pizza supper served. All over 60 are invited. Call Don at 507-744-2408. See you there!!
- **I. C. Church of Marysburg, Madison Lake, Fall Festival - Sunday, September 11th:** Outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m., Roast Beef Dinner (served 11 am – 1 pm.) Adults: \$10, Kids 6-12: \$5; Tots 5 & Under-Free; Family: \$30! Live music by the **Mary Guentzel Quintet; Caleb & Friends** (Celtic & Blue Grass). Also: Antique Tractor Show, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Perennial Plant Sale, Crafts, Kid's Games, Raffle, Silent Auction, Beer, Hot Dogs, Root Beer Floats and historical Tours of the Church. **Marysburg** 2.5 miles N of Madison Lake on CR 26 (or 8 miles S of Cleveland on CR 15). 27528 Patrick Street, Madison Lake. Visit www.maryschurches.com
- **Divine Mercy Spirit Fest, September 17 & 18, 139 Mercy Dr.** **Saturday:** Soccer Tournament, Car Cruise, music by David Hudson. **Sunday:** Polka Mass-Jim Busta & Molly B, Food, Raffles, Entertainment, Kid's Games, Farmers Market and more. Questions- 507.334.2266 or go to <http://divinemercy.cc>.
- **St. Canice Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 18th** Mass at 10:00 a.m. Ham, Chicken and all the trimmings served 11 to 2 in parish hall. Take-outs available. Live Music, Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for All. Raffle drawing at 3 p.m.
- **Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 25.** Polka Mass at 10am, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 AM-1:30 PM More next week.