

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2016 Volume 33 Number 38

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 20: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions, People of the Parish
Saturday, Sept. 24: 5:00 p.m. +Don & +Helen Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot
Sunday, Sept. 25: 9:00 a.m. +Roger 'Skip' Aaker

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

This Week in Our Parish

This Sunday: St. Canice Church, Kilkenny Fall Festival – All Welcome!
Tuesday, Sept. 20: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
 CCW Meeting, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 21: **Religious Ed Class**, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 22: **Parish Pastoral Council**, 6:30 p.m.
Next Sunday: Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival – All Welcome!

Coming Up: Monday, Sept. 26: Alcohol Awareness Training, 7:00 p.m. See Below
 St. Patrick Rosary Rally, Noon on October 15th, Call Pat Petricka 507.332.7396
Monday, October 24: **St. Patrick Blood Drive**, 1 – 7 p.m. Sign up online or in the office

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Mary An Smisek *
 Joyce Brazil, Kim Chmelik
GR: Ken Brazil, Lorraine Dudley,
 Ed Dusbabek
L: Joyce Brazil
U: Ken Brazil, Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Cooper & Faith Leichtnam
EM: Harry Redman*
 Jerry Brown, Rolf Haaland
GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland, Clarence & Bert
 Harriman, June & Nobby Malecha
L: Georgia Redman
U: Tom Murphy, Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Cat Bastyr, 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



BAPTISM CLASS Wednesday, October 5th at **Most Holy Redeemer Church in 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.

Office Hours

September 18-24, 2016

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

Financial Stewardship **September 10 - 11, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,243.00
Open Plate	126.00
Visitor	205.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,709.00

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time **September 25, 2016**

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7
Psalm 146 "Praise the Lord, my soul!"
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

The rich man did nothing to Lazarus. He didn't even know Lazarus existed. That was his problem. His sin was not in directly causing the suffering of another, it was in overlooking and ignoring his suffering. When you hear these readings, think about what they tell you about how to avoid this tap.



*We Need New or Gently Used Items for
Bingo Prized at our Festival. Please
drop them in the box by the office.
Thank you.*

A Word from Father Victor ...



September 18, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to share with you two points for reflection this 25th week in ordinary time.

The scripture readings this weekend invite us to constantly pray. It is not restricted to the holy, but more importantly for the imperfect, like all of us. We all have the ability to pray. The evil spirit will entice us not to pray. The evil will play on guilt. It will make us afraid and instill a lie that because we have done something wrong in the past we are not worthy to pray nor will our prayers be heard. Prayers are precisely for sinners, because we are in need of them due to our folly. It is our weapon and our source for recovery. We must dispel the lie of the evil!

The gospel reading today tells us a lesson of stewardship, meaning our attitude on the use of our possessions in relation to others. How can we make our personal resources become a source of salvation? Three ways: prayer, service and sharing. At the end we will have to do some accounting of our stewardship of possessions and life. How will we be able to make an accounting to the Lord?

Just a personal note: your pastor will undergo a kidney transplant on October 17, 2016, exactly a month from this Sunday. He will have to take a two month leave to heal. At that time his brother priests will cover for his Masses and at times, when a priest is not available for a Sunday mass, there will be a deacon to celebrate the word with the faith community. He will need some assistance while in recovery like meals and transportation. Any form of assistance coming from the community will be greatly appreciated.

We give thanks to God for the gifts we have received, use and share them. Let us practice to become good stewards of God's gifts.

“YOUNG CATHOLIC CHURCH COMING ALIVE” YOUTH EVENTS:

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

To sign up or leave a message contact Maureen 507-400-5780 or maureenleonard@frontier.com

For more information on Youth Masses and speakers go to netusa.org/lifeline.

Lady of Fatima Group Our Fatima Group meets every Tuesday morning at 7:40 a.m. Men and women are encouraged to join us. The Lady first appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal in 1917, and five times after that. Each time Our Lady urged repentance and prayers with emphasis on reciting the Rosary for Peace In the World. We need your voice in our prayers. There is Mass at 8:30 am. followed by fellowship. IF you have questions call Mary Ann Smisek, 507.334.3329.

Alcohol Awareness Training Monday, Sept. 26: 7:00 p.m. for **ANYONE who plans to bartend at any event held at St. Patrick** (Festival, Grand Party, Weddings, Receptions, etc). Anyone 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

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.

Wedding Coordinator– Volunteer Position: Work with current Coordinator, **Mary Duchene**, work with wedding couples, run wedding rehearsals with/without presider, open church on wedding day, work with photographers, musicians, ushers, coordinate wedding march, make sure facilities are cleaned and wedding party belongings are taken with. For more info contact Mary at 507.334.4915 or mlduchene@q.com.

Fall Festival Information...

Many Thanks to all who have picked up their raffle tickets. We still have more tickets so let us know if you need more!! Tickets MUST BE PAID FOR when you pick them up. We have a 10 a.m. **Polka Mass** with the **St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group**, who will be our afternoon entertainment. New this year is a **Kids Pedal Pull** and **Minnow Races**. View additional raffle drawings in the narthex. **HELP NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!!** Please sign up for a job. Contact **Rolf & Denise Haaland** for information.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc
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)

As we begin another new school year educating the youth of the HRS community, I want to share this quote I recently received from a staff member. These words of St. John Cantius beautifully capture the value of educating the mind and spirit of children: "What kind of work can be more noble than to cultivate the minds of young people, guard-ing it carefully, so that the knowledge and love of God and His holy precepts go hand-in-hand with learning? To form young Christians and citizens — isn't this the most beautiful and noble-minded way to make use of life, of all one's talents and energy?"

As a scientist whose work anticipated that of Galileo and Newton, St. John Cantius, himself, demonstrated how faith and intellect can combine and bring good into the world. Our thanks go out to the teachers and catechists who help shape the development our young people! Have a good week.

In Memory of Stanley William Busta - As a new school year begins, HRS would like to honor Stan Busta who passed away last school year. He worked as custodian at HRS and the Church. He was a guide/ instructor/teacher of bowling to many Montgomery children. "Roll the ball, roll the ball," was Stan's advice to young protégés. MHR School is very appreciative of Stan's service & generous bequest. His influence lives on!

Pack at the Park (Target Field) - On Friday, Sept. 16, Grades 2 - 4, will take part in a Feed My Starving Children® (FMSC) "Pack at the Park" event. FMSC is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. FMSC has reached nearly 70 countries around the world.

HRS Used Book & Equipment Sale - During the MHR Church Fall Festival, HRS will host a used book & school equipment sale. The sale includes: Books, Video Tapes, Computer Programs & used computers (both desktop & laptop models). The items are on display on the main floor of the school. We are looking for some parent volunteers to help with this event. If interested, call school.

Teacher of the Month Awards! - Stop in to Posy Floral & Gifts to nominate your favorite teacher! Each month during the school year, the teacher with the most votes will win a special gift.

Home & School Association - If you have not yet paid your \$25 dues, please do so this week.

TADS - We still have a few families who have not yet set up their TADS account. Please do so now.

Welcome! - Congratulations to the newest member of the Mike & Angie Budin family. Adalyn Debra was born on Sept. 8 and joins three brothers and one sister. Welcome Adalyn!

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

Mr. Vondracek, Principal gvondracek@mosthrs.org

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.

- **A KC breakfast September 25.**
- **WAPOM raffle tickets will soon be available.** Buy a chance to Win A Pile Of Money on Oct. 14!



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.

Natural Family Planning Classes

The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates are as follows: **September 30**, November 19, December 3 and 15. To register go to ccli.org, click on Search/Register for Classes. For info about local classes 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250.

Coming Up In The Area

- All Women of the Parish are invited to the **Southwest Deanery CCW Fall Institute, Saturday, Sept. 24th at St. Nicholas parish in New Market.** The day begins with 8 a.m. Mass followed by a light breakfast and a speaker. The cost for the morning is \$8 and you will be on your way home by noon. To register call Denise Haaland at 507.334.2781.
- **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.
- **Divine Mercy Spirit Fest, September 18,** 139 Mercy Dr. Polka Mass with Jim Busta & Molly B, Food, Raffles, Entertainment, Kid's Games, Farmers Market and more. Questions- 507.334.2266 or go to <http://divinemercy.cc>.
- **Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 25.** Polka Mass at 10am, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (take outs start at 10:45). Beer garden, music, kids' games, farmer's market, bingo, crafts, silent auction and more! Raffle drawing at 3PM for over \$4000 in prizes. Invite friends & neighbors and share the day with our parish family!
- **St. Patrick, Shieldsville Fall Festival, Sunday, October 2nd.** Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m., Pulled Pork, Brats, Coleslaw, Sauerkraut and cookie served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30. **Kids Pedal Pull starts at Noon, Minnow Races,** Country Store, Bingo, Meat Raffle, 50/50 & Raffle Drawing at 3:00 p.m. All Welcome!!!



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!

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 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.ricecountyche.com



Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. "The retreat has started the road back to perpetual returning to God. Regardless of the passage of time, never feel it is buried so deep that it does not need to be addressed before it can be healed."

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.

Discipleship & Drinks –

UNION HILL BAR

2nd Tuesday of the month 7-8:30 pm

Please join us, for a short presentation by Fr Dave Barrett. Come with questions and enjoy whatever beverage you wish to purchase while you get your questions answered. Make plans to join us monthly on the 2nd Tuesday!

When God leads you to the edge of a cliff,
trust Him fully and let go.
Only 1 of 2 things will happen - either He'll
catch you when you fall or He'll teach you
how to fly!