

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 11: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions,  
Saturday, October 15: 5:00 p.m. +Eleanor Jindra,  
Sunday, October 16: 9:00 a.m. +Henry & +Bernice Staska

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, October 11: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m. (*see note in bulletin*)  
Wednesday, October 12: **Religious Ed Class**, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, October 13: **Finance Council meeting**, 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday, October 15: **Rosary Rally, NOON**, Call Pat Petricka 507.332.7396  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass at 5 p.m. Youth Receive Bibles**

**Coming Up:** Monday, October 24: **St. Patrick Blood Drive**, 1 – 7 p.m. Sign up online or in office

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, October 15, 2016 5:00 p.m.**

**YOUTH MASS - Bold signifies YOUTH**  
*Adults listed – please work with the youth.*

AS: **Grace Peach**, Kathleen Cap

EM: Darrell Stoltz \*

Joyce Brazil, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: **Sydney & Shelby Strouth, Emily Chmelik,**

Timmy Capranos, Mary Ann Gaughan, Helen

Lambert, Mary Sheehy

Gifts: **Emily Chmelik, Sydney Strouth,**  
**Shelby Strouth**

L: **Taylor Landrum**, Mary Ann Smisek

U: **Dawson Drentlaw, Ella Chappuis,**

Timmy Capranos, Larry Smisek,

Larry Viskocil

**Sunday, October 16, 2016 9:00 a.m.**

AS: Carson, Emma and Ryann Louis

EM: Linda Dietz\* Brenda and Jeff Jirik

GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Jeff Jirik

U: Mark Mulcahy, Mary Kay Reynolds,

Hank Von Ruden

## Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Catherine 'Cat' Schroeder, **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**

## Office Hours

**October 9 - 15, 2016**

Monday, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:00 – 7:30 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship

**October 1-2, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,460.00
Open Plate	302.00
Visitor	80.00
EFTs	520.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,362.00</b>

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 16, 2016**

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13  
Psalm 121 "Our help is from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth."  
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Although our first reading depicts a violent battle, the point is clearly made that continual prayer brings results. Not only that, but we can help each other to pray. From these readings, what can we learn about persistence and prayer?

**We are STILL taking orders for T-Shirts / Sweatshirts...**

Please fill out an order form, place form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. We have some extra shirts available now: Green T-Shirt Size Medium, White T-shirt Size XL and a Sand Crew Sweatshirt Size Large.



# A Word from Father Victor ...



October 9, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The scripture message today talks about faith, healing and thanksgiving. It seems so timely as I am personally looking forward to my surgery scheduled October 17, Monday, but not without a twist.

The surgery is postponed indefinitely due to the nurses' strike at the hospital. It is a disappointment however, come to think about it, both my life and the life of the nurses and their families are equally important. Maybe the scripture message this weekend will help us understand and see a bigger picture.

There are quite interesting details we can notice. In the first reading we hear of Naaman, a Syrian healed of leprosy by Elisha. In the gospel, we hear of the Samaritans, also foreigners, healed by Jesus. It tells us of the unbounded power of God and the assurance of our faith that "even if we deny God, God will remain faithful". All were asked to do simple gestures to regain their health and all were healed with their (imperfect) faith. They (although not all) praised God and were restored to their communities.

The scripture invite us to ponder about our faith and our situations. First, the love and power of God cannot be contained by human standards. Second, faith resides in every person's heart. When we have faith, with God it can move us to do marvelous deeds. In any person's case, it can bring healing. Thirdly, Jesus did not see a Samaritan. Elisha did not see a Syrian. They saw a person, a creation of God, a child of God needing healing. Lastly, in the Eucharist Jesus died for all Jews or non-Jews. We are all equal and we all are in need of healing.

We all receive the gifts and let us share the gifts and together let us all be thankful.



## **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! *If you are able to help, please call the office with the time you are available. Thank you.*

## **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.

**"Lady of Fatima" celebration on Thursday October 13** starting with Adoration in preparation for the 100th year anniversary 2017 of the last apparition seen by three children in Fatima. Mass at 5:30pm. Father Jim Russell; Father Thein Nguyen and Father Will Thompson will be present. Father Thompson will give a special talk. Following will be a bonfire, music and food. All are welcome especially Youth. The celebration will be in Kasson, on the Price Acreage. Address: 23274 670<sup>th</sup> Street; Kasson MN 55944. Call to register or for more information -- 507-634-6239 or 507-259-7675. Donations are welcome!

**Our Lady of 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.

## **Coming Up at St. Pats**

**St. Patrick Rosary Rally**, Noon on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, Call Pat Petricka 507.332.7396

**St. Patrick 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Mass**, 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade youth will be taking part in the Mass and receive their bibles.

**St. Patrick Blood Drive**, Monday, October 24: 1 – 7 p.m. Sign up online or in the office

## **Coming Up In The Area ...**

**SW CCW Deanery MISSION EVENT – Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Wenceslaus**, New Prague, Speakers Joyce & Dale from Sacred Heart Missions in Haiti. Bring Appalachia Christmas Gifts. **ADMISSION:** Hygiene Items for Haiti.

**Trinity Lutheran Church, North Morristown Fall Dinner and Craft Sale 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.** Dinner includes: Turkey, Ham and all trimmings.

### **Discipleship & Drinks – 7-8:30 pm**

**UNION HILL BAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of month**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday!

**Come join us for Marriage Enrichment** night at the Immaculate Conception Church site (corner of Division St & 3rd Ave S), Faribault on **Thursday, October 20 at 7pm**. Pat and Kenna Milea, presenters in the area of marriage & family life, will share helps for a richer marital intimacy. We will have fellowship and snacks after the presentation.

## 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 president, 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.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### **Bethlehem Academy**

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

507.334.3948

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

### **Divine Mercy Catholic School**

[www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc)  
507-334-7706.



### **Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School**

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507)364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))



It seems like St. Francis, whose feast day was October 4, is a favorite saint of not only Catholics, but the culture at large. Who doesn't like the vision of a gentle man who befriends animals? We're told, however, that we shortchange St. Francis if we limit our understanding of him. For exam-ple, St. Francis had a great deal to say about not only how we treat animals, but how we treat people. "Blessed," he said, "is the servant who loves his brother as much when he is sick and useless as when he is well and can be of service to him."

**Marathon Week was Friday, October 7** - The day starts with Mass at 8:15, followed the marathon at 9:30. This is our largest fundraiser of the year!!

**New Academic Scholarship** – Shirley Trcka has very generously started a new scholarship in memory of her great grand-daughter who passed away as a newborn. The memorial scholarship is entitled the Brielle Trcka Fund. Any parishioners or HRS supporters would like to contribute, please contact Shirley or the school office.

**Mission & Philosophy Work Session - Oct. 10, - 6:30 pm** As part of the school's accreditation process, HRS is working on the school's Mission and Philosophy Statement. Currently the school is accredited by **Minnesota Nonpublic School Accrediting Association (MNSAA)** and HRS is beginning the process of creating a **School Strategic Plan (SSP)** for the next accreditation rotation. MHR's current accreditation expires in June 2018 and all interested HRS stakeholders (parents, alumni & supporters) are encouraged to attend this working session to be held on Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Feel free to contact Mr. Vondracek or the school office.

**Eleanor Rynda Family** - A special thank you to the family of Eleanor Rynda. A generous donation was given to the school to purchase equipment for the Physical Education Department.

**Archdiocesan Essential 3 Requirements** - Parents who have not had a background check, code of conduct or Virtus training in the last 3 years, must complete a recheck in order to be compliant with the Archdiocese Requirements. Mrs. Pesta will be sending paperwork home for you to complete this recheck online. Thank you!

**Beat the Peak** - MHR Catholic School is a winner in the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC) 2016 Beat the Peak Energy Challenge! HRS placed 3rd in the middle-size team division and has earned a cash prize of \$500. We will purchase class shirts that the students can use at school activities throughout the year.

**NWEA & FAST Testing** - Testing has started this past week for Grades K - 8 and will continue the month of October. The areas of Math and Reading will be assessed during the testing period.

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

Mr. Vondracek, Principal [gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

## 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](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).

- Get your WAPOM raffle ticket. The drawing is October 14.