

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2013 Volume 32 Number 30

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 30: 8:30 a.m. +Joe Koenig
Saturday, August 3: 6:00 p.m. +John Dudley, +Harold & +Marie Brazil
Sunday, August 4: 10:30 a.m. +Robert Jirik

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, July 29: **Bell Choir practice**, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 30: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Saturday, August 3: *Wedding of Thomas Velzke & Sarah Brown*
Sunday, August 4: **Group Photos for Pictorial Directory** starts @ 9 a.m. (See list)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 3, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik
EM: Joyce Brazil*
Kim Chmelik, Shari Gruber
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
Roselyn Koenig, Anne Langer
L: Shari Gruber
U: Bill Harn, Fritz Kaderlik,
Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, August 4, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Taylor Landrum
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Gina Palan, Eileen Voracek
GR: Gina & Mike Palan Family,
Terry & Alice Remillard Family
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Lance Chappuis, Paul Froman,
Mark Mulcahy, Bill Oppegard

Remember in your prayers ...

John K. Nelson (father of **Joyce Murphy**, grandfather of **John Murphy**), **Larry E. Chappuis**, Mary Schneider, **Fr. George K.**, **Nancy Dienst**, **Noreen Tousignant**, **Skip Aaker**, **Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison**, **Charlie Cain**, **Lester Caron**, **Chris Chappuis**, **Mark Gehling**, **John Madden**, **John McDonough**, **Ryan Snorek**, **Eric Spehn**, **Nate Wallace**, **Luke Ward**.

Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing? The



hearing assistance radio is now working perfectly. Go to your favorite store and purchase a personal radio with headphones. At church tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume to your liking.

Office Hours

July 28 – August 3, 2013

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship **July 20 & 21, 2013**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,479.00
Open Plate	124.26
Visitor	295.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,025.26

Mission Coop Program \$1154.13
Thank you for your generosity.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time **August 4, 2013**

First Reading	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
Psalm 90	<i>"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."</i>
Second Reading	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Gospel:	Luke 12:13-21

All of this weekend's readings address the idea that the material things we have are transitory - in the end, they are not what matters to God. In the first reading, we hear that all things are vanity. Then Saint Paul tells us to seek what is above. The Gospel presents Jesus' parable about the rich man who decides to tear down his barns and build bigger ones to store all his wealth, but will end up losing his life first. How could the message be any clearer? What attitude do we have toward the things we possess?

Check out our St. Patrick website
at www.spshieldsville.org

A Note From The Pastor



Today's scripture portrays Abraham as a bargainer over the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah. It is a serious business. It is a matter of life or death. Abraham's dialogue with God is nothing other than an imaginative picture of prayer - persistent prayer, even desperate prayer. Abraham's bargaining says something about prayer itself. He appears to be bargaining astutely. Actually his is begging. He has nothing to offer in exchange. He has nothing to bargain with, only his skill at argumentation.

Nobody likes to beg. It requires too much humility and concedes too much pride. It concedes that I have nothing to exchange for what I desire or need. Very seldom do we like to accept help freely offered; even less do we like to request it. And the situation doesn't seem to differ greatly when it comes to praying. In prayer, much of the time we prefer to bargain with God. "If you help me out here, God, then I will become a model Christian." In fact, there is very little God needs from us. So, in case of desperation we are tempted to punish God. "If you don't help me out here, God, then I will never darken the church door again."

We are to ask, to seek, to knock and it will be given us. Not because we deserve it, but because God loves us. God's love is the final word. It is because of this and not because of any leverage we might place on God that we can be confident. Jesus is trying to tell us, "Your heavenly Father answers your prayers with the best. It is the gift of God himself to us."

Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Parish Country Picnic – October 6th!



Please pick up your Raffle Tickets!

Country Picnic Raffle Tickets are available! We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 Raffle Tickets. Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. We will hold your check to give you time to sell your tickets. If you sell your tickets they will not cost you anything. Last year this proved to be a success. We look for even better sales this year. Thank you for supporting your Parish in this, our biggest fundraiser.

Picnic Lunch: Hot Dogs, Brats, Pulled Pork from Rice County Pork Producers, Homemade Sauerkraut, Beans, & Coleslaw Chips, Dessert, Beverage.

Country Store: Start planning now as to what you can bring - vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, canning, baked goods, plants and crafts.

No Pull Tabs at this year's Picnic! To replace the income that may have been brought in by pull tabs we are adding a raffle. We would like to thank **Alvin David** for donating a Hummingbird Intarsia that we are selling chances on. The winner will be announced at the Picnic. The Intarsia can be seen and tickets available in the office or at the Raffle ticket table at Masses.

More Details in Upcoming Bulletins!

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The KC Hall is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, dinners, graduation parties and family gatherings.



Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

On August 10th, the Faribault KC's will have a food booth at The Paradise Center for the Arts annual Blue Collar Barbecue & Arts Festival. We will use the Northfield KC's food truck and are in need of people to staff the booth. Serving burgers, brats, hotdogs, cheese curds 10a.m. until 11p.m.. Need people at 8:00AM for setup and others about midnite for takedown/close up. Any amount of time is appreciated. Sign-up at the KC hall for shift or shifts. John McDonough, Bill Skluzacek, Nancy, Gary Schmiesing will be heading up this project. Feel free to talk to anyone of us if you have any questions. Feel free to contact Gary with any questions at 507.330-3418

Three Rivers Community Action needs people to drive Meals on Wheels in the following areas: Faribault, Cannon Falls, Morristown (Wed & Fri), Wanamingo, Zumbrota, Mazeppa (Mon), Goodhue, Wabasha, Pine Island (Mon – Sat). Days are Monday through Friday roughly 11:15a.m.– Noon. Commitment can be one day a month, one week a year, two weeks a year, as a substitute or whenever you can – they are flexible. To signup call 800.277.8418 or go to www.threeriverscap.org



Church Pictorial Directory News

TIME IS ALMOST OUT TO SCHEDULE YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS FOR OUR CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY! JULY

31st IS THE DEADLINE TO GET YOUR SITTING SCHEDULED. To schedule appointments PLEASE call Paul Swenson Photography in Faribault at 507.334.5025 or 332.6751 by JULY 31st. Allow 1 hour for your sitting and to pick out a proof. For having your portrait taken you receive a FREE 8x10 color portrait and a Church Photo Directory when completed. There is NO PRESSURE to purchase additional portraits but you receive special pricing if you choose to do so. You may submit a recent photo but must include a letter from the photographer with permission to use it.

Schedule for Church Group Photos

Sunday, August 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Staff (Tracy, Arleen, Roger, Lorraine, Mary Ann G.)
- **Liturgical Sewing Ladies** - **Fatima Prayer Group** - **Altar Servers** (Youth & Adult) - **CCW Officers** - **Vocal Choir** - **ALL Lit. Ministers** (EM's, Lectors, Ushers, Sacristins, Money Counters)

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Cardinal Golf Classic Friday August 2nd the Faribault Golf and Country Club. Entry fee: **\$110.00** per person includes golf, cart, prizes, driving range, t-shirt and post tournament banquet dinner. Register on BA webpage, mail in your foursome, or call Sue Erpenbach, 334-3948.

S.M.A.R.T. Challenge Bike Ride: Three days of cycling, camping & camaraderie among the beautiful scenery of Southern Minnesota. August 8, 9, & 10. Grab those bike shorts and join us to support BA. Not a bike rider? **How about sponsoring one of our ten riders?** Mail donations to BA, attn: SMART Ride, indicate on memo line who you are supporting. Online donations at www.SMARTchallenge.myevent.com or call Franz Boelter. **2013 Riders: John Antram, Pete Nass, Franz Boelter, Jason Hillesheim, Sherri Langfeldt, Emily Donahue, Fr. Kevin Finnegan, Teresa (Erpenbach) Rosenthal, Bob Jandro, Joe Burgess.**

Paradise Center for the Arts Gallery features B.A. Class of 2013 art. It will be open thru August 6th. Be sure to stop in and see the wonderful art from our now graduated seniors!



Holy Redeemer School

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

Happy Kolacky Days! Celebrating our town's festival is a joyous time for our community. I enjoy seeing families gathering, loved ones coming home, and smiles all around our town. I look forward to seeing many of you in the parade – watch for the Holy Redeemer “Angels” float!

WHY KINDERGARTEN AT HRS? Parents watch their children thrive in our Kindergarten program. HRS has had an all day, every day Kindergarten for over 15 years because we understand the needs of children and we are committed to academic excellence. What is different in the HRS Kindergarten Classroom?

- Students pray daily and learn about their faith through Bible stories, weekly Mass, Adoration, and learning to care for one another
- Dedicated staff teach to the whole child nurturing the spiritual, social, and academic needs of students in partnership with parents
- Small class sizes ensure your child receives
- direct attention in learning
- Center instruction builds independent learning and exploration at a young age

Limited openings remain in our Kindergarten class. Call us to make a difference in your child's education - for life! (Additional spots available in our Little Lambs (prek) & 1-8th grade classes.

8th GRADE GRADUATION MEMORIES: Joshua Ramirez – I have a lot of memories of our school, some of them pretty funny, like when the girls “perfumed my locker.” I also enjoyed Dodge ball with my class and really liked meeting Will when he came to our school for the first time. The mini classes were awesome. I did blacksmithing, jam making, and biography of airplanes. I especially liked helping others and liked to serve at the food shelf. I grew in my faith and will miss HRS.

REMINDERS:

HRS Golf Tournament, Friday – August 2 (Noon Shot Gun Start!) **EVENT SPONSOR – Cargill**
Join us to golf, \$80 a golfer or bring a team!
Sponsor a hole or show your support on the “Friendship Green” Go online for all the details at: www.mosthrs.org or call (507) 364-7383

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Area Church Festivals:

Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, welcomes everyone to their Annual Parish Festival on **Sunday, August 4th.** Polka Mass at 10:00 AM, featuring the I.C. Church Choir. Roast beef and hot ham dinner, including homemade rolls and kolacky and pies, served buffet style from 10:30AM-2:00PM. Take outs available. Adults \$11.00, Children (ages 0-10) \$5.00. Air conditioned Civic Center open for eating take-out dinners. Snack Bar, Live Entertainment, Prize Drawings, Refreshments, Homemade Bakery Booth in Civic Center, Ice Cream Stand, Country Market & Crafts, Bingo, Raffle Wheel, Used-A-Bit Shop, Split-the-Pot, Chance Booth, Children's Games, and FUN FOR ALL.

Sorry I don't have all the details for these churches but here are the dates anyway.

- St. Andrew's, Elysian – August 4, 2013
- St. Wenceslaus, New Prague – August 10, 2013
- Holy Redeemer, Montgomery – Sept. 22, 2013
- Divine Mercy, Faribault – September 29, 2013

Are you Grieving for Your Children?

If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of children to abortion, come and experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. The next Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities retreat is August 2-4, 2013. For more information contact Nancy at rvr-nancy@usfamily.net or call 763-250-9313. Also see www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Watch EWTN TV for coverage of Pope Francis' first World Youth Day Celebration that begins next week in Rio



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 Parish office.

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135 years of Perpetual Adoration! August 1st is the anniversary of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration. As we celebrate God's abundant blessings, we invite young women interested in joining our tradition to a COME AND SEE retreat at the motherhouse in La Crosse, WI July 31 - August 2. For more information call Sister Patricia Tekippe, FSPA, 612.756.2508, or visit www.fspa.org/called.

The Catholic Church of St. Henry in Monticello, MN will host a day-long retreat on August 17th from 8:30-4:30. We are honored to have Fr. Joe Iannuzzi present this retreat. He has completed 15 years of work with Luisa Piccarreta's writings about the "Gift" of Living in the Divine Will. This completed work is the very first publication of her writings that has been released and approved by the Vatican. We are extending an invitation to your parishioners to participate in this unique and blessed opportunity to hear Fr. Iannuzzi speak about the Gift of Living in the Divine Will. Fr. Joe will be traveling from Rome to conduct this retreat.

Rediscover: Summer Share Project

The idea behind the Rediscover: Summer Share Project is simple: *provide a quick and easy way to connect the people we know and meet with the resources of Rediscover:* There is no time like summer to

do just that! Summer is the time of year when we get out and connect with friends, family and neighbors - and even meet new people:

- Up to the lake, graduation parties, reunions, picnics and weddings with friends and family
- BBQs/impromptu chats with neighbors
- Travel and meet new people on our trip

Connect family/friends to Rediscover: resources Both Rediscover-faith.org and mobile app offer over 400 short videos and brief articles about God, what it means to be in relationship with Jesus Christ, the Bible - and all about the Catholic Church - what we believe and why, plus more than 150 prayers and even a handy Mass, Confession and Adoration finder. All resources are designed to lead - with great love and joy - to the Way, the Truth and the Life of Jesus Christ and the Church he founded over 2,000 years ago.

- Rediscover: Share Card. This handy card is the size of a standard business card, so it's easy to store in your wallet or purse.
- On one side is the web address Rediscover-faith.org plus a QR code to scan with a smartphone and go to the Rediscover home site.
- On the other side of the card is the web address and a QR code to take people to Rediscoverapp.com, where anyone can download the free Rediscover app for iPhone, iPad and Android devices.
- Consider committing to give out just TWO of these cards to someone you know or meet before the end of the summer.
- Share Features on both the web site and the app - with the push of a button. Did you know that you can send a link to any article, video or prayer on the web site or app with the push of a button? It's easy to do.
- If you want to send something via social media, just click on the icon of your choice that corresponds to what you want to use to share - Facebook, Twitter, plus a many other options under the SHARE button with the orange and white plus sign icon.
- Or send an email with a link to the article you want to share to a friend of family member... just click on the SHARE button and then select email from the dropdown menu.
- It's just as easy to share on the Rediscover: app - just touch button the right top corner of the phone screen and follow the prompts.

