

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, October 5: **7:00 p.m.** +John Dudley, +Harold & Marie Brazil
Sunday, October 6: 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday Mass moved to 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2013

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 1: **Bell Choir @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, October 1: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**
Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 2: **Faith Formation, grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m.**
Saturday, October 5: **Country Picnic Set-up @ 9:00 a.m.**
Sunday, October 6: All invited to our **Country Picnic, 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 5th, 2013 7:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Dawson Drentlaw

EM: Kathleen Cap*

Laura Drentlaw, Shari Gruber

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Kathleen Cap,
Bill Harn, Larry & Shelly Vosejпка

L: Tammy Lessman

U: Pat Bronk, Leonard Petricka,
Roger Pumper, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, October 6th, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum, Alex Langeberg

EM: June Malecha*

Gina Haaland, Kari Schultz

GR: Larry & Noreen Tousignant,
Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Paul Froman, Randy Rezac,
Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Mary Jane Hart, Chad Balfe (brother of **Denise Flicek**), Thomas Klevin, Mary Schneider, **Nancy Dienst**, **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**.

Office Hours

Sept. 29 – Oct. 5, 2013

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

Financial Stewardship September 21 & 22, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,444.00
Open Plate	104.00
Visitor	380.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,055.00

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2013

First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
Psalm 95 "If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."
Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

These three readings harmonize well. Their message? HAVE FAITH! Perhaps the second reading says it best: Faith is a gift from God, but we must work at it as well, stirring it into flame. As you listen to these readings, try to gain a sense of your own faith. What can you do to stir it into flame?



Thank You to **Mary Dimmel**, **Lorraine Dudley**, and **Myrna Ostermann** for their generous donation of two trees that were planted in our cemetery.

A Note From The Pastor



Each person has certain economic rights—a right to life, food, clothing, shelter, rest, medical care, education and employment. In the light of this moral stance, an important question arises—who is responsible for fulfilling these rights, and who should have the power to do so? One possible answer is—the State. But as followers of Jesus and His Gospel people, we cannot shun our responsibility in these matters. Along with the state all faith communities and groups have the responsibility to respond to these issues.

While we need the basics of life—food, shelter, and clothing, we have a tendency to spend and use resources excessively. Spending only what we need rather than what we would like takes a change of attitude. In the Gospel today, Jesus draws a picture of two people. A rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously, and lying at this door, a poor man covered with sores, who would gladly eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. If any parable of Jesus is critical of a culture of consumerism and greed, it is this familiar story of the rich man and the poor Lazarus. It has the power to chill us to the bone. The characters in the story challenge our values and actions. This scripture is a wakeup call reminding our never ending need for conversion. Together we must reflect on our personal and family decisions and curb unnecessary wants in order to meet some of the needs of others.

Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Snow Plowing Bids Accepted ...

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville is now accepting snow plowing bids for the upcoming 2013-2014 winter season. Bid form can be picked up at the office and must be returned to the office no later than 12:00 noon on October 1, 2013. Any questions please contact the parish office, 507.334.6002 or Harry Redman, 507.332.9043. Thank you.



Faith Formation News ...

Our first class went great. We thank **Catherine Cap** and **Griffin Heimerman** for coming forward to teach grades 2 & 7 respectively and **Madeline Drentlaw** for PS/K Aide. We welcome back: **Kim Chmelik** (PS/K), **Jane Pete** (gr 1), **Sheila Jacobson** (gr. 3), **Denise Flicek** (gr. 4), **Lynn Charpentier** (gr. 5), **Tammy Peach** (gr. 6), **Steve White** (gr. 8). We still need substitute teachers! If you are able to help in this area, please call Kathleen Cap or the office. Thank you.

Parish Country Picnic – October 6th!



Worker Sign-up:

PLEASE sign up or contact a chairperson for the job you are willing to do for our Country Picnic (even if you have spoken to the chairperson). **We still need workers! Areas with no workers will be eliminated!!!**

Raffle Tickets! Please pick up your tickets or return your stubs as soon as possible. Last year this proved to be a success. We look for even better sales this year. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

No Pull Tabs at this year's Picnic! To replace this income we are selling chances on an **Intarsia Hummingbird**, donated by **Alvin David**, which can be seen at all Masses and a Meat Raffle to be held on the day of the Country Picnic.

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

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

Local Pro-Life Presentation – All Welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on **Thursday, October 17th at Faribault Church of Christ**, 937 Ninth Ave. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, the impact of the new health care law, Minnesota abortion statistics, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering! For info visit www.mccl.org. Appropriate for teens & adults.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third 2 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.

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary meeting Thursday, October 10, a light supper @ 6:00pm meeting @ 7:00pm. The November Arts & Craft sale will be discussed also the Memorial Mass and Membership Dinner. The Auxiliary is hosting the State Workshop on October 12 this is open to all members wishing to attend. Preregister with Mary Ardolf, 507.334.4431. \$10.00 fee includes lunch.

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

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Homecoming: October 11th Pep fest @ Noon - followed by parade. October 12th Football Game @ 6:00 p.m. Join us for tailgating prior to the game.

Fall Open House: Tuesday October 15th
Begins with supper @ 5:30 followed by a program and classroom tours. Come meet our teachers, try your hand at a science experiment, see a Smart Board demo, and be our guest at a Volleyball game! Questions? Please call 334-3948!

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)



The Holy Redeemer Festival was a great gathering of family & friends in fellowship and support of our parish. We enjoyed delicious food, fresh garden items, beautiful crafts, great music, and time in games and fun. Thanks to all of our parishioners, volunteers, and school families for helping to make this a successful fundraiser.

SPIRIT CLUB: The HRS 6th grade started a Spirit Club at the end of last year. The goal of the club is to promote the HRS Spirit throughout the school. Next week the 6th grade will work together to make sure they are being good examples to others by helping, saying kind words, and supporting one another. They will also be creating posters and signs. This is a great idea from our students and reminds them to make good choices themselves.

MARATHON UPDATE! After our first week of marathon pledging, we raised over \$3,000 - about a third of the way to our goal of \$10,500. Our top class to date is 3-4 - Miss Franek's class. We need your continued support to gather pledges over the next two weeks in order to meet our goal! Please pray for the success of the marathon.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

- **Little Lambs:** Read "Little Red Riding Hood", learned about the color red, and focused on fall.
- **Kindergarten:** Had a scavenger hunt around the school!
- **1-2 Grade:** 2nd Gr. read 1st Super Kids magazine
- **3-4 Grade:** Worked in "Daily 5" centers!
- **7th Grade:** Learning basics of beginning Algebra
- **8th Grade:** Taking SAT10 assessments

REMINDERS:

- **Singing Angels Shirts:** order a polo to commemorate 40 years of Singing Angels, send in your size and \$13.
- **DRESS IN TCU ATTIRE - Friday, Sept. 27 - for Homecoming!** (an out-of-uniform day!)
Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

Area Church Festivals:



Divine Mercy, Faribault - September 29th

Spirit Fest at 139 Mercy Drive from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Turkey/Ham Dinner, authentic Mexican Fare, Burgers, Brats & Sweets, Entertainment by DJ Chopper, Raffles, Silent Auction, Kids Games, Farmer's Market. Call 507.334.2266 or go to <http://divinemeracy.cc>.

St. Michael Fall Festival, Pine island, MN on September 29th, Roast beef dinner served 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Silent Auction, games, raffle, country store Serving from 5 - 9 p.m.: 12 oz Top Sirloin Steak or ½ Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Coleslaw, French Break, Dessert, drink. Cost: \$12 Kids meal of Hot Dog, Chips, Drink & Dessert - \$2 Take-outs available.

St. John's UCC Germanfest, Faribault - Sunday, Sept. 29th. German Buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m. & 4-6 p.m. (No reservations) Live Old-Time Music: "Tim Chlan & Friends (11-1), Ray Sands (1-3) Stuttgart Three (3-6). 3 p.m. Polka Service. Bake Shop, Christmas Store, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, Apple Jelly, Authentic Costumes, Rootbeer, Bingo, Farmer's Market. Call 507.334.6550.

St. Patrick, Shieldsville - Sunday, October 6th 10:30 a.m. Mass, Picnic Lunch - Pulled pork (RC Pork Producers) Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Brats, Homemade Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, & Cookies,. Kids Activities, Beer Garden, BINGO, Cake Walk, Country Store, Czech Area Concertina Club, Intarsia Hummingbird Raffle, Meat Raffle, \$4,000 in Cash Prizes (pick up a flyer to post)

The Church of the Holy Family, Silver Lake Fall Bazaar, Sunday, October 6. Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. by Jim's Brewers, Family style Chicken/Ham dinner served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Bingo, Country Store, Cake Walk, Cash Raffle, live music, refreshments, Kid's Games. Come join us!

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.

2013 Rediscover: Catholic Celebration

Registration is now closed for this year's event.

If you are one of the 5,000 registered for this special event, we want to thank you! You will receive your ticket(s) via email or U.S. mail about a week before the event. We are looking forward to seeing you on October 12 - it's going to be an amazing and inspirational day!

For those unable to attend, and in partnership with Relevant Radio, we are excited to announce a **live national broadcast** of a portion of the event! Listeners can tune into 1330 AM Relevant Radio from NOON - 4 pm Central Time on the day of the event to hear several of our inspirational speakers, as well as live interviews.

Check out rediscover-faith.org, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter for more ways you can stay connected to the Rediscover: Catholic Celebration.

Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series

Fall Talks Began September 16

New Locations - Same Talks as Early 2013

Talks from Spring Also Offered in Fall at Four New Locations: Wayzata, Coon Rapids, UST Campus in Saint Paul and Eden Prairie

See for yourself why these talks drew 12,000 attendees in early 2013. The Rediscover: faith Speakers Series is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who is asking the big questions in life – and experience a faith-building evening together.

All four talks held this spring will be repeated in fall 2013 in four new locations. These talks are led by engaging speakers who harness multi-media to help unpack the big ideas central to our Catholic faith and, most important, show us how those ideas lead to a deeper, more meaningful connection with God in our lives.

All talks are **free** of charge and all begin at **7:00 p.m.** Each talk runs **90 minutes** total – including hospitality time at the church. **No registration necessary!**

Join fellow Catholics for one or all of these insightful talks – and bring a friend or family member with you!

Remaining Speaker Series talks ...

Rediscover: belonging - Living in Communion with God

Talk 2 shows us how personal sin weakens our relationship with God and reveals how living the life we are called to through our baptism unites us with God and to our family of faith.

Presented by Father Michael Keating

- Monday, September 30 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, October 1 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, October 2 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, October 3 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Rediscover: strength - Overcoming Life's Challenges through God's Grace

Talk 3 explores how the sacraments put us in real contact with the living Lord, who gives us the strength and power to overcome the challenges of life. With particular focus on the great beauty and mystery of the Mass and the abundant graces of the Eucharist, this talk helps explain how God provides the physical to humans as a way to connect us to the divine.

Presented by Father Andrew Cozzens

- Monday, October 21 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, October 22 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, October 23 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, October 24 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Rediscover: The Way - Keeping God at the Center of My Life

Talk 4 is the culmination of the speakers series with a discussion about what it means to live out a Christian life in the Church, and keep God at the center of our lives. It is an exploration of how prayer, service to others, and acceptance of God's great gift of the sacraments lead to true and lasting happiness in this life and the next.

Presented by Deacon Joseph Michalak

- Monday, November 4 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, November 5 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, November 6 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, November 7 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

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.

