

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 10, 2012 Volume 31 Number 24

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 12: 8:30 a.m. +Patricia Purdie
Saturday, June 16: 6:00 p.m. +Harold & +Marie Brazil, +John Dudley
Sunday, June 17: 10:00 a.m. +George & +Helen Voracek, +Sharon Dittoe

This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend: **Re-Commissioning all Ministers of the Holy Eucharist**
This Sunday, June 10: **Graduation Breakfast – ALL WELCOME!!!**
Monday, June 11: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**
Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 12: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**

Liturgical Ministers

New minister schedules will be coming out the end of June. If you have any requests, please contact the office.

Saturday, June 16, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Nina Lessman, Chase Silkey
EM: Mark Lessman *

Marci & Tammy Lessman

GR: Roselyn Koenig, Mark & Tammy

Lessman, John & Wilma McDonough

L: Kathy Thom

U Albert Koenig, John McDonough,

Roger Pumper, Jerry Valentyn

Sunday, June 17, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Griffin & Paige Heimerman

EM: George Sticha *

Gina Palan, Eileen Voracek

GR: Gina Haaland, Helen Lambert,

Gina & Mike Palan Family

L: Lori Strouth

U: Bill Opegard, Larry Pete,

Gene Trahan, George E. Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Phyllis DeGrood, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, and Nate Wallace.**

Next Bake Sale:

The weekend of June 30 & July 1



Office Hours June 10-16

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship June 2 & 3, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,119.00
Open Plate	161.25
Visitor	345.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>322.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,947.25

Mission Coop Collection \$ 1,007.75

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 17, 2012

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalms 92 "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

On each Sunday in Ordinary Time, the first reading from the Old Testament has been chosen to give us a deeper understanding of the Gospel. Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the Gospel, Jesus encourages us with the promise that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so the kingdom of God will grow from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. Our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far, says Saint Paul, should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith.

Farewell Receptions for Fr. Kevin & Fr. Erik - after Masses - June 23 & 24

St. Patrick will be clustering with
Most Holy Redeemer beginning July 1st.

A Note From The Pastor....



This past Sunday when preaching on the **Mystery of the Holy Trinity** I mentioned that the Trinity is *a Community*; a Community that is *always with us*; a Community of Love. As I spoke the invitation to Communion – “Behold the Lamb of God; behold him who takes away the sins of the world, blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” – I became aware of how in the Eucharist we participate together in a communal meal, *shared in love*.

Every Sunday, we gather to share this meal. You, me, family members, neighbors, co-workers, fellow students, young and old, middle class and poor, health and sick, saints and sinners – all together and participating in this Meal, who is Christ himself. We are deeply bonded together. Our bond is a familial bond; we are brothers and sisters. Our communion **here at this Holy Meal**, expresses communion with the life and discipleship of the Church Universal. Our communion is a participation in the life and death of Jesus.

Today we celebrate a feast dedicated to what makes us **THE Church**: the Eucharist. As we did last week and as we will do next week, let us receive in humility and reverence. Let us receive one another, in receiving the Lord Jesus present to us in the Eucharist. Let us renew our love to the Eucharistic Lord and his Body, the Church.

This summer I renew my invitation for everyone to make a weekly **Holy Hour** at the **Adoration Chapel** (located in the Mother Samuel Building, 2nd Ave SW, behind Bethlehem Academy). You can visit the Chapel individually or as a family, as a neighborhood group or a group of co-workers, with friends or acquaintances. You can visit in the morning or night or in between. You can visit for an hour or a minute – and still be fully present to Christ, who is fully present to you. You can intercede, give thanks, ask for forgiveness; share with Jesus your joys, frustrations and hopes. You can meditate upon scriptures, pray the rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy or a Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus You can pray the Our Father or pray in your own words. However, whenever matters not; *Jesus waits for us all*.

Come, let us adore him.

Father Kevin Finnegan

Beginning July 1, 2012, Weekend Mass times will be as follows:

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Most Holy Redeemer
	6:00 p.m.	St. Patrick, Shieldsville
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Most Holy Redeemer
	9:00 a.m.	St. Canice, Kilkenny
	10:30 a.m.	St. Patrick, Shieldsville
	10:30 a.m.	Most Holy Redeemer

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Please sign up for our Parish Pictorial Directory



Make an appointment to have your portrait taken for the St. Patrick's Church Directory. You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory when they are done. MANY FAMILIES have joined since our 2007 directory so we strongly encourage each family to have a portrait taken to be included in our newest pictorial directory. You may schedule your portrait session before and after Masses or by calling Paul Swenson Photography in Faribault at [507-332-6751](tel:507-332-6751) or [507-334-5025](tel:507-334-5025).

Days & Times available are:

Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Tuesdays and Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.

and some Saturdays.

The portrait session will take 1/2 hour and the viewing and ordering 1/2 hour.

Please make sure to pick up a price sheet at church if you want to place an order after your session. This will be the only time that you will receive the special church directory pricing.

Joint Eucharist

The TLCC (Transition Leadership Communication Committee) members of St. Canice - Kilkenny, St. Patrick - Shieldsville and Most Holy Redeemer – Montgomery are very pleased to invite everyone to two special Eucharistic Celebrations which will express our Love, Unity and oneness in the Lord. The churches of Most Holy Redeemer and St. Canice will host a joint Mass celebrating their merging into one parish on Sunday, July 15th at Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery. The Most Reverend Lee Piche will preside at 10:00 a.m. Mass with a social and refreshments following in the church basement. There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Canice on Sunday, July 15th. Another joint Mass is planned for August 5th at St. Canice. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend both

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION JUNE 24th

(Fr. George Graftsky is pastor of St. Anne's)



Mark your calendar for the Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration on June 24th sponsored by the Parish of St. Anne in Le Sueur and held at Pfarr's Pond. The day begins at 2:00pm and includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday and a creation blessing with Bishop Piche presiding. Following, there are family-fun activities including a pulled pork lunch (free will offering accepted). Join the parishioners from the St. Anne Parish community and others throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For a map and directions, see the posted flyer, go online to www.archspm.org (Rural Life Sunday link) or call the Office of Parish Services at (651) 290-1647.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

Saturday June 16th – Heritage Days Parade:

Stop at the Cardinal Café for pre-parade supper! The 8th grade students are selling burger baskets with pop or water to raise money for their trip to Wolf Ridge in February 2013.

July 17-22nd – Cardinal Café (Fairstand): will be open during the Rice County Fair, July 17th – 22nd. This is a great opportunity to work with your kids! A boatload of volunteers are needed to make this successful, so please consider signing up! Call Sue Erpenbach at, 507.334-3948 ext 209 or visit: SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand

Friday August 3rd: Cardinal Golf Classic – Legacy Golf Course! Join us for this awesome opportunity to visit fellow alums and spend a day golfing! Sponsorship opportunities available. Please see the BA website for more details: www.bacards.org or call Sue at 334-3948 ext 209.

Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

DMCS has published our annual report for school activities. Please take a few minute to view the annual report by visiting the school's website at www.dmcs.cc. It highlights the many activities of the school which includes staff, students, parents and supporters of the school.

Registration for 2012/2013 school year is open. Interested families can contact the school.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

hredeeparish.org 507.364.7383

BUS RIDES AVAILABLE FOR ALL LONSDALE, SHIELDSVILLE, KILKENNY & LE CENTER

families wanting to attend Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School. Registrations accepted for Little Lambs - 8th grade. All families eligible for scholarships. Register early.

SUMMER IS HERE! The summer sun beckons smiles from everyone. This past week we celebrated with many area high school seniors at graduation parties. Join me in prayer during the summer as they prepare to begin their life journey.

JOIN THE HRS SCHOOL FAMILY: You're invited to join HRS, enlightening young minds and leading young hearts to Christ in prekindergarten to 8th grade. Why join HRS?

- Faith is integrated throughout the curriculum focusing students on Christ!
- All Catholic school students aim higher, excelling in their body, mind, and spirit
- 99.4% of students educated in a Catholic school graduate from high school

- 97% continue to further their education or enter the military
- In math, HRS 8th grade students rank in the top 93% in the nation
- In science, HRS 8th grade students scored 88% higher than others nationally
- In reading, HRS 8th grade scored 71% higher than others their age, nationally
- All students at HRS completing the Stanford 10 tests in grades 1-6 for second time increased test scores between 5-15% in most subjects.
- HRS students continue to excel in high school take on leadership roles and remaining on the Honor Roll.

WHAT PARENTS SAY ABOUT OUR HRS FAMILY

- "HRS provides a loving, Catholic atmosphere where kids are treated like family."
- "Through the multiage component, our children seem to think more independently."
- "We love how the multiage setting encourages students to interact with other students in the grades below and above them."
- "The religious educational component and small classes with individual attention really have benefited our family."

REMINDER:

- **KOLACKY DAYS** – July 27-29, 2012: Enjoy the delicious food booths downtown and in the park all weekend. Watch for our "Beach Theme" float!
- **HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Win a car by golfing! Join us August 3, 2012.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."

Area Happenings ...

Corpus Christi Procession – June 10

Archdiocesan Corpus Christi Procession, Sunday, June 10, 2-4 p.m., University of St. Thomas School of Law (Minneapolis Campus, LaSalle Ave. between 11th & 12th Streets, plentiful street & ramp parking) to the Basilica of St. Mary. Bring family and friends for this festive walk with our Eucharistic Lord. Ice cream social and return busing afterward. For details call [\(651\) 239-8574](tel:6512398574) or visit their website www.WalkWithHim.net.



Let the Festivals Begin ...



St. Nicholas Church in New Market hosts their 43rd Annual Chicken Cookout on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 17th** from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Masses are at 8 & 10 a.m. Dinner: ½ grilled chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, roll, cookie, milk, coffee. Adults: \$10 Children under 12: \$5. Take-outs available. Shuttles to church from around town – watch for signs. Music by "Elvis" (Jeff Kuelbs), kid's games, Drawing @ 2:30 p.m., bingo, crafts, baked goods, refreshments and more. St. Nicholas is located 2.5 miles W of I-35 on CR 2, exit 76.



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

Upcoming event: 2nd Annual Family Breakfast, Sunday June 24th at the K.C. Hall, hosted by the KC Ladies Auxiliary. Come enjoy our special breakfast menu, and support us so we can support the Faribault community. Tickets available from auxiliary members, Mary Ardolf or Eileen Voracek.

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [http:// www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother! Bring the love in your marriage to a higher level by attending the **June 16-17 Marriage Encounter. Weekends** are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of additional retreats or call 651.454.3238.

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in a special event just for high school age Catholic youth!

Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 will bring teens from all over the Archdiocese together like never before. Kick the school year off right by hearing a message of truth, experiencing joy, and preparing to make 2012 a year of deep, authentic Faith.

Date and Time: September 15, 2012 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (registration @ 1:00; music @ 1:30)

Location: DeLaSalle High School
1 De La Salle Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Event includes:

- Speakers: Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dave Rinaldi, Anne Fochtman, Pat Millea, Chris Kostelc
- The music of Sonar
- Mass
- Dinner
- Testimonials, Adoration, and Benediction
- Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

Are you ready to join in this special event? Grab your friends. Registration is by group, so talk to your campus minister, parish youth minister, or pastor to sign up.

Then prepare to Rejoice! And have Reason for Hope! P.S. There is no charge for this special event!



MARION PILGRIMAGE We are going to take a group leaving from the Twin Cities to the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois on **July 27th through July 30th**. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is \$450 (double occupancy). For information and registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776.1065 home or 651.587.1439 cell) or Duranda Hanson (800.436.1242).

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, marriage, family, community...

your life! Now is a great time to prepare for the "Year of Faith" by continuing your faith formation. This fall, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute begins another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary under the direction of Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities. The program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes divided into 4 eleven-week modules & meet Monday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications now being accepted for class beginning September 2012. For more information and application, call (651) 962-6890 or visit www.saintpaulseminary.org

Let our Spirit-filled conversations help you be fit for Christ's daily visitations, so that you too may *leap for Joy!* Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need. Saint Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM Listen online at www.relevantradio.com

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed or if you would like more information about St. Patrick.

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 office