

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2015 Volume 31 Number 31

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 25: 8:30 a.m. +Don Kaderlik
Saturday, August 29: 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, August 30: 8:00 a.m. +Sharon Archambault

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Don Edwards.

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, August 25: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Thursday, August 27: **Befriender Training**, 6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy-Call 507.334.2266
Saturday, August 29: *Wedding of Dennis Pumper & Karin Bias*
Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays
Sunday, August 30: **Faith Focus meets**, 9:00 a.m. in social hall. All Welcome!

Liturgical Ministers

If you are unable to serve – Out of Respect for the other Ministers – PLEASE find a substitute!!

Saturday, August 29, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Grace Peach
EM: Bernie Ardolf*
Mary Ardolf, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: Jan Balata, Mary Ann Gaughan,
Bill Harn, Mary Sheehy
L: Mary Ann Smisek
U: Ken Brazil, Bill Harn,
Pat LaCanne, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, August 30, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Carson Louis
EM: Harry Redman*
June Malecha, Georgia Redman
GR: June & Nobby Malecha, Mary Kay Reynolds
LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Georgia Redman
U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,
Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Rezac

Remember in your prayers ...

Marilyn Richter, Bill Hanson, **Kay Von Ruden**, **Cindy McCormick**, Jill Rosett Konopka, **Albert Koenig**, Jodi Sowa, **Colleen & Roger Pumper**, John Madden, **Bill Harn**, **Marge Sowa**, **Don Hora**, Jeff Brown, Landyn Wrolson, **Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain;
Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward

BEFRIENDER TRAINING, This Thursday Aug. 27, 6:00 p.m. at Divine Mercy Church in Faribault. If interested call Bernadette at 507.334.2266.

Office Hours

August 23 - 29, 2015

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

Financial Stewardship

August 15 & 16, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,995.00
Open Plate	147.80
Visitor	475.00
EFTs	335.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,952.80

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 30, 2015

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm 15 "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord".

Second Reading: James 17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

What an interesting juxtaposition between the first reading and the Gospel! Moses is telling the people of the importance of the law that he is teaching them, that following it marks them as "wise and intelligent." Jesus harshly criticizes the Pharisees and Scribes for following the letter of that same law! They have not grasped the spirit of that law, so their observation of it is empty. When you hear these words proclaimed, what can they tell us about how WE follow God's commands?



WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!!

The statue which stands in the middle of our Cemetery needs restoration. The approximate cost is \$3,000. We have collected \$2,545 so far. Thank you to all who donated so far. If you want to donate, pick up a donation form on the kiosk or stop in the office.

A Word from Father Victor ...



August 23, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We are about to end the summer days and we look forward to move to Fall. We give thanks to God for his bountiful blessings of good weather and look forward to a bountiful harvest. God indeed is good and has never been lacking with his blessings for our sustenance and good life.

As a parish community we continue to journey in faith. God has always blessed us. We had many challenging times yet we surpass them and God continued to pour his blessings upon us. There is so much to be grateful about and learn that despite difficult times, God never abandons us. Let's keep the faith and continue to be hopeful.

There are more challenging times ahead. The experience of God's goodness should continue to make us hopeful and be positive. We have too many gifts from God and right now, we use these gifts to overcome difficulties and bloom where God has planted us.

We are challenged in our leadership roles. We need more leaders in our parish dedicated to share their time, talent and treasure to strengthen our parish community. Our parish festival leadership committee has always been challenged. As in the past years members are reluctant to take the leadership roles because it is deemed to be difficult. That is the perception that is a myth. Every year the festival is successful as we experienced the concerted efforts of so many talents shared. The work has become less difficult because there are many hands. The festival is a by-product not of a few members but by many who have volunteered.

The festival is always a reflection of what it means to be a church community. It is about people sharing and working together, celebrating one common identity: children of God. That is who we are when we gather and celebrate. Let us continue to imbibe this spirit and let it grow in our hearts.

We are the church. We are the people of God.

PASS THE WORD!!!

Sunday Mass time WILL NOT CHANGE
on Sept. 6th

Due to the current shortage of priests in the area we cannot implement our plans for Mass time changes at this time. Let us pray God will bless our deanery with one more shepherd of souls so we can finally proceed in the month of October.

St. Pats Religious Education 2015-16

If you have not registered your child(ren) for our 2015-16 Religious Education classes – You will find ALL Forms on the table & Bulletin Board by the office. Seal completed forms in an envelope and drop it in the tote provided. Classes are for youth in Grades 1 – 10. **Registration & Payments Due in the office by September 1st.** We plan to begin classes on September 23rd but we need to confirm our schedule with Fr. Victor.

Thank you to everyone who brought in 3-ring notebooks for our Religious Education program. We have enough books to keep us going this year. Thanks again!!

St. Pats Fall Festival News ...

Raffle Tickets are now available at Masses or during office hours. We have extra tickets for anyone wishing to purchase them. Each registered family is asked to purchase or sell \$70 in tickets (tickets are \$2 each). Checks will be held until October 4th if you need. Thank you for supporting St. Patrick. **We need EVERYONE's help to make OUR Fall Festival a success!!**

BINGO Prizes Needed... We are looking for NEW or VERY GENTLY USED items to give as prizes for BINGO the day of the festival.

JOB SIGN-UP... sign up by the display case for a Fall Festival job in the area you want. If you will not be available that weekend – please write your name on the far Right sheet.

ADULTS/PARENTS NEEDED to man stations for Kid's Games at our Fall Festival. Please contact Kim Chmelik, Kid's Games Chair (507.333.0297) or the office if you can help!!!

Area Church Festivals ...

- **FALL FESTIVAL - Church of St. Canice, Kilkenny SUNDAY, September 20.** 10 a.m. Mass Chicken & Ham Dinner with all the trimmings served cafeteria style from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Take-Outs available. Activities 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.: Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for all ages, Raffles & Live Music by New Prague Area Czech Concertina Band. Come Enjoy!
- **SpiritFest – Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Faribault – Sunday, September 20th.**
- **Fall Festival – Most Holy Redeemer Church, Montgomery, Sunday, September 27th.**
- **Fall Festival – Sun., October 4th St. Patrick, Shieldsville!**



Next Baptism Class: Saturday, Oct. 3rd 10:00 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church in

Montgomery. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been 2 years or more since your last class. To register, call Holy Redeemer at 507.364.7981.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

BA still accepting applications

in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For financial aid info or applications call the school or go to the BA website, www.bacards.org, click on Admissions.



Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc 507-334-7706.

There is still time to register and Divine Mercy has still has space in all grades, PK through 5th. Contact Ginger Van Hecke at 334-7706 for more information.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

Most Holy Redeemer School is drawing closer to the beginning of a new school year. If you've missed registration, we are still accepting registrations for all grades, PreK to Grade 8. Scholarships are available to all K-8 students.

Our school theme is "God's Plan 4U." This is an extension of the VBS theme for this year. Growing in our faith is central to each child's educational experience at HRS. Students gather in prayer daily, pray together for lunch, at weekly Mass, and Adoration. In addition, this year we will add an end-of-day all school prayer and song.

We welcome two new staff members this year.

Sharon Kodada will begin as our kitchen assistant and Tracy Odenthal will be our para for our growing Little Lambs classes. Please introduce yourself as you attend our "Back-to-School" night on Wednesday, September 2 from 5:30 – 7 p.m. for 1st -8th grades. Parents with children entering Little Lambs are invited to an earlier orientation, beginning at 5 p.m. Kindergarten families should also arrive early as their orientation begins at 5:15 p.m. Bring supplies and plan to stay for pizza!

Our teachers' continue to focus on academic

excellence. Striving for excellence in all we do is part of the HRS strategic plan. This year new math curriculum was purchased and continued efforts for enrichment offered. Miss Elly Franek will expand the Math Masters' program and HRS will offer a "Math Bee" for the third year. In languages, HRS students will learn Spanish through an interactive program, new this year. Offering an additional World Language at a young age enhances understanding of other cultures, produces higher results on state and national

English tests, and benefits academic progress in other subjects (NEA, 2007).

Our middle school educational team is expanding its STREAM a focus on STEM with art and religion integration.

(Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Math) program. This year, all 6-7-8 students will receive a Chrome book and new interactive Science materials. STREAM was added as a regular class for 7-8 grade class. During this time period opportunities will be given for students to explore all five areas more in depth through hands on projects, special field trips, and educational experiences. From buoyancy and surface tension to theatrical exposure, the class will foster an atmosphere of creativity and cognitive thinking skills while building scientific discovery and engineering understanding.

A GREAT SUMMER CAMP WEEK & VBS!

Thank you to all of our teachers and helpers for a great "Summer Camp" week, including VBS, Science Discovery, the Actor's Studio and K-3 Volleyball Skills. Special thanks to: VBS Helpers—Nick & Anna Deutsch; MacKenzie Harstad; Anna, Catherine & Mary LeBrun; Taylor; Katrina & Kaylee Reeder; Rachel Rynda; Christine Trcka; Jack & Will Urtuzuastegui; and our Kolacky Royalty—Megan Rabenberg, Queen; Ashlyn Barnett, 1st Princess; and Kelsey Davis, Miss Congeniality. Also thanks to our teachers for camps: Deb Trcka; Andy Velishek and Natalie Rutt.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—HRS Principal

If you or someone in your family would like a visit from Father or communion brought to them, either call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father after Mass.



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

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at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more information.

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