

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 7: 8:30 a.m. +Albert Koenig
Saturday, June 11: 5:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel, +John V. Dudley
Sunday, June 12: 9:00 a.m. +Allen White

The flag flying over our church is in memory of John V. Dudley.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, June 6: **Bell Choir Practice**
Tuesday, June 7: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday, June 8: **Faith Formation Committee** postponed - Date TBD
Sunday June 12: **Final Ladies Concert 9 a.m.**

Coming UP: **Mass to Honor all Farmers** – *Weekend of June 18/19. We want our farmers involved!*
June 26 - Rural Life Sunday Mass held locally at Ron & Kay Keller Farm near Kenyon

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 11, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Halle Rice
EM: Wendy Aaker *
Betty David, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
Ed Dusbabek, Anne Langer
L: Mary Ann Smisek
U: Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, June 12, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Cooper & Faith Leichtnam
EM: George Sticha *
Georgia & Harry Redman
GR: Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden,
LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Georgia Redman
U: Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden,
Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr Victor, Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, 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**

Welcome

Summer Visitors!

Office Hours

June 5 - 11, 2016

Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

May 28 & 29, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,845.00
Open Plate	140.00
Visitor	305.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,426.00

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Psalm 32 "Lord, forgive the wrong I have done."
Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

The first reading and Gospel focus on forgiveness. Indeed, God is capable of forgiving any sin, whether it be that of the sinful woman who anointed Jesus' feet, or that of King David who had Uriah killed. Pope Francis has identified himself as a sinner; each of us is as well. When we hear these readings, perhaps we can reflect on our own sins in the light of God's grace, and resolve to go to God with contrition in our hearts, that we too may be forgiven.

A Word from Father Victor ...



June 5, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There is a very good reason to celebrate with thanksgiving and praise to a God who gave us the gift of freedom. Freedom that was costly earned and enjoyed for centuries. In the same way Jesus paid the price to free humankind from the slavery of sin. This weekend we celebrate our gift of freedom as children of God and as a country.

But it was not without a price. There is a very significant relationship between redemption and sacrifice. For Paul to experience the power of God he was not spared from adversities and challenges. It was, as he said it, in his weakness that he found the strength and power of God". IN the midst of his storm he has overcome fear and weakness. "My grace is enough for you", God said to Paul. It was in the midst of hardship that he found the strength of God. Indeed with God "we shall overcome!" Redemption came with a price. Jesus had to sacrifice his life to gain us redemption.

Our ancestors paid the price for freedom. Even today, many have sacrificed their lives so that the rest may continue to enjoy the God given gift of freedom. Even in the midst of fear and intimidation God continues to let us know he is with us. Not that he will take away all sufferings but that his grace will be sufficient for us to overcome them. The power of God can work in us. All we need is to have faith in him. Let us continue to work hard, keep the discipline, be patient and keep the faith.

In our parish let us continue to work to strengthen our community. Let us continue to build up the confidence in our faith and recognize how each one of us is a building stone to in building God's kingdom, making it a reality in our midst.

Keep Praying!

**63rd Wedding Anniversary
June 6th**

**Ralph & Gladys Bisek!
Congratulations!**



St. Patrick Faith Focus Group will meet on **Sunday, June 26th at 10 a.m.** All ages welcome. We use Matthew Kelly's Decision Point program which Kim Chmelik facilitates. The entire program can be accessed online to work on your own with workbooks available in the office. Call Kim, 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections



We have 4 candidates for Parish Pastoral Council: **Wendy Aaker, Doug Knutson (incumbent), John McDonough** and **Ruth Seykora**. (See insert for a brief biography and photo of each candidate.) Elections will be next weekend, June 11 & 12 before and after both Masses. **Absentee ballots available this weekend at both Masses and this week during office hours. TO BE COUNTED - ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED BY 4:00 p.m. FRIDAY, JUNE 10th.**



All are invited to St. Patrick next Sunday morning, June 12th for a FINAL Ladies Concert and say Good-bye to Cindy McCormick, our music director!

The Ladies will sing some of their past favorites and include a medley of Rogers & Hammerstein Broadway tunes. The morning begins with Mass at 9:00 a.m. (all denominations welcome) followed by a light breakfast. The Concert follows (approx. 10:45 a.m.) in the sanctuary and includes: the Hand-bell Choir, Harp & Hand-bell Ensemble and of course 'Cindy's Girls'. Free-will donations will be gratefully accepted. **YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS CINDY & HER GIRLS' FINAL PERFORMANCE!** Gather your friends, neighbors and plan to attend!

\$290 was raised at our **Memorial Weekend Bake Sale!** Thank you to all who donated or purchased items. Big thanks to the workers.



BLOOD DRIVE at ST. PATRICK!

will definitely be held here on Monday, July 18th, 1- 7 p.m. So we have an idea of how many donors to plan for – please put your name & phone number on **INTEREST SURVEY** located on the kiosk. **Workers also needed. Call the office.**



If you are at least 17 years old, 16 years old with a signed Red Cross parental/guardian consent form where state permits, weigh at least 110 pounds and are in good health, you may be eligible to give blood. High school students and other donors 18 years old and younger must also meet other height and weight requirements. Giving blood is safe, simple and helps save lives. Each pint of blood donated may help as many as three people. The American Red Cross is the largest single provider of blood in the country. They provide blood to 3,000 hospitals across the country. About 38,000 people need blood each day in the United States.



Interested in St. Patrick T-Shirts & Sweatshirts...

We have sample colors displayed. Order forms list: material content info, style info, sizes and prices. Just fill out an order form, place it in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope along with your payment and turn it into the office. We will notify you when shirts are come in.

Are you available to care for the Church flowerbeds this summer? Please call the office or talk to Larry Smisek if you could take on that job. If we get enough people, the tasks can be split by job or month.



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.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will have our meeting on June 9th at the K. of C. hall at 6:00 PM for a light dinner and meeting to follow. All Ladies are welcome.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc
507-334-7706.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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



Coming Up In The Area

The Lonsdale area wide seniors(Golden Agers) meet June 7 at 1:00 for social and card playing. A Chicken dinner, catered by Freds Market at 4:00 Everyone over 60 is invited to attend. For additional information call Don at 507-744-2408

Natural Family Planning Classes ... The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates are as follows: 6-4, 6-16, 8-20, 9-30, 11-19, 12-3, 12-15. To register go to ccli.org, click on Search/Register for Classes. For info about local classes 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250.

Rural Life Sunday Mass & Activities held locally on Sunday, June 26th at the Ron & Kay Keller farm near Kenyon.
See bulletin insert for more information.

St. Mary's Church, LeCenter – Church Festival on Sunday, June 26th Polka Mass at 10 a.m. with the Wendinger Band of New Ulm, Roast Beef Dinner served 11:15 – 1:30. Kid's Games, Live Music with Wendinger Band, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Outdoor Food Court, Country Store, Silent Auction, Wall of Wine, Bingo, Bucket & Meat Raffles, Pull Tabs and More. Drawings at 3:00 p.m.

Please let us know...

If anything has changed in your family or 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.

_____ want to be removed from parish

_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.