

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2013 Volume 32 Number 45

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 19: 8:30 a.m. +John Dickison
Saturday, November 23: 7:00 p.m. +John Dudley
Sunday, November 24: 10:30 a.m. + Dan Sowa & People of the Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, November 18: **CCW Meeting @ 1:00 p.m.**
 Bell Choir – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, November 19: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**
 Parish Pastoral Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in classroom
 Vocal Choir – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 20: **Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013 7:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap, Chase Silkey
EM: Mark Lessman *

Denise Flicek, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Anne Langer, Mark & Tammy Lessman,
John & Wilma McDonough, Mary Sheehy

L: Tammy Lessman

U: Pat LaCanne, John McDonough,
Larry Smisek, Jerry Valentyn

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Taylor Landrum
EM: Ruth Seykora *

Gina Haaland, June Malecha

GR: Belva Brown, Hank Von Ruden,
LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Rezac,
Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

Donna Mae Kaderlik, **Mary Jane Hart, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Chad Balfe, Thomas Klevin, Mary Schneider, **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, Luke Ward.**

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



Office Hours Nov. 17 - 23, 2013

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship November 9 & 10, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,461.00
Open Plate	114.01
Visitor	355.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,057.01

Solemnity of Christ the King November 24, 2013

First Reading 2 Sameul 5:1-3
Psalm 122 *"Let us go rejoicing to the
 house of the Lord."*

Second Reading Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

The readings this weekend take us from King David to Christ the King. Jesus was born a descendant of David, but his kingdom is a very different one. Lifted up on the cross, he proclaims a kingdom to come, welcoming its first new citizen even as he is dying on the cross. As we seek to be remembered in Jesus' kingdom, we long to hear Jesus say to each of us, "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

Ladies of the Parish ...

You can still turn in your card to participate in the St. Patrick Naomi-Ruth Prayer Partnership in the box on the kiosk. You will be paired up with another lady from our parish and pray for each other from November thru May. For information contact Denise Haaland, 507.334.2781.

A Note From The Pastor



The Gospels of these last weeks in ordinary time will be speaking of the end of the world, the end times and the rapture. In today's Gospel, we see Jesus responding to the comments of the people about the beauty and the glory of the temple in Jerusalem. The temple meant so much to the national and religious identity and pride of the people. It was a truly worthy place to house the Ark of the Covenant. Much of the activity and economic health of Jerusalem revolved around the daily schedule of worship and sacrifice at the temple. But it all came down and all that is left is the Wailing Wall.

The message of Jesus is very clear: God is the God of the Spirit. He may raise buildings, but he doesn't need them. Unfortunately, we need them and we sometimes try to use them as a way of controlling God or keeping God in his place. Just look at the building the church built in the past—seminaries, convents, schools, rectories, churches—many of them are closed now. Parishes are being combined. A church that was once so powerful has been humbled. Perhaps, as we pray over this Gospel, we can find consolation and meaning.

Whenever we make God subservient to structures, finances and big plans we run into trouble. When our hearts are with the Lord, nothing will happen to the Church. We, the little flock huddle together in Jesus' love, are the true church. Nothing will happen to us, because Jesus is with us, and he will never abandon us.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Thanksgiving Service-Tuesday, Nov. 26

All are invited to an ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 7:00 p.m. at Most Holy Redeemer Church, 206 Vine Avenue W. Montgomery. Area churches will participate in the music and the Word. Pies and cookies served after the service. Please bring non-perishable food items for the Montgomery Food Pantry or a cash offering for the Faribault Community Dinner, which offers a free meal to the poor and those who will be alone on Thanksgiving. All are welcome to join us to celebrate & give thanks for all we have!



The United States of America Flag

 A U.S. Flag flies over our building every day. We are looking for individuals to donate a flag in memory of a loved one, for a donation is \$50 (payable to St. Patrick & we will purchase the flag). Flags will fly for six months and then be returned to the donating family. Flags flown on a first-come basis and a list started for future flags. Contact the office to donate or be put on the list.

Important Message from the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis announced on Monday, November 11 that it will disclose information about priests against whom substantiated claims of sexual abuse of minors have been made. A full and complete disclosure of information will follow an independent review of clergy files, ordered by the Archbishop, in early October. However, because that review may take some time, the Archdiocese will be disclosing the names, locations and status of priests currently living in the Archdiocese, and who we know have substantiated claims against them of committing sexual abuse against minors. Disclosure of this information need not wait for the completion of the review of all files. While the archdiocese must also await permission from court officials regarding disclosure of the names, it seeks to release some of this information by the end of November. You may find out more about this commitment in the *Open Letter from Archbishop Nienstedt* posted on the archdiocese's website at archspm.org.

None of the men against whom substantiated claims of abuse have been made are in ministry now. Most were removed from ministry at least 10 years ago.

As has been communicated previously, anyone who has knowledge of unreported abuse by clergy should contact law enforcement and the archdiocese without delay. If you or someone you know has been the victim of ministry-related sexual misconduct, please call the Advisor/Advocate Coordinator for the archdiocese, Ms. Greta Sawyer, at 651-291-4497. The Advocate's office offers support and financial assistance for counseling, individual or group therapy and spiritual advising or direction to survivors of ministry-related sexual misconduct.

Serious mistakes have been made in the archdiocese's handling of clergy sexual abuse cases. The archdiocese is deeply sorry for any harm that has come from clergy misconduct. Eliminating any form of abuse is the highest priority for the archdiocese, and the archdiocese is taking definitive action to do this. Please keep all those harmed by sexual abuse in your prayers.

Greet Advent as WOMEN OF FAITH:

An Advent Retreat sponsored by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic woman will be held on Saturday, December 7th at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 1405 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Mendota, MN. Aimée Petra and Janae Bower of FaithWalk Retreats will be the presenters. Registration begins at 8:30. Join us for a morning of Prayer, Praise and Presentation concluding with Mass at 12:00 with Archbishop John Nienstedt. Cost is \$15 before November 23rd and \$20 thereafter. To register call 651.291.4545 or go online to: <https://giving.archspm.org/accwadvent2013>

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Holiday Gathering: B.A.'s annual Gathering is **Sunday, November 17**. Doors open @ 10 am. Silent auction in the gym 10 am - noon. Lunch in cafeteria immediately follows. Tickets on sale now at BA office. \$15.00 - bid # & luncheon. (pre-sales only) Bid # only - \$5.00 at the door.

Junior Class Pancake Breakfast: Sunday November 24th, 8:15 am - 12:15 pm, at the KC Hall in Faribault. Proceeds go toward Prom. Presale tickets: \$6.75 - adults, \$4.00- children under 10. At the door - \$7.75 for adults, \$4.00 for children under 10. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased from any Junior class member.

Substitute Teachers needed! Please contact Sr. Mary Margaret at BA if interested. 507-334-3948.



Holy Redeemer School

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

Most Holy Redeemer wishes to congratulate our middle school students who worked hard to get onto the A and B honor rolls.

A Honor Roll: *Shawna Berdan -7; Thomas Bulger -6; Anna Franek -8; Benjamin Heyda -6; Tasha Passa -8; Eric Rabenberg -6; Matthew Rabenberg -5; Rachel Rynda -5; Rachel Way -5*

B Honor Roll: *Collin Barnett -5; Anna Deutsch -5; Michael Fischer -7; Ethan Houn -6; Billy Jirik -5; Erika Kadrlík -5; Jack Michaels -8; Joey Mladek -8; Mitchell Leonard -8; Ana Rynda -5; Isaac Rynda -7; Darien Schoenbauer -5; Landon Skluzacek -5*



HONORING OUR VETERANS:

Students hosted area veterans for coffee, rolls, and a short program.



We are so honored by their service and the gift they have given to our country. Our freedom is a blessing we often overlook.

"SHARING & CARING HANDS" - November 1-22:
HRS is collecting Coats, Hats, Mittens & Personal Care Products (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap). Drop off all donations at the church on the weekends or bring to the school between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade class will deliver these products the week of Thanksgiving.

MONSANTO GRANT: We would like to continue to invite area families to think of Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School when you register to win with Monsanto! Call 1-877-267-3332 or go online at: www.growcommunities.com. We would love to have additional funds for our stove in the kitchen,

a \$4,300 expense that is greatly needed, or additional funds to purchase a climber for our playground to replace our broken slide.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for the Gregor and Urtuzuastegui families, and all who lost loved ones this fall. We also invite you to join our students in praying for those recently baptized in our parishes

REMINDERS:

- November 20 - 2nd grade families need to attend a First Reconciliation session, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
- No Scrip Orders - November 25 (due to the Thanksgiving Holiday)
- No School - November 28 & 29 - HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK: 1 Corinthians Verse 16 - *Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

Mass in Celebration of Adoption

Are you adopted? Have you placed a child for adoption? Are you an adoptive family who have your child already or perhaps are just starting the process? Are you open to adopting a child but don't know where to start? Whatever your connection to adoption, we warmly invite you to the Annual Archdiocesan Mass in Celebration of Adoption. **A Mass and reception will be held at Divine Mercy Catholic Church ~ Faribault at 4:00 p.m. on November 23.** Parents, birth parents, grandparents, children, other family members and friends are welcome. The Mass is sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage, Family & Life. Information about adoption will be available at the reception following Mass. This Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.

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.

K of C Auxiliary

6th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday, Nov. 23 at the KC Hall, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. A large variety of unique hand crafted items, new State Auxiliary cookbooks for sale; light breakfast & lunch served.

Upcoming Area Craft Shows...

Little House Christmas Boutique - 1720

Sunbird Drive, Fbtl - Fri. Nov. 22, 9 a.m. - 9
Saturday, Nov. 23, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Home Sales & Craft Extravaganza - TCU

Elem School E, Lonsdale - Nov. 23, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

KC Auxiliary Art & Craft Show - See KC Corner
Craft, Bake/Gently Used Toy Sale - Holy Family
Church, Silver Lake - Sat. Nov. 23, 8 a.m. - 3:30

Home for the Holidays - Montg. Am. Legion -
Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

