

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4, 2012 Volume 31 Number 45

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Nov. 6: 8:30 a.m. +Carlyle Beaupre  
Saturday, Nov. 10: 6:00 p.m. + Joe, +Helen & +Dennis Smisek  
Sunday, Nov. 4: 10:30 a.m. + Lisa Chappuis, +Marty Mangold,  
+Jim Carol, +Jim Rysavy

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Nov. 5: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Memorial Mass @ Divine Mercy  
Tuesday, Nov. 6: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m. - Noon**  
**Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday, Nov. 7: **Faith Formation Classes for grades 1-9 @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Saturday, Nov. 10: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**  
Next Weekend: **Holiday Open House – See flyer for times**



## Liturgical Ministers

### **Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Jeff Bronk, Chase Silkey  
EM: Mary Ann Smisek \*  
Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot  
GR: Lorraine Dudley, John & Wilma  
McDonough, Larry & Shelley Vosejпка  
L: Shari Gruber  
U: Ken Brazil, Patrick Bronk,  
Jerry Valentyn, Larry Vosejпка

### **Sunday, Nov. 11, 2012 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Brooke Flicek, Griffin & Paige Heimerman  
EM: Denise Flicek \*  
Gina Haaland, Gina Palan  
GR: Belva Brown, Elaine & Steve Trnka,  
Hank Von Ruden  
L: Denise Haaland  
U: Paul Froman, Elaine & Steve Trnka,  
Hank Von Ruden

A new Liturgical Minister Schedule will be coming out the end of November. If you have any requests contact Tracy or the office by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to begin one of the ministries, also, please contact Tracy or the office.

## Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Brady Hruska, All affected by Hurricane Sandy especially those on the East Coast; Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGroot, Loren Wendel, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; **our 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

### **November 3 - 10, 2012**

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday, 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship October 27 & 28, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,726.75
Open Plate	169.67
Visitor	270.00
EFTs	127.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,293.42</b>

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time November 11, 2012

**First Reading** 1 Kings 17:10-16  
**Psalm 19** "Praise the Lord, my soul!"  
**Second Reading** Hebrews 9:24-28  
**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

In the first reading, a desperately poor widow, trusting in God's providence, shares what little she has to provide food for God's servant, Elijah. In the Gospel, another widow contributes to the Temple, as Jesus says, "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood." Both widows, therefore, are images of Jesus, who as the reading from Hebrews says, sacrificed his all – his very life – for our salvation. Thus we are challenged to reflect on how generous and self-sacrificing we are in our love for God and neighbor.



On Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> (Election Day) there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from after the 8:30 a.m. Mass until Noon. All are welcome.

## From the Pastor ....



### Things that Matter Most

The living of life is always a matter of priorities. There is simply not enough time and space in any one life for everything. So we are forced to live selectively. It is like going through the serving line of a modern cafeteria. No one person has the capacity for everything that is offered. You must eat selectively. Or it is like a student reading the catalogue of a major university. There are not enough years in life to take all of the courses that are offered. He must determine his priorities. He must choose a major subject and then build a course of study around it. So it is with all of life. There are more things to be and do than any of us has room for. We must determine priorities and concentrate on them. This thought lies at the heart of our Gospel reading for today. A man came to Jesus and asked Him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" The man, it seems, was obviously seeking to determine some priorities. He wanted to know what matters most. So, Jesus answered the question for him and for us.

Jesus said the thing that matters most in life is God. "You must love God with all your heart, soul and mind, and strength." What does that mean when Jesus says the number one priority in life is loving God? He is not telling us to try to work up some kind of vague and dreamy affection for the Almighty. We need to begin with something basic and real like an awareness of our dependence upon God. That is an easy thing to lose sight of in this modern world. We are dependent upon God for everything, even our daily bread, even though we buy it in a Supermarket. We are dependent upon Him for the ability to earn the money to buy the bread. Are you making your living as a professional athlete? Keep in mind that it is God who gave you the size and the speed and the skill that are essential to your professions. You have simply developed those talents. You did not invent them, or buy them, God gave them to you. You make your living as a doctor or lawyer, or teacher. Keep in mind upon which your work depends. Every good and every perfect gift is from above and comes down from the Father. Life itself is a gift and should be built first and foremost on a relationship with God. So put that at the top of your list. Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

The second thing on our priority list should be a social consciousness. Jesus said, "You must love others as much as yourself." First a spiritual commitment, second a social consciousness. One is the natural out-growth of the other. Any professed relationship with God that does not issue in a profound concern for ones fellowman is not worth the breath that it takes to profess it. St.

John says, "If any man says, I love God, and does not love his brother, he is a liar." These two things, love of God and love of fellowman, are inseparably tied together. Here we are not dealing with an exclusively religion issue. We are dealing with life. There are hundreds of people who have served as a support system for our life. Thus we all have become debtors. So to give myself in love and service to others is not so much an act of generosity as it is a debt that I owe. So when Jesus says to you and me, "Love your neighbor", He is talking about basic integrity. Social consciousness should hold high priority in our lives. So here are the top priorities: Spiritual commitment and Social consciousness. These are the things that matter most.

**Fr, George Kallumkalkudy CMI**

*2013 Calendars are Available in the narthex thanks to Jim, Steve, John & Jesse at Parker Kohl Funeral Home & Crematory*



### Holiday Open House Dates

**November 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

We have 44 Vendors and our facility is packed! Mark your calendars and plan to attend. We will have our Wild Rice Soup and our special Monster Cookies! Flyers available by the office.

**Do all your Christmas Shopping in one place!**

**Turkey Bingo – November 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Catherine's Church in Spring Lake Township,** 2 p.m. in Church Social Hall.



\$5 per card for the afternoon; \$1 per coverall. Turkey gift certificates awarded to the winners; door prizes & free lunch for everyone. St. Catherine's is located 5 miles S of Prior Lake on CR 23 and 1 mile E on CR 8 (220<sup>th</sup> Street).

**YEAR OF FAITH WOMEN'S RETREAT** – *The Year of Faith: To the Source of Revelation* - Saturday, November 3, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM, Immaculate Conception Church, Lonsdale. Sponsored by the IC-CCW. Presenter: Father Thomas McCabe. The day includes opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration & Confession, Presentations & Reflection. Coffee & donuts after Mass. Lunch will be served. Free will offering. Please call the Parish Office (744-2829) or [icparish@means.net](mailto:icparish@means.net) to register by October 30.

**IRIS Thanksgiving Morning Turkey Trot  
Faribault Middle School – 704 – 17<sup>th</sup> St. SW**

5K & 10K Chip Timed Run, 5K Walk,  
Tot Trot, and Gobble Wobble

Check in & Onsite Registration opens at 7 a.m.  
Kids events start at 8 a.m., 5K & 10K at 8:30 a.m.  
Register online at [www.irisRemembers.com](http://www.irisRemembers.com)



## KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

**KC Membership Dinner will be on Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**KC Ladies Auxiliary Arts & Craft Fair** on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 9a.m. - 3p.m. at the KC Hall in Faribault. Arts & Crafts: pottery, cheese boards, pillows, Mary Kay, jewelry, bath salts, and more. Drawing for beautiful Dresden Plate Pattern Quilt size 72"x88.5", made by Lucille Meshke & Quirky Quilts by Sharon @ 3pm. (tickets \$1.00 ea.) Breakfast & Lunch available. Come share the fun!

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Poultry Bingo – Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>.** Early Bird @ 1:30 p.m. Regular Bingo @ 2:00 p.m. Children welcome with an adult. Kitchen open.

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

## Area Catholic Schools ...



**Bethlehem**  
ACADEMY  
THE MIRACLE IS HERE!

### Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

#### Upcoming events at BA:

**Holiday Gathering 2012** is scheduled for November 17<sup>th</sup>. B.A.'s annual Holiday Gathering is Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 10 am bidding begins at 10:30, followed by a luncheon at 12:15. Tickets: \$15 and now available in the BA Office, or Sweet Spot Candies. Any questions, or if you wish to donate a basket, please call Sue Erpenbach. Thank you for your support of B.A.

**HY-VEE Smart Points program** Earn points for BA or DMCS by purchasing Proctor & Gamble products at Hy-Vee. Redeem points at www.hy-veesmartpoints.com. The winning school will receive a Smart Board for a classroom. Support BA and DMCS!

**BA, DMCS and Boston's Dine Out for Education** nights - Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>. A portion of your bill will be donated back to BA and DMCS. Dine in, carry out and delivery all qualify. (when placing your order for carry out or delivery please mention you're supporting the schools' dining night out.)

### Divine Mercy Catholic School



#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, November 11th 8:15a.m. – 12:15 a.m.**  
**Pancakes, French Toast, Ham, Scrambled Eggs,  
Sausage, Juice, Milk and Coffee.**

Adults: \$6.50, Ages 3-9: \$4.00 Under Age 2:-Free  
Proceeds benefit DMCS Tuition Assistance.

Come and Enjoy!



## Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

#### All Saints' Day was a beautiful day!

It was wonderful to see so many at Mass in the morning. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade shared the story of their Saint and Father reminded us that There are many Saints around us to emulate some canonized and some not. Each student at HRS was also asked to study a Saint this past month. This has helped all of our students learn about the wonderful Saints as part of our Catholic heritage.

**During November we will be focusing** on "Service" as part of the "Year of Faith". Parish families are invited to help by collecting toys, blankets, and personal products for children at Sharing & Caring Hands, Le Sueur County Santa Anonymous, or the local food shelf. If you can help, please bring in items anytime during the month of November to the school or back of church

**HRS PIE FUNDRAISER!** This is a new fundraiser added this year to help make up for our poorly attended Block Party due to the cold weather. Pie orders were due by Friday, November 2 – so if you missed this, please call the school on Monday to place an order at 364-7383.

**IN OUR CLASSROOMS:** *Fall art projects at HRS...*

- K - dough art owls
- 1-2 - tissue turkeys using secondary colors
- 3-4 - seasonal crayon rubbings
- 5-6 - Veterans' Day dot art
- 7-8 - seasonal scratch art

**SCRIP LOCAL VENDOR FEATURE:** Think Scrip for the holidays!

Franek's Ace Hardware: We would like to thank local business, Franek's Ace Hardware for participating in the HRS Scrip program. They donate 20% of every Ace Scrip card back to HRS. Think of Ace for all of your Christmas lighting needs. Planning to paint? Ace is the place! Scrip available for Franek's Ace at HRS!

**SCRIP CHRISTMAS ORDERS:** Will be sent out next week. New this year is Barnes & Nobel \$5 cards and Target \$10 cards.

#### KUDOS:

- Montgomery Fire & Police Department for assisting with our Celebration Parade!
- Knights of Columbus & Auxiliary for letting us use their float and supporting our Marathon Fundraiser!
- Randy Trnka for driving our float in our Celebration Parade!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!**  
<http://www.spshieldsville.org>