

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2013 Volume 32 Number 33

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 20: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, August 24: 6:00 p.m. +Don Edwards, +Cary Pitan, +Bob O'Brien
Sunday, August 25: 10:30 a.m. +Milo Schnepf

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 19: **Bell Choir practice**, 6:30 p.m.
Finance Council meeting, 6:30 p.m. in classrooms
Tuesday, August 20: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Saturday, August 24: *Wedding of Bradley Pitan & Jennifer Hiller*
Sunday, August 25: **Ladies Choir Luncheon** (11:30) & **Concert** (12:30)

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 24, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Grace Peach
EM: Joyce Brazil*

Richard Misgen, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Lorraine Bultman,
Janice Chappuis, Roselyn Koenig

L: Kathy Thom

U: Ken Brazil, Albert Koenig,
Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, August 25, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis
EM: Ruth Seykora*

Bernie & Mary Ardolf

GR: Nancy Chappuis, Hank Von Ruden
LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Whitney Gillen

U: Larry Chappuis, Rick LaCanne,
Hank Von Ruden, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Larry E. Chappuis, Mary Schneider, Nancy Dienst, Noreen Tousignant, 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, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Rediscover: check our Rediscover Kiosk for information on the Archdiocesan Rediscover Program; Matthew Kelly's books on CD; and a copy of the book Rediscover Catholicism also by Matthew Kelly.

Like Rediscover: on Facebook



"like" us at <http://Facebook.com/Rediscoverfaith> and click "like" to connect with others excited about exploring our Catholic faith.

Office Hours

August 18 - 24, 2013

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

Financial Stewardship August 10 & 11, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,365.00
Open Plate	205.32
Visitor	90.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,787.32

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2013

First Reading	Isaiah	66:18-21
Psalm 117	<i>"Go out to all the world and tell the Good News"</i>	
Second Reading	Hebrews	12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel:	Luke	13:22-30

Whenever we hear the readings proclaimed at Mass, it is good for us to listen to how the first reading gives us a focus for listening to the Gospel. So even though in much of the Gospel this weekend Jesus talks about how our actions can exclude us from the heavenly banquet, he concludes with a sweeping statement of inclusion: "And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south," echoing the line from the first reading, "I come to gather nations of every language." What must we do to be included in that number?

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

A Note From The Pastor



"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you but rather division."

This statement of Jesus is upsetting and worrying many of us. We think of Jesus as a man of peace a man who did nothing violent to save His own life, who in fact reproved Peter for the violence he used against those who came to arrest Him. He even preached to His followers to turn the other cheek too when someone strikes you on your one cheek. Then how can He advocate violence, discord and division?

Here Jesus speaks about the division that His message would bring between those who accept His truth and those who reject it. He warns His followers that they can expect it even in the same household. When he said he had come to bring not peace but a sword, He meant that this would be the effect of His coming, not His purpose. He swam against injustice and the worldly standards of the society, on account of which the world despised Him and rejected Him. In the same way the vocation of a Christian is to be a mouthpiece of God, and by that very token one is a sign of contradiction. A Christian is a challenge and a threat to the established order of the society. Our Christian faith struggles for the ideal rather than settles for the mean. A Christian is asked to stand up for what he knows to be right even at the risk of offence. In such situations, Jesus is warning us that we will encounter violence from those unwilling to accept truth. Jesus never commended to resort to violence with those who reject His message.

Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI



The next Baptism Class is Sat., September 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion. Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at 763-250-9313 or rvt-nancy@usfamily.net. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Go to Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

2013 St. Patrick's Annual Women's Choir Musical Luncheon

*Oh, Be Still My Heart! Elvis is coming here?
Coming to St. Patrick...? And he's WHAT?
Bringing Patsy Cline & Hank William's?
Tell your friends... neighbors... anybody...
The King is coming to St. Patrick on*



**Sunday, August 25, 2013
12:30 p.m. Performance**

I hear that there is a lovely Free-Will Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. with the show to follow.

St. Patrick's Women's Choir will be ever so grateful for donations of dessert bars. If you can donate a pan of bars, please jot your name down on the sign-up sheet.

As you know many hands make light work – if you can offer your time with kitchen and dining room help that day, we would be overjoyed! Probably get a hug from Elvis, too!
Get the date on your calendar - The best show yet!
DO NOT MISS IT!

Parish Country Picnic – October 6th!



Worker Sign-up: Please sign up for the job you want ASAP. Workers are needed!!!
Alcohol Awareness Training – Thurs., Sept. 12th, 7 p.m. If you plan to bartend at our Country Picnic you MUST attend this training or have attended another within the last year.

Raffle Tickets! We ask each registered family to purchase/sell at least 70 Raffle Tickets. Tickets MUST be paid for when you pick them up. We will hold your check to give you time to sell your tickets. If you sell your tickets they will not cost you anything. Last year this proved to be a success. We look for even better sales this year. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

Picnic Lunch: Hot Dogs, Brats, Pulled Pork from Rice County Pork Producers, Homemade Sauerkraut, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert, Beverage.

Country Store: Start planning now as to what you can bring - vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, canning, baked goods, plants and crafts.

No Pull Tabs at this year's Picnic! To replace that income we are selling chances on an **Intarsia Hummingbird**, donated by **Alvin David**, which can be seen and tickets purchased at Masses.

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.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

The 2013 S.M.A.R.T. Challenge Bike Ride was a HUGE success. Thank you for supporting our 11 riders! Fr. Kevin Finnegan/Fr. Eric Lundgren/Fr. Spencer Howe, Franz Boelter, John Antram, Pete Nass, Jason Hillesheim, Sherri Langfeldt, Emily Donahue, Teresa (Erpenbach) Rosenthal, Bob Jandro, Joe Burgess and Kris Brazil.

Fall sports are underway which means the first day of school isn't far behind. Keep our students, athletes, teachers, support staff and families in your prayers as we prepare for another exciting and successful year!

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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



The 8th Annual Holy Redeemer Golf Committee is excited to announce that after final bills, the profit for this year should be \$11,000+! Our committee wishes to thank again all of our sponsors. Last week in the bulletin we recognized our Event, Gold, and Whole & Half Hole sponsors. Please refer to the online bulletin posted at: www.hredeemer.org for a complete list of sponsors. This week, we would like to recognize our "Friendship Green" sponsors and thank them for their support!

- 1st National Bank of LeCenter
- CornerStone State Bank, Montgomery
- The Cutting Edge
- Father Dave Barrett
- Milo and Hedi Chlan
- MBI Design/Build LLC
- N & G Auto
- New Prague Auto Group
- Stadstad Plumbing and Heating

Special thanks to our 2013 Golf Committee: Brian Berdan; Mike Budin; Laura Hintz; Tracy Odenthal; Bob Rotter; Dave Winge. Call to get involved for 2014!

HRS FAMILIES: Packets are available for pick up this weekend in the back of Most Holy Redeemer Church. If you miss this, stop in the week of August 19-23 for your packet.

NEW FAMILIES: It is not too late to enroll at HRS – Scholarships still available! Call to find out how your child will be enriched with an HRS education.

This week at HRS teachers are attending classes for Smart Board instruction as well as Archdiocese training. Final classroom preparation and set-up has our school buzzing. Teachers are excited to welcome students back! Mrs. Pesta packed all of the school packets and looks forward to seeing your smiles! Mrs. Reeder is making final

adjustments to the school schedule. Parent volunteers continue to finalize summer building updates as we prepare for Open House!

OPEN HOUSE DETAILS: The HRS open house is August 28th, 5:30 – 7 p.m. (Orientation for Preschool at 5 p.m. and Kindergarten at 5:30 p.m.)

ANNUAL REPORT: An annual report from the school updating you on curriculum, testing, finances, and enrollment is included in this bulletin. Please call with any questions and thank you for your continued support and dedication to Catholic education.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Area Church Festivals:

Most Holy Trinity, Veseli - Sunday,

August 18. Polka Mass @ 11 a.m.,

Chicken Cook-out starts at 11:30 a.m.,
Continuous music Noon to 6:15 p.m.

Bingo, Children's games, Variety Raffle, Country Store, Home Baked Goods, Food & Refreshments, Prizes and Cash Drawings. Come Join Us!

St. Canice, Kilkenny - Sunday, September 15.

Mass @ 10 a.m., Serving Chicken & Ham Dinner cafeteria style 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are Games, Refreshments and Music by the Czech Lites. Air Conditioned and Handicapped Accessible.

St. John's UCC Germanfest, Faribault - Sunday, September 29th. German Buffet served 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 – 6 p.m. (No reservations needed.)

Live Old-Time Music: "Tim Chlan & Friends (11-1), Ray Sands Band (1-3) The Stuttgart Three (3-6). 3 p.m. Polka Praise Service. Bake Shop,

Christmas Store, Quilt Show, Petting Zoo, Apple Jelly, Authentic Costumes, Rootbeer Stand, Bingo and Farmer's Market. For more info call 507.789.6635 or 334.6550.

Sorry I only have dates for these churches

- **Holy Redeemer, Montgomery – Sept. 22nd**
- **Divine Mercy, Faribault – September 29th**
- **St. Patrick, Shieldsville – October 6th** (see information in this bulletin or pick up a flyer)

Tony Melendez in concert

**Church of the Epiphany in Coon Rapids,
Friday August 23.**

Tickets \$5 for adults & FREE for 17 & under. If we have a group from our parish that would like to attend we need to call and reserve tickets for the concert. *Tony was born a thailidomide baby. He plays guitar with his feet. An unforgettable performance in 1987 for Pope John Paul II inspired Tony to share his message through music.*

Welcome!

Summer Visitors!

