

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 1, 2012 Volume 31 Number 26

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 3: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Saturday, July 7: 6:00 p.m. +Gordon 'Bud' Chappuis
Sunday, July 8: 10:30 a.m. +Lisa Chappuis, +Marty Mangold,
+Bert & +Stella Lambert

This Week in Our Parish



Welcome for Fr. George after both Masses this weekend.
Monday, July 2: **NO Bell Choir Practice**
Tuesday, July 3: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Wednesday, July 4: **Independence Day!**



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 7, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Evie Nigon
EM: Mary Ann Smisek *
Joyce Brazil, Richard Misgen
GR: Jan Balata, Ken Brazil,
John & Wilma McDonough
L: Kathleen Cap
U Ken Brazil, Pat Bronk, Mary Ann
Gaughan, John McDonough

Sunday, July 8, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis
EM: Elisabeth Dietz *
MariLou Ernste, Eileen Voracek
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Julie Paquin,
Clarence & Bert Harriman
L: Amber Skluzacek
U: Charlie Driessen, Duke Ernste,
Dan LaCanne, Rick LaCanne

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Michael Mulcahy (brother of **Mark Mulcahy**, son-in-law of **Doug & Kathy Knutson**),
The Family of Mary Ann (Mrs. Harry) Gruber,
Phyllis DeGrood, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari
(Franeck) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don
Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry
Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer
chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison,**
Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis,
Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek,
Eric Spehn, and Nate Wallace.

Grand Party Total \$8,351.75

Thank you to everyone who helped to make it
a success. **The Grand Party Committee**

Office Hours July 1 - 7

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

Financial Stewardship June 23 & 24, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,234.00
Open Plate	329.75
Visitor	495.00
EFTs	117.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,175.75

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 8, 2012

First Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5
Psalm 92 "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy."
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

In last week's Gospel, two people Jesus had never met came to him in faith and so received the healing they sought. This week Jesus' own hometown neighbors lack faith, so Jesus is unable to perform mighty deeds. But even in our weaknesses, Paul says, must not diminish our faith or discourage us from trusting that God's grace will see us through.

Catholic Services Appeal Update We are only \$367.42 away!

Thanks to a generous donation we are MUCH closer to our goal. If we **do not** make our goal, only 15% will be returned to the parish instead of 25%. Donations are still being accepted.

A Note From The Pastor....



Permit me to introduce myself to you. I am Fr. George Kallumkalkudy CMI. Archbishop Nienstedt appointed me Pastor of the Most Holy Redeemer church in Montgomery and St. Canice church in Kilkenny, effective on Jan. 1, 2012 and St. Patrick's in Shieldsville effective on July 1, 2012. My home country is India and I have been in the United States since 1998. I belong to an oriental Rite and Church called Syro-Malabar church and also a religious order known as Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) which has its origin, base and growth in Kerala, India.

The religious order of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate to which I belong is a missionary congregation started in 1831 by Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara, a priest, a great reformer of Indian church. Hinduism is the major religion in India and the Christians are only 2.5% of the total population. Our congregation has about 1,300 priests and 400 seminarians at different stages of training and formation. The congregation has its minor and major seminaries in India.

The Syro-Malabar church is also known as the Church of St. Thomas Christians because it was founded by St. Thomas, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus Christ. St. Thomas landed in Kerala, India in 52 A.D. After preaching and establishing Christian communities in different parts of India, he suffered martyrdom in 72 A.D. St Thomas Christians share the liturgical, spiritual and ecclesiastical traditions with the East Syrian church and are grouped under Chaldean Rite. At the same time, the St. Thomas Christians-keep their distinctive character, especially in church administration and socio-cultural and ascetic spiritual life.

Now you may ask me how I ended up in the United States and joined the Roman Rite or Latin Rite. First of all I had to obtain from the Vatican permission to celebrate liturgies in the Roman Rite. It is called "bi-ritual faculty." By that I am allowed to celebrate Mass in both rites by keeping my identity as an oriental. Secondly, I came to the United States by the request of a bishop from the state of Louisiana and from there to Minnesota at the request of Archbishop Harry Flynn in 2001. In Minnesota, I served at All Saints Church in Lakeville, St. John the Evangelist in Little Canada and St. Austin in North Minneapolis in the past 10 years. And now I am also asked to serve at St. Patrick's Church in Shieldsville. I am so happy to come to your community to serve you, work with you, worship with you and to share your love.

God Bless you!
Fr. George CMI

Beginning July 1, 2012, Weekend Mass times will be as follows:

MHR = Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery

STC = St. Canice, Kilkenny

STP = St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	MHR
	6:00 p.m.	STP
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	MHR
(July 1-Labor day only)	8:00 a.m.	STP
	9:00 a.m.	STC
	10:30 a.m.	STP
	10:30 a.m.	MHR

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

**St. Canice, Kilkenny will continue to have Mass
on Sundays at 9a.m.**

Please Sign up for our Parish Pictorial Directory

Appointments need to be made by August 1st.

You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory. We have almost 100 more families since our 2007 directory so we strongly encourage each family to have a portrait taken or submit a photo and be included in our newest pictorial directory. You may schedule your portrait session before and after Masses or by calling Paul Swenson Photography in Faribault at [507-332-6751](tel:507-332-6751) or [507-334-5025](tel:507-334-5025). **Days & Times available are:**
Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
Tuesdays and Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.
and some Saturdays. The portrait session takes 1/2 hour and the viewing and ordering 1/2 hour. There is special church directory pricing if you decide to order prints.



We welcomed these new families into our Parish Family during the month of June: **Jacob & Kari Schultz**

Jason & Allison Wagner

Brian & Vicki Huber

Joint Eucharist

The TLCC (Transition Leadership Communication Committee) members of St. Canice, Kilkenny; St. Patrick, Shieldsville; and Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery are pleased to invite everyone to two special Celebrations which will express our Love, Unity and oneness in the Lord. Most Holy Redeemer and St. Canice host a joint Mass celebrating their merger on **Sunday, July 15th, 10:00 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery.** The Most Reverend Lee Piche will preside. A social and refreshments will follow in the church basement. There will be NO 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Canice on Sunday, July 15th. Another joint Mass is planned for **August 5th at St. Canice.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend both

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

July 17- 22nd – Cardinal Café (Fairstand): will be open during the Rice County Fair, July 17th – 22nd. This is a great opportunity to work with your kids! A boatload of volunteers are needed to make this successful, so please consider signing up! Call Sue Erpenbach at, 507.334-3948 ext 209 or visit:

SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand

Friday August 3rd Cardinal Golf Classic: – Legacy Golf Course! Join us for this awesome opportunity to visit fellow alums and spend a day golfing! Sponsorship opportunities available. Please see the BA website for more details: www.bacards.org or call Sue at 334-3948 ext 209.

Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

Registration for 2012 - 2013 school year is open.

Interested families can contact the school.



DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
hredeeparish.org 507.364.7383

BUS RIDES AVAILABLE FOR ALL LONSDALE, SHIELDSVILLE, KILKENNY & LE CENTER

Registrations accepted for Little Lambs - 8th grade. All families eligible for scholarships. Register early.

HAPPY JULY 4th WEEK! Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School is closed for the week of July 4th to share time with family and friends. As you travel and gather together, may your time be blessed in the Holy Spirit and your travels safe.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS AT HRS: Summer School with the public school continues at HRS. While students learn, HRS is busy repairing and replacing.

HRS Kitchen Update: Everyone is working hard in the kitchen. The walls are up, outside tile and dishwashing door replaced. This next week we will be hanging tile in the kitchen. This past weekend we wish to thank families who helped to scrub the old glue off of the kitchen floor. *Special thanks to: Rick Skluzacek; Paul, Jacob, and Mitchell Leonard; Francis and Isaac Rynda; Ted, Tracy, Billy, and Steven Odenthal; Kyle Sonnenburg; Steve & Lisa Zoubek and Michelle, Jason, and Ellie Slavik.*

Outside Digging: Vic Braith is donating his time to help create a natural drain for water away from the building. We appreciate his time to our projects.

Cost Update: To date we have graciously received Guardian Angels donations of \$4,550. The kitchen project will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000. We

ask you to please consider making a gift. Volunteers are helping keep costs down, call if you would like to help. (507) 364-7383

REMINDER:

KOLACKY DAYS – July 27-29, 2012: Enjoy delicious food at the food booths downtown, and all weekend in the park.

JOIN US IN THE PARADE! We will be “at the beach” and want as many HRS students in Little Lambs to 8th grade to join us, as well as alumni and parents. Save the date!

HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT – Win a car by golfing! Join us August 3, 2012. Call for registration or sponsorship information, 507-364-7383. ALUMNI PLAN TO GOLF!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”

Area Church Festivals ...

Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Litomysl
Polka Mass & Festival – **Sunday, July 29th**

Polka Mass @ 10 a.m. Festival: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Games for all ages, Sit down lunch, Live Music, Food, Filled Biscuits, Live & Silent Auctions, Country & Used-A-Bit Stores. Directions: 6 miles S of Owatonna on I-35 to Hope exit #32, then E on CR 4 to CR 3, then S for ½ mile, then 3 miles E on 98th St. SE. www.litomysl.webs.com



Check out the relic (a bone chip of St. Patrick) given to us by Fr. Kevin which is located in the display case.

KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

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



50th Wedding Anniversary Wishes to Dan & Jean LaCanne on Saturday, June 30th. Congratulations to both of you. We wish you many more happy years together!

We are looking for volunteers to sit in the St. Patrick office and answer phones or do light office work. Computer skills a plus but not necessary. Call Tracy in the office.



MARION PILGRIMAGE

Leaving from the Twin Cities to the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois on July 27th through July 30th. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is \$450 (double occupancy). For information and registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776,1065 home or 651.587.1439 cell) or Duranda Hanson (800.436.1242).



From the Archdiocesan Office

Widow's day of Reflection: Hope Rekindled

Widows, join us for a day of reflection and inspiration led by author, radio personality and speaker Sally Robb. Our Lady of Grace in Edina will host this event on July 14, 2012 beginning with 8:00AM mass. \$20 Registration includes a light breakfast, lunch and three inspiring reflections. Registration forms are available at olgparrish.org. If you have questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Broich at widowsday@hotmail.com or 952-831-2656.

NFP Awareness Week Begins July 22nd

"Faithfully Yours" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for the safe, natural and effective methods of both achieving and avoiding pregnancy. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the woman's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370) The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week are: July 22nd – 28th, 2012. These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

The Archdiocesan office of Marriage and Family Life in conjunction with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP invites you to join us in a novena for a *Rebirth of Chastity and Purity*.

The novena will begin on July 18 and concluding on the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. A copy of this novena can be found at:

http://www.archspm.org/_uls/resources/NFP-Novena-for-Rebirth-of-Chastity-Purity-2012-04.pdf

Want to learn more about the NFP methods offered in our Archdiocese? Methods and a schedule of local NFP classes can be viewed at <http://www.archspm.org/departments/family-planning/index.php> or call the NFP Facilitator at 651.291.4489.

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching>.

of Marriage, Family and Life

Archdiocesan Fortnight for Freedom Events

The U.S. Bishop's *Ad Hoc* Committee on Religious Liberty has announced an upcoming Fortnight for Freedom which will take place in dioceses throughout the United States June 21-July 4th. This Fortnight will focus on our first, most cherished freedom: religious liberty. The bishops have asked that this two week period be a time for prayer, study, catechesis and public action regarding the important issue of religious freedom. In the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis there are three events scheduled during the Fortnight to provide Catholics and interested Americans the opportunity for formation on this critical issue, including current and potential threats to religious liberty in United States. Find one below that works for you.

June 21: "Religious Liberty, Our Most Cherished Freedom," 7-9 p.m. at Nativity of our Lord Parish in St. Paul.

June 27: Deceits and Conceits: "The False Conflict of Religious Freedom with Women's Liberty," 7-9 p.m. at the University of St. Thomas.

June 28: "Religious Liberty, Conscience Rights and Participation of Faith Communities in the Public Square," 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. The final event is a Continuing Legal Education Seminar for lawyers but is open to non-lawyers for a cost of \$20, which includes lunch.

More information about these events can be found on the Archdiocesan or the Minnesota Catholic Conference websites. Hope to see you there!

Attention all High School Age Youth:

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in a special event Catholic youth!

Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 will bring teens from all over the Archdiocese together like never before. Kick the school year off right by hearing a message of truth, experiencing joy, and preparing to make 2012 a year of deep, authentic Faith.

Date and Time: September 15th, 2 to 9 p.m. (registration @ 1:00 p.m.; music @ 1:30 p.m.)

Location: DeLaSalle High School
1 De La Salle Drive, Minneapolis, MN 55401

Event includes:

- Speakers: Fr. Michael Schmitz, Dave Rinaldi, Anne Fochtman, Pat Millea, Chris Kostelc
- The music of Sonar
- Mass
- Dinner
- Testimonials, Adoration, and Benediction
- Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

Are you ready to join in this special event? Grab your friends. Registration is by group, so talk to your campus minister, parish youth minister, or pastor to sign up. **P.S. There is no charge!**