

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2013 Volume 32 Number 39

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 8: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, October 12: **7:00 p.m.** +John Dudley, +Harold & Marie Brazil
Sunday, October 13: 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday Mass moved to 7:00 p.m. on September 7, 2013

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, October 7: **Bell Choir @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, October 8: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**
 Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9: **Faith Formation, grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m.**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 12, 2013 7:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik
EM: Mark Lessman *
 Kim Chmelik, Sharon Kaisershot
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
 Marge & Ray Duchene
L: Richard Misgen
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,
 Ed Dusbabek, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, October 13, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Cole Bauernfeind, Romecio Davis
EM: Bernie Ardolf*
 Mary Ardolf, Gina Palan
GR: Belva Brown, Hank Von Ruden,
 LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Denise Flicek
U: Dan LaCanne, Mark Sowa,
 Tom Trnka, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Ken Becker (brother of **Elaine Glynn**), **Mary Jane Hart**, Chad Balfe (brother of **Denise Flicek**), Thomas Klevin, Mary Schneider, **Nancy Dienst, 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.**

Office Hours

October 6 - 12, 2013

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

Financial Stewardship September 28 & 29, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,823.00
Open Plate	196.87
Visitor	218.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,364.87

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First Reading 2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 98 *"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."*
Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

No parables, but two very real stories of healing and gratitude in the first reading and Gospel. God is always acting in the world, in our lives. For Jesus, the response of gratitude is a mark of faith. AS we hear these scriptures proclaimed, think about what God has done in your life and how you have responded. What have you done to show your gratitude? How has that been an expression of our faith?

Thank You to **Mary Dimmel, Lorraine Dudley, and Myrna Ostermann** for their generous donation of two trees that were planted in our cemetery as a memorial to their loved ones: **Earl Dimmel, John V. Dudley, Everett Ostermann.**



A Note From The Pastor



Increase our Faith.

A little girl told her father that her brother set traps to catch birds. He asked her what she did. She replied, "I prayed that the traps might not catch birds." Anything else? Yes, she said. "I prayed that God would keep the birds out of the traps." Anything else? Yes, then I went and kicked the traps all to pieces. The message Jesus drives home by answering the request of His disciples for more faith is that it is not the quantity of faith that is important, it is what we do with our faith, the quality of faith.

Jesus was asking them to do something. Back up one verse of today's Gospel and you will find this, "If your brother wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying I am sorry you should forgive him." They thought it was not possible at all. Immediately after that they said, "Lord, increase our faith." Jesus said, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...". What does that mean?

The disciples were thinking in terms of how much. Jesus was saying that size is not the issue. Amount has nothing to do with it. The important thing is what do we do with faith. Faith is not something we collect like rare coins. It is something we utilize like work tools. The Lord doesn't want a do-nothing faith. All he needs is a working kind of faith. If they believe, it would help them to forgive others. That is the real nature of faith—it gets things done.

Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Faith Formation Correction...

Chuck Silkey, 9th Grade Teacher was accidentally omitted from the list of teachers in last week's bulletin. Our deepest apologies, Chuck. **We still need substitute teachers!** If you are able to help in this area, please call Kathleen Cap or the office. Thank you.



Purpose of Rice County 4-H

4-H is a fun opportunity for people to get involved and promote educational and leadership experiences; to appreciate self-identity.

4-H is a program for youth in Kindergarten through 1-year past high school. It is non-profit and runs with the help of volunteers. To get involved with the Rice County 4-H Program contact the Extension Office at: Faribault 332-6109 or Northfield 645-9576. Or visit our website at: www.extension.umn.edu/county/rice

The University of Minnesota Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Welcome To Our St. Patrick Country Picnic!

Picnic Lunch: Serving 11:30 – 2:00 Hot Dogs, Brats, Pulled Pork from Rice County Pork Producers, Homemade Sauerkraut, Homemade Baked Beans, Homemade Coleslaw, Chips, Cookie, Beverage.

Country Store: vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies, canning, baked goods, plants and crafts.

ALSO: Activities for Youth, Attendance prizes awarded after the drawing – **MUST BE PRESENT** to win Attendance Prizes, Beer Garden, Bingo, Cake Walk, Fresh Doughnuts, First Aid Station, Intarsia Raffle, Meat Raffle, Music by the Czech Area Concertina Club. Parking Shuttles Available.

Raffle Drawing -3:30 p.m.

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, October 15th from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.

Ladies of The Church of The Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, are presenting their annual **Tea & Luncheon, Saturday, October 19**, 11a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Crusader Civic Center (next to the church). Table presentation and hats will be judged by special guests, & prizes awarded. A salad luncheon, entertainment, door prizes follow. Advance tickets \$10.00, Walk-ins \$11.00. Call 507-744-2829 (8 a.m.- Noon), Tuesday through Friday) to reserve your ticket(s) by Monday, October 14th. Don't forget your hat!

Local Pro-Life Presentation – All Welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on **Thursday, October 17th at Faribault Church of Christ, 937 Ninth Ave.** You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, the impact of the new health care law, Minnesota abortion statistics, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering! For info visit www.mccl.org. Appropriate for teens & adults.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Homecoming: October 11th Pep fest @ Noon - followed by parade. October 12th Football Game @ 6:00 p.m. Join us for tailgating prior to the game.

Fall Open House: Tuesday October 15th
Begins with supper @ 5:30 followed by a program and classroom tours. Come meet our teachers, try your hand at a science experiment, see a Smart Board demo, and be our guest at a Volleyball game! Questions? Please call 334-3948!

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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



Mary Urtuzuastegui
"Our Angel"

I can only start this letter to all of you with a thank you. Thank you to our greater parish community, the parish staff, and the community of Montgomery for wrapping us in love and prayers. We lost HRS 6th grade student, Mary, last Friday night along with her stepfather "Sparky," Travis Reak and Jeff Miller. All four are connected to our school as friends and relatives. The support given to the families is such a blessing.

Our after school care provider, Doreen, is Mary's mother, Sparky's wife. Since the accident she has been surrounded in love. Thank you for that gift to her. Here are ways to help continue to support Doreen, and her sons William (HRS 2013 graduate) and Jack (HRS 3rd grade student):

- The gift of financial support:
 - *Funeral Meal Donation – made to HRS (HRS is hosting & paying this for the family.)*
 - *Funeral Costs – made directly to the family at: CornerStone State Bank or Frandsen Bank & Trust*
- In addition, if you would like to support the families of Travis Reak and/or Jeff Miller, Funds are set up at CornerStone State Bank.

MARATHON UPDATE! The marathon was held Friday, despite the rain. Students doing outside service projects may need to be re-scheduled. Walking students walk in the gym when it rains. Our goal is \$10,500 and as of the time that I wrote this letter, we had not reached our goal. Please pray for the success of this important fundraiser. I will have a final announcement next week.

KUDOS:

- *School families and students, parish families, church youth group, 4H club, Girl Scouts, and the entire extended community for their support over this past weekend.*

- *Kathy Ruhland, Ann & Richard Rynda, Paula Novak, Diane & Troy Domine, and everyone who took extra time to help Doreen and her family through this past week.*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Area Church Festivals:

St. Patrick, Shieldsville –

This Sunday, October 6th

10:30 a.m. Mass, Picnic Lunch - Pulled pork (RC Pork Producers) Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Brats, Homemade Sauerkraut, Coleslaw, & Cookies,. Kids Activities, Beer Garden, BINGO, Cake Walk, Country Store, Czech Area Concertina Club, Intarsia Hummingbird Raffle, Meat Raffle, \$4,000 in Cash Prizes (pick up a flyer to post)



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.

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary meeting Thursday, October 10 , a light supper @ 6:00pm meeting @ 7:00pm. The November Arts & Craft sale will be discussed also the Memorial Mass and Membership Dinner. The Auxiliary is hosting the State Workshop on October 12 this is open to all members wishing to attend. Preregister with Mary Ardolf, 507.334.4431. \$10.00 fee includes lunch.

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

Please let us know:

**If anything has changed in your family or
If 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.

_____ please remove us from the parish roster

_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the Parish office.

Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series

Fall Talks Began September 16

See for yourself why these talks drew 12,000 attendees in early 2013. The Rediscover: faith Speakers Series is a great opportunity to invite a friend or family member who is asking the big questions in life – and experience a faith-building evening together.

All four talks held this spring will be repeated in fall 2013 in four new locations. These talks are led by engaging speakers who harness multi-media to help unpack the big ideas central to our Catholic faith and, most important, show us how those ideas lead to a deeper, more meaningful connection with God in our lives.

All talks are **free** of charge and all begin at **7:00 p.m.** Each talk runs **90 minutes** total – including hospitality time at the church. **No registration necessary!** Join fellow Catholics for one or all of these insightful talks – and bring a friend or family member with you!

Rediscover: strength - Overcoming Life's Challenges through God's Grace

Talk 3 explores how the sacraments put us in real contact with the living Lord, who gives us the strength and power to overcome the challenges of life. With particular focus on the great beauty and mystery of the Mass and the abundant graces of the Eucharist, this talk helps explain how God provides the physical to humans as a way to connect us to the divine.

Presented by Father Andrew Cozzens

- Monday, October 21 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, October 22 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, October 23 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, October 24 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Rediscover: The Way - Keeping God at the Center of My Life

Talk 4 is the culmination of the speakers series with a discussion about what it means to live out a Christian life in the Church, and keep God at the center of our lives. It is an exploration of how prayer, service to others, and acceptance of God's great gift of the sacraments lead to true and lasting happiness in this life and the next.

Presented by Deacon Joseph Michalak

- Monday, November 4 – Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, Nov. 5 – Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, November 6 – Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, Nov. 7 – Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

2013 Rediscover: Catholic Celebration

Registration is now closed for this year's event.

If you are one of the 5,000 registered for this special event, we want to thank you! You will receive your ticket(s) via email or U.S. mail about a week before the event. We are looking forward to seeing you on October 12 - it's going to be an amazing and inspirational day!

For those unable to attend, and in partnership with Relevant Radio, we are excited to announce a **live national broadcast** of a portion of the event! Listeners can tune into 1330 AM Relevant Radio from NOON - 4 pm Central Time on the day of the event to hear several of our inspirational speakers, as well as live interviews.

Check out rediscover-faith.org, or follow us on Facebook or Twitter for more ways you can stay connected to the Rediscover: Catholic Celebration.

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.

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 Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or rwr-nancy@usfamily.net The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.

Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing?

The hearing assistance radio is now working perfectly. Go to your favorite store and purchase a personal radio with headphones. At church, tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume to your liking.



The next Baptism Class is Sat., November 2nd 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.