

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time    November 23, 2014    Volume 33    Number 47

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 25 : 8:30 a.m.    Fathers Intentions  
Saturday, November 29: 5:00 p.m.    +John V. Dudley, +Mary Kuchinka, +Ray Duchene  
Sunday, November 30: 8:00 p.m.    +Bill Stransky

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of the Clarkin, Kolars & Kaisershot Families.**

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Tuesday, November 25:    **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
   **Ecumenical Service**, 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday November 27:    **HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Mass at 10am**

### **Liturgical Ministers**

**St Patrick's is having a 10:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Volunteers are needed for Mass. Call the office by Tuesday, Thank you!**

#### **Saturday, November 29, 2014 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Jeff Bronk  
EM: Kim Chmelik\*  
      Denise Flicek, Mary Ann Smisek  
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow  
      John & Wilma McDonough  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Pat Bronk, Marge Duchene,  
      John McDonough, Larry Smisek

#### **Sunday, November 30, 2014 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Nico Davis, Taylor Landrum  
EM: Mary Ardolf\*  
      Bernie Ardolf, Katie Judd Landrum  
GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,  
      LuVerne & Martha Wallace  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Archambault, Mary Kay Reynolds,  
      Randy Rezac, Hank Von Ruden

### **Remember in your prayers ...**

**Roger Pumper, John Madden, Bill Harn, Marge Sowa, Don Hora, Jeff Brown, Marilyn Richter, Landyn Wrolson, Francis Herda, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**

### **Office Hours**

#### **November 23-29, 2014**

Tuesday & Wednesday 9-4  
Closed Thanksgiving

### **Financial Stewardship**

#### **November 15 & 16, 2014**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,443.00
Open Plate	112.00
Visitor	135.00
EFTs	127.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,817.00</b>

### **First Sunday of Advent**

#### **November 30, 2014**

First Reading    Isaiah    63:16b-17  
Psalm 80    *"Lord, Make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved"*  
Second Reading    1 Corinthians    1:3-9  
Gospel:    Matthew    13:33-37  
Our readings today continue the ideas expressed in the readings from the last two Sundays: we must be ready and watchful. Of course, what is difrent today is that we are beginning a new season of the Church year. But let us listen to God speaking to us through Isaiah: " Would that you might meet us doig right, that we were mindful of you in our ways!" Listen for what God is asking of you today, as we begin this new season of watching and waiting.



### **Remember Our Dead ...**

All are invited to write names of deceased loved ones in our Book of Remembrance located by the Baptismal font. Loved ones are remembered at St. Patrick Masses in November.

## A Note From Father Victor ....



November 23, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
celebration of the solemnity of Christ the King. WE come to the end of another liturgical year reflecting on the powerful image of God as a good shepherd. WE can see a very clear and active image of God as a good shepherd in the first reading. As a shepherd he will "look after and tend... will rescue... will give them rest... will seek out... will bring back... will bind up... will heal." We can truly find rest and assurance in a God who is this way. IN the gospel reading we will find God's call to put this in practice by becoming shepherds to one another. He calls us to share that love with those around us, especially those most in need of love and care. He clearly said that when we give a drink to the thirsty, welcome a stranger, clothe the naked, care for the ill and visit the prisoner we are shepherding others as he desires us to do.

More significantly when we do these things to others, we are doing this to him. He has so much personalized his relationship and solidarity with us by identifying this good done to others as done for himself. That is how much this king loves his people.

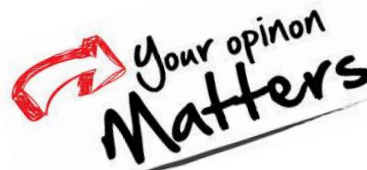
We can also reflect on our celebration and scripture readings this weekend around the image of Jesus when he comes in glory to judge the living and the dead on his final coming. IN simple, understandable images each person will be judged as a sheep or a goat according to a standard of practical living and care for those who are in need and are suffering. The standard of judgment is simple enough; 'whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did it to me.

So next week we enter a new calendar year beginning with the celebration of advent. It will be a season of preparation and becoming. As a community of faith we want to find out how we can better deepen our relationship with Jesus and build our community in worship and in love. WE will endeavor once again on a journey of faith remembering, celebrating and believing the life of Christ beginning with his infancy narrative.

Let us together journey in faith.

### Youth Faith Formation News ...

We are looking for Substitute Teachers for our Faith Formation program. There are a couple weeks in February that we are in special need. Classes are Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Materials will be all prepared.



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more alive, relevant and responsive parish community. Part of the process is a parish survey that each parish member is strongly recommended to participate in. This is an opportunity for all members to become a part of the process. The survey can be accessed online through <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/stpatrickshieldsvillefaribault/>. If you can't access it online feel free to pick up a paper copy. The survey is Now through January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### St. Patrick Faith Formation

**Students are Collecting Coats** for St. Vincent de Paul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used coats, hats, scarves, and mittens to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX which can be found in the narthex by the display case. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY BROUGHT ITEMS. **ANOTHER BIG BAG WAS BROUGHT TO ST. VINCENT THIS WEEK. KEEP CLEANING OUT THOSE CLOSETS!!!**



### Do you want to deepen your faith?



St. Patrick will offer you a chance to deepen and examine your faith through what we call our Faith Focus Group. The group is for any age. Matthew Kelly spent four years coming up with the program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate group meetings of those who wish to discuss the materials. If you are unable to attend on Sundays, you can access the entire program online and do it on your own. If you would like to view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested contact Kim at 507.333.0297 or [kchmelik@earthlink.net](mailto:kchmelik@earthlink.net)

**Our "Lady of Fatima" group** would like you to join us each week on Tuesday morning at 7:40 a.m. We pray the rosary and Our Lady's prayers to obtain peace in the world. Tuesday Mass is after our group meets and fellowship follows Mass. Both women and men are welcome. For more information call Mary Ann Smisek at 507.334.3329 or come on Tuesday.

### THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY ACTION ENERGY ASSISTANCE

*(Check the kiosk for brochures)*

Call 507.732.8554 or 800.277.8419 or search for Energy Assistance at go to [www.threeriverscap.org](http://www.threeriverscap.org)

## Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

The Lutheran Church in Montgomery and the Catholic Churches of Montgomery, Shieldsville, Kilkenny & Heidelberg invite you to an Ecumenical Thanksgiving worship service on **Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 7p.m. at St. Patrick Church**, Shieldsville, 7525 Dodd Road. This Ecumenical Service of music and the Word will be led by Catholic & Lutheran clergy and lay people. It will include delightful vocal and instrumental music offerings, including vocal choirs, harp, hand bells, chimes, flute and more. Coffee and dessert will be served after the service. Offerings will be given to the Montgomery Salvation Army Food Pantry. **Cash offerings are preferred since the purchasing of the food pantry is enormous!** Your \$1 contribution is worth \$3 at the Food Pantry warehouse! An offering of non-perishable food items will also be taken. Please be generous.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

**Bethlehem Academy** still has openings in all grades for the 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact the BA office, 507-334-3948.

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the Holiday Gathering Extravaganza on Sunday, November 16, 2014.

Junior Class Prom Fundraising Breakfast:

Sunday, November 23, 2014 at the KC Hall in Faribault.

Ticket prices at the door are: \$8.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 10.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School students performed "Who Pushed Humpty Dumpty" this past Friday. This was a Child's Play Theater production directed by Andy Velishek, an HRS alum. There were 24 students who acted in this production, entertaining the crowd with giggles and surprise. "I loved being in the play!" said Anna Deutsch. "It's so fun to become a character." Collin Barnett loved the mystery of the production. "We were like detectives as we put the pieces together to solve the mystery." IN OUR CLASSROOMS: A look at our youngest students! Kindergarten—The students completed their first book and are well on their way to reading! This week they began their second book.

Grade 1—This past week in science we are learned about a variety of animals and their different habitats. Come see our posters displayed in the 1st grade hall! Grade 2—Completed their 1st Reconciliation training last Saturday. Pray for all parish students as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

SAVE THE DATE—December 4—Montgomery Holiday Parade! Abby Rutt, who won the button design contest, will be leading the parade. The Singing Angels will carol and 5 & 6th grade students will be on the HRS Float. This year's float will be "Saints of Advent." We will create a giant advent wreath and ask students to dress like a Saint from December. LOOK FOR US IN THE PARADE!

· Special November Field Trips—Nov. 25: Little Lambs is walking to Pizzeria for a tour and to create their own pizza! K-6 will be going to the Old Log Theater to see "Charlie Brown." Our 78 Class will travel to *Sharing and Caring Hands* and *Feed My Starving Children* to do service projects for their class.

· SCRIP: Think Christmas! Extra gift cards on hand now! Order form enclosed. Extra \$10 cards. ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS SCRIP GIFT CARDS TODAY! Flier enclosed for your reference.

· NO SCHOOL—November 27 & 28—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal,**  
[mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org)



### Festival Sauerkraut

- Frozen 1#/\$1.50

During Office Hours.

## Coming Up In The Area ...



### 6th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot!!

Adult Events - 5K Walk, 5K & 10K Run

Kids Events - Gobble Wobble and Tot Trot

THANKSGIVING MORNING - November 27, 2014  
Faribault Middle School (704 17th St SW)  
Proceeds for IRIS (Infants Remembered In Silence)

### Marilyn Sellers & Steven C in Concert November 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

(1207 Prairie Ave Faribault, MN)

Proceeds go to Ruth's House - Emergency and Transitional Housing for Women & Children.

## **Please let us know:**

**If anything has changed in your family  
or 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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

\_\_\_\_\_

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