

# **Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville**

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8, 2012 Volume 31 Number 27

## **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, July 10:	8:30 a.m.	+George & +Helen Voracek
Saturday, July 14	6:00 p.m.	+Wilma Malecha
Sunday, July 15:	8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday, July 15:	10:30 a.m.	+Sharon Archambault, +Mary Friesen, +Susan McKenna

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Monday, July 9:	<b>Bell Choir Practice</b>
Tuesday, July 10:	<b>Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.</b>
Saturday, July 14:	<i>Hall rented for baby shower.</i>

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, July 14, 2012 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik

EM: Darrell Stoltz \*

Kim Chmelik, Sharon Kaisershot

GR: Garry & Patti Angelow,

Anne Langer, Mary Sheehy

L: Marsha DeGroot

U Ed Dusbabek, Leonard Petricka,

Roger Pumper, Jerry Valentyn

### **Sunday, July 15 2012 8:00 a.m.**

AS: *Volunteers Needed (adult or youth)*

EM: Ruth Spaetgens

GR: *Volunteers Needed*

L: Kathleen Cap

U: *Volunteers Needed*

### **Sunday, July 15 2012 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Anna Aaker, Michael Stephanites

EM: George Sticha \*

Katie Judd Landrum, Gina Palan

GR: Mike Palan Family, Tom & Sue Trnka

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Alvin David,

Tom Trnka, George Voracek

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

Phyllis DeGrood, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) 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.**

## **Office Hours July 8-14**

### **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **Financial Stewardship June 30 & July 1, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,782.00
Open Plate	203.00
Visitor	1020.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>322.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,327.00

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 15, 2012**

**First Reading** Amos 7:12-15  
**Psalm 92** "Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation."

**Second Reading** Ephesians 1:3-14  
**Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

To prepare us for this weekend's Gospel, in which Jesus instructs his disciples before sending them out on mission, we first hear the Old Testament prophet Amos defend his own mission as God's prophet. Amos' self-defense, together with Jesus' instructions, should remind us that, by virtue of our baptism and confirmation, we too are sent out into the world to bear witness. The message we are to share with others, says Saint Paul in the second reading, is forgiveness of sins through Christ's blood, and through adoption into God's family, a share in God's grace here and God's glory hereafter.

### **Catholic Services Appeal Update**

**Thanks to another generous donation we made our goal!** Now 25% of the money collected will be returned to the parish. Thank you to all who pledged.

## From the Desk of The Pastor ....



Adam and Eve rejected God. Their sin was the source of the river of evil flowing through the human history. Today we see original sin reenacted in the realization of the Israelites, above all, in the Nazarene's rejection of Jesus. They took offense at Him. Actually, Jesus was a scandal, a stumbling block to them.

There are many possible reasons. Perhaps they believed that no good could come out of Nazareth. They may have found him too ordinary. "Isn't this the carpenter?" They lacked faith in Jesus and also in themselves. Most of all, they saw Him as a threat to their ways of life. They were satisfied with what they had. They did not believe that this countryman of theirs could possibly have anything new or original to say to them. So, Jesus left the place and there is no record in the Gospels that He ever went back. Jesus must have been terribly hurt by this rejection.

What is all this to us? We probably do not do anything as openly offensive as what the Nazarenes did that day. We do not take offense at Jesus or find Him too much for us. We just take Him for granted. We ignore Him or explain away his teachings. Or like the Nazarenes, we may be satisfied with ourselves and our way of life, our never changing routine. We do not see our religious practices and the way of life as a process of growth and development.

Life does not stand still. We all have a past, a present and a future. So, too, the church and religious practices. We must learn from our history unless we want to repeat the mistakes of history. We should cherish traditions, but we can't freeze them. And we can't live in the past. We have to move to the present and then to the future. God's creation is always in the process of growth and development, of never-ending new discoveries. So, too, the church. It is in a process of constant change and progress. The church is a living organism, and we live and grow with and in it. With the church, we too grow and develop. We cannot be satisfied with our present way of life and our routines. If we don't change our attitude, or if we keep the same attitude of the Nazarenes, then Jesus cannot make any miracles in our lives.

Fr. George, CMI



### **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.

### **Effective July 1, 2012...**

Weekend Mass times have changed. Check the bulletin cover for those changes and the Mass times for St. Patrick, Most Holy Redeemer and St. Canice. 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 until early August.



You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory. We have almost 100 more families since our 2007 directory so we strongly encourage every family to have your photo taken or submit a recent photo. Schedule your portrait session before and after Mass 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:**

**Wednesdays and Fridays - 9 am to 5 pm.**  
**Tuesdays and Thursday - 9 am to 7 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.

### **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 15<sup>th</sup>, 10a.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 15<sup>th</sup>. Another joint Mass is planned for **August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Canice.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend both.



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### **Bake Sale Total... \$331.00**

Thank you to everyone who worked, brought items or purchased items.

### **Agenda for Upcoming Parish Meeting**

**Night - Tuesday, July 17, 2012**

Adoration 6:00 - 6:15 p.m.

Potluck Supper: 6:15 - 6:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

*Includes: Building, Faith Formation, Interior Enhancement, Liturgy/Music Committees*

**Chairs: Please contact all committee members to remind them to attend so decisions can be made.**

Parish Pastoral Council: 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

#### Upcoming events at BA:

**July 17- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cardinal Café (Fairstand):** will be open during the Rice County Fair, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](http://SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand)

**Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.bacards.org) or call Sue at 334-3948 ext 209.



### Holy Redeemer School

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

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
[hredeeparish.org](http://hredeeparish.org) 507.364.7383

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

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

#### **PRAYERS TO OUR PARISHES JOINT YOUTH GROUP!**

*We are praying for the youth traveling next Thursday to Steubenville North Youth Conference.*

We pray that they may be filled with the spirit and their journey safe. Watching the youth at Most Holy Redeemer continue to grow in their faith beyond their elementary or middle school years is a joy and a blessing to our parish communities.



#### **YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASS FOR 2012-13!**

*In Kindergarten at HRS:*

- We learn about God and how He loves us!
- We meet all of the 'SuperKids' in our nationally acclaimed reading program and they take us on great adventures!
- In our centers we explore math, science, social studies and writing
- We sing in our room and in our music class
- In gym we run, play, and exercise
- We create during art and learn about technology during computer time

- An older HRS student is our buddy and they help us learn and play!

- We attend Mass weekly and pray to God daily

#### **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: Our flooring will be put in on July 11. Then we need volunteers to help move all of the kitchen equipment back.

- Cost Update: To date we have graciously received Guardian Angels donations of \$4,750. 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 the school if you would like to help.

#### **REMINDER:**

- SCRIP – available at Masses, at school, or at Frandsen Bank.
- JULY 11 – School Office Closed
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade to join us, as well as alumni and parents. Save the date and come dressed in “Beach Attire!”

- 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.”*

**If your phone number/address has changed – please contact the office.**

#### **Marriage Retreat**

Enliven passion and unity in your marriage with “Unveiled: Discovering the Great Mystery in Your Marriage,” presented by Dr. Robert Schuchts, joined by Fr. Livingston. August 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> in Faribault, MN. For more information and to register, please visit [www.tobhealing.org](http://www.tobhealing.org), or contact Jean Volkmuth at [mnmarriageconference@gmail.com](mailto:mnmarriageconference@gmail.com) 850-294-1783

#### **HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES**



Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions.

The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

## Area Church Festivals ...



- **St. Patrick of Cedar Lake** - Summer Festival – **Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>** Outdoor Mass @ 10 a.m. Grilled Chicken Dinner served 11a.m. – 2:30p.m. Games for all, Quilt & Woodcraft Raffles, Silent Auction, Beer Garden, Pull Tabs, Bingo, Country Store, Snack Bar, Cake Walk, Antique Tractor Display, Live Music: Novotny Trio Band. St. Patrick Irish Baseball vs New Market @ 1 p.m. Located on Highway 13 between Prior Lake and New Prague. 24425 Old Highway 13 Blvd (rural) Jordan, MN 55352.

- **Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Litomysl** Polka Mass & Festival – **Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** 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 98<sup>th</sup> St. SE. [www.litomysl.webs.com](http://www.litomysl.webs.com)

- **Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale**, Annual Parish Festival on **Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Polka Mass at 10:00 AM, featuring the I.C. Church Choir. Roast beef/hot ham dinner, with homemade rolls, kolacky and pies, served 10:30 a.m. - 2:00p.m.. Take outs available. Adults \$10.00, Children (ages 0-10) \$5.00. Air conditioned Civic Center open for eating take-out dinners. Bakery Booth in Civic Center, Country Market & Crafts, Bingo, Chance Booth, Children's Games, Ice Cream, Raffle Wheel, Used-A-Bit, Split the Pot, Snack Bar, Refreshments, live entertainment by Glen Wondra, Billy K Karaoke, and New Prague Czech Singers. Drawing at 5:00 p.m.-winner need not be present. Fun for all!

### From the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life



#### **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<sup>th</sup> beginning with 8:00AM Mass**. \$20 Registration includes a light breakfast, lunch and three inspiring reflections. Registration forms are available at [olgparish.org](http://olgparish.org). If you have questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Broich at [widowsday@hotmail.com](mailto:widowsday@hotmail.com) or 952-831-2656.

#### **NFP Awareness Week Begins July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

"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 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](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>.

#### **Attention all High School Age Youth:**

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in a special event for 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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!**