

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 5, 2012 Volume 31 Number 32

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 7: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions  
Saturday, August 11: 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, +John Dudley  
Sunday, August 12: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
10:30 a.m. +Lisa Chappuis, +Marty Mangold, +John Tuma

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 6: **Bell Choir Practice**  
Tuesday, August 7: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
**Minister Training for Lectors & EM's @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Sunday, August 12: *Social Hall booked for Family Reunion*  
**Joint 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Canice in Kilkenny**

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, August 11, 2012 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Evie Nigon, Hattie Peach  
EM: Shari Gruber \*

Joyce Brazil, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Ken Brazil,  
Lorraine Dudley, Anne Langer

L: Tammy Lessman

U Pat Bronk, Mary Ann Gaughan,  
Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek

### **Sunday, August 12, 2012 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Emily Chmelik

EM: Ruth Spaetgens

GR: *Volunteers Needed*

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, *Volunteers Needed*

### **Sunday, August 12, 2012 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Romecio Davis, Mano Lara, Shelby Strouth

EM: Ruth Seykora \*

Gina Haaland, Eileen Voracek

GR: Helen Lambert, Lori Strouth,  
Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Amber Skluzacek

U: Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek,  
Elaine & Steve Trnka

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

Wally Duchene, Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; **Evelynn Bauernfeind**; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, and Nate Wallace.**

## **Office Hours August 5 - 11**

### **Wednesday & Thursday**

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## **Financial Stewardship July 28 & 29, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,656.00
Open Plate	278.25
Visitor	4107.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>117.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,461.25

## **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 5, 2012**

**First Reading** 1 Kings 19:4-8  
**Psalm 92** "Taste and see the goodness  
of the Lord."

**Second Reading** Ephesians 4:30-5:2  
**Gospel:** John 6:41-51

This week's Gospel continues Jesus' month-long "Bread of Life" teaching. As the Prophet Elijah, in the first reading, found strength for his long, dangerous journey in the food God sent him, so we, on our life-long, challenging journey to God's Kingdom, find strength in "the living bread from heaven," Jesus' "flesh for the life of the world." Writing to the Ephesians, Paul reminds us that sharing Christ's sacrificial gift together requires us to be compassionate and forgiving toward one another as God, in Christ, is to us.



**We welcomed these new families** into our Parish Family during the month of July:

**Katherine & Joshua Bauernfeind  
Ken & Vivien Purmort**

## From the Pastor ....



The Old Testament reading today describes the story of Israel's wandering in the wilderness of Sinai. Only months before God delivered them from the forces of Pharaoh, from slavery into Egypt. They saw God's power part the Red Sea. They witnessed God's endorsement for Moses, their leader. We would think they would never doubt the mercy and protection of God. Yet, they are grumbling against the leadership of Moses. And worse, they are so fearful that God will abandon them in the wilderness that some of them are longing to return to Egypt. After all, they had just escaped from a life of drudgery and slavery in Egypt, they were on their way to the promised land and what did they do? They grumbled just because things were a little challenging at the moment. How unappreciative, how juvenile!

We think we would never do such things, grumble over good fortune and blessings. But sure we do. We are as good at grumbling as those Israelites were. Of course, we were only acting and they were grumbling for real, which was a very dumb thing to do given the circumstances. Now this is not meant to be a big guilt trip, just a reality check. Here are a few examples. Our youth are blessed with the opportunity to get a good education, something many people in the world almost die for and we grumble about having to go to class and complete assignments. We are blessed with employment, the opportunity to earn a living and we grumble about having to go to work early morning. We are blessed with food and we grumble about having to wait too long in the drive through lane. We are blessed with the opportunity to worship the one true God as a Christian community and experience God's presence among us, and we grumble about having to go to church every Sunday.

With the rigors of desert travel weighing upon them the Israelites grumbled against Moses; they had yet to learn the reliance on God that would enable them to face and overcome their struggles. Even Egypt began to look good to them as they longed for the security and satisfaction of full bellies. More than a casual complaint, their murmuring affirmed again and again their lack of trust in God. We have to learn a lot from Israel's failures in relying on God and responding to God's providence and goodness. If God can produce food from thin air, he can provide everything else that is needed for us. We are on a journey through life and we need more than material fare to survive. As mysterious as manna, God is providing for us a mysterious food, the Eucharist, which will fill our deepest hungers and will lead to the Promised Land.

**Fr. George Kallumkalkudy CMI**

## Upcoming Minister Meetings ...

We are again holding meetings/trainings for our ministers at St. Patrick. Days/Times follow. We strongly encourage all ministers to attend on their respective evenings. Bring your questions – comments – and concerns to these meetings.

### **Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers – Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m.**

### **Ushers & Greeters – Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6 p.m.**

THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING AND WE HOPE ALL USHERS & GREETERS ATTEND!

The evening will include CPR and Defibrillator training which will be open to **anyone** wishing to attend. There is **NO CHARGE** for any members of St. Patrick, unless you want an Red Cross Card then there is a \$5 charge.

## 2012-13 Faith Formation News ...

If you plan to have your child or children be part of the St. Patrick Faith Formation program for the 2012 – 2013 school year, please contact Denise Haaland or the office to register them. **Classes begin September 12<sup>th</sup> this year for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school and Kindergarten begin September 16<sup>th</sup> on Sundays during the 10:30 Mass.** Youth in grades 1-9 have class on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.. This year our Faith Formation program will accept **ONLY** families registered at St. Patrick.

**Thanks to all who generously came forward to teach our young people. We still need subs & classroom aides.**

## Joint Eucharist – August 12<sup>th</sup>!

The TLCC (Transition Leadership Communication Committee) members of St. Canice, Kilkenny; St. Patrick, Shieldsville; and Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery invite everyone to another special Celebration to express Love, Unity and oneness in the Lord. **Mass at 10 a.m. Sunday, AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup> at St. Canice in Kilkenny** to celebrate their merger and Bishop Lee Piche will preside. The 10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Redeemer will be cancelled. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

## 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 -19 in Faribault, MN.** For more info and to register, visit [www.tobhealing.org](http://www.tobhealing.org), or contact Jean 850-294-1783 [mnmarriageconference@gmail.com](mailto:mnmarriageconference@gmail.com).



## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

**The Mound 250** is a three-day charity bike ride to raise funds to support tuition costs for those in need at B.A., a Catholic School in Faribault, MN. The Mound 250 ride is on August 16 – 18, 2012 and will start on the front steps of Bethlehem Academy and end at the Sinsinawa Mound in Sinsinawa, WI. Due to the logistics of fully supporting our riders for this long distance event, the field is limited to the first 24 entrants. If spots are still available, the sign up deadline is August 9<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org) for more information.



### Holy Redeemer School

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

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

[www.mosthrs.org](http://www.mosthrs.org) 507.364.7383

**Thank you for supporting Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School during Kolacky Days and our Annual Golf Tournament!** Both events were successful thanks to your support and the many dedicated volunteers & committees. Initial reports show Kolacky Days at a \$4,500 profit and the Golf Tournament with a \$7,000 profit. Both events increased about \$1,000 each from last year.

**UNIFORM SALE - AUG. 7-9: Do you need school uniforms? Do you have clothes?** HRS is collecting gently used uniforms for our "Used Uniform Sale" at HRS. The sale will be held August 7-9 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. located in the gymnasium. A new sale will be held on August 15 at St. Wenceslaus for all HRS families.

**HRS OFFERING AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** We are opening HRS ANGELS, an after school care program for students in PreK to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Enroll this fall for HRS families.

**HRS FAMILIES - Back to School Packets** available in the back of church this next weekend, August 11 & 12, or stop by the school to pick it up

**CONSIDERING HRS FOR PREKINDERGARTEN or ALL DAY KINDERGARTEN?** Call HRS office.

#### Did you know?

- **Busing is available** to prekindergarten children at HRS as well as older students in Le Center, Kilkenny, Lonsdale and Shieldsville.
- **Prekindergarten at HRS is all day, 2 or 3 days a week.** Half day or one day options available, space permitting. After school also available.
- **"Happily Ever After" reading and writing curriculum is taught** as well as the Loyola faith based program. Students also learn math readiness skills and develop social skills to

prepare them for success in kindergarten.

#### SUMMER HAPPENINGS AT HRS:

- **HRS Kitchen Update: THE KITCHEN IS COMPLETE!** Donations still welcome to help us manage the costs. Thank you to everyone who was a part of this important update.
- **The technology Center** will include Google Docs accounts for students and staff. Teachers will begin using interactive projectors and tablets this fall, and our middle school will learn from mini laptops for some of their subjects. Wireless is also being set up in our middle school rooms. It's a great time to come and check out all of the updates if you've ever considered Catholic education at HRS.

**KUDOS:** *Special thank you to the committees who coordinated the special events this past week.*

**Kolacky Days** – Maureen Franek, Kevin & Keri Barnett, Pat Barnett & Sue Rutt

**Kolacky Day Parade** – Tim & Jesse Siebsen and Heather & David Slechta

**Golf Tournament** – Brian Berdan, Mike Budin, Maureen Franek, Laura Hintz, Tracy Odenthal, Bob Rotter, Dave Winge

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

*"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."*

# Happy Summer!

### Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed or if you would like more information about St. Patrick.

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 office



## Area Church Festivals ...

### Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale, Annual Parish Festival Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.

Polka Mass 10:00 AM, featuring the I.C. Church Choir. Roast beef/hot ham dinner, homemade rolls, kolacky, pies, served 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.. Take outs available. Adults \$10 , Children (ages 0-10) \$5. Air conditioned Civic Center for eating take-outs. Bakery Booth, 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, & New Prague Czech Singers. Drawing at 5 p.m. need not be present. Fun for all!

### Divine Mercy Catholic Church, Faribault Spirit Fest Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>,

at the new church facility at 139 Mercy Drive south of Faribault from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Many food options including pulled pork picnic lunch, authentic Mexican fare, sweet corn, burgers, brats and many sweets. Entertainment by DJ Chopper. Raffles, Silent Auction, kids games, bingo, farmer's market and much more. Call 507.334.2266 for more information or go to <http://divinemeracy.cc>

### Church of Nativity, Cleveland Annual Men's Chicken Dinner and Parish Festival August 5<sup>th</sup>,

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be fantastic chicken along with side dishes and homemade pie, an antique car show, coffee bar, silent auction, and beer tent. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. Adults: \$10; Kids 6 through 12: \$5, Kids 5 and under: FREE

### Most Holy Trinity, Veseli Annual Ho-Down August 18<sup>th</sup>,

11 a.m. Polka Mass, Chicken cook-out from 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Continuous music from Noon - 6 p.m. also Bingo, Kids Games, Variety Raffle, Country Store, Homebaked Goods, Food & Refreshments, Prizes and cash drawings. Come join us for a day of fun!

### St. Canice Church, Kilkenny Polka Mass & Festival Sunday, September 16.

Mass @ 10 a.m. Chicken & Ham Dinner served 11a.m. - 2 p.m. Games, refreshments and live music by the Area Czech Concertina Band. Air conditioned and handicapped accessible. Located: 8 miles N of Waterville on Highway 13 then 1 ½ miles on CR 2 (Dodd Road) or 9 miles S of Montgomery on Highway 13 then 1 ½ miles East on CR 2 (Dodd Road).



**What is RCIA?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic.

**Who is it for?** Those who were never baptized; who were baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic; who were baptized Catholic but were never confirmed, have not received their First Communion or need to be reconciled with the Church.

**How do I get started?** Contact the office or Denise Haaland 507.334.2781 ASAP.

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

### Attention all High School Age Youth:

Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in this special event! Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 brings teens from all over the Archdiocese together to kick off the school year right by hearing a message of truth. Experience joy and prepare 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; and a Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

To register contact Denise Haaland 507.334.2781 or the office. EVENT IS FREE!

### **Come discover the plan that will transform your work, marriage, family, community... your life!**

Now is a great time to prepare for the "Year of Faith" by continuing your faith formation. This fall, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute begins another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary under the direction of Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities. The program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes divided into 4 eleven-week modules & meet Monday evenings, 7 - 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module.

**Applications now being accepted for classes beginning September 2012.** For more information and application, call (651) 962-6890 or visit [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org)



### **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.



**Don't forget about St. Patrick** when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of your donations or take care of it before you go leave.

### **NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES**

Nationwide Mass times and church locations can be found by calling 1-410-676-6000 (there is a charge) or by visiting website [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org)

**This article is from the July 8, 2012 Bulletin at the Cathedral of St. Paul. It also appeared in Most Holy Redeemer's Bulletin on July 15, 2012.**

*Defending the Truth and Beauty of Marriage*

Isn't the ban on homosexual "marriage" the same as the ban on interracial marriage? Laws banning interracial marriage were about *who* was allowed to marry, not about what marriage *was*. Race does not matter in marriage. A black man can marry a white woman just as well as a white man can marry a black woman. The key to marriage is the involvement of the complementary sexes: male and female.

Unlike sex, race is irrelevant to marriage. As long as one is a man and the other is a woman, a marriage can take place, regardless of race. Laws which banned interracial marriage were clearly discriminatory, because a man and a woman of different races can certainly form the union of hearts, minds, and bodies required for marriage. Two men or two women cannot do the same: they simply cannot form the kind of union required for marriage. They cannot enter into a marriage anymore than a man can give birth or an apple can become an orange. It is not discriminatory to recognize truth and reality. You cannot "ban" people from doing something they cannot do anyway. Therefore, the comparison of defending the truth and beauty of marriage to laws banning interracial marriage does

not make any sense. The debate over this issue is ultimately about the redefinition of marriage, not about who is "prevented" from marrying. For example, Rhode Island passed a law in 2011 which granted same-sex partners the same benefits as married couples, but did not refer to such relationships as "marriages."

After the first two months following the law's enactment, only 14 same-sex partners sought these civil unions—the poorest response among any state which passed similar laws. The law was rejected by the same-sex partners because it did not define their relationships as "marriages." The fight for same-sex "marriage" has never been about equal rights and access to government benefits—it has always been about redefining what marriage is and, in the process, rendering the institution meaningless.

What is at stake is not the government benefits available to married couples, but rather the forced recognition of non-marital relationships as marriage.

