

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 2012 Volume 31 Number 33

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 14: 8:30 a.m. +Jeanette Craig
Wednesday, August 15 7:00 p.m. +Paul Gehling
Saturday, August 18: 6:00 p.m. +Mary Freisen, +Susan McKenna, +Shirley Valentine
Sunday, August 19: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Jack Wasilawski, +George, Sr. & +Helen Voracek

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, August 13: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m., Finance Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, August 14: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Wednesday, August 15: **Mass @ 7:00 p.m., Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Saturday, August 18: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**

Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 7:00 p.m.

AS: Nina Lessman, Carson * Emma Louis
EM: Ruth Seykora *

Gina Haaland, Marci Lessman

GR: John & Wilma McDonough,
Tom & Sue Trnka

L: Shari Gruber

U Fritz Kaderlik, Dan Pumper,
Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

Saturday, August 18, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Chase Silkey

EM: Kathleen Cap *

Sharon Kaisershot, Richard Misgen

GR: Marge & Ray Duchene,
Mary Ann Gaughan, Roselyn Koenig

L: Kathy Thom

U: Marge & Ray Duchene,
Albert Koenig, Pat LaCanne

Sunday, August 19, 2012 8:00 a.m.

AS: *Volunteer Needed*

EM: Ruth Spaetgens

GR: *Volunteers Needed*

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, *Volunteers Needed*

Sunday, August 19, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Griffin & Paige Heimerman

EM: Harry Redman *

Bernie & Mary Ardolf

GR: Belva Brown, Charlie & Roxy Driessen,
Denise & Rolf Haaland

L: Georgia Redman

U: Al David, Charlie Driessen,
Mary Kay Reynolds, Gene Trahan

Office Hours - August 12 - 18

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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.**

Financial Stewardship August 4 & 5, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,631.00
Open Plate	267.20
Visitor	320.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>322.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,540.20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 19, 2012

First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34 "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

As Jesus continues to explain that he is our "bread of life," we reach the challenging core of his teaching and of our Catholic faith. It is not enough simply to come to Jesus, or even to believe in Jesus. Jesus declares: "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life in you." Today's Old Testament reading foreshadows Jesus' teaching, as God's wisdom prepares a feast. Paul challenges the Ephesians to be Eucharistic people "giving thanks for everything" for "eucharist" means "thanksgiving."

From the Pastor



My friend has not returned my phone calls for almost a week. Finally, I got to his house. The house looked lifeless. When I entered his room, I saw the ash tray filled with cigarette butts and there he lies on his bed, not interested in seeing anyone or talk to anyone. He is no more the person whom I met a month ago. What has happened to him? Here is the name: Depression. Our Old Testament reading from the book of 1 Kings offers us a similar story from the life of prophet Elijah. Elijah prayed for death, "This is enough, O Lord, take away my life. For I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. (1Kings 19:4-5)

Depression strikes everyone at sometimes and it can ambush even the most successful people. Mental health experts estimate that one in ten people are chronically and clinically depressed. It is by far the most common mental illness even though it strikes some people only at less frequent or less severe levels. Depression is no respecter of rank, race, gender or age. Everyone falls under depression's shadow one time or another. In fact, some of the most powerful and successful persons struggle with depression. It attacks on the backside of great triumph and success, the time when they least expect to feel depressed. This was the very moment in our scripture story when Elijah fell into depression. He had just experienced the high moments of success in the contest with the 450 prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel. God brought fire from the sky vindicating Elijah's faith and prompting a great revival of worship to the true and one God. It was a hero moment for Elijah, and yet Queen Jezebel threatened Elijah's life causing him to collapse in fear and depression. He ran for his life and when he got tired of running, he ran from life itself, begging God to let him die. Elijah forgot that a God who would protect him from 450 false prophets would also protect him from one angry queen. But this is the hypnosis of depression; it makes us lose our memory as well as hope for good times.

And what did God do? He sent an angel to offer Elijah something to eat. No sermon, no scolding, no guilt trips, just something to eat. Elijah ate and fell back to sleep. God sent the angel again and gave him something to eat. This time Elijah felt the strength to return to make the first step away from the gravitational pull of depression. God came to him with a concrete physical act of service and compassion. This is all we can do for someone in depression. We do not have to fix their problem or try to rescue them all at once. Our kind words, loving service and gentle presence with them will do a lot. When we do this we

become the angels God sent to them. Who have been your angels at times when you were really down and depressed? A parent, grand parent, a friend, a teacher or a a neighbor? God sends us angels all the time. We just don't recognize them.

Fr. George Kallumkalkudy CMI

Upcoming Minister Meetings ... Ushers & Greeters – Tuesday, August 21st @ 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 12th this year for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school and Kindergarten begin September 16th 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.**

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, or contact Jean 850-294-1783 mnmarriageconference@gmail.com.

Confessions will be heard in the chapel every Saturday evening at 5:30 p.m.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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 9th. Go to www.bacards.org for more information.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

www.mosthrs.org 507.364.7383

Dear Parish Families:

The HRS Golf Tournament was a huge success! Congratulations to all of our golfers and especially our top two teams! In first place was the Smith Team: Warren & Trish Smith, Tony Smith and Joye Marshall. In second place was the Barnett Team, Al Barnett, Pete Barnett, Ryan Barnett and Chad Backmann. Special thanks to our committee again, Brian Berdan, Mike Budin, Maureen Franek, Laura Hintz, Tracy Odenthal, Bob Rotter, and Dave Winge. It looks like we will have increased profits around \$2,000. We would like to recognize our sponsors for this year:

Gold Sponsors: Bisek Interiors; Cargill; European Roasterie; First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assoc.; Frandsen Bank and Trust; Herrmann Drug; and Waste Management.

Whole Hole Sponsors: Kalina Trucking; Knights of Columbus; House of Insurance Agency; Just Name It!; NAPA – Todd's Auto parts; Odenthal Drywall, Inc.; and Seneca Food Corp.

Half Hole Sponsors: American Legion; Canterbury Park; Downtown Sound Music Store; Flicek Insurance; Franek Plumbing and Heating; Mayo Health Systems; Mark Braahs, DDS; Marek Law Office; Montgomery Car Wash; Montgomery Messenger; Neaner's White Front; and Ti-Zack Concrete

Friendship Green: 1st National Bank of Le Center; Father Dave Barrett; Milo & Hedi Chlan; The Cutting Edge; Hairchitects; MBI Design

Build, LLC; N & G Auto; and Stadstad Plumbing and Heating.

HRS families may pick up their "Back-to-School" packets in the back of church after Masses. They will be in the school office after this weekend. HRS teachers will be attending the Minnesota Catholic Educator's Association convention August 20 & 21st for training in a variety of courses, from science to technology.

Openings still available in Prekindergarten to 8th grade. Call to learn more about our new Technology Center and the difference of a Multiage Classroom – 507-364-7383.

NEW WEBSITE: www.mosthrs.org

August 15: New Uniform Sale at St. Wenceslaus

August 30: Open House!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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

Welcome!

Summer Visitors!



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

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.

AREA CHURCH FESTIVALS...

Most Holy Trinity, Veseli Annual Ho-Down

August 18th, 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 16th

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).

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 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; 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



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)

The 2nd annual **W.A.P.O.M. (Win A Pile Of Money)** raffle will be held at the KC Hall in Faribault, on Sept 14th at 8:00 P.M. Grand prize is \$3000.00. Total payback is \$7000.00. Tickets are \$20.00 each and will be sold in the narthex before and after masses. Tickets are also available at the K C hall.

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.

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

Tomorrow is the future, yesterday is the past, but today is the present. That is why it is a gift from God.