

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      September 11, 2016      Volume 33      Number 37

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, Sept. 13:      8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions, People of the Parish  
Saturday, Sept. 17:      5:00 p.m. +Lillian Dudley  
Sunday, Sept. 18:      9:00 a.m. Albert Koenig

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of Clarence Kosanda.**

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Monday, Sept 12:      **Classroom Virtus Training** Divine Mercy Church, 6:30 p.m.  
For anyone who has not taken the classroom training. SEE BELOW!  
Tuesday, Sept. 13:      **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, Sept. 14:      **1<sup>st</sup> Rel Ed Class, Gr 1-10, 6:30 p.m. Mass - All welcome**  
Thursday, Sept. 15:      **Parish Pastoral Council**, 6:30 p.m.  
Next Sunday:      St. Canice Fall Festival – All Welcome!

**Coming Up:**      Monday, Sept. 26: Alcohol Awareness Training, 7:00 p.m. See Below  
                         **St. Patricks Rosary Rally**, Noon on October 15<sup>th</sup>, Call Pat Petricka 507.332.7396  
                         Monday, October 24: **St. Patrick Blood Drive**, 1 – 7 p.m. Sign up online or in the office

## **Liturgical Ministers**

**Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016      5:00 p.m.**

AS: Kathleen Cap  
EM: Joyce Brazil \* Kathleen Cap, Denise Flicek  
GR: Timmy Capranos, Marge Duchene,  
            Mary Ann Gaughan  
L: Denise Flicek  
U: Marge Duchene, Pat LaCanne,  
            Larry Viskocil

**Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016      9:00 a.m.**

AS: Carson, Emma or Ryann Louis  
EM: Tom Trnka\*  
            Kathy Archambault, Sue Trnka  
GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,  
            Larry & Noreen Tousignant  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Archambault, Mary Kay Reynolds,  
            Hank Von Ruden

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

**Fr Victor, Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**

**VIRTUS TRAINING – Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m. at Divine Mercy, 139 Mercy Drive, Faribault.** This one-time, 3 hour class is required by the Archdiocese for ALL Staff, Religious Ed Teachers, Members of Parish & Finance Councils, and Activity Chairs. Register at the door.

## **Office Hours**

**September 11-17, 2016**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## **Financial Stewardship**

**September 3 - 4, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,118.00
Open Plate	214.50
Visitor	170.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>520.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,022.50

## **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 18, 2016**

First Reading: Amos              8:4-7  
Psalm 113 "Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor."  
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8  
Gospel: Luke              16:1-13

“What an indictment in the first reading of those who are wealthy and use that wealth to take advantage of the poor! But then along comes Jesus, who points out that wealth can be used for good ends as well. Jesus says that we cannot pretend that we don't live in the world with others, so we need to find ways to advance the reign of God using the tools at our disposal. What word do you hear God saying about your possessions here and now and how God wants us to use them?”

**Labor Day Bake Sale Profits: \$377.50**

Thanks to all who supported the sale.



## A Word from Father Victor ...



September 11, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This day reminds us of a terrible violation to our nation and to so many lives. 19 Islamic extremist militants belonging to the al-Qaeda hijacked four airplanes and carried out suicide attacks against targets in the United States, the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and a fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. It destroyed lives and families, and caused grief and anger. This Sunday we remember the victims of violence and their families. WE pray for continued healing, justice and peace on our country and in our world and for reconciliation.

Yes, the greatest challenge is healing and reconciliation. Significantly we celebrate the year of mercy and so it is fitting that this Sunday we reflect one more time the teaching of Jesus on the mercy and forgiveness. This lesson hits home for us as we were violated as a nation and as individuals. Can we forgive? How are we healed? What lessons did we learn from Jesus?

In the gospel reading this Sunday we can identify with the sinners and the tax collectors who desired to listen to Jesus a lesson on forgiveness. The act of listening is a gesture of openness and the possibility for conversion. Or we can be like the some of the scribes and Pharisees who found the actions of Jesus rather different from what they would normally do and questioned. Either they "reject" the action of Jesus (dining with sinners) or are challenged to do a paradigm shift.

Yes, the lesson of Jesus is a challenge to the way we think and our set of values.

To "rejoice" over a repentant sinner and offer forgiveness does not easily fit into our justice system. The father that "ran", approaching to welcome his prodigal son, restoring him to his dignity and integrity (giving him ring, ceremonial robe and sandals) is not our way of treating persons found "guilty".

Jesus is asking us to forgive "from the heart". Are we able?

**Alcohol Awareness Training Monday, Sept. 26: 7:00 p.m. for ANYONE who plans to bartend at events held at St. Patrick** (Festival, Grand Party, Weddings, Receptions, etc). Anyone who bartends **MUST** attend this class **YEARLY**, either here or through the Rice County Chemical Health Coalition. Please call office to register and let us know if you have not taken the class before. There is no charge for registered members who take the class here, elsewhere is \$10

## Fall Festival Information...

Please pick up raffle tickets at your earliest convenience. **Tickets MUST BE PAID FOR when you pick them up.** We have a 10 a.m. **Polka Mass** with the **St. Wenceslaus Polka Music Group**, who will be our afternoon entertainment. New this year is a **Kids Pedal Pull** and **Minnow Races**. View addition raffle drawings in the narthex. A big Thank you to those who donated these items: Keurig Coffee maker + Coffee, Afghan, Quilt, 'Welcome' Stepping Stone, Wooden Bench, and Birdhouses. **HELP NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!!** Please sign up for a job. Contact **Rolf & Denise Haaland**.

## Religious Ed Information...

Classes begin this Wednesday with Mass and Parent meeting. At least one parent of youth in grades 8, 9, & 10 must attend because we will be going over the Confirmation program and requirements.

### "WATCH THE YOUNG CATHOLIC CHURCH COME ALIVE" YOUTH EVENTS COMING UP:

**Saturday, Feb 4, 2017:** Archbishop Bernard Hebda  
Cost: \$10 for bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

**Saturday, April 1:** Bishop Andrew Cozzens Cost: \$10 for the bus, plus fast food money. We will leave MHRC at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30/11 pm

**Email Maureen** at [maureenleonard@frontier.com](mailto:maureenleonard@frontier.com) to sign up or leave a message at 507-400-5780.

*There are other Lifeline Masses & speakers. Go to [netusa.org/lifeline](http://netusa.org/lifeline) to view other dates and speakers!*

## Lady of Fatima Group

Our Fatima Group meets every Tuesday morning at 7:40 a.m. Men and women are encouraged to join us. The Lady first appeared to three children near Fatima, Portugal in 1917, and five times after that. Each time Our Lady urged repentance and prayers with emphasis on reciting the Rosary for Peace In the World. We need your voice in our prayers. There is Mass at 8:30 am. and fellowship after Mass. IF you have questions call Mary Ann Smisek, 507.334.3329.

## Interested in St. Patrick

**T-Shirts & Sweatshirts...** Just fill out an order form, place form in a 'Shirt Orders' envelope along with your payment and turn it into the office or weekend collection. Available shirt Colors displayed. **Available immediately: Adult Hooded Sweatshirts** – 1 Kelly Green & 1 gray –size Large, \$30 ea. **Crew Neck Sweatshirt** – Sand –Large –\$25. **T-Shirts** – 1 – Green - M, 1 white, 1 Gray - XL - \$15 ea. Stop in office or talk to Tracy.



## St. Patrick Job Openings

Complete job descriptions and application for employment are available in the office.

**Part Time Youth Minister:** 6 – 8 hours per week August through May. Under the direction of the pastor, responsible for working with youth grades 7 – 10 during Religious Ed Classes and Grades 10 – 12 on evenings or weekends.

**Part Time Music Director:** background in Music and Liturgy, proficient in piano and organ, able to lead and train a vocal choir and bell choir, Organizational/supervisory skills, available for weekend services, special church services and practices, organize and plan liturgical music for all regular and special liturgical services.

**Wedding Coordinator**– Volunteer Position: Work with current Coordinator, **Mary Duchene**, work with wedding couples, run wedding rehearsals with/without president, open church on wedding day, work with photographers, musicians, ushers, coordinate wedding march, make sure facilities are cleaned and wedding party belongings are taken with. For more info contact Mary at 507.334.4915 or mlduchene@q.com.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

### Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc  
507-334-7706.



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Most Holy

### Redeemer

### Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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

## Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The K of C is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info or contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

- **BurgerNight**–Sept. 16 for Emerald Dance Teams
- **A KC breakfast September 25.**
- **WAPOM raffle tickets will soon be available.** Buy a chance to Win A Pile Of Money on Oct. 14!



FaceBook Page and Website Info

Our Website - <http://shieldsville.org/> has bulletins, member info, Mass times here and area churches, heritage notes and more. <https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org> 'Like' us to see what is happening and find information on upcoming events.

## Coming Up In The Area

- **I. C. Church of Marysburg, Madison Lake, Fall Festival - Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>:** Outdoor Mass at 10:30 a.m., Roast Beef Dinner (served 11 am – 1 pm.) Live music: **Mary Guentzel Quintet; Caleb & Friends** (Celtic & Blue Grass). Antique Tractor Show, Farmer's Market, Bake Sale, Plant Sale, Crafts, Kid's Games, Raffle, Silent Auction, Beer, Hot Dogs, Root Beer Floats and historical Church Tours **Marysburg** 2.5 miles N of Madison Lake on CR 26 (or 8 miles S of Cleveland on CR 15). 27528 Patrick Street, Madison Lake. Visit [www.maryschurches.com](http://www.maryschurches.com)
- **Divine Mercy Spirit Fest, September 17 & 18,** 139 Mercy Dr. **Saturday:** Soccer Tournament, Car Cruise, music by David Hudson. **Sunday:** Polka Mass-Jim Busta & Molly B, Food, Raffles, Entertainment, Kid's Games, Farmers Market and more. Questions- 507.334.2266 or go to <http://divinemercy.cc>.
- **St. Canice Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 10:00 a.m. Ham, Chicken and all the trimmings served 11 to 2 in parish hall. Take-outs available. Live Music, Country Store, Jar Bar, Crafts, Refreshments, Games for All. Raffle drawing at 3 p.m.
- **Most Holy Redeemer Fall Festival, Sunday, Sept. 25.** Polka Mass at 10am, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (take outs start at 10:45). Beer garden, music, kids' games, farmer's market, bingo, crafts, silent auction and more! Raffle drawing at 3PM for over \$4000 in prizes. Invite friends & neighbors and share the day with our parish family!
- **St. Patrick, Shieldsville Fall Festival, Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Polka Mass at 10:00 a.m., Pulled Pork, Brats, Coleslaw, Sauerkraut and cookie served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30. **Kids Pedal Pull starts at Noon, Minnow Races,** Country Store, Bingo, Meat Raffle, 50/50 & Raffle Drawing at 3:00 p.m. All Welcome!!!

**Natural Family Planning Classes** The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates are as follows: **September 30,** November 19, December 3 and 15. To register go to [ccli.org](http://ccli.org), click on Search/Register for Classes. For info about local classes 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250.