

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 4: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions,
Saturday, October 8: 5:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel,
Sunday, October 9: 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

This Week in Our Parish

This Sunday: **St. Patrick, Shieldsville Fall Festival – All Welcome!**
Tuesday, October 4: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m. *(see note in bulletin)*
Wednesday, October 5: **Religious Ed Class**, Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.
Baptism Class at Most Holy Redeemer, 6:30 p.m.

Coming Up: Noon on October 15th **St. Patrick Rosary Rally**, , Call Pat Petricka 507.332.7396
Saturday, October 15 – **8th Grade Youth Mass at 5 p.m. Youth Receive Bibles**
Monday, October 24: **St. Patrick Blood Drive**, 1 – 7 p.m. Sign up online or in the office

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 8, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik

EM: Betty David *

Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Jan Balata, Marge Duchene

L: Denise Flicek

U: Marge Duchene, Leonard Petricka

Sunday, October 9, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker

EM: Ruth Seykora*

Wendy Aaker, Kathy Archambault

GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Duke Ernste,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Jeanne Gillen, **Cat Bastyr, 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**

NEXT ST. PATRICK BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, October 24 from 1–7 p.m. All welcome! Sign up now (online or in the office) to get the time slot you want!



Office Hours

October 2 - 8, 2016

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 1:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

September 24-25, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,290.00
Open Plate	155.00
Visitor	190.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,770.00

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2016

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm 98 "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power"

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Naaman's life was completely changed in our Old Testament reading, as were the lives of the ten lepers in the Gospel. Gratitude seems to be a small price to pay for such great goodness. Yet do you hear a message that says how different our world would be if we all could live in gratitude for everything that God so freely gives us.

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.



A Word from Father Victor ...



October 2, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday we join together to celebrate the gift of faith. Celebrating faith every Sunday is expressed in the recitation of the creed, the proclamation of the word of God and remembering his sacrificial offering of love. IN the coming Sundays we will be journeying with Jesus on his way to Jerusalem, listening to his teachings and remembering his sacrificial love. Then he invites us "to do likewise".

WE are invited to embrace our faith and give witness to it in our day to day living.

Like the disciples do we ask God "Lord, increase our faith"? To do this we need to faith formation. How do we strengthen our hearts? Do we listen and wrestle and grapple with the word of God? What do we do to deepen our faith? IN then midst of difficulties and challenges, have we been steadfast with our faith? Do we have faith?

Jesus has asked us to learn to forgive. He showed us how we can show our care for others. There is the loud demand for justice and peace. Does the word "obedience" mean anything for us today? How do we pray? Do we, in our lives exhibit faith? Can we make a difference in our world with our faith?

As a faith community we call Church, how can we build it? Faith in God can transform us in incredible ways just as the faith of Jesus has transformed our lives forever.

Let us remember that at the rock bottom of our being church is our faith.

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. followed by fellowship. IF you have questions call Mary Ann Smisek, 507.334.3329.

**Welcome to all who has join us today. We hope
you enjoy your day with us.**

Our meal includes: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Brats, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Sauerkraut and cookies served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30. **Kids Pedal Pull starts at Noon, Minnow Races,** Country Store, Bingo, Meat Raffle & Raffle Drawing at 3:00 p.m. for over \$4,000 in cash & certificates! All Welcome!!!

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.



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.

Coming Up at St. Pats

St. Patrick Rosary Rally, Noon on Saturday, October 15th, Call Pat Petricka 507.332.7396

St. Patrick Blood Drive, Monday, October 24: 1 – 7 p.m. Sign up online or in the office

"YOUNG CATHOLIC CHURCH COMING ALIVE" YOUTH EVENTS:

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.

To sign up or leave a message contact Maureen 507-400-5780 or maureenleonard@frontier.com.

For more information on Youth Masses and speakers go to netusa.org/lifeline.

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.



**Most Holy Redeemer
Catholic School**
(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Most Holy Redeemer School's PreKindergarten is now a **licensed** preschool through the Minnesota Department of Human Services. A huge thank you to George Vondracek, Principal, for all of his hard work and perseverance on this important endeavor. This is a wonderful accomplishment for HRS and its future. Děkuji mnohokrát!

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.

- The next Council meeting is Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00pm.
- Get your WAPOM raffle ticket. The drawing is October 14.

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Natural Family Planning Classes The Couple to Couple League offers NFP classes in Faribault. Each class consists of 3 monthly meetings. Start dates coming up: **September 30**, November 19, December 3 and 15. To register go to ccli.org, click Search/Register for Classes. For local classes call 330-4559, 210-4805 or 412-0250

Coming Up In The Area ...

Lonsdale Area Seniors (golden agers) meet October 4th, 12:30 at IC Civic center. Subway meal at 4 p.m. Euchre played by all. All over 60 are invited. More information call Don at 507-44-2408.

SW CCW Deanery MISSION EVENT – Thursday, October 13th at St. Wenceslaus, New Prague, Speakers Joyce & Dale from Sacred Heart Missions in Haiti. Bring Appalachia Christmas Gifts. **ADMISSION:** Hygiene Items for Haiti.

Trinity Lutheran Church, North Morristown Fall Dinner and Craft Sale 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Sunday, October 9th. Dinner includes: Turkey, Ham and all trimmings.

Discipleship & Drinks –

UNION HILL BAR

2nd Tuesday of the month 7-8:30 pm

Please join us, for a short presentation by Fr Dave Barrett. Come with questions and enjoy whatever beverage you wish to purchase while you get your questions answered. Make plans to join us monthly on the 2nd Tuesday!

Come join us for a Marriage Enrichment night at Immaculate Conception Church site at the corner of Division St and 3rd Ave SW in Faribault on **Thursday, October 20 at 7pm.** Pat and Kenna Milea, experienced presenters in the area of marriage and family life, will share helps for a richer marital intimacy. After their presentation we will have fellowship and snacks.



Purpose of Rice County 4-H

4H is a fun opportunity for people to get involved and promote educational and leadership experiences; to appreciate self-identity.

4-H is a program for youth in Kindergarten through 1-year past high school. It is non-profit and runs with the help of volunteers.

To get involved with the Rice County 4-H Program call the Extension Office: Faribault 332-6109 or Northfield 645-9576.

Or visit our website at: www.extension.umn.edu/county/rice

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When God leads you to the edge of a cliff,
trust Him fully and let go.
Only 1 of 2 things will happen - either He'll
catch you when you fall or He'll teach you
how to fly!



Please join us for the Marriage in Christ seminar. Over time busy couples can fall into a rut and we begin to take our spouse for granted. We can forget how much we love each other. The five-week Marriage in Christ seminar offers daily activities that couples can do in as little as 15-20 minutes a day. These activities are designed to deepen our friendship with God and with our spouse. The format for each day is easy to follow. Couples pray together each day, talk about things-the things we used to talk about when we were getting to know each other. The Marriage in Christ seminar offers practical suggestions for putting our love into action and deepening our friendship.

“The Marriage in Christ seminar offers small practical steps that are so achievable. Thank you so much. It was such a blessing for us. Great practical things to do immediately to make and see changes in our relationship. Thank you for caring and putting the importance of marriage into practice for us.”

Please join our host couple, Jeff & Brenda Jirik, for Five Sundays November 6 – December 11th from 3 – 5 pm (off the Sunday after Thanksgiving)

Cost: \$85.00 per couple

For more information or to register, contact Brenda Jirik 507-210-2568 or 507-334-3451.

For more information about the Marriage in Christ seminar visit www.marriageinchrist.com

From our Parish Nurse – Lorraine Dudley

West Nile Virus (WNV) & La Crosse Encephalitis (LCE) are the Real Threat From Minneapolis Mosquitoes

As the eyes of the world are on the Rio Olympics and the threat of the Zika Virus, in Minneapolis we face danger from other dangerous mosquito-borne illnesses that are already here. The mosquitoes that carry Zika Virus are present in Minnesota, but in very small numbers along the Southern part of the state. With 51 species of mosquitoes, we face different mosquito disease risks, including WNV and LCE.

West Nile Virus (WNV) is a yearly threat that usually occurs in the later more humid part of summer. Transmitted by the common *Culex tarsalis* mosquito, WNV can affect humans and animals alike. The first human case of WNV in Minnesota for 2016 was just reported this week, affecting a man in Effie, MN. With flu-like symptoms that can include headache, body aches, nausea, joint pains, vomiting or diarrhea, WNV can be brutal, but only about 20-30% of those infected will show any symptoms. Less than 1% of those who become ill will develop a serious neurological illness such as meningitis or encephalitis. Seek medical care immediately if you suspect you have WNV.

La Crosse Encephalitis (LCE) can be transmitted to human by an infected tree-hole mosquito (*Aedes* family). According to Mankato Free Press, tree hole mosquitoes thrive in wooded areas. The CDC reports symptoms LCE can include fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, fatigue and lethargy. Severe neuroinvasive illness can occur and does most frequently in children younger than 16 years old. Seizures can be common with severe illness, but less than 1% of cases become fatal. Patients who suspect LCE should see a doctor immediately for testing and supportive treatment. While there is no cure or specific antiviral treatment, symptoms should be managed by a doctor, especially if they become severe.

Both WNV and LCE are rare, but because they can be so dangerous, it is vital that the residents of Minneapolis be aware of symptoms. It is also important to protect yourself during the latter parts of summer when the risk increases. If you are spending time outdoors in untreated areas be sure to use repellent on exposed skin. At home, Mosquito Squad of the Twin Cities can eliminate up to 90% of the mosquitoes on your property with our traditional mosquito barrier spray. After all, avoiding mosquitoes and mosquito bites is your best line of defense.

<https://www.mosquitosquad.com/>