

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 1: 8:30 a.m. All Departed Family & Friends
Saturday, November 5: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik,
Sunday, November 6: 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

There are no Masses here for the Feast of All Saints or All Souls.

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, November 1: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m. (*see note in bulletin*)
Wednesday, November 2: **Religious Ed Class, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10**
Thursday, November 3: **Lector Orientation/Training 6:30 p.m.**

Coming Up: Saturday, November 12th Holiday Open House 10 am – 4 pm
Sunday, November 13th Holiday Open House 10 am – 3 pm

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Joyce Brazil *
Kim Chmelik, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
Helen Lambert, Mary Sheehy
L: Mary Ann Smisek
U: Ken Brazil, Larry Smisek, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum
EM: June Malecha*
Katie Judd Landrum, Ruth Seykora
GR: Charlie & Roxie Driessen,
Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Charlie Driessen, Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr Victor and his donor, 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, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Office Hours

October 30 – Nov. 5, 2016

Monday, Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship October 23 & 24, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,540.00
Open Plate	175.71
Visitor	210.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,060.71

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016

First Reading: Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Psalm 17 "Lord, when your glory appears,
my joy will be full."
Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16- 3:5
Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus' response to the legalists trying to trip him up is simple. Don't sweat the details of eternal life – just have faith. There are times when we too can get caught up in the trivia and miss the important things in life. When you listen to God's holy word, try to set aside inconsequential things and focus on God's message of faith and life for each of us.

Facebook users -- please help us spread the work about the Holiday Open House on November 12 and 13. Here is how you can help. Go to our Facebook page and look for the Event announcing the Open House. Click the Share button and invite your friends. While you are there, be sure to check that you are interested in or going to the Open House.



If have not been to our Facebook page, check for the address in the bulletin. Thank you for your help! Our Website - <http://shieldsville.org/>

The following article was written by Deacon Brandon Thiessen, who is in formation for the priesthood at St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. The article appeared in the October 27, 2016 edition of *The Catholic Spirit*.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

I don't like being judged for my sins. When I was younger, I would do two things to conceal my identity when I went to confession.

First, I would "sandwich" my sins. If I had a big sin to confess, I would slip it in between two lesser sins and say the larger sin quickly. If swearing were the larger sin, I'd say, "Lying, talking back, swearing, disobeying my parents." The priest would respond, "What was the last sin?" "Talking back?" I would say. And he would reply, "The one after that." "Disobeying my parents?" I would say. Then the priest would give up, and I felt like I won because he wouldn't hear my big sin.

My second trick was to speak in a deeper voice. I would also change my voice when I went behind the screen, so the priest wouldn't recognize that it was me. I did both of these things because I didn't want the priest to judge me for my sins.

In the Gospel for Oct. 30, we read about Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus, a story with which we are all too familiar. Zacchaeus was a wealthy tax collector and a man of small stature. He abused his position as chief tax collector to steal money from his fellow Jews so as to line his pockets. These offenses are why tax collectors were seen as social outcasts and sinners. But Zacchaeus' heart was filled with joy when Jesus visited his village. Zacchaeus so desired to see Jesus that he did two radical things: He ran to get a better view, and he climbed a tree. It might not seem too radical to us, but in Jesus' time it was undignified for a man of Zacchaeus' status to run in public or climb trees. But Zacchaeus was so moved by the joy of Christ that he didn't care what others thought of his actions.

So, do we appear like Zacchaeus, a man who is struggling with sin, but longing to encounter Jesus? Or do we try to hide our faults and indiscretions?

As a young penitent, I did not act like Zacchaeus, but rather tried to cover up my sin. I was ashamed, embarrassed and afraid to be judged. On the other hand, Zacchaeus' sins were known publicly, but that didn't stop him from coming before Christ and following him.

We can learn from Zacchaeus that Christ doesn't care how our sin appears to others, only how it appears to him. We long to encounter Christ, but we feel unworthy because of our sins and our baggage. *Continued in next column.*

Don't fear the judgment of your family, friends or whomever. Instead, act joyfully like Zacchaeus, run to Christ, climb a tree, do whatever you need to do to renew your relationship with your heavenly father.

*Deacon
Brandon Thiessen*

Our Lady of 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.

Father Victor surgery update ...

Father Victor came home, to Shieldsville, on Monday night. He is feeling well and focusing on healing. He thanks all of you for your prayers, cards, thoughts and well-wishes.

Instead of bringing food items, which Fr. Victor may not be able to eat, we invite you to make a donation to help with his special meal cost. Donations may be put in an envelope and mark it **'MEALS'**. You can drop it into the regular collection, mail it to church or drop it off during office hours.

Visitors need to be kept at a minimum. If you are ill – PLEASE do not expose Father Victor to germs as it is very important that he remains healthy. Should you wish to visit, please call Tracy in the office to see if he is accepting visitors. St. Patrick office 507.334.6002, Tracy's Cell # 612.756.0515.

Remember Our Dead ...

All are invited to write the names of loved ones who have gone before us, in our Book of Remembrance. The book is located by the Baptismal font and will be out the entire month of November. Names of those written in the book will be remembered at all Masses in November.

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 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Poultry BINGO Sunday, Nov. 13th. Early Bird Game 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Snack & Beverages available. Children welcome with an adult.**

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 & 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**, and wedding couples, work with photographers, musicians, ushers, run rehearsals with/without presider, open church, coordinate wedding, assure facilities are cleaned & belongings are taken with. For more info contact Mary at 507.334.4915 or mlduchene@q.com.

Coming Up In The Area ...

- New Prague KC 4th Degree **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast, Sunday, Nov. 6th** 8 am – 12:30 pm at KC Hall in New Prague. Adults: \$9, youth 4 – 12: \$3, Under age 4: FREE
- The Faribault Knights of Columbus 4th Degree **Poultry BINGO Sunday, Nov. 13th**. Early Bird Game 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m. Snack & Beverages available. Children welcome with an adult
- **Turkey BINGO, Saturday, Nov. 19th 7 p.m.** St. Michael's Church in Kenyon (108 Bullis St). Turkeys & Hams, Cash Prizes, Door Prizes, Raffle Tickets, Quilt Raffle, Free-will Lunch Served.
- **8th Annual IRIS Turkey Trot, Thanksgiving Morning November 24th** at the Faribault Middle School. Registration and Information at www.irisRemembers.org
- **Advent Morning of Reflection Saturday, Dec. 3** 8:30 a.m. Registration. Noon Mass with Bishop Andrew Cozzens. St. Peter's Church in Mendota. See *Flyer on Kiosk for more details*.
- **Mankato Opry Jamboree Christmas Show** at the Kato Ballroom in Mankato. The show features the Mankato Opry All-Star Band and 14 Guest Singers including our own **Hattie & Grace Peach**. Show Dates are Thanksgiving weekend: **Friday, Nov. 25 & Saturday, Nov 26 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 27 at 2:00 p.m.** For Tickets call **Tammy Peach at 507.661.5044**. A buffet dinner is available prior to the show for \$15. For dinner tickets call Kato Ballroom at 507.625.7553. For more information visit: MankatoOpry.Com or check out the flyer on the kiosk

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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I want to recognize and extend thanks to Christine Treka, who was HRS's contact person for the recent Washington, D.C. trip and helped organize events. Also, I want to thank Amy Bulger and Chris Skluzacek, parent chaperones on the wonderful trip. Thanks, also to our students who represented our school so positively. Just a few highlights of the trip included Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a visit to George Washington's Mount Vernon home, and a tour of the Smithsonian. I'm positive the students came away with a greater sense of pride about their American history and citizenship.

Volleyball Tournament - The HRS Raiders will host and competing in their own volleyball tournament on October 29 at TCU Middle School gym. The event is not only a time to see how much the athletes have improved, but a fundraiser for the HRS Booster Club. The tournament starts at 9:00 a.m. Come out and support the girls.

Halloween - Monday, Oct. 31 tradition at HRS allows students to dress-up in costumes, then share them with Traditions of Montgomery, an assisted living center.

HRS Mass - Nov. 1 - All Saints Day - Mass will be on Tuesday., November 1 (instead of Wednesday, November 2) in observance of All Saints Day.

Annual HRS Coat Drive - The 7-8 Classes are doing their annual coat drive. Please bring all donations (new & used coats, winter hats, gloves & mittens) to Mrs. C. Trcka's room November 1 - 9.

New additions to the HRS Family - Chase Robert Barnett, son of Kevin & Keri Barnett, and new brother to Grace (gr.7) arrived September 22, weighed 9 b., 6 oz., and was 21 inches long.

Bella Grace Myhre, new sister of Ian (Grade 2) and Noah (Little Lambs) arrived October 19. She weighed 6 lbs., 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Tanner Michael Dahlin, born October 22, and the grandson of HRS secretary Jean Pesta. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz., and was 21 inches long.

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Week 48

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Forgiving Others, Let go of a specific grudge against a specific person

Wednesday, November 2 - Blue Mass - 5:15 p.m. Cathedral of Saint Paul, St. Paul Members of law enforcement, first responders their families and the public, are invited to a special Blue Mass honoring their courageous service, asking for God's protection and blessings as we all work together to build up the common good. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. George Vondracek