

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 26, 2012 Volume 31 Number 35

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 28: 8:30 a.m. +Margaret Johnson
Saturday, Sept. 1: 6:00 p.m. +Cary Pitan, +Bob O'Brien, +Wilma Malecha
Sunday, Sept. 2: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, +Nancy McCarthy

This Week in Our Parish

TODAY Sunday, August 26: **Summer Concert** after the 10:30 a.m. Mass - All Welcome!
Tuesday, August 28: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Saturday, August 25: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel**
Next Weekend: **Bake Sale at all Masses.**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Evie Nigon
EM: Darrell Stoltz *
Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Lorraine Dudley,
Bill Harn, Anne Langer,
L: Kathleen Cap
U: Pat Bronk, Ed Dusbabek,
Fritz Kaderlik, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012 8:00 a.m.

This will be the last Mass at 8:00 a.m.

AS: *Volunteers Needed*
EM: Ruth Spaetgens
GR: *Volunteers Needed*
L: Kathy Archambault
U: Randy Archambault, *Volunteers Needed*

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2012 10:30 a.m.

AS: Carson & Emma Louis, Tyson Voegele
EM: Gina Palan *
Georgia & Harry Redman
GR: Nancy Chappuis, Gina Haaland, Mike &
Gina Palan Family, Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Betty David
U: Larry Chappuis, Alvin David,
Mark Mulcahy, Mark Sowa

Remember in your prayers ...

Fr. Dave Barrett, 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 Sehn, Nate Wallace, and Luke Ward.**

Office Hours - August 26 - Sept 1

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship August 18 & 19, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,576.00
Open Plate	216.00
Visitor	335.00
EFTs	407.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,534.00

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 2012

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalms 34 "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."
Second Reading James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Liturgy of the Word challenges us to be a people whose faith is authentic, living, and true. Moses exhorts Israel to observe God's commandments carefully, not adding or subtracting from them. James warns the first Christians to be doers of the word, not hearers only, by caring especially for society's most vulnerable. Jesus challenges us to avoid all hypocrisy, making sure that our outward religious observance is matched by our inner purity of heart, and our love for God not negated by harsh judgments towards others.



Congratulations to **Dan Archambault** and **Kristi Schmitz** who were married here on Saturday. We wish them both many years of love and happiness.

From the Pastor



Making Mass Relevant

Church-going parents of college students frequently scratch their heads and wonder why their son or daughter stopped going to Mass once they got to college. For many of these families, going to Mass every Sunday was a priority. But, in many cases, it ceased to become a priority for their children once they left home. In college where every alternative to the Christian way of life exists, the faith can really be put to the test. It is tested morally, intellectually and spiritually. Indeed, any young adult going into such an environment needs a well formed faith or he'll graduate with no faith at all.

For many college students, the reason why church-going habits do not continue into the college years is because their Catholicism was a once a week occurrence growing up. During the childhood and high school years, it is likely that weekly attendance to church was mandatory. Since their parents went to Mass, it followed that they had to go to Mass as well...and that was that! However, what occurred on the inside of the walls of the church building wasn't perceived to have any apparent relationship with their life as it played out during the week.

It is a common occurrence among Catholic families that there is not a whole lot of follow-up from the Mass. Conversations about Jesus, regular family prayer, daily Scripture reading and familiarity with Catholic literature are noticeably absent as the week unfolds. If Christ isn't meaningful on Monday or Wednesday, for instance, then He certainly will be an afterthought on Sunday. It is important to note that what ends up being rejected here is an impoverished and incomplete version of Catholicism.

The Catholic Faith was never meant to be a weekly thing. When it's reduced to that, the young and the old alike either rebel against it or simply become apathetic to it. Being baptized into the Catholic Church is first and foremost a personal encounter with Christ. It is an imitation into His Mysteries in which the soul is invited to form a friendship with a Person, with Christ, there is always something new to discover. What He gives us satisfies; but in giving us Himself little by little we end up thirsting for more. And it is only in our day to day dialogue with our Redeemer that His greatest gift, the Eucharist, becomes intelligible and takes on meaning for everyday life. (Relevant Radio)

Fr. George, CMI



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

HOLD ON TO YOUR ROSARIES!

This Sunday, August 26th

Here come the girls from Sister Act!



Our summer show promises to be a wonderful laugh-out-loud afternoon of pure fun! We are also planning an extra special feature, sure to tickle your funny bone! You don't want to miss this so mark your calendars for these activities that immediately follow the 10:30 a.m. Mass. We will offer a light lunch of a Pulled Turkey Sandwich, Spring Salad, Chips, Bars and Beverages for a free-will donation. We want a full social hall ... so don't forget ... Sunday, August 26th! All are welcome – invite your friends!



Country Picnic Update ...

A Country Picnic will be held on October 7th instead of our church festival because we could not get people to chair the event. A picnic meal of Hot Dogs, Brats, Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips and Beverage will be available for purchase just slightly over cost. Activities include Bingo, FREE Kids Games, Beer Garden, Entertainment by New Prague Area Czech Concertina Club and raffle drawing at 2 p.m.. It will be a fun event!

Raffle Tickets Now Available. To make up for the decreased revenue of not having our church festival, we are asking each registered family to sell a minimum of 70 raffle tickets. Add up what you usually spent at and/or brought to the festival and financially it is not much more. IF ALL FAMILIES PURCHASE THEIR TICKETS - we will be able to cover our usual Festival income plus the increased expenses of our cluster with Most Holy Redeemer. Due to Archdiocesan financial control policies and Minnesota Gambling requirements, we must ask that you pay for your tickets when you pick them up. If you choose to sell them, they will not cost you anything. We do not ask a great deal from our members so thank you for supporting our parish.

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. **Classes begin September 12th at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9. Youth in Pre-school and Kindergarten begin September 16th, on Sundays during the 10:30 Mass.** This year our Faith Formation program will accept ONLY families registered at St. Patrick and the deadline to register as members is August 28th. There will be NO REGISTRATION the first night of class. **We need a 3rd Grade teacher as well as substitute teachers & classroom aides. Classes begin on September 12th for grades 1-9.**



A big Thank you to Michelle Voegele and her brother Chris who put on our CPR/1st Aid/Defibrillator training last Teusday Aug. 21. We had 21 people who were CPR Certified. Thank you to those who attended.

A very big thank you to our Vestment Making Ladies for the beautiful vestment to be worn for Mary feasts. They did a wonderful job. **Mary Tousignant, Rita Snorek, Jan Schomaker and Mary Dimmel.** Please thank them when you see them. Fr. Sebastian first wore it for Assumption. *This last one is way over due...*

Be sure you check out the Bell Tower Plaque which sits on a stand under the bell. Many families donated toward the bell tower and plaque in memory of loved ones. Thanks to **Elgin Trcka** for spearheading this project and seeing it to completion; to **Rich Cap** for the cement work and building the plaque stand; and to **all who donated toward the bell tower and the plaque.** Many, Many Thanks!!!

Ladies Tea and Luncheon

Saturday, September 22

11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Immaculate Conception Crusader

Civic Center, Lonsdale - Admission \$10

Wear a hat and receive a favor/gift. Guest speaker: Marie Gery, Story Teller. There is limited Seating and paid reservations are required. The Deadline to register is Monday, September 17th. Tickets available at I C Parish Office (507) 744-2829. Sponsored by the I. C. Fatima Prayer Group Civic Center Kitchen Remodeling Fundraiser



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, dinners, graduation parties and family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

- Monday August 27th is orientation and school starts on Tuesday August 28th.
- BA Homecoming is Friday October 5, 2012.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

www.mosthrs.org 507.364.7383

Most Holy Redeemer teachers prepare for a new year. For Catholics, this is the "Year of Faith." HRS adopted seven focus areas of this year as we bring our faith into focus for the lives of our children and families. During the school year students and families will be called to prayer, study, outreach and evangelization as we strive to live out the call of discipleship to be "joyful witnesses to Christ."

Teachers attend Rochester Conference: This past week all HRS teachers attended the Minnesota Catholic Educator's Association Convention in Rochester, Minnesota. The professional development programs for HRS teachers brought into focus ideas for creating a vibrant faith lesson, hands on skills for increasing math performance, and today's updated Minnesota State Standards. This conference, along with other professional development programs attended by HRS teachers over the summer help to breathe new life into your child's curriculum experience each year as well as revive the spiritual focus of our teachers.

As we make our final preparations for the school year, we find our school reaching new heights. From increased fundraisers to new technology and curriculum, it's a great time to be a part of Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School. Have you considered joining our school family?

- **Limited openings in Little Lambs** - Prek readiness program, features an all day option with extended day or choose a half day
- **Space available in Kindergarten** - using Super Kids, a nationally acclaimed reading program
- **Spots remain in Middle School** - where all students will use mini-laptops to enrich their daily educational experience
- **School Day Hours** - 7:55 to 3 p.m. with extended day available to families
- **8th grade students scoring 70-90%** - by graduation in math, reading, and science
- **Faith enriched environment** - building a strong foundation for your child's future

We are excited to see our students again at Open House on August 30 and invite you to consider enrolling in our school. New families welcome to Open House to come and view our updated technology center, laptops, interactive projectors, and multiage environment.

REMINDERS:

Back to School Open House! Thur, Aug. 30, 5-7 pm
HRS BLOCK PARTY - Sept. 22! Watch for details!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

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

Support DMCS

(Divine Mercy Catholic School)

The St. Lawrence/St. Anne Catholic United Financial Council is selling tickets for a Matching Grant Fundraiser with proceeds going to DMCS Scholarship Fund. Only 100 tickets sold at \$50 each. Drawing held at DMCS Waffle Breakfast on Sunday, September 9th. Contact: DMCS, Divine Mercy Church or Connie DeGroot (507.838.1785)

AREA CHURCH FESTIVALS...

Most Holy Trinity, Veseli Annual Ho-Down

August 19th, 11 a.m. Polka Mass, Chicken cook-out 11:30 a.m. – 3p.m. Continuous music Noon – 6 p.m., Bingo, Kids Games, Variety Raffle, Country Store, Homebaked Goods, Food & Refreshments, Prizes and cash drawings. Come for a day of fun!

Our Lady of the Prairie in Belle Plaine (where

Fr. Michael Kaluza is pastor). **Sunday, September 9th** Praise and Worship Mass at 10:00 a.m., Chicken & Ham dinner served 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Take-outs available, Country Store, Crafts, Children's Games, Raffle, Wood and Quilt Auction @ 2 p.m., Bingo and Refreshments. Ernie Stumpf Band from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. All are welcome.

Marysburg (near Madison Lake) FALL FESTIVAL, Sunday, September 9th from 9:30-3:30

Pulled pork or roast beef on a bun, baked potato, baked beans, Cole slaw, fresh fruit salad, beverage, and homemade pie for dessert. (A Taco-in-a-Bag & beverage available for \$3.) Serving from 11 am - 1:30 p.m. Adults \$10. **Also:** Raffle, Chair massage, Wacky hair dos, Guessing Jars, Antique tool display, Historical talks and tours, Cookie decorating for kids, Root Beer Floats, Beer Tent, Big Screen Football, Bake Sale, Farmers' Market, Smiley Cup coffee bar (hot or cold), Photo booth, Game Tent, Outdoor Games and more!

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 Rd) or 9 miles S of Montgomery on Highway 13 then 1 ½ miles East on CR 2 (Dodd Rd).

St. Patrick, Shieldsville Country Picnic on Sunday, October 7, 2012. Events include a picnic meal of Hot Dogs, Brats, Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Chips and beverage. (for purchase just slightly over cost) Activities: Bingo, FREE Kids Games, Beer Garden, Entertainment by New Prague Area Czech Concertina Club and raffle drawing at 2:00 p.m.. It promises to be a fun event!

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.

Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral

Café (101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5 – 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.



Archbishop's Annual Mass for Persons with Disabilities is Sunday, September 9th at 3:00 P.M. in St. Mary's Chapel at the St. Paul Seminary. This special Mass, hosted by the St. Paul Seminary begins at 2:30 PM with a sing-along. Archbishop John C. Nienstedt will celebrate the Mass and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. All are invited and welcome. Please contact Deacon Sean and Joan Curtan at 651-291-4543 or curtans@archspm.org for more information. Sponsored by Office of Marriage, Family & Life Outreach for Persons with DisAbilities

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed in your family or if you would like more information.

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 St. Patrick parish office.