

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 26: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish  
Saturday, June 30: 6:00 p.m. +Margaret Opegard  
Sunday, July 1 : 10:30 a.m. +George Sr, +Adeline & +George Jr. Cepelcha  
+Thomas & +Mayme Kosanda

## This Week in Our Parish

**Farewell receptions for Fr. Kevin & Fr Erik** after both Masses this weekend. All are invited!

Monday, June 25: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, June 26: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**

Saturday, June 30: *Hall Rented for Wedding Anniversary Reception & Dance*

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, June 30, 2012 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Rose Chmelik, Hattie Peach

EM: Darrell Stoltz \*

Marsha DeGroot, Shari Gruber

GR: Kathleen Cap, Roselyn Koenig,

Marge & Ray Duchene

L: Mary Ann Smisek

U Marge & Ray Duchene,

Albert Koenig, Larry Smisek

### **Sunday, July 1, 2012 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Romeo Davis, Griffin & Paige Heimerman

EM: Harry Redman \*

Gina Haaland, Ruth Seykora

GR: Belva Brown, Mary Kay Reynolds,

Lu Verne & Martha Wallace

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Paul Froman, Mary Kay Reynolds,

Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek

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

The Family of Joan Kust (sister of **Joyce Brazil**), Phyllis DeGrood, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, and Nate Wallace.**

**We are looking for volunteers to sit in the St. Patrick office and answer phones or do light office work. Computer skills a plus. Call Tracy in the office.**

## **Office Hours June 24 - 30**

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

## **Financial Stewardship June 16 & 17, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,068.00
Open Plate	244.00
Visitor	510.00
EFTs	497.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,319.00</b>

## **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 1, 2012**

**First Reading** Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
**Psalm 92** "I will praise you, Lord,  
for you have rescued me."

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15  
**Gospel:** Mark 5:21-43

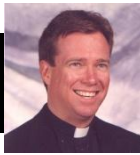
Throughout the Sundays of Ordinary Time, the first reading from the Old Testament prepares us to hear the Gospel. This weekend the book of Wisdom proclaims God's concern for our health and well-being. In the Gospel, Jesus heals and raises to life. In both instances those who seek Jesus' help already believe, for in Mark's Gospel, Jesus always heals in response to faith and never to manufacture faith. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians to give generously to needy Christians beyond their community and thus imitate Christ who, though rich, made himself poor for our sake.

## **Bake Sale - Next weekend:**

Start thinking of what you will bring.  
All families are to bring items to sell.  
June/July Circles will work.



## A Note From The Pastor....



**This is the last weekend** for Father Lundgren and me to serve as associate and pastor the zesty Irish parish, Saint Patrick Catholic Church in the Irish hamlet of Shieldsville. Father George Kallumkalkuddy assumes responsibility on July 1, along with Father Sebastian. They will serve as pastor and associate pastor of the new cluster of Holy Redeemer (into which St. Canice in Kilkenny will merge on July 1) and St. Patrick.

**Archbishop Flynn appointed** me pastor of St. Patrick in 2004, a couple months prior to the dedication of their new church. I have been enriched by my relationship with St. Pat's. The parishioners worked hard after the lightning strikes the night of August 2, 2002 to rebuild the church. During the rebuilding they grew as a church community. They came to realize more deeply that what made the "Church" was not so much the space (although, that is very important) but their relationship with Christ and His Church. I am grateful for the many people who serve in so many ways to foster this community. During these days of transition, let us pray for our parish communities. Like the Family, it is within the parish we learn to love and serve God and one another.

**A pilgrimage** to the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse will occur on Saturday July 21, 2012. This all day event will help those participating to appreciate the "Patroness of the Americas." Located in a stunning setting we will have time for prayer, quiet, and getting to know one another. For more information visit:

<http://divinemercury.cc>

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Kevin Finnegan

### Beginning July 1, 2012, Weekend Mass times will be as follows:

MHR = Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery

STC = St. Canice, Kilkenny

STP = St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	MHR
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	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>STP</b>
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Sunday	7:30 a.m.	MHR
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(July 1-Labor day)	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>STP</b>
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	9:00 a.m.	STC
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	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>STP</b>
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	10:30 a.m.	MHR
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Thank you for your kind cooperation.

**St. Canice, Kilkenny will continue  
to have Mass on Sundays at 9a.m.**

## Please Sign up for our Parish Pictorial Directory



Appointments need to be made by August 1<sup>st</sup>. You receive a FREE 8x10 and parish directory. We have almost 100 more families since our 2007 directory so we strongly encourage each family to have a portrait taken or submit a photo and be included in our newest pictorial directory. You may schedule your portrait session before and after Masses or by calling Paul Swenson Photography in Faribault at [507-332-6751](tel:507-332-6751) or [507-334-5025](tel:507-334-5025). **Days & Times available are:**

**Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.**

**Tuesdays and Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.**

**and some Saturdays. The portrait session** takes 1/2 hour and the viewing and ordering 1/2 hour. There is special church directory pricing if you decide to order prints.

### Joint Eucharist

The TLCC (Transition Leadership Communication Committee) members of St. Canice, Kilkenny; St. Patrick, Shieldsville; and Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery are pleased to invite everyone to two special Celebrations which will express our Love, Unity and oneness in the Lord. Most Holy Redeemer and St. Canice host a joint Mass celebrating their merger on **Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. at Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery.** The Most Reverend Lee Piche will preside. A social and refreshments will follow in the church basement. There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Canice on Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Another joint Mass is planned for **August 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Canice.** Please mark your calendar and plan to attend both

### RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION JUNE 24<sup>th</sup>

(Fr. George Graftsky is pastor of St. Anne's)

Mark your calendar for the Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration on June 24<sup>th</sup> sponsored by the Parish of St. Anne in Le Sueur and held at Pfarr's Pond.



**The day begins at 2pm** and includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday and a creation blessing with Bishop Piche presiding. Following, there are family-fun activities including a pulled pork lunch (free will offering accepted). Join the parishioners from the St. Anne Parish community and others throughout the Archdiocese to pray, remember, and celebrate all the good things God has given us in our rural way of life. All are welcome! For a map and directions, see the posted flyer, go online to [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org) (Rural Life Sunday link) or call the Office of Parish Services at (651) 290-1647.

### Catholic Services Appeal Update We still need \$867.42 to make our goal.

If we do not make our goal, only 15% will be returned to the parish instead of 25%. Donations are still being accepted.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

#### Upcoming events at BA:

**Don't forget to purchase your Cardinal Club raffle tickets!** Drawing will be held on Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:47 pm. Grand prize is \$1,147.00. Purchase tickets at the BA office.

**July 17-22<sup>nd</sup> – Cardinal Café (Fairstand):** will be open during the Rice County Fair, July 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great opportunity to work with your kids! A boatload of volunteers are needed to make this successful, so please consider signing up! Call Sue Erpenbach at, 507.334-3948 ext 209 or visit:

[SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand](http://SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0948ABA82F4-fairstand)

**Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup>: Cardinal Golf Classic** – Legacy Golf Course! Join us for this awesome opportunity to visit fellow alums and spend a day golfing! Sponsorship opportunities available. Please see the BA website for more details: [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org) or call Sue at 334-3948 ext 209.



### Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

Registration for 2012 - 2013 school year is open.

Interested families can contact the school.



### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
[hredeeparish.org](http://hredeeparish.org) 507.364.7383

#### **BUS RIDES AVAILABLE FOR ALL LONSDALE, SHIELDSVILLE, KILKENNY & LE CENTER**

Registrations accepted for Little Lambs - 8<sup>th</sup> grade. All families eligible for scholarships. Register early.

**BLESSINGS TO FATHERS!** Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School is proud to be connected with so many wonderful “Dads” in our school and parish communities. From taking an active role in their child’s education to helping market, plan, fundraise, and repair our school, we are richly blessed by the Fathers of our school and parish communities. Fathers, we hope this past weekend brought you closer to your family and you know how appreciated you are! We are praying for you.

#### **OPENINGS IN LITTLE LAMBS!**

Photo - Little Lambs singing at their Graduation!



Are you looking for a great prekindergarten program for your child? At Most Holy Redeemer, our Little Lambs program builds success for Kindergarten. We offer a two day program for children aged 3 and 4 and a three day program for children who are 4 or 5 years old. Students may stay the entire school day and can even ride the bus – from Le Center, Lonsdale, Montgomery or Kilkenny. After school care is also available. (Half day options are available if space permits.)

#### **Little Lambs Curriculum:**

- Faith Based Learning: Loyola – God Made Everything, preschool curriculum
- Building Pre-reading and Writing Skills: Super Kids Curriculum is used in our 3 day program.
- Math Focus: Hands on manipulatives with counting and number practice skills.
- Large and Small Muscle Development: Outdoor and indoor play
- Social Skills: Daily interaction and group as well as individual social development
- Music, Art, Technology: part of daily schedules
- Big Buddies: Partnered with older students for activities and growth.

**SUMMER HAPPENINGS AT HRS:** Summer School with the public school continues at HRS. While students learn, HRS Rick is busy repairing and replacing.

- HRS Kitchen Update: Everyone is working hard in the kitchen. The walls are up and tile and flooring begins this weekend.
- Cost Update: To date we have graciously received Guardian Angels donations of \$4,300. The kitchen project will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000. We ask you to please consider making a gift. Volunteers are helping keep costs down, call if you would like to help.

#### **REMINDER:**

- **SCRIP ON SALE:** During our office hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or see Kelly at Frandsen Bank.
- **KOLACKY DAYS** – July 27-29, 2012: Enjoy delicious food at the food booths, downtown, and all weekend in the park. Watch for our “Beach Theme” float!
- **HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Win a car by golfing! Join us August 3, 2012. Call for registration or sponsorship information, 507-364-7383. **ALUMNI PLAN TO GOLF!**

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

*“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”*

## Let the Festivals Begin ...

### Church of the Annunciation, Hazelwood

Festival and Consignment Auction –  
**Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** – rain or shine. Chicken  
& Ham, vegetables, Kolacky, homemade pies  
served 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Adults: \$10, Youth ages 5  
to 11: \$5, age 4 & under Free. Consignment  
auction runs in 2 rings and begins at 11:30 SHARP  
Directions: from I-35 & State Hwy 19, (Northfield  
exit) take the frontage road – CR 46 North approx.  
3.5 miles. Follow signs.



### **KC 889 Korner...**

(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

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.

#### **Upcoming events:**

#### **Help Needed: 3-Point Part (next to Library):**

If you can help water flowers this summer at the  
park, contact John McDonough (210-3622).

## **Area Happenings ...**

**Come see the children's summer theatre**  
production at Jeremy Stanbary's Open Window  
Theatre. "The Magician's Nephew," adapted from  
the story by C.S. Lewis, and dramatized by Aurand  
Harris, opens Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, and runs  
through Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Bring the whole family  
for this delightful story from the Chronicles of  
Narnia. Young Digory and his friend Polly, using  
magic rings created by Digory's uncle, set forth on  
a series of adventures through mythical kingdoms  
and enchanted lands. Open Window Theatre is  
located just a few blocks from the Basilica in  
Minneapolis with two free parking lots for our  
patrons. Visit [www.openwindowtheatre.org](http://www.openwindowtheatre.org) for the  
performance schedule or call 763-732-8091.

### **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  
[http:// www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).



# Happy Summer!

## **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

**MARION PILGRIMAGE** We are going to  
take a group leaving from the Twin Cities to  
the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in  
Belleville, Illinois on **July 27<sup>th</sup> through July  
30<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is  
\$450 (double occupancy). For information and  
registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776.1065  
home or 651.587.1439 cell) or Duranda Hanson  
(800.436.1242).



### **Fortnight for Freedom / June 21 – July 4**

Join us as we follow our Bishop's pastoral lead to  
defend religious freedom. [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com),  
keyword '**freedom**' for more detail and a schedule  
of our special coverage (including a live, daily  
*Fortnight Report* @ 4:30p CT / 5:30p ET). Saint  
Paul-Minneapolis **1330AM**

### **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 class beginning September  
2012. For more information and application, call  
(651) 962-6890 or visit [www.saintpaulseminary.org](http://www.saintpaulseminary.org)

## From the Archdiocesan Office

### **Widow's day of Reflection: Hope Rekindled**

Widows, join us for a day of reflection and inspiration led by author, radio personality and speaker Sally Robb. Our Lady of Grace in Edina will host this event on July 14, 2012 beginning with 8:00AM mass. \$20 Registration includes a light breakfast, lunch and three inspiring reflections. Registration forms are available at [olgparish.org](http://olgparish.org). If you have questions or concerns please contact Cheryl Broich at [widowsday@hotmail.com](mailto:widowsday@hotmail.com) or 952-831-2656.

### **NFP Awareness Week Begins July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

"Faithfully Yours" is the theme of this year's Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to celebrate God's vision for marriage and promote the methods of Natural Family Planning.

Natural Family Planning (NFP) is an umbrella term for the safe, natural and effective methods of both achieving and avoiding pregnancy. NFP methods teach couples how to observe and interpret the woman's signs of fertility and infertility. In the words of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, NFP methods "respect the bodies of the spouses, encourage tenderness between them and favor the education of an authentic freedom." (CCC, no. 2370) The dates of Natural Family Planning Awareness Week are: July 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012. These dates highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, marriage, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

The Archdiocesan office of Marriage and Family Life in conjunction with the U.S. bishops in highlighting the benefits of NFP invites you to join us in a novena for a *Rebirth of Chastity and Purity*.

The novena will begin on July 18 and concluding on the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne. A copy of this novena can be found at: <http://www.archspm.org/uls/resources/NFP-Novena-for-Rebirth-of-Chastity-Purity-2012-04.pdf>

Want to learn more about the NFP methods offered in our Archdiocese? Methods and a schedule of local NFP classes can be viewed at <http://www.archspm.org/departments/family-planning/index.php> or call the NFP Facilitator at 651.291.4489.

The Catholic Church invites all the faithful to embrace God's plan for married love. Learn more about these beautiful teachings which support the use of NFP in marriage at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/catholic-teaching>.

## of Marriage, Family and Life

### **Fortnight for Freedom Events in the Archdiocese**

The U.S. Bishop's *Ad Hoc* Committee on Religious Liberty has announced an upcoming Fortnight for Freedom which will take place in dioceses throughout the United States June 21-July 4<sup>th</sup>. This Fortnight will focus on our first, most cherished freedom: religious liberty. The bishops have asked that this two week period be a time for prayer, study, catechesis and public action regarding the important issue of religious freedom. In the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis there are three events scheduled during the Fortnight to provide Catholics and interested Americans the opportunity for formation on this critical issue, including current and potential threats to religious liberty in United States. Find one below that works for you.

**June 21:** "Religious Liberty, Our Most Cherished Freedom," 7-9 p.m. at Nativity of our Lord Parish in St. Paul.

**June 27:** Deceits and Conceits: "The False Conflict of Religious Freedom with Women's Liberty," 7-9 p.m. at the University of St. Thomas.

**June 28:** "Religious Liberty, Conscience Rights and Participation of Faith Communities in the Public Square," 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the University of St. Thomas School of Law. The final event is a Continuing Legal Education Seminar for lawyers but is open to non-lawyers for a cost of \$20, which includes lunch.

More information about these events can be found on the Archdiocesan or the Minnesota Catholic Conference websites. Hope to see you there!

### **Attention all High School Age Youth: Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in a special event Catholic youth!**

Archdiocesan Youth Day 2012 will bring teens from all over the Archdiocese together like never before. Kick the school year off right by hearing a message of truth, experiencing joy, and preparing to make 2012 a year of deep, authentic Faith.

**Date and Time:** September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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
- Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt

Are you ready to join in this special event? Grab your friends. Registration is by group, so talk to your campus minister, parish youth minister, or pastor to sign up. **P.S. There is no charge!**