

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

2nd Sunday of Lent March 1, 2015

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 3: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, February 28: 5:00 p.m. +Marge Edel,+Phyllis DeGroot,+Don/+Helen Edwards
Sunday, March 1: 8:00 p.m. +Donna Harn, KC Auxiliary Members

The flag flying over our church is in memory of the Ralph Brown.

This Week in Our Parish

This Sunday, March 1: **Faith Focus Group**, 9:00 a.m. in social hall, All Welcome!
Monday, March 2: GROW meeting for those involved, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday March 4: **Faith Formation for Grades 1-10, 6:30 p.m.**
Stations of the Cross, 6:45 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 7, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Grace Peach
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Jan Balata, Bill Harn,
John & Wilma McDonough
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Bill Harn, John McDonough,
Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, March 8, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Nico Davis, Taylor Landrum
EM: Ruth Seykora*
Katie Judd Landrum, George Sticha
GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland, Clarence & Bert
Harriman, Mary Kay Reynolds
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Charlie Driessen, Mary Kay Reynolds,
Tom Trnka, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Roger Pumper, John Madden, Bill Harn, Marge Sowa, Don Hora, Jeff Brown, Marilyn Richter, Landyn Wrolson, Francis Herda, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward



Next Baptism Class is Saturday, March 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. Classes are required to have a baptism at St. Patrick IF this is your first child or it is two years or more since your last class. Call Holy Redeemer at 507.364.7981 to register.

Office Hours

March 1-7, 2015

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship February 21 & 22, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 975.00
Open Plate	122.00
Visitor	82.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,306.00

NOTE: If you gave **Cash for Church Cleaning** and didn't write your name on the envelope, call the office. We received several with no name.

3rd Sunday in Lent March 8, 2015

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a
Psalm 116 "I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living."
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10
Even though God spared Abraham's son, Isaac, God's own Son, Jesus, was not spared, but rather handed over for the benefit of us all. Yet already the Gospel gives us a hint of the resurrection to come. When we hear the readings, let us ponder what "rising from the dead" means in our lives.

Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal for donations or take care of it before you go.

A Note From Father Victor



March 1, 2015

Dear Brothers and sisters,

As we are coming closer to the heart of Lent let us continue to reflect even deeper about fasting: what am I giving up for lent? Let us reflect on how the giving up of Abraham to God's command, in total trust and humility, transformed him. Let us reflect even more about what Jesus gave up and what has been transformed because of his obedience. What is keeping us from deepening our faith? What are we not giving up that is not giving us the opportunity and experience to grow in trust and love in the Father?

The act of fasting is an exercise of trust, of falling into the arms of the Father. Our mind set tells us always to do only "what makes sense". What would have happened if Abraham took the route of doing only what makes sense or what is reasonable, defending his "personal" interests instead of following God's strange and weird invitations? Faith calls for trust in God beyond our capacity to reason. Just come to think about it: because of his great love for us God the Father gave up his Son to save us. Does it make sense? So what are you going to give for lent?

Do you want to deepen your faith?

St. Patrick is offering you a chance to deepen and examine your faith through our Faith Focus Group. The group is for any age. Matthew Kelly spent four years coming up with the program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate the group meetings. We will watch the video and discuss the materials. If you are unable to attend on Sundays, Kim will be offering a session on Saturdays after Mass or you can access the entire program online to go through on your own. To view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested call Kim at 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net,



Next meeting: Sunday, March 1st at 9:00 a.m.

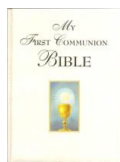


It is still cold outside so OUR FAITH FORMATION YOUTH ARE STILL COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!! Put items in the

Coat Drop box located by the display case.

First Communion Gift Available ...

First Communion Bibles, from Saint Benedict Press, are available for First Communion Gifts for \$14. You can get either a Burgundy or Ivory cover. Bibles can be seen in the office or talk to Tracy.



St. Patrick 'Librarian' ...

We would like someone to manage our Library – alphabetize books, restock books, weed out duplicates. If you are able to take on this task, please contact the office.



SW Deanery CCW 2015 Spiritual Day

Saturday, March 14, 2015 hosted by Divine Mercy Church (139 Mercy Drive, Faribault)
Registrations due by March 7th to Denise Haaland. Registration: 8:00–8:25 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Mass (rolls & coffee follow Mass). Fee: \$8.00 and includes: Mass, Silent Auction, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Lunch and Guest Speaker Lucy Johnson, ACCW President. All women welcome to attend. Silent auction proceeds benefit Pro-Life!



Check it out! St. Patrick's is on Facebook! Are you on Facebook? Then search for the Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville and be sure to 'Like' us.

Also, if you have any photos of the church or church activities that you think would be useful for the page, or if you have suggestions about constructing the page, send a note to Martha Wallace at mwwallacehome@gmail.com

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, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more information.

KC Fish Fries – every Friday in Lent, 5 – 8 p.m.



Stations of the Cross – 6:45 p.m. Each Wednesday in Lent (except March 25th)

St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Tuesday, March 17th.

Mulligan Stew served from

5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Bingo with prizes at 7:30 p.m.

ALL ARE WELCOME to help us celebrate our patron's feast day!

Worker Sign-up by display case!



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

B.A. is accepting applications in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year call the office.

Pancake Breakfast - March 8th at BA. Proceeds to go to Industrial Arts Program and the BA Kitchen.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

Lent Begins. HRS gathered as a school family on Monday for the rosary & all school prayer, Stations on Wednesday, and Mass on Friday. We are asking students to share in "Acts of Kindness" all during Lent. We hope to see our students, both at school, and at home, focused on being kind & caring. Lent is 40 days of prayer, fasting, and giving.

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE: We've sold 522 tickets to date, based on turn-in sales, that is \$2,610. We need to sell \$5,500 by next Friday! Please keep selling your tickets and turn them in as you sell them. MORE TICKETS AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE! The more we sell, the greater profit to HRS! Please purchase tickets after Mass, at NAPA, Herrmann's or at the school.

BUTTER BRAID SALES: Our 3-4 grade class is selling Butter Braids to earn funds for their Eagle Bluff trip. They fundraise for two years then travel to Eagle Bluff the fall of 2016. Call school to place an order or visit with a student from our 3-4 class. REGISTRATION for 2015-16 YEAR IS OPEN:

▮ **Little Lambs:** Prekindergarten classes fill quickly. Register early to ensure a spot in the Little Lambs program. Go to: www.mosthrs.org—admissions

▮ **K-8:** Remember All K-8 families who register by April 1st will be put into a Scrip Gift Card \$25 drawing. The winner will choose their favorite store. All families in K-8 are also eligible for scholarships. Register early to ensure availability. Forms in office.

KUDOS:

***Math Master's Team**—A new competition team at HRS coordinated by Elly Franek is: Thomas Bulger, Landon Skluzacek, Ana Rynda, Rachel Rynda, and Rachel Way. Competition day is Friday, March. 6.

***Jump Rope for Heart**—WOW! HRS students raised \$1,281.39 for the American Heart Association. Thank you for supporting this cause and for building physical fitness awareness with your child. We had a great day jumping rope, dancing, and moving. Special thanks to Natalie Gubler for coordinating this event and Doreen Devoy-Hulgan and HRS teachers for assisting.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder

Coming UP In The Area

***American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN** is holding a **Fish Fry Fridays during Lent for lunch & dinner.** \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinners (5-8pm -or until gone). Dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3rd.

***Faribault Wrestling AYCE Pancake Breakfast**
Sunday, March 1st 8 am – 12 pm
Faribault Eagles Club Cost: \$5.00

AYCE Spaghetti Buffet – St. Anne's School (511 – 4th Street N) **LeSueur MN, Saturday, March 7,** 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Featuring Gramma's Hand Rolled Meatballs and New-this-Year meatless sauce. Coleslaw, warm Garlic Bread, Bars & Cakes.

Setting the Table for Steubenville – Women's Event - Sunday, March 22nd.



American Legion Clubrooms, (102 Elm Ave SW) Montgomery MN Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch at 1:00 p.m. View beautifully decorated tables – Entertainment – Lunch Speaker – Raffles. Tickets: \$25 per person.

Contact Denise Haaland, 507.334.2781 or Sharon Kaisershot, 507.364.5537. Proceeds support Holy Redeemer-St. Canice, St. Patrick 2015 Teen Steubenville trip.

The Lonsdale area wide seniors (Golden Agers) meeting March 3rd, 1 p.m. at the I.C. Civic Center. Euchre played with a supper at 4:00. All Adults over 60 invited to attend. Call Don at 507-744-2408. Group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of month.

SWARM Professional LaCross Game
Minnesota Swarm vs New England Black Wolves
Faith & Family Night on Friday, April 3, 2015 @
7:30 p.m. From your computer or smart phone
just click on this link to get the discount
tickets to the (Sidelines Lower Level - \$25 or
Endzones Lower Level - \$19)

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