

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2018 Volume 35 Number 1

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 9: 8:30 a.m. +Jerry Schomaker  
Saturday, January 13: 5:00 p.m. +Eleanor Jindra  
Sunday, January 14: 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of Larry Bates.**

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, January 9: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m. All Welcome!**  
Wednesday, January 10: **Religious Education classes, 6:30 p.m. Grades 1-10**  
Next Sunday: **Sunday School (PS/K) during 9 a.m. Mass**

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, January 13, 2018 5:00 p.m.

AS: Darrell Stoltz  
EM: Joyce Brazil\*,  
Mary Ann Smisek, Darrell Stoltz  
GR: Ken Brazil, Timmy Capranos,  
Janice Chappuis, Marge Duchene  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene, Larry Smisek

**YOUTH MASS has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. Ministers are moved to this weekend, if they are able**

### Sunday, January 14, 2018 9:00 a.m.

AS: *Volunteer Needed*  
EM: Harry Redman\*  
Ruth Seykora, *Volunteer Needed*  
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, June Malecha,  
Elaine & Steve Trnka  
L: *Volunteer Needed*  
U: Randy Rezac, Tom Trnka  
Elaine & Steve Trnka,

## Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Jim Drentlaw (father of Dale Drentlaw), Fr. Dave Barrett, Clarence Harriman, Jackie Judd, Kay Landrum, Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas, Nick Grambart, those on prayer chain; and Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.

## St. Patrick next Red Cross Blood Drive:

**Monday, Feb. 19, 1 – 7 p.m.**

Sign up at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org); call the office; or there is a sign up on the table by the Blood Drive display. Give the gift of Life to those who need it.



## Parish Office Hours

### January 7-13, 2018

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship

### December 23 & 24, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,420.00	Open Plate
	302.61	
Visitor		570.00
EFTs		160.00

**Weekend TOTAL \$ 4,452.61**

### Christmas - December 24 & 25, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 6,960.00	Open Plate
	808.25	
Visitor		595.00
EFTs		50.00

**Weekend TOTAL \$ 8,413.25**

### December 30 & 31, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,375.00	Open Plate
	80.00	
Visitor		1,620.00
EFTs		570.00

**Weekend TOTAL \$ 5,645.00**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

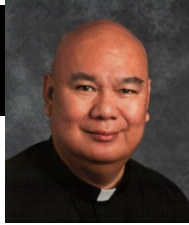
Psalm 40 "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Second Reading: 1 Colossians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Gospel: John 1:35-42

Two of the readings involve a call from the Lord. Samuel awakens to a summons from God, though it takes a few attempts and some advice from Eli in order to respond appropriately. The first disciples follow Jesus after John the Baptist points him out, "Behold the Lamb of God." These are the same words we hear before Communion. The Lord continually calls to us. How do we respond?

## A Word from Father Victor ...



We celebrate Epiphany today and hear how God's very self is revealed to people of all nations through the Incarnation. The emphasis today is on this revelation to foreigners: the foreign nations that will now pay tribute to the restored Jerusalem, the Gentiles whom Paul recognized as now being copartners through the gospel, and the magi from the east who recognized the Messiah and paid him homage. *From Pastoral Patterns Winter 2017-2018*

### Bless Your Door On Epiphany

The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year +C+M+B+ the last two numbers of the new year. Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar. Adolph Adam point out that it may also mean "Christus mansionem benedicat" or "May Christ bless this dwelling." It's appropriate to bless your door in January – janua means "door" and the first month is the door to the new year.

*After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:*

**God of Bethlehem and Cana,  
God of Jordan's leaping waters,  
in baptism you bring us  
into your family.  
You wed us and embrace us  
as your beloved.  
May we fill this place with kindness  
to one another,  
with hospitality to guests,  
and with abundant care  
for every stranger.  
Be the gentle light of a star,  
guide home all who seek you  
on paths of faith, hope and love.  
Then we will join the angels in  
proclaiming your praise;  
Glory in heaven and peace on earth,  
now and for ever. Amen**

*Then sing a Christmas carol.*

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## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

### Snow Tubing – MON., Jan 10<sup>th</sup>. for

For Youth Group & Families to Mount Kato. Cost \$25 includes Tubing and Bus. Registrations on Youth Group table and are due with payment in January 10<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH GROUP** – January 7 & 21 after 9 a.m. Mass. Grade 6–12 welcome

**Eucharistic Adoration** The chapel at St. Patrick is open for Adoration 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday we have religion classes. Members of the Parish are also welcome.

### Blessings from Steubenville

*(Note: 4 students & 2 adults from St. Patrick attended the Steubenville Conference in Rochester July 2017). Following are a few of their remarks... This coming year, 2018, we will have 8 youth attending the Steubenville Conference.*

I thought it was really amazing to see the different reactions to seeing Jesus and interacting with Jesus during Adoration. It scared me at first, but after a while, I started thinking "wow, He is really here with us. Interacting with others also. I really want that." My overall experience was super cool and I would do it again.

### Steubenville Benefit

**Set the Table Event** held at St. Patrick on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are now available by contacting the office.



### Family Photo Directory Update!

We now have chairs for our Photo Directory, and we are moving the **Picture Taking Dates to July 11 – 18, 2018**. It will be 5

years since our last directory (2013) so we definitely want to do one in 2018.

### Check Out Our FaceBook

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>



Like' us to see what is happening each week at St. Patrick and with our Youth Group! Also our website at [www.spshieldsville.org](http://www.spshieldsville.org)

### Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

*(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)*

The KC Hall is available for your events. Contact us at [fariboknights@gmail.com](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com). Website:

<http://kc889.mnknights.org>

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\* **Men of Mercy** meets the fourth Monday each month. Keep your calendars marked!



# Area Catholic Schools ...



## Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

## Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcsc.cc 507-334-7706



## Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

As some may have already heard, Steven Odenthal, son of Ted and Tracy Odenthal, is under-going treatment for Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Steven is a 7th Grader at HRS, and I know all of us are eager to hold Steven and his family up in prayer and to help them in other ways as well. The description of Steven's situation, as shared by his mother Tracy, was taken from Steven's CaringBridge site:

*Steven had a sore shoulder, which we thought was just basketball related, but this week he complained of a bump in the shoulder that really hurt to touch, so I took him to our doctor who did bloodwork and a chest x-ray which showed a mass and sent us straight to Children's Hospital ER in Minneapolis. He has a football size mass on the right side of his chest in front of his lung. They have done a biopsy of the lymph nodes in his shoulder/neck as well as a bone marrow and spinal puncture test. The diagnosis came back as Hodgkin's Lymphoma. We have a fight on our hands, but Steven is strong and going to make it look easy.*

To communicate with Steven and keep updated on his progress, the Odenthal family invites us to visit his Caring-Bridge site where Steven's site name is:

Stevenodenthal. The caringbridge website is [www.caring-bridge.org/visit/stevenodenthal](http://www.caring-bridge.org/visit/stevenodenthal)

**"Cast your cares on the Lord,  
and he will sustain you." --Psalm 55:22**

**Archbishop Hebda** will visit Holy Redeemer School on Friday, Feb. 2, as part of Catholic Schools Week. The Archbishop will be celebrating the school Mass as well as visiting with students and staff at the school. More information will be coming.

**Teacher Workshop & End of Semester** - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter ends Friday, Jan. 12. School will not be in session Jan. 15 & 16 while HRS Staff has a workshop and workday to prepare for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**Catholic School Week** - HRS is preparing for Catholic Schools Week Jan. 28 through Feb. 3, watch for more details in next week's newsletter. **Catholic Schools Raffle** begins on January 12 and runs through February. All money HRS raises stays at HRS. A win-win for everyone.

**Pizza Ranch** Enjoy the pizza buffet at the Pizza Ranch in New Prague, 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, January 15, and help the HRS 6th and 7th grade students raise funds for their Washington, D.C., trip. Students will buss tables and make sure patrons are having an enjoyable evening. Pizza Ranch SCRIP cards are available.



**Campbell Soup Labels** This is the last chance to turn in Campbell's Labels for Learning to the office.

**Faribault Play** K-4 students will be treated to a performance of "Rapunzel" on Wednesday, Jan. 24, in Faribault. Students should bring a nonperishable food item. As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thank you –  
Mr. Vondracek, Principal [gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)

## TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

**WHAT:** Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.



**WHEN:** Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

**HOW:** Leave medication in original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

**WHERE:** Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4<sup>th</sup> Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit [www.ricecountyhc.com](http://www.ricecountyhc.com)

## Please let us know...

If anything has changed in your family; you would like more information; or have changes you need to make to your family information. Write changes on the lines below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ home / cell

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We:

- \_\_\_\_\_ would like to register at St. Patrick.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a new address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a new email address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a new phone number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

*Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.*