

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2017 Volume 34 Number 03

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 17: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions  
Saturday, January 21: 5:00 p.m. +Marilyn Richter  
Sunday, January 22: 9:00 a.m. +Mike Spaetgens

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ervin Langer.**

## This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 15: **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Retreat** 10:30 a.m. New Prague  
Monday, January 16: **CCW meeting** at 1 p.m. All women of the parish invited.  
Tuesday, January 17: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, January 18: **Religious Ed Class** grades 1-10 PROMPTLY at 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 19: **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting, 6:30 p.m.

**Coming UP:** Weekend of Jan 28/29: **8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Bake Sale** (*Food for Kidz fundraiser*)  
Weekend of Feb. 4/5: **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Soup Sale** (*Food for Kidz fundraiser*)

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, January 21, 2017 5:00 p.m.

AS: Cooper Leichtnam  
EM: Wendy Aaker \*,  
Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek  
GR: Janice Chappuis, Lorraine Dudley,  
Helen Lambert, Richard Misgen  
L: Denise Flicek  
U: Anna Aaker, Pat LaCanne

### Sunday, January 22, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Henry Schendel  
EM: Rolf Haaland\*  
Denise Haaland, Sharon Kaisershot  
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,  
Denise & Rolf Haaland  
L: Sharon Kaisershot  
U: Charlie Driessen, Tom Murphy, Tom Trnka

## Remember in your prayers ...

**Pat Kaderlik, Fr. Victor,** Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; those on prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**



## Flag Flying over St. Pats

If you would like to have a flag flown in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Donor cost is \$50 and the flag flies for six months. At the end of six months the flag is returned to the donating family. St. Patrick will procure the flag and flags are flown on a first come basis from the names on the list. **Openings from July – Dec 2018 and on.**

## Office Hours

**January 15 - 21, 2017**

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship

**January 7 & 8, 2017**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,585.00
Open Plate	118.00
Visitor	230.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,068.00

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**January 22, 2017**

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3  
Psalm 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation."  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17  
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

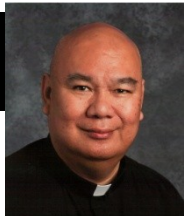
The first reading from Isaiah sounds as if we are still in the Christmas season: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." But paired with this Gospel, which repeats that phrase, it makes a powerful prelude to the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and the calling of the first apostle. Jesus' response to John the Baptist's arrest is to begin his announcement of the kingdom of heaven. How can this word of God help us to respond to adversity?



Call **1-800-RED-CROSS** or go online to **redcrossblood.org** to find local blood drives. Supplies are dangerously low!

**St. Pat's Blood Drive Mon., Feb. 20, 1- 7 p.m.** Go to **Redcrossblood.org** or call the office.

## A Word from Father Victor ...



### Sign up to be an organ donor!

January 15, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We begin the ordinary season with references from scriptures about our identity and mission. We are God's people chosen and called to become his 'witnesses' and 'proclaimers'. Isaiah recognized and embraced his identity and lived out his life according to his calling. He lived to give encouragement to his people in exile proclaiming God's plan of salvation. Paul was chosen by God for the mission of reconciliation and hope. He was commissioned to preach to the Gentiles the good news. In the same way, we, as today's church, are called to the same mission.

To be able to do so, he invites us to be "holy", to reflect in our lives the love and goodness of God. John and Paul's life reflect what they preached. So when John said "behold the lamb of God" he was able to identify and recognize Jesus with confidence and clarity because his own holiness that disposed him. So do with Paul who lived his life as a witness to the suffering and death of Jesus Christ.

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on who we are as a church and what are we meant to be. What are we supposed to do and how should we live our lives. This scripture reading gives us an answer to our meaning and purpose.

This may be a good time to go back to our vision and mission to remind us of God's call and how we want to be to give us a clear direction and purpose.

"We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
To live in the freedom of the city of God!"



**Father Victor 'MEDICAL EXPENSES'** If you are able to donate toward Father's medical expenses – it would be greatly appreciated. Father Victor has hundreds of dollars in co-pays alone. Money collected will be put into a fund and given to Father Victor as needed. Make checks payable to **St. Patrick** and in memo line '**MEDICAL BILLS. 'VISITORS'**. PLEASE do not visit IF YOU ARE ILL as it is very important that he remains healthy.



**Holy Redeemer School** is looking for recyclable paper (blank on one side) to use for copying student worksheets, etc. Please drop off in St Patrick office.

Thank you!

## Religious Ed News ...



WE ARE COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS for St. Vincent DePaul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the narthex by the display case. **Sue McDonough** will deliver them to St. Vincent. Thank you in advance for your donation.

## Food for Kidz

Please mark your calendar for the afternoon of Saturday, February 11, 2017 as St.

Patrick's will be hosting a **Food for Kidz** packing event from. We would love to have all St. Patrick's members and friends involved in the packing event. If you would like to help with the event or package food on the day, please sign up at the Food For Kidz Table or contact Denise Flicek at [deniseflicek@yahoo.com](mailto:deniseflicek@yahoo.com) 612-743-5138

### Sign-up for the tasks and times you would like:

- Photographer: 1:30-3p.m. & 3-4:30p.m. If one person wants the whole time, awesome!
- Food Preparation & Service 12:30- 2:30p.m. & 2:30 - 4:30p.m.
- Set-Up: 1-2p.m.
- Clean-Up: 4-4:45p.m.
- Packing Food: 2-3p.m. & 3-4p.m.

**Religious Ed Fundraising activities are posted.** Our goal is to raise \$30 per packer. If you can help with a monetary donation, place donations in the 'Food For Kidz' can, located on the table. To learn more about the organization you can check out these websites: [www.foodforkidz.org](http://www.foodforkidz.org) or [facebook.com/FoodforKidz](https://facebook.com/FoodforKidz)

## LIVE VIRTUS TRAINING SESSION

Divine Mercy Church, Faribault will offer a Live VIRTUS session on **Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 4:00 p.m.** for anyone needing to fulfill this requirement. Live training, a 3 hour session, is done only once. After that you will be asked to view an online video. Please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) and set up an account so you can register for the class.

### "YOUNG CATHOLICS" YOUTH EVENTS:

**Net LIFELINE Mass on Saturday, Feb 4, 2017:** Archbishop Bernard Hebda - Cost: \$10 for bus & fast food money. Leaving Holy Redeemer Church at 3:45 pm. Return about 10:30 p.m. Information is in the Jan 4 Parent Letter. To sign up contact St. Patrick Office for a parental permission slip. *For information on LIFELINE Youth Masses and speakers go to [netusa.org/lifeline](http://netusa.org/lifeline).*

## Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507)364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))



### Yes, we are having a Family Fun Night.

However, the format is a little different this year. The event will not be a fundraiser, instead, there is a celebration after the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 28, to mark HRS's 130th Anniversary and to serve as the kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. Former Singing Angel members will reunite and sing at the Saturday Mass. Former staff members are invited to the anniversary celebration. Come to our celebration to connect with former classmates and teachers. In addition, HRS students host at the Sunday morning Mass on January 29.

**In my home parish this week,** we had a visiting priest who called our attention to these words from the First Chapter of John: *"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."*

**As we plan for Catholic Schools Week,** please know we count it a privilege here at HRS to openly offer our students opportunities to practice their faith -- to practice living out Christ's message on a daily basis.

**Winter Weather Caution:** Just a reminder that school doors do not open until 7:30 a.m., with classrooms opening at 7:40 a.m. Since Mr. Skluzacek is still on 'injured reserve' he is not at school early to unlock the doors. So if your child comes before 7:30 a.m., make sure they are dressed for the elements.

**Calendar Changes** Thinking of warmer weather, there are a couple of changes in the school's spring calendar. Track & Field Day will be held on Monday, May 22, (with Holy Cross) and the Spring Concert/Grandparents Day will be on Friday, May 26. More information will be forthcoming.

**Another New Student at HRS** Please welcome Colton Velishek to HRS. Colton's parents are Andy and Laura. Colton has joined the 1st grade class. Welcome Colton! HRS's K-8 enrollment has increased 3% since the beginning of 2017.

**Sell, Sell, Sell** Catholic United Financial's Catholic School Raffle starts this Friday, January 13. 100% of the ticket sales stay at the school. The school has set a goal of \$7,500.00. Check out this year's great prizes at [www.catholicunited.org/raffle](http://www.catholicunited.org/raffle). Student information packets and tickets will be coming home this Friday (January 13).

**Basketball Shoot** Montgomery Knights of Columbus Council #1573 will sponsor a Free Throw Contest on January 15 at 1:00 p.m. at TCU High School for boys and girls ages 9 - 14. Contact Jim Miller, 952-457-5542, for more info.

**Virtus Training** Divine Mercy, Faribault will hold a Live Virtus session on Wed., Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thank you –

Mr. Vondracek, [gvondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:gvondracek@mosthrs.org)



## Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948 [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

## Divine Mercy Catholic School

[www.dmcsc.org](http://www.dmcsc.org)  
507-334-7706.



## 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](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).

**Give each other and your family a Valentine gift that will keep giving for generations to come!** Sign up for the February 18-19 Marriage Encounter. Register at [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org). Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for additional dates and information or call 651.454.3238.

**Lonsdale area wide seniors** (golden agers ) meet at Lonsdale Civic Center, January 17 at 12:30. Bingo and euchre played with a meal from Subway following. All seniors are invited to attend.

For more info call don at 507-744-2408

*Thank you  
Doug  
Knutson for  
the  
interesting  
sign.*

