

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2017 Volume 34 Number 04

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 24: 8:30 a.m. Living/Deceased Members of CCW
Saturday, January 28: 5:00 p.m. +Bert & +Stella Lambert,
 Living/Deceased Members of KC Aux. 889
Sunday, January 29: 9:00 a.m. +Agnes Thomas

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, January 24: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, January 25: **Liturgy Committee** meeting, 5:00 p.m.
 Religious Ed Class grades 1-10 PROMPTLY at 6:30 p.m.
Weekend of Jan 28/29: **8th & 9th Grade Bake Sale** (*Food for Kidz fundraiser*)

Coming UP: Fr. Victor meets Parents of 2nd Graders about 1st Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m.
Weekend of Feb. 4/5: **5th & 6th Grade Soup Sale** (*Food for Kidz fundraiser*)
CPR Refresher -Thurs. Feb. 9th for all interested, especially Ushers/Greeters at 7p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 28, 2017 5:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap
EM: Joyce Brazil *,
 Kathleen Cap, Shari Gruber
GR: Ken Brazil, Mary Ann Gaughan,
 John & Wilma McDonough
L: Shari Gruber
U: Ken Brazil, Pat LaCanne

Sunday, January 29, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Grace Peach
EM: George Sticha*
 Linda Dietz, Ruth Seykora
GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste, Clarence &
 Bert Harriman, Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Kathy Thom
U: Duke Ernste, Elaine & Steve Trnka,
 Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Arnold Petricka (brother of **Irene (Vince) LaCanne**), **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.**

Office Hours

January 22 - 28, 2017

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

Financial Stewardship

January 14 & 15, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,140.00
Open Plate	140.00
Visitor	180.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>313.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,773.00

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

January 29, 2017

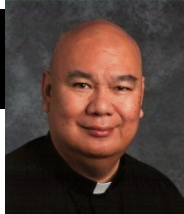
First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
Psalm 146 "Blessed are the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs."
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

As the sacred scriptures are proclaimed, let us pay particular attention to Saint Paul in the second reading, who describes those who are called to follow the Lord Jesus. How do these words describe you? Saint Paul reminds us that we disciples are summoned to live the Beatitudes that Jesus proclaims in the Gospel. Then, as we hear the Beatitudes, reflect on what it might mean for us to "boast in the Lord" in our lives.

A Word from Father Victor ...



Sign up to be
an organ donor!



January 22, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The scripture readings this weekend help us to further reflect on our identity and mission as a faith community in Jesus Christ. Jesus invited his followers to “come after me, and I will make you fishers of men. Like Peter or Andrew or James or John we are no holy men and women who are called to follow his way. We are ordinary folks with no special skill in the task he wants us to do yet, we are called, invited, chosen.

The very fact that we all belong to his church we share this call of Jesus Christ. Our mission is one of working for holiness as we follow him and to spread his message and his love. John prepared the way for Jesus. His disciples learned from him and spread the word. WE are called to continue the journey and make alive his word and his love in our lives and in our community. We are not perfect and there will always be challenges. Let us continue to journey in faith, open our hearts to God’s directions.

Let us reflect: how can we respond to his call? What should we do? What concrete things and actions can we begin with? How do I begin the journey to personal holiness? How can I become sensitive to the presence and need of neighbors?

“We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another
To walk humbly with God.”

Next Baptism Class – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 1st at Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call Montgomery to register 507.364.7981.



Holy Redeemer School, Montgomery 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

RE Fundraising activities!

Grade 8 & 9 – January 28/29 - Bake Sale

Grade 5 & 6 – February 4/5 – Soup Sale

(Souper Bowl Sunday)

We would love to have the help of our whole parish, any visitors and friends help us at our upcoming Food For Kidz pack the afternoon of **Saturday, February 11, 2017** at St. Patrick. If you would like to help with at the event, please sign up at the Food For Kidz Table or contact Denise Flicek at deniseflicek@yahoo.com 612-743-5138. Food will be available for all workers.

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.

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 in the narthex. To learn more about the organization check website: www.foodforkidz.org OR [facebook.com/FoodforKidz](https://www.facebook.com/FoodforKidz)

“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.*

Tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle can be purchased in the St. Patrick Office. Cost is \$5 each.



CPR REFRESHER Thursday, February 9th

This training is open to anyone from the parish needing to renew their CPR Certification for work or personal use. It is **HIGHLY RECOMMENDED** for **ALL St. Patrick**

USHERS & GREETERS and other ministers.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

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

January, being the first month of the year, is also a time of new beginnings at HRS. On Tuesday, teachers were introduced to new ways of using Google apps in the classroom and on Wednesday students began a new quarter of learning. Please encourage your sons and daughters to put forth their best effort as they start second semester!! Below, the words of St. Francis de Sales, whose feast day is January 24, offer encouragement for any of us wanting to start anew or to improve in some way. Have a good week!

Have patience with all things - but first with yourself.

Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being.

You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist.

And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that."

-- St. Francis de Sales

Catholic Schools Week runs January 28 - February 3. More information available next week.

Faribault Children's Theater On January 25, Grades K - 4 will attend Faribault's Children's Theater. Students- please bring a non-perishable food item for admission.

Raffle Update Catholic United Financial's Catholic School Raffle started 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.

January 22, 2017 - MHRC 5th Grade Youth Mass

on January 22 at 10:30 a.m. Students are needed to participate as: ushers, greeters, bringing up the gifts and singing. (Faith Formation does readings).

Shadow Day As part of Catholic Schools Week, Shadow Day is an opportunity for HRS students to bring a friend who currently is not enrolled at HRS. The day is designed to provide students an opportunity to become more familiar with MHRS.

Catholic Schools Week Lunches Remember to order tickets for the family lunch on January 30 and 31, 11:30 to noon, HRS cafeteria. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and all family members are welcome to join us during Catholic Schools Week.

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

Mr. Vondracek, gvondracek@mosthrs.org



Bethlehem Academy

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

Divine Mercy Catholic School

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.

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. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional dates and information or call 651.454.3238.

St. Pat's Blood Drive

**Monday, February
20, 2017**

1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Go to Redcrossblood.org
or call the office.

Supplies are dangerously
low!



Theology on Tap - Every Wednesday from January 18 – February 22 O'Gara's, 164 Snelling Ave N, St Paul, MN 55104; Social hour is from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. and the speaker begins at 7:30 p.m.

Join the Cathedral Young Adults on Wednesday evenings from January 18 – February 22 for their winter Theology on Tap series! The talk is free, donations are welcome and all are encouraged to support our generous host, O'Gara's. All young adults ages 18-39 are encouraged to join us as we mix good beer with better knowledge! Visit our website for details. www.cathedralsaintpaul.org/cya-theology-on-tap.