

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015 Volume 31 Number 06

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 10: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, February 14: 5:00 p.m. +Ray Duchene, +Mary Ann Madden, +Denny Thom
Sunday, February 15: 8:00 p.m. +KC Auxiliary Members

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, February 10: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday February 11: **Faith Formation** at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10
Next Weekend: Catholic Services Appeal In-Pew Pledge Weekend
Sunday, February 15: **RSVP's for Celebration of Marriage Due!!!**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 14, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Joyce Brazil, Kathleen Cap
GR: Ken Brazil, Mary Sheehy,
John & Wilma McDonough
L: Kathleen Cap
U: Ken Brazil, Mary Ann Gaughan,
Pat LaCanne, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, February 15, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum, Emma Louis
EM: Rolf Haaland*
Denise Haaland, Katie Judd Landrum
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,
Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Charlie Driessen, Randy Voracek,
Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The Families of Rachel Fisher & Patrick Huinker (father of **Michael Huinker**), **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**

Donation Opportunities ... We are looking for donations to cover the cost of a stand (\$200 - \$250) to hold a new 50" TV for Faith Formation and church use. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one or commemorate a special occasion, contact the office. A Big Thank you to the anonymous donors for the TV cost.

Office Hours

February 8-14, 2015

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

Financial Stewardship

January 31 & February 1, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,853.00
Open Plate	118.00
Visitor	75.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>337.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,383.00

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2015

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
Psalm 32 *"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you will fill me with the joy of salvation"*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

The first reading and Gospel show us just how Jesus moves beyond the expected to bring about God's reign. The first reading establishes the standard procedure for dealing with the lepers and their disease. Jesus reaches out and touches the leper, breaking the barriers established by tradition and in so doing proclaiming a new era of grace, healing, and hope. How can we follow his example in breaking down barriers today?



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.

A Note From Father Victor



February 8, 2014

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
This week we give attention to the Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). It is our Archdiocese's annual invitation to join and support the ministries of our local church. As Catholics we are called by God to help our brothers and sisters in need. By supporting the many charitable works of the Archdiocese we contribute to the concrete expressions of God's love, compassion and justice to our world. We help build God's Church and strengthen it. We become a part of the Church's fulfillment to the missionary call of God.

During these challenging times we show our strength by our prayers and perseverance. Our humble support shows more than just endurance, but faith. Faced by seemingly undaunted difficulties our faith will give us the strength and the courage to continue the works of mercy and justice. "If God is with us, who can be against us?" Let us give our support to the CSA because these ministries are the works of God.

We have the story of Job in the first reading where he suffered so much. He lost his family, possessions and his good health. He struggled to be faithful despite his situation. He lost everything except his sense of goodness and trust in the Lord. With what little he had, with so much "ouch" in his life, he still stood on the side of God and begged his mercy and compassion. How do we fare on our stand with our church during these turbulent times? Paul's meaning of life is in the proclamation of the Gospel, in good times or in bad. Do we?



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

Next Baptism Class is Saturday, March 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.



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.



Couples who received invitations to our Celebration of Marriage event on Saturday February 28th - please get your RSVP cards back to us by Sunday Feb. 15th, so we can plan accordingly. Any married couples who did not have receive an invitation are welcome but Please, call the office by the 15th. FREE child care will be provided.

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.



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.

St Vincent DePaul Fundraiser! Drawings held February 28th at 8 p.m. Only 200 tickets sold - \$50 each. 1st prize \$1,500, 2nd prize \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$250, 3-\$150 prizes, 4-\$100 prizes. Tickets available from a KC member or at the KC hall.

**The Start of Lent
Is Almost Here -
February 18th
Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00 p.m.**

YOUTH MASS!! Faith Formation Classes will be participating. All are welcome

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

BA still has openings in all grades for 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact BA office.

A 20" statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was found in the snow outside BA. It can be claimed in the main office of the school.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

Welcome February! HRS students have completed mid-year assessments, celebrated Catholic Schools' Week, and are nearly half way through 3rd Quarter! It seems that our school year is flying past us. We thank you for partnering with us in the education of your child. We will be preparing for registration for the 2015-16 school year and invite you to come and visit HRS to see all of the great academics. Remember, all families are eligible for scholarships.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART! Students jumping and jamming for about 1 1/2 hours, Thursday, Feb. 12 to earn pledges for the American Heart Association. Our focus is to support AHA education/awareness to our students. Thanks for your support!

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE

Tickets available after Holy Redeemer Masses or at the school office, NAPA, or Herrmann's. We're off to a great start and hope to be past our half way goal by Valentine's Day—in order to reach \$5,500 by March 8. I'll update you on our progress next week.

HRS Open House—February 12, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Our theme is History & Science Fun! President Lincoln will be here for photos with your child. "Mad Scientists" will be here to provide "Mad Science" projects for everyone and HRS Big Buddies will be face painting and tattooing. Snacks will be created along with a craft. This is a great time to come as a family, play, & learn more about our PreK & Kindergarten programs, or multiage classes in the older grades. Call at the school with questions.

KUDOS:

- Blessings and Congratulations to our 2nd Grade students who completed their 1st Reconciliation last Saturday. Special thanks to families, Fr. Victor, and our teachers, Natalie, Laura and Monica.
- Box Tops donations brought in \$514.10 for HRS! Thanks for saving them. Special thanks to Debbie Vlasak for counting, cutting, and sending these in!
- THANK YOU TO THESE AREA BUSINESSES WHO SPONSORED OUR "FAMILY FUN NIGHT" - Pizzeria 201, Cornerstone Bank, Pla Mor Lanes, Next

Chapter Winery, Dr. Iverson, DDS, Flicek Insurance, Subway, Hermann Drug, Frandsen Bank, Ruhland Electric.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal,
mreeder@mosthrs.org

Coming UP In The Area



***Infants Remembered In Silence (IRIS)**

18th Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Feb. 8th,

at American Legion in Faribault (112 NE 5th St). Pancakes, eggs, & sausage served 8:00 am – 12:00; Silent Auction 8:00 – 2:30; Bake Sale until 3:30; and Bingo (cash prizes) from 1:00 – 3:30. For more information please call IRIS at 507-334-4748.

***St. Canice Church, Kilkenny – Sweetheart Breakfast on Sunday, February 8th.** Serving pancakes, sausage & eggs from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost: Adults-\$8, 6 to 12 -\$3, 0 to 5 - Free!

***St. Catherine's of Spring Lake – AYCE Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 8th.** Serving 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

***St. Patrick, Cedar Lake Township – AYCE Fish Fry on Friday, February 13th.** Cod (deep fried or baked), French Fries or Au Gratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beans, Rye Bread & Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Bars & Beverage served 5 – 8 p.m. Adults - \$12, 4-12 years - \$5 3 & under Free. All Welcome!

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

***Holy Cross Catholic School Fundraiser – Friday, Feb. 20th at American Legion in Lonsdale.**

Serving 4 – 8 p.m. Hand battered fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce, rye bread, cakes, beverages. Advance tickets available at Holy Cross School, Lonsdale Country Market, Jessy Food Mart in Lonsdale: Adult - \$12, Child - \$4, Age 4 & under FREE. Tickets. Take-outs too.



***American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN is holding a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent for lunch & dinner.** \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinners (5-8pm -or until gone). Dates: Feb 20th, *Feb 27th, Mar 6th, Mar 13th, Mar 20th, Mar 27th, Apr 3rd. (*Feb 27th Dinner will be Fish Baskets only for \$6)

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped over 6,500 couples in the Twin Cities experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.