

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012 Volume 31 Number 6

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 7:	8:30 a.m.	Father's Intentions
Saturday, February 11:	6:00 p.m.	+Dennis Thom & Deceased Members of the Madden Family
Sunday, February 12:	10:00 a.m.	+Lisa Chappuis, + Marty Mangold, +Jask Wasilowski

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 6:	Bell Choir Practice
Tuesday, February 7:	Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m. Vocal Choir Practice Resumes, 7 p.m. All are welcome!
Wednesday, February 8:	Faith Formation, Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m. SHARP!
Saturday, February 11:	Altar Server Training, 4 p.m.

FYI: St. Patrick Ski Trip - Saturday, March 3rd at Afton Alps. More info/Consent forms in Kiosk!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 11, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Brooke Flicek, Chase Silkey

EM: Joyce Brazil*,

Kathleen Cap, Denise Flicek

GR: Ken Brazil, Kathleen Cap,

Bill Harn, Roselyn Koenig

L: Richard Misgen

U: Bill Harn, Albert Koenig,

Pat LaCanne, Rick LaCanne

Sunday, February 12, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Anne Bates, Mano Lara, Tyson Voegele

EM: Bernie Ardolf*

Mary Ardolf, Gina Palan

GR: Mike & Gina Palan, Tom & Sue Trnka,

L: Martha Wallace

U: Elaine & Steve Trnka,

Tom Trnka, Randy Voracek,

Remember in your prayers ...

Michael Mulcahy, **Marge Sowa, Mary Kuchinka, Rolf Haaland**, Gladys Bisek, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel, Nancy Dienst**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Mark Trnka, Nate Wallace.**



Planning a baptism? The next set of Baptism Classes are Tuesday, February 7 & 21 at Divine Mercy Church, Faribault @ 6:30 p.m. It is a two-part program and both parents must attend classes. Baptism Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Patrick. Call 507.334.2266 to register.

Office Hours

February 5 - 11, 2012

Tuesday 9a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesday 11-7 p.m.

Thursday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

January 28 & 29, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,507.00
Open Plate	170.00
Visitor	700.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>112.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,489.00

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time **February 12, 2012**

First Reading Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Psalm 95 "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

In this week's Old Testament's book of Leviticus and its strict rules segregating people with leprosy from the rest of the community, we who are blessed with the wonders of modern medicine must remember that Leviticus was trying to protect the whole community from a contagious disease. But precisely because Leviticus is so reasonable for those times, Jesus' daring to break its boundaries challenges us to reflect on our own exclusion of others - and our own need of Jesus' healing touch.



Come Help Ruth Spaetgens Celebrate her 80th Birthday on Sunday, February 5th, 1 - 3 p.m. in the St. Patrick, Shieldsville Social Hall. No gifts - your presence is her gift.

A Note From the Associate Pastor....



*"...when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge."
- Saint Paul, 1 Corinthians 9*

If you have lived in Faribault for a long time, you might not be aware of this, but Divine Mercy Catholic Church is a very unique and blessed place. Time and time again, I have witnessed manifestations of the work of the Holy Spirit and thought to myself, "If only the rest of the Archdiocese could see this..."

The zeal and openness of our youth to living a holy life, for example. Whether as pilgrims on World Youth Day and the March for Life or discerning God's will at a religious vocations dinner with the Archbishop, Divine Mercy consistently produces one of the largest groups of participating young people in the whole Archdiocese.

Another area would be the way our Latino and Anglo communities have integrated to form one Catholic parish. There is still plenty of room for growth, but the well-attended bi-lingual liturgies for Our Lady of Guadalupe, Holy Week, and other Holy Days throughout the year are uniquely inspiring and one of a kind. Finally, the general culture of laity at Divine Mercy who step forward as Partners in Ministry to share their time and talent free-of-charge is downright amazing!

Now, I am convinced, the Holy Spirit has made up His mind to manifest Himself through our parish like never before. At each Catholic School Week liturgies last Sunday, you were challenged to ponder the possibility of becoming a parish where Catholic education was tuition-free. At first, I even doubted, myself, whether this was the Holy Spirit speaking or simply Finnegan-Lundgren madness but then I listened to the words of St. Paul to the Corinthians in our second reading, "...when I preach, I offer the gospel free of charge..."

This has happened in other parts of the country like the entire Diocese of Wichita, Kansas and even as close as the parish of Sacred Heart in Waseca, MN! So how is this going to happen at Divine Mercy...? It will take time, research, prudent preparation and above all prayer...but it can happen and it OUGHT to happen - for God's Glory! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

Fr. Erik Lundgren

Altar Server Training - Mass - Pizza Party Saturday, February 11th with Fr. Erik Training 4-6 p.m. Mass at 6 p.m. Pizza Party 7 - 8 p.m.



This is for servers currently on the schedule and anyone interested in becoming an altar server - youth or adult. The evening concludes with a Pizza Party for Father Erik and those attending the altar server training.

Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on **Sunday, February 12, 2012 at St. Nicholas Church, New Market.** Natural Family Planning Classes are required to have a wedding at St. Patrick. To register or for more information, please call Couple to Couple League at (612) 721-3791. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651-291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family



Members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are looking for Yarn Donations so they can continue their ministry. Envelopes are located in the front of the kiosk. Please pick up an envelope and be as generous as you can. **Checks should be made payable to Prayer Shawl Ministry.** Thank you.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meetings: The third Tuesday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home Activities Room. The next meeting is February 21st. We invite anyone interested in joining us to come whether you are a beginner or an advanced knitter. All are welcome, just bring your needles. We also acknowledge our many knitters who choose to knit at home. For more info. call **Lorraine Dudley**, @ 334-4089 or **Marie Jasinski**, @ 334-6543.



St. Patrick's 9th Annual Ski Trip To Afton Alps

Saturday, March 3, 2012, 2:30 - 11PM

If interested in attending, contact **Laura Drentlaw @ 507.332-0086.** Registration & payment must be received by Sunday, February 26th. There is limited space on the bus and priority will be given to those providing payment and parental consent forms. This event is open to St. Patrick youth and their friends. Adults (anyone out of High School) are also welcome to join our group, but please note that if you did not attend last year or have not completed a background check, we need a week to complete those so PLEASE give us ample time and don't wait until the deadline to sign up.

KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE - Ph. 507.334.4918)

St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser -

Drawings held at KC Hall on February 11 at 8 p.m. Tickets sold before and after St. Patrick Masses 1st Prize - \$1,500, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$250, 3 Prizes of \$150 ea., 4 prizes of \$100 ea. Tickets: \$50 (only 200 tickets sold). Ticket price doesn't include dinner. Need not be present to win

The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.



AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ...



Upcoming events at B.A.:
www.bacards.org

Need help with your TADS financial aid forms? BA is holding three different help sessions to assist with your financial aid forms. The dates are: February 11th (9 - 11 am), February 12th (6 - 8 pm) and February 15th (6 - 8 pm). Sessions will be held in the cafeteria. Please bring necessary financial information to complete the form.

Dine out for Catholic Education at Boston's Tuesday February 14 or 28. From 11 am to 8 pm just tell your server you support the Catholic schools. Proceeds from your bill are split equally between DMCS and BA. Take your honey out on Valentine's Day and support a great cause!

Sunday March 11 - BA Annual Pancake Breakfast. Watch for more information!

2nd Annual Cardinal Cruise 10K, 5K walk/run and Kids run - Saturday April 14th. Join as a runner/walker or sponsor! See www.finalstretch.com for more details. Sponsor information, contact Sue Erpenbach 507.334.3948

COMING UP IN THE AREA!!!



Faribault Lions Club 46th Annual Super Bowl (Sunday, February 5) Pancake & Sausage Feast. Serving from 7:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. at the Faribault Eagles Club on Highway 60 West. Proceeds go to local community projects along with other Lions projects such as the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, MN Lions Vision Foundation and MN Lions Children's Hearing Center. This year we are selling snack packs of nuts with all proceeds for 'Basic Blessings Backpack Program which provides weekend meals to students in need in the Faribault Schools.

Bring your Sweetheart to Breakfast

St. Canice Church Hall in Kilkenny on Sunday, February 12th. Serving: pancakes, sausage & eggs from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Adults: \$7, Age 6-12: \$3, Under 5: Free. Sponsored by Parish Members.

Search Retreat for Divine Mercy, St. Patrick and St. Michael's students.

All the information and registration is on-line. The website is <http://divinemercy.cc/youth> On the website under Search Retreat is the sign up link and the permission slip. It is open to 9-12th grades.

The retreat is **Friday Feb. 17- Sunday Feb. 19 at Three Crosses in Cannon Falls.** The youth meet at the youth room (in the basement of IC church) at 4:00pm and ride a bus to the retreat center. The retreat ends with 5:00pm Mass on Sunday evening in Faribault. We have a short program after with a picture slide show. They can be picked up at DM church on Sunday at 7pm. We encourage the parents to attend Mass too.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

GOD HAS TRULY BLESSED OUR 2012

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK! We had many blessings to count as we celebrated Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School. Blessings that we counted this week included:

Supportive Parish & new Priest! We have support and guidance as we grow in our Catholic faith here as a school family. Welcome Father George!

Former Principals: Sister Duane Moes, Mary Regenscheid, Kathy Segna, and Sister Mary Margaret Murphy - what a gift they gave to the rich history of our school.

Volunteer of the Year: Tami Novak blessed our school this year by painting the logos and Raiders in our building as well as serving on various committees and fundraisers and our HRS School Advisory Council.

Alumni of the Year 2011-12: Maureen Franek was recognized for her work on HRS at fundraisers, committees, the Scrip program, and also piano playing at Masses.

Family Fun Night: We were blessed by the music from Downtown Sound, the great auction, raffle items, and the fun we shared together as families

Parents & Grandparents: They attended our lunches on Monday & Tuesday. What beautiful support you showed our students by attending.

Teachers & Staff: HRS staff coordinated the Spelling Bee and special events all week long. They remain dedicated to our school and our students.

Special Guests & Supportive Community: Mayor Jean Keogh presented her role and how HRS is an integral part of our local community

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee contestants and winners. Charlotte Houn was our first place winner in the K-2 Spelling Bee with Anna Barnett in 2nd place. Brianna Rutt won first place in grades 3-8 with Thomas Franek & Brennan Rutt tied for 2nd place and Cassie Kadrlik our 3rd place winner.

Special Blessings to our 2nd Grade Students! They received their 1st Reconciliation this past Saturday. Please keep them in our prayers as they prepare for Holy Communion.

REMINDERS:

- **POHLAD SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT:** Please pray for success.

KUDOS:

- Lisa Zoubek & Michelle Sladek: *for hosting wonderfully well organized and delicious lunches during Catholic Schools' Week for all of our guests. Special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped serve lunches to the over 150 guests!*
- Deb Trcka & Katie Befort: *For planning and coordinating our two Spelling Bee Events.*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."

Marriage Amendment Campaign Financial Support

The Catholic bishops of Minnesota support the adoption of the Minnesota Marriage Protection Amendment to the state constitution which will appear on the November 6, 2012 general election ballot. Marriage between one man and one woman has sacramental status in the Church. The Church is opposed to any effort to redefine marriage, especially given the uncertain societal impact which might accompany such changes.

The Archdiocese is committed to providing financial assistance toward amendment campaign efforts carried out by the Minnesota Catholic Conference, the public policy voice of the Church in Minnesota. The Archdiocese's support is consistent with financial support provided by other Catholic dioceses in states across the country that currently have or recently had similar ballot proposals on marriage.

In 2011, the Archdiocese made a \$650,000 contribution to the Minnesota Catholic Conference, which has been reported to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board in accordance with state campaign law and is public information.

The source of these funds was investment income; it did not include parish assessments or donations to the Catholic Services Appeal. Funding levels for other priorities of the Archdiocese have remained constant, or have even increased, during the past year. This includes \$2.8 million for elementary and secondary education, and \$1.4 million for Catholic Charities, whose programs benefit those most in need in our community.

The need for an amendment to the Minnesota constitution protecting the institution of marriage was shown again in a Minnesota Appeals Court ruling on January 23. The court ruled a lawsuit, filed in Hennepin County on behalf of those who want to redefine marriage, must be sent back to the district court for further proceedings, effectively putting the institution of marriage on trial.

For more information about the Church's promotion and defense of marriage, please visit the Minnesota Catholic Conference website at <http://mncc.org/issues/marriage>.

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 the original container,

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

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

WELCOME New Members!!!

The following families registered at St. Patrick in January 2012:



**Vincent & Irene LaCanne Marie Bauer
Fr. Marvin Klaers**

Give each other the best Valentine gift possible! Attend either the Marriage Encounter on February 11-12 or 25-26 at the Mt Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.



Considering a Vocation to be a Permanent Deacon?

"The Living Icon of Christ the Servant in eh ministry of the Word, of Sacrament, of Charity". For single or married men between the aages of 30 & 60 years of age who want to follow Christ Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life in ransom for many. Diaconate Inquiry Sessions are all located at the St. Paul Seminary, Brady Education Center, Room 105. Wives of married inquirers should attend if possible. To register for Feb. 16, contact Patty McQuillan at patty.mcquillin@stthomas.edu or 651.962.6891. With questions contact Deacon Joseph Michalak, jtmichalak@stthomas.edu. These inquiry sessions will be repeated in the fall.

Thursday, Feb 16 – 6:30 -9 p.m.

Your Basic Questions Answered.

Thursdays Feb 23 – March 1, 6:30 -9 p.m.:

A Closer Look

Saturday, March 10, 8 – 11:30 a.m.:

The Next Steps

Welcome to St. Patrick! We would like to hear from you!

Name: _____

Phone: _____ home / cell

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I/We: ____ would like to register at St. Patrick.

____ have a new address.

____ have a new phone number.

____ have moved away; please remove us from the parish roster.

____ would like information on:

Drop in collection or mail to St. Patrick Parish Office