

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 1, 2012 Volume 31 Number 14

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 3:	8:30 a.m.	Father's Intention
Holy Thursday, April 5:	7:00 p.m.	+Lisa Chappuis, + Shari Voegele
Good Friday, April 6:	7:00 p.m.	Christianity in the Holy Land
Easter Vigil, April 7:	8:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday, April 8:	10:00 a.m.	+ Lorraine Caron, + Laura Geis Benson, + John Dudley

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 2:	Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 3:	Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m. Vocal Choir Practice @ 7 p.m. All are welcome!
Wednesday, April 4:	Reconciliation @ Divine Mercy Church – 1:00 – 10:00 p.m. Faith Formation, Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m. <b>Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.</b>

## **Holy Week Liturgical Ministers**

*PLEASE call the office to let me know that you will be at your assigned Mass!*

### **Holy Thursday – Thur., April 5 @ 7 p.m.**

AS: Ryan Dietz, Rose Chmelik, Evie Nigon,  
*2-3 additional servers needed*  
EM: Volunteer Needed\*, Joyce Brazil, Kim Chmelik  
GR: Ken Brazil, Belva Brown,  
L: Tammy Lessman  
U: Ken Brazil, Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne

### **Good Friday – Fri., April 6 @ 7 p.m.**

AS: Ryan Dietz, Mano Lara, Shelby Strouth  
*3 additional servers needed.*  
EM: June Malecha\*, Darrell Stoltz, Lori Strouth  
GR: None Needed – all enter in silence  
Lector: Katie Judd Landrum, Narrator: Betty David  
U: Andrew Chappuis, Al David, Jerry Valentyn,  
Larry Viskocil

### **Easter Vigil – Sat., April 7 @ 8:30 p.m.**

AS: **All Servers expected to serve**  
EM: Marsha DeGroot\*, Joyce Brazil, Kathy Cap  
GR: Ken Brazil, Lorraine Dudley,  
Larry & Shelley Vosejпка  
Reader 1: Shari Gruber, Reader 2: Tammy Lessman  
U Ken Brazil, Rick LaCanne, Leonard Petricka,  
Larry Vosejпка

### **Sunday, April 8, 2012 10:00 a.m.**

AS: Carson & Emma Louis  
EM: Bernie\* & Mary Ardolf\*, Darrell Stoltz\*  
Gina Haaland, Katie Judd Landrum,  
Gina Palan, Ruth Seykora  
GR: Clarence & Bert Harriman, Gina Haaland,  
Don & Marlys Hora, Gina & Mike Palan  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Archambault, Al David, Mark Mulcahy,  
Bill Opegard, Gene Trahan, Hank Von Ruden

## **Office Hours**

**April 1 - 7, 2012**

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
The rest of the week I will be in and out.  
Please call before you come.

## **Financial Stewardship March 24 & 25, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,186.00
Open Plate	169.57
Visitor	280.00
EFTs	112.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,747.57</b>

## **Easter Sunday April 8, 2012**

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	10:34a, 37-43
<b>Psalm 51</b>	<i>"This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad."</i>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Colossians	3:1-4
<b>Gospel:</b>	John	20: 1-9

Throughout the Fifty Days of Eastertime, from now until Pentecost, the Old Testament "scriptures of promise" are replaced by the "scriptures of fulfillment." The Acts of the Apostles begins with Peter's proclamation of Jesus' resurrection and the disciples' call to bear witness as his living community in the world. Paul reminds us that for this to happen we must faithfully live our baptismal vows as a new creation in Christ. Although Christ is not now visible in his risen glory, he is present to us as he was to his first disciples: in his living word, in the breaking of the bread, and in all who share our life's journey.

## A Note From the Pastor....



**Holy Week** begins. annually we enter into the very heart of our faith this week. I encourage us to participate in the Triduum Liturgies during Holy Week. For all my life, Holy Week has felt differently from the other 51 weeks, for it is different. On **Holy Thursday** we celebrate the *Mass of the Lord's Supper and Feet Washing*, recalling the gift of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood, and reminding ourselves that we must serve – be foot washers! On **Good Friday** we continue our Triduum liturgy by meditating on the *Suffering and Passion of Jesus*, praying for the need of the Church and world, Veneration the Wood of the Cross and receiving Holy Communion as spiritual food for our journey. On **Holy Saturday**, we celebrate the Easter Vigil *recalling Salvation History* beginning with Adam and Eve, baptize and receive into the life of the Church adults, and celebrate the joys of being an Easter people who cry out: Alle... opps, can't say that Word yet! So let us make time to enter into these holy liturgies.

**Confessions** will be heard on Wednesday from 1:00 – 10:00 pm at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. This year we are striving to provide an extended time, a quiet atmosphere and some helpful guides for confession and personal prayer. I personally find this Sacrament a tremendous opportunity to deepen my conversion to Christ. Conversion consists in more than renouncing sin; **it involves transformation**: our being transformed into the likeness of God, radiating the Glory of God. In growing spiritually, how we participate in the sacramental life of the church makes a difference. Therefore, when I go to confession I don't simply seek to be forgiven, but to receive the healing grace from the Divine Physician, Jesus Christ. This occurs by preparing well for the celebration, being engaged with the priest as I celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, as I do my penance, and in the days following, reflecting on the experience and asking God in my Daily Take Ten time to continue his healing work in my soul. FYI, we will have several priests available through out the time, including some fluent in Spanish.

**Augustine of Hippo** (354-430 AD) wrote: "Let no one say: I confess my sins secretly to God, it is enough that He who is to forgive me knows the penance I make in my heart. If this were the case, Jesus would not have sent the Lepers (Luke 17:11-14) to the Priests nor would He have said to the Apostles: That which you will loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven. If God had given us the power to open Heaven by ourselves, His having given the keys to the Church would be useless. It is not enough to confess ourselves to God, therefore, but we must confess ourselves to those who received from Him the power to loose and bind."

**Finally, next Sunday** we celebrate the great and joyous **Feast of Easter**. St. Patrick will sing, the flowers will be fragrancng the church; and "visitors" will be sitting in "my pew." Let us joyously welcome visitors, let us pray that they who might come, might through our welcome, our faith, our radiating the Glory of God – become more than visitors – for indeed they are – they are our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Blessed Holy Week,  
Father Kevin Finnegan

## Remember in your prayers ...

Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Loren Wendel, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; Bill Stransky; Terry Caron; Evelynn 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.**



### Finance Budget:

The Finance Committee will begin the Budget process for Fiscal Year 2012/2013 in the next couple weeks. Anyone with requests for Capital Expenditures that they would like considered by the Committee should get them to Harry Redman, in writing no, later than April 15, 2012. Thank You

## Holy Week Schedule at St. Patrick, Shieldsville

We sincerely hope that you will partake of as many of these Holy Week celebrations as possible, especially when Archbishop Flynn will be here. We would like a 'full house'.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1 to 10 p.m. @ Divine Mercy

### Holy Thursday Mass of The Lord's Supper -

Thursday, April 5, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

Presider: Archbishop Emeritus Harry J. Flynn

### Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 6, 2012 @ 7:00 p.m.

Presider: Fr. Kevin Finnegan

### Easter Vigil - Blessing of Fire & Water

Saturday, April 7, 2012 @ 8:30 p.m.

Presider: Archbishop Emeritus Harry J. Flynn

### Easter Sunday - Mass During The Day

Sunday, April 8, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.

Presider: Fr. Erik Lundgren

## Planning a Baptism in the near future?

The next set of Baptism Classes are Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m. It is a two-part program and both classes must be attended. Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Pats. Call 507.334.2266





Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Catholic Services Appeal so far. **We have a ways to go to reach our goal of \$8,942 and even further to reach our goal of 50% participation of our families.** If you haven't already done so, please return the pledge form you received by mail or fill out one of the pledge envelopes on the tables at the ends of the center pews. If you are a regular visitor to St. Patrick and wish your gift to be credited to St. Patrick, you must note that on the pledge form. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of so many in our Archdiocese. Last year we surpassed our financial goal with only 33% of our families participating.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!!!**

You will find contact information, Mass schedules, upcoming activities, current and past bulletins and any updates/cancellations to events, meetings, etc. The website link is <http://www.spshieldsville.org>. A big thank you to **Arleen Roberts** for setting it up and to **Martha Wallace** for maintaining it. Great Job, Ladies!



**KC 889 Korner...**

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)  
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.

**KC Fish Fry Every Friday in Lent** (incl. Good Friday): Serving from 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the KC Hall in Faribault. All are welcome!

**KC SPRING FLING - April 6, 2012.** Cost: \$10 for a chance to win one of 17 Drawings for \$2,500 in prizes. MUST be 18 or older to purchase ticket. Prize Amounts: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - \$100, 6<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> - \$50. Tickets will be sold at St. Patrick before and after Masses.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion**

If you are struggling with an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on April 20-22, 2012 in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at [rvt-nancy@usfamily.net](mailto:rvt-nancy@usfamily.net) or 763-250-9313. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.

If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

**Area Happenings ...**

**SHIELDSVILLE SPORTSMANS  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 7  
STARTING AT 10:30 A.M.  
AT HIRDLER PARK FOR AGES 2 - 10**



**Montgomery Lions Annual Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at Holy Redeemer School, Montgomery, Serving 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Pancakes, Ham, Sausage & Beverage. Cost Adults \$7.00, Children 6-10 \$4.00, Under 6 Free. Bring used eye glasses to donate.



**FRESH KOBLIHY SALE:**

Saturday, March 31 after the 5:00 PM Mass, and Sunday, April 1, after the 8 and 10 AM Masses, Immaculate Conception Church basement, Lonsdale. Join us for Mass, and take home a delicious Czech treat! Proceeds to Civic Center Kitchen Remodeling Project.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual American Red Cross Tour of Tables fundraiser luncheon is Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> noon to 2:00PM at the Faribault American Legion. Hosts/Hostesses are needed to decorate a table and invite guests. Tickets are \$20 each. Advance ticket sales only. Couples, Men, Women, and Children are all welcome. For information please contact Ardy Murphy 334-7958, or email [angela@RLSredcross.org](mailto:angela@RLSredcross.org). Whether it is a house fire or a heart attack; a call for blood or a soldier's call for help, American Red Cross is there.

**HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES**

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille program offers a weekend and six follow-up sessions several times a year. Registration is required. For info, call 651-457-8838, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

**Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café (101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5 – 6:30 p.m.**



**Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.**

*Please consider using Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for your contributions, especially snow-birds. EFT is available for any OR all financial contributions made to St. Patrick. Forms are easy to fill out and available in the office. Your donation is taken automatically out of an account (checking, saving, or other) - no hassles with envelopes, checks or remembering.*

## Area Catholic Schools ...



**Bethlehem Academy**  
[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

**ONE BIG DAY, TWO GREAT EVENTS! Spend a day with Bethlehem Academy! Cardinal Cruise and BABS Night Saturday April 14, 2012**

1. 10K, 5K walk run and Kids Run
2. 9 AM start – route begins and ends at the Rice County Fairgrounds
3. 10:30 AM – Kids Run
4. Awards : best individual times, team competition
5. Best-ever Post Race Food!

More information on website:[www.Finalstretch.com](http://www.Finalstretch.com)

Raffle tickets Available:

1. \$10,000 grand prize of cash - \$25
2. Raffle tickets for 4-wheeler - \$50

Mexican and American Cuisine; Live and Silent Auctions; \$5.00 Admission - Doors open at 4 pm

More information on website: [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)



### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

[hredeerparish.org](http://hredeerparish.org)

**April begins this weekend!** With April comes the celebration of Easter! What a joyous time. I hope that this Lenten season is bringing your family closer together. As a school, our weekly events of prayer, the Rosary, Mass and Stations keeps us focused on Christ. You're invited to attend our Passion Play hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, April 4 at 1:30 p.m. Please come and begin the Holy Week with HRS!

**NEW TECHNOLOGY APPROVED:** The HRS School Advisory Council approved all new technology for the HRS computer lab as well as Notebooks and small laptops for the middle school students, and new software. We are excited to build in new technology components in all subject areas and will also be purchasing two additional projectors that give our wipe boards interactive capabilities. It's an exciting time at HRS! The new technology will be installed over the summer months and ready in the fall of 2012.

**TESTING.** Testing continues for our students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. For many of our students, this is the first time they have participated in a national test. The Pearson Sat 10 tests students in math, reading, spelling, science, social studies and listening. We look forward to seeing their results and assisting all students achieve success.

**POHLAD SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT:** HRS has received \$7,565 in gifts! This brings us to less than \$300 from our final goal! We have until Easter, April 8, to reach \$7,800 for funds to be matched. Please pray and consider a small donation.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Think HRS this Spring!

#### **APRIL 15 - BOOSTER CLUB BREAKFAST:**

Tickets sold ahead of time or at the door. Call the office to order your tickets.

**HRS RAFFLE:** It's your chance to win \$50, \$100 or a \$250 prize! To get a ticket - call the office.

**MAY GARAGE SALE:** Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Garage Sale is the weekend of May 5 & 6. You may bring items in for the sale April 28 & 29. Start saving!

#### **KUDOS:**

- To volunteer Julie Rockers for collecting Coborn's receipts. Thanks to Julie and everyone we received a \$725 check!
  - To volunteer Amy Bulger for assisting to manage our Scrip program. She applied her hours toward a grant for HRS. We received a \$1,000 grant from Cargill based on her time!
  - 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students profited \$1100 from the sale of butter braid to help fund their Eagle Bluff trip in the fall. Thanks for your orders!
- Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal  
*"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ"*

#### **Tour Ireland this Fall with Father Dempsey**

Join Father Dennis Dempsey Sept. 21-Oct. 2 on a Catholic Spirit sponsored trip to Ireland. Visit Galway, Connemara, Knock, the Cliffs of Moher, the Ring of Kerry, Killarney, Limerick and of course Dublin. Mass is planned every day in famous churches, abbeys, monasteries and cathedrals. To receive a brochure or get more information, phone The Catholic Spirit's Martie McMahon at 651-291-4441 or email [mcmahonm@archspm.org](mailto:mcmahonm@archspm.org).

### **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 the collection basket or mail to the office