

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Easter Sunday April 8, 2012 Volume 31 Number 15

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 10: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, April 14: 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, and +Dennis Smisek
Easter Sunday, April 15: 10:00 a.m. + Lisa Chappuis, + Marty Mangold

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 9: Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 10: Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.
Vocal Choir Practice @ 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12: Faith Formation, Grades 1-8, 6:30 p.m.
Confirmation Practice, 6:00 p.m. @ **Divine Mercy Church**
Sunday, April 15: Confirmation Recognition @ Mass with Reception following

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 14, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Rose Chmelik, Brooke Flicek
EM: Laura Drentlaw*
Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Belva Brown,
Dale & Laura Drentlaw
L: Mary Ann Smisek
U Pat Bronk, Andrew Chappuis,
Dan Pumper, Roger Pumper

Sunday, April 15, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Ryan Dietz, Mano Lara, Shelby Strouth
EM: Georgia Redman *
Harry Redman, Lori Strouth
GR: Rolf & Denise Haaland, Lori Strouth
Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Betty David
U: Lance Chappuis, Randy Rezac,
Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Scott LaCanne, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Loren Wendel, 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.**

Office Hours April 8 - 14, 2012

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship March 31 & April 1, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,751.00
Open Plate	119.25
Visitor	230.00
EFTs	317.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,417.25

2nd Sunday of Easter April 15, 2012

First Reading Acts 4:32-35
Psalm 51 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."
Second Reading 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 20: 19-31

Throughout the Easter season, in place of the Old Testament, we read from the Acts of the Apostles. Authored by Luke, Acts tells the story of a young church's extraordinary growth in numbers and its rapid expansion beyond Jerusalem and Israel to Rome, the heart of the Gentile world. This year, the second readings are from the First Letter of John, an ancient post-baptismal instruction. Each year on the Second Sunday of Easter, we hear the beloved Gospel story of Doubting Thomas's encounter with the Risen Jesus. Our hearts overflowing with paschal joy, we acclaim with Thomas, "My Lord and my God!"



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

A Note From the Pastor....



ALLELUIA!

As the Angels sang that first Christmas morn, so we sing every Sunday for the glory of God. Over the past few months we have reflected as a community on expressing in our lives our commitment to live for the glory of God.

Gloria in excelsis Deo calls us to reflect on how we will live. We need to ever more deeply enter into the transforming grace of God so that our *entire being proclaims the greatness of God*.

As I reflect on my own desire to live *for the glory of God*, I know that I need to place my trust in the Lord. Daily, even hourly, I need to trust that God will provide all I need; that in God's providential plan, all will work out for our good—and my ultimate good—and His glory. When we completely surrender to the will of God, we grow with increasing freedom to use our God-given talents, money, time and gifts for the glory of God and the well-being of others. Trusting in God and moved by hearts of compassion we use our charisms of intellect, position and possessions to serve others; we use our charisms of wit, labor, skills and artistic talents, and our actions to transform the world into a community ever more fully reflecting the Glory of God.

Easter is all about our Savior, Jesus Christ, rising from the dead, triumphant over death and sin, and advancing a kingdom – God's kingdom, discernible by its mercy, love, joy and living for the glory of God.

I am grateful, yes extremely grateful. As I gaze upon our community assembled every Sunday for the Eucharist, I behold a community of men and women, who are young and old, and of "every race, language, and way of life", deeply loving God and one another, freely sharing their talents, resources and time with one another – and beyond our walls at the St. Vincent de Paul Center, in homes of shut-ins, and all the other things we do. Your way of living, praying and serving continue to form the Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville into a community dearly loving God and responding generously to the needs of one another.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

ALLELUIA

In Christ, who is risen,
Father Kevin Finnegan



**We, at St. Patrick,
wish all of you a
Happy, Joyous Easter!**
Thank you for choosing to
share this beautiful, most
joyous day with us.



A BIG Thank you to everyone who helped make this Holy Week and generosity of sharing of your time and talents is truly appreciated.

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% family participation.** 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.



It's Grand Party Time ...

The Grand Party will be held Saturday, May 19, 2012 in our social hall. Tickets are \$60 each. With each ticket you receive two dinners and a chance to win one of 30 money prizes with a \$1,000 first prize. Tickets are being sold by: Steve Anderson, Dean Bauer, Ken Brazil, Sam Brown, Lance Chappuis, Marge Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik, Josephine Malecha, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden and Tracy in the office. If you have any questions call Marge at 507.334.5335 or Dan at 507.330.0973.

Word Received ...

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) have chosen four women of the archdiocese to receive The Lay Woman Award. **Belva Brown**, of our parish, was nominated and will be one of the recipients on Thursday, May 3rd at the ACCW Conference in Minneapolis. Anyone wanting to attend to support Belva, please contact Denise Haaland at 507.334.2781. Registrations need to be in soon. Please congratulate Belva, when you see her. **Congratulations! Belva!!**

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations

At Divine Mercy in Faribault:

Adoration and Confessions: 1– 3 p.m.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: 3 p.m.

For more info. call 507.334.2266

At St. John the Baptism, Jordan

April 15 from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Activities include: Blessing of the Divine Mercy Image, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, Readings from the Diary of Saint Faustina, Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, Confessions (2:15 – 2:45 p.m.) and Benediction. For more info call 952.492.2640.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
www.bacards.org

ONE BIG DAY, TWO GREAT EVENTS! Cardinal Cruise and BABS Night Saturday April 14, 2012
10K, 5K Walk/Run and Kids Run with a 9 AM start. The route begins and ends at the Rice County Fairgrounds. There are Awards for best individual times, team competition. Come for the Best-ever Post Race Food! For more info go to this website: www.Finalstretch.com

BABS Night 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

The Bethlehem Academy Theatre Department Proudly Presents, Disney's Beauty and The Beast. "Be our guest" and join us in the adventure, fun and enchantment. Van Orsow Auditorium April 20th & 21st at 7:30pm and April 22nd at 2:30 pm. An autograph session with the actors will follow each performance. Ticket price is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students and senior citizens.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
hredeeparish.org 507.364.7383

BLESSED EASTER! May the beauty of the gift of Christ shine for your family this Easter. HRS is especially blessed this Easter. Our school surpassed our Pohlard Grant goal of \$7,800!

POHLARD GRANT: Thanks to your many generous gifts of support and prayer, we have now received \$8,365! This is a beautiful gift to the students and staff of Most Holy Redeemer. We are richly blessed.

LOOKING FOR PREKINDERGARTEN? Most Holy Redeemer has openings in our 2 and 3 day prekindergarten program. These classes help prepare your child for success in Kindergarten and beyond. Students explore the world around them, learn Kindergarten readiness skills, and grow socially. Bible stories are shared during classes with special field trips and enrichment experiences planned. Come and join our Little Lambs Classes! Call 507-364-7383.

IN OUR CLASSES: Grades 3rd to 8th went to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare for Easter
Little Lambs: Created a paper quilt with blocks of their own special design.

Kindergarten: Students are adding & subtracting.

1st Grade: Hosted their first special Mass.

1st - 4th Grade attended the Shriner's Circus as a Field Trip. Most children thought this was the best field trip they ever had!

5 & 6th Grades: Are reading novels to explore and study literature.

7 & 8th Grades: Created science games to show their understanding of space.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Think HRS this Spring!

- APRIL 15 - BOOSTER CLUB BREAKFAST: Tickets sold ahead of time by students, at Masses, or at the door. Save the date!
- HRS RAFFLE: *You could win!* \$50, \$100 or a \$250 in cash prizes! Tickets sold after Masses, by HRS students, or call the school 364-7383.
- APRIL FLOWER SALES: Orders due April 13.
- MAY GARAGE SALE: is May 5 & 6. You may bring items in for the sale April 28 & 29. Start saving!

KUDOS:

- All Middle School Students who made the Honor Roll. We are proud of their hard work and dedication to their academics.
- Food Shelf donations totaled \$144.87. This will be doubled by the Salvation Army this month.
- Autism Support dress down day raised \$107.25
- Jerome Schleis & Family for remembering Noreen with a gift to Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School. We will honor Noreen's dedication to HRS by keeping her in our prayers this month.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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

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.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will hold their April meeting on Thursday the 12th. A light supper will be served at 6 p.m. Father Erik will join us and will be our guest speaker to begin around 6.30 and a meeting to follow at 7 p.m. Hope to see many of you 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

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.



Area Happenings ...

St. Patrick - Cedar Lake Men's Club Euchre Tournament - Friday, April 13th at the social hall in St. Patrick. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Tournament: 7:30 p.m. Cash prizes awarded to top four teams. Food/beverages available. Cost:\$20 per team. St. Patrick located between New Prague & Prior Lake on Highway 13.

Polka Service - Saturday, April 14th - 5:00 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Elysian, MN. Music by Chuck Thiel & Jolly Ramblers. Broasted chicken dinner with all the trimmings & desserts served following the Polka service in handicapped accessible Lower level. Cost: \$8. Tickets available before service at 4:30 p.m. or just after the service.



St. Canice, Kilkenny - Faith Formation



Spring Fling Fundraiser Expo, Saturday, **April 14th, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** at the St. Canice social hall. See flyer on kiosk for vendors and services available. Kids hot dog meal \$4, Adult Roast Beef meal \$6.50 available.

The 3rd annual American Red Cross Tour of Tables fundraiser luncheon is Sunday, April 22nd noon to 2:00PM at Faribault American Legion. Hosts/Hostesses needed to decorate a table and invite guests. Tickets: \$20 each. Advance ticket sales only. Couples, Men, Women, Children all welcome. For information contact Ardy Murphy 334-7958, or email angela@RLSredcross.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

2012 Easter Flower and Decorating Donations

St. Patrick, Shieldsville



In Memory of:

Brazil & Nordmeier Families

Donated by Ken & Joyce Brazil

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Donated by George & Eileen Voracek



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