

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 26, 2017 Volume 34 Number 12

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 28: 8:30 a.m. +Thomas & Mayme Kosanda
Saturday, April 1: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik
Sunday, April 2: 9:00 a.m. +Bernarr Kline

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, March 28: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
 Vocal Choir Practice at 6:30 p.m..
Wednesday, March 29: **Religious Ed Class** 6:30 pm Grades 1-10
 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

Coming UP: Parish Lent Reconciliation - Monday, April 3rd at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Week: Holy Thursday – Good Friday – Easter Vigil at 7 p.m.

Archbishop Harry Flynn presides at our Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

1st Communion Sunday – April 23 at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Last Religious Ed Class – April 26th with Mass and Awards

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 1, 2017 5:00 p.m.

AS: Halle Rice

EM: Wendy Aaker *

Kim Chmelik, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Janice Chappuis

Anne Langer

L: Mary Ann Smisek

U: Anna Aaker, Larry Smisek

Sunday, April 2, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: George Sticha*

Katie Judd Landrum, Ruth Seykora

GR: Duke & Mari Lou Ernste,

Elaine & Steve Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Mark Mulcahy, Elaine & Steve Trnka,

Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Gladys Bisek (mother of **Jean (Mike) Pesta**), **Fr. Victor, Fritz Herda**, Milt Sticha, Jackie Judd, Kay Landrum, **Pat Kaderlik**, Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas, Don Jensen, Nick Grambart, those on prayer chain; **and Servicemen:** Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.

Office Hours

March 26 – April 1, 2017

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30a.m. – 5:30p.m. Wednesday:
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

March 18 & 19, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,108.00	Open
Plate	146.00	
Visitor		130.00
EFTs		328.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,712.00	

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14

Psalm 130 “With the Lord there is mercy and
 fullness of redemption”.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

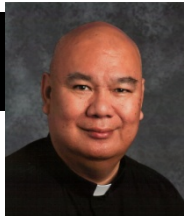
Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Today the Church prays the third and final scrutiny with the Elect. Images of death and life abound. Having come this far in Lent, are you ready to die to your old ways and embrace new life? May that be our prayer, both for ourselves and for all who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist this Easter.

A Word from Father Victor ...



Sign up to be
an organ donor!



March 26, 2017

When we step out into the light from a dark place, it takes our eyes a while to adjust and really see what is around us. Perhaps that is the lesson of today's scriptures, that it takes time for our spiritual eyes to adjust to the light of God's action in our lives. As we listen to God's holy word today, let us pray for patience and persistence in gaining sight and insight into the gift of God's world around us. *Pastoral Patterns Spring 2017 p.21*

Fr. Victor has not been 100% since his transplant surgery. He came back to work too soon and had not fully recovered from his surgery and all that involved. The Archdiocese of Minneapolis and St. Paul is giving him a medical leave for two months to recover fully. Let us support Fr. Victor with our prayers and look forward to see him back to his ministry by the middle of May. While Fr. Victor is away, Fr. Chris Shofner of St. Mary's, LeCenter will act as Pastoral Administrator.

Father Victor 'MEDICAL EXPENSES' If you are interested in donating toward Father's medical expenses – it would be greatly appreciated. Father Victor is now getting some of his bills and has hundreds of dollars in co-pays alone. Money collected will be put into a fund and given to Father Victor as needed. Make checks payable to **St. Patrick** and in memo line '**MEDICAL BILLS**.'

Catholic Services Appeal



Please consider contributing to the 2017 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA). **At St. Patrick we are at 30% of our \$9,357 goal. As of March 21st, 35 members contributed \$2,885 so we are \$6,472 SHORT of our goal**

Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal is restricted for the benefit of its collective ministries. The designated ministries cannot be funded on their own or by any one single parish but rather need our collective help. You are being called to join us in doing our part so that these important ministries of this Archdiocese can be fully funded. Your generosity is appreciated.

Next Baptism Class – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th 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.



Lent Fish Frys...

- **K of C #889 (Faribault) Fish dinner Fridays in Lent at the KC Hall from 5 - 7:30pm.** \$12.50 Adults, \$6 Children. Baked or Fried fish, baked potato, vegetable, salad bar, coffee, milk, water.
- **American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, Fish Fry each Friday in Lent.** \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am-1pm) & \$10 Fish Dinner (5-7:30pm - or until gone). **Dates:** March 17, 24, 31, April 7, (*March 10 & April 14 are Lunch Only, No Dinner)
- **St. Patrick of Cedar Lake, Friday, March 31 from 5 – 8 p.m.** All You Can Eat Deep Fried or Baked Cod, French Fries, AuGratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beans, Rye Bread & Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Bars and Beverage.
- **Church of the Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale "All You Can Eat Fish Dinner".** Friday, April 7, 4:00-8:00pm, Immaculate Conception Civic Center. Adults \$12.00, Children age 7-17 \$8.00 and age 6 and under free. Sponsored by the Lonsdale Knights of Columbus.

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.

- **Fish dinners every Friday during Lent** at the KC Hall from 5pm to 7:30pm. \$12.50 Adults, \$6 Children. Baked or Fried fish, baked potato, vegetable, salad bar, coffee, milk, water.
- **Faribault K.C. Ladies Auxiliary Annual Seder meal** at KC Hall on Thursday April 6th, because of Holy Week. The Seder meal is a multi step representation of the Passover meal celebrated by Jewish people for millennia with specifically Christian elements added at the conclusion. It is a beautiful service in which to participate if you wondered what "Passover" is about



Area Catholic Schools ...



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

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

“The play’s the thing . . .” Congratulations to Mr. Velishek, the STREAM class, and all of the student actors on Friday night’s excellent “Katastrophe Kate” production. The wonderful set, the smoothness of the production’s entrances and exits, the timing of the music and lighting, and the well-rehearsed actors--all contributed to the show’s success. Thank you, Mr. Velishek for your leadership on the project. (P.S. Students might be interested to know that Saint John Paul II, when he was a young man, was an enthusiastic participant in theater and wrote several plays as well. One of his plays, The Jeweler’s Shop, was made into a movie in 1988.)

Mini Classes - Concertina Available! Mini classes were held this past week with Grades 4-8 participating in a variety of activities. One session featured lessons on the concertina. JBM Sound left a concertina at HRS for students to check out. Feel free to borrow anytime, just contact the school office. Also, thank you to Mrs. Rynda and Mr. Velishek for organizing Mini Class Week.

Condolences to HRS Administrative Assistant Jean Pesta on the loss of her mother, Gladys Bisek, who passed last Sunday. Condolences also to Mrs. Michelle Rynda whose grandfather, Maurice Bosshardt, died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Pesta, Mrs. Rynda and their families.

Registration Open - \$100 Scrip drawing for the next school year. If you return your registration forms before Monday, April 3, your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$100 Scrip card.

Tuition Assistance If applying for tuition assistance, please do so before May 1. The process has changed this year and all interested parents need to access your TADS account and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Vondracek.

Summer Daycare HRS is in the process of starting a summer daycare. If interested in using these services, please contact the school for an interest survey or go online to <https://goo.gl/forms/1WyXDGUag6wVSN292>

Pennies for Patients – Last WEEK Students across the country are collecting pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters during the Pennies for Patients campaigns benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Everyone who participates is a winner!

HRS Living Stations of the Cross HRS Junior High students will present the school’s tradition of the Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, April 5, at 1:30 pm. This is a change in the schedule due to the school’s early out on April 12.

Share a Story, HONOR A TEACHER! - YOU COULD WIN \$100. Our Catholic schools are blessed with hundreds of caring teachers who make a real difference in students’ lives every day. They open minds. They teach our wonderful faith. They instill confidence. They foster friendships. They lift spirits. They inspire excellence. And so much more! The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) invites all of our 5th – 8th grade students to honor our devoted teachers by sharing a story about the impact that one particular teacher has had in their lives.

AHA Heart Walk Join HRS students and staff for a Heart Walk on Wednesday, April 5, 12:10-12:40 p.m. on the school grounds. Join in the Activity.

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



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!

Marriage Preparation Mentor Workshop on Sat., April 1, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. NEW Chancery – 777 Forest St., Saint Paul Anyone involved in serving as a mentor for marriage preparation is encouraged to register for this workshop. Cost: \$65 per person or \$80 per couple (Cost includes mentor materials). Lunch is an additional \$8 per person. St. Patrick is willing to cover the costs for those who attend. Find more details and register at www.archspm.org/Events. Questions? Call 651-291-4488 or Bernie & Mary Ardolf at 507.334.4431.

COMING UP IN THE AREA...

Men of Mercy – Monday, March 27 at 5:30 PM at Divine Mercy We will attend Monday night Divine Mercy Mass at 5:30 PM and Soup Supper after Mass. All Men of Mercy are invited to this parish event. We will continue Men of Mercy as normally scheduled at the KC Hall on April 24th.