

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

4th Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2016

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 8: 8:30 a.m. +Agnes Thomas
Saturday, March 12: 5:00 p.m. +Don & +Helen Edwards, + Phyllis DeGroot
Sunday, March 13: 9:00 a.m. +Roxie Dillon

The flag flying over our church is in memory of John V. Dudley.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, March 7: **Parish Lenten Reconciliation** at 5:30 p.m. All welcome!
Tuesday, March 8: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday, March 9: **Religious Education** 6:30 p.m., grades 1-10
NO Stations of the Cross because of RE Lent Reconciliation
Thursday, March 6: **Parish Pastoral Council**, 6:30 p.m.

Coming UP: **St. Patrick's Day Celebration, March 17th**. Mass at 6 p.m. Stew Supper served until 7p.m. Bingo played 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us!! **Helper Sign-up by the office**
Ongoing thru April 6 – Religious Ed Classes Raising Money for their Jesus Food Service Project.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 12, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Halle Rice
EM: Wendy Aaker*
Joyce Brazil, Kathleen Cap
GR: Jan Balata, Ken Brazil,
Lorraine Dudley, Anne Langer
L: Kathleen Cap
U: Ken Brazil, John McDonough,
Roger Pumper

Sunday, March 13, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Henry Schendel
EM: George Sticha*
Linda Dietz, Sharon Kaisershot
GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGroot, Charlie & Roxy
Driessen, Clarence & Bert Harriman
L: Sharon Kaisershot
U: Ed DeGroot, Charlie Driessen,
Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain;
Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward

Holy Redeemer School needs recyclable paper (blank on one side) to use for copying student worksheets. Drop it off in office. Thank you!

Office Hours

March 6 - 12, 2016

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

February 27/28, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,532.00
Open Plate	130.10
Visitor	100.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,897.10

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126 "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."
Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
Gospel: John 8:1-11

God "opens a way to the sea and a path in the mighty waters," says Isaiah in the first reading. Thus, in a seemingly impossible situation, Jesus opens a way, not only for himself, but for the woman accused of adultery. The Lord is indeed doing something new! When you read or listen to these sacred scriptures, what second chances do you sense that God is presenting to you? How will you respond?

A Word from Father Victor ...



March 6, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Let us continue to reflect on the mercy and love of God that we can learn from the gospel reading this Sunday. The gospel reading is about the prodigal sons and the love of their father. Come to think about it, both sons had their own weakness. While one took all he had and wasted it all, the other did not appreciate what he had and was unhappy. The father treated both sons with love and compassion. For both, the father did not pass judgment. He has all the desire to give his sons their identity and dignity and restore it when they lost it.

Like the Father in the story our God gives us so much in life including the freedom to choose our kind and way of life. We are his children and for always we will be. When we find ourselves in the wrong path and wants to come back, he has no judgment on us and shows us the way back.

We need to put our life back to God. WE need to find the way. On Monday at 5:30 p.m. we will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation to lead us back to God. All are welcome.

To view our Facebook page just go to

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>



You can 'Like' us to see what is happening each week and to find information on upcoming events. Check our website: <http://shieldsville.org/> for weekly

bulletins, member information, Mass times here and at area churches, heritage notes and more.

If you or someone you know, would like a visit from Father Victor or to receive Holy Communion, call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father or an usher after Mass.

St. Patrick Religious Ed Youth

are still collecting COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, HATS for St. Vincent de Paul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the narthex by the display case.



Catholic Services Appeal

If you choose TO support the CSA this year these are the 17 Collective Ministries **who will benefit**. *American Indian Ministry – Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) – Campus Ministry Newman Center – Campus Ministry St. Paul's Outreach – Catholic Charities – Deaf Ministry – Catholic Elementary Schools – Evangelization and Catechesis – Catholic High Schools – Hospital Chaplains – Latino Ministry – Marriage, Family and Life – Parishes – Prison Ministries – St. John Vianney College Seminary – St. Paul Seminary – Venezuelan Mission.* We ask you to be as generous as you can be. When we make our goal, 25% of money collected is returned to St. Patrick. Please search your heart and be as generous as you can be. Go to www.csafspm.org for more about 2016 Appeal.

Paradise Community Theatre presents

The Odd Couple by Neil Simon

March 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 at 7:30 p.m.

March 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Buy tickets online at paradisecenterforthearts.org
or call 507.332.7372

*The show stars George Hemphill as Oscar Madison
and Andy Velishek as Felix Unger*

Immaculate Conception of Marysburg,

Madison Lake, will host their annual **Fish Fry on Friday, March 18th:** Enjoy fried fish, au gratin potatoes, and much more from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults: \$10, Age 6-12: \$5; Kids 5 & Under are free! Adoration, Confessions, Rosary and Mass will be available in the Church. Located 2.5 miles north of Madison Lake near the 4 way junction of County Road 26, 15 and 16, (8 miles south of Cleveland on County Road 15. For more information, visit www.maryschurches.com

American Legion Post #108, Le Center

is holding a Fish Fry each Friday during Lent for lunch and dinner. \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinners (5-7:30pm -or until gone). \$6 for Children under 12. Dates: March *11 (Lunch Only), 18, 25. All Welcome!

Montgomery Lions Pancake Breakfast

Palm Sunday, March 20th at the Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Beverage, 7:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost: Adult - \$8, Age 6-10 \$4, Under 6 Free Bring used glasses

Southwest Deanery CCW News...

Spiritual Day – Sat. March 19th at St. Andrew Church in Elysian. Cost \$5.00. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Day is done about 1:00 p.m. Join our Retreat for the Lenten Season. Bring items for the Silent Auction (baked goods, crafts, etc). Call **Denise Haaland** (507.334.2781) to attend.

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 information. Reach us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

Every Friday night during Lent, Faribault KC will host a fish dinner at the KC Hall. All you can eat fried or baked fish, baked potato, vegetable and salad bar for \$12.50. Serving: 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

KC Auxiliary Meeting is March 10. It will be the Seder meal with a light dinner followed by our meeting with cake and ice cream afterward.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948
www.bacards.org

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc
507-334-7706.



DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Most Holy Redeemer School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 507.364.7383
(mosthrs.org)

At the start of March, we often hear people comment on the month coming in like a lamb or a lion. Whatever the weather does, we should, according to Pope Francis, “come in like a lamb,” at least in how we interact with people. In *Year of Mercy*, the Holy Father says, “The call of Jesus pushes each of us never to stop at the surface of things, especially when we are dealing with a person . . . No one can be excluded from the mercy of God.” This thoughtful prayer from Matthew Kelly’s *Rediscovering Jesus* also encourages us to look beyond the surface:

*Jesus, point me toward the root of things,
and give me an extra nudge when I am tempted
to settle for the shallow and the superficial.*

At HRS this week, we can perhaps be mindful of the need to go beyond the surface in our classrooms and with everyone we meet.

Registration for 2016-2017 School year is open. Forms have been sent home; please call the school if you have any questions. Register for K-8 before April 1 and have a chance to win a Scrip gift card.

Lent - Feel free to join HRS students as they have Rosary every Monday before school and Stations on the Cross every Wednesday at 2:00 pm during Lent.
40 Cans for 40 Days – HRS Staff and students will collect food for the Montgomery Salvation Army Food Shelf. The Knights of Columbus will be matching the school’s effort.

Pennies for Patients - 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!

Week of March 6th- Quarters; Week of March 14th- Dollars; Collect before Easter (Week of March 21st)

Winter Sports - Several HRS students are participating in the athletic programs this year for TCU teams. Landon Skluzacek, Collin Barnett, Thomas Bulger, Will Trcka, and Steven Odenthal are on boys basketball teams. Braelen Budin and Anna Barnett play on the girls basketball teams. Tyler Kadrlik wrestles and William Bulger plays hockey. Ben Heyda is a member of Knowledge Bowl. Well done, students, and congratulations on successful seasons.

MobyMax - All students (K-8) have been registered in a new program which is called MobyMax. The program is used in the Technology Lab and covers a wide range of subjects for students: Math, fact fluency, numbers; science; vocabulary; language, reading level assessment, reading stories, reading skills literature, and reading skills informational; writing workshop and writing assignments; and test preparation. Students can also access the program at home. Watch for student letters being sent home with login/password information.

Donations - Thank you to Target Corp. HRS received a check for \$880.14 from Target’s Take Charge of Education program

Influenza A - Information regarding the Influenza A virus was sent home with students. Please make sure you get this information from your children. Mr. **Vondracek**, Principal vondracek@mosthrs.org

Outdoor Adventures infused with Theology of the Body insight:

Dive into the big questions of life (“*who are we & why are we here?*”) through hiking, swimming, campfires, short talks, daily Mass and time to pray! For full details and registration, go to www.idretreats.org!

2016 I.D. Retreats, led by Jen Messing:

- **Adults:** Porcupine Mtns, MI, June 13-17
- **9-12th gr:** Voyageurs Nat’l Pk, July 11-15
- **7-8th gr. Girls:** Gooseberry State Park, Aug. 1-5
- **6-7th gr. Girls:** Jay Cooke State Park, Aug. 8-12
- **Adults:** Yosemite Nat’l Pk with C.West, Sept.17-21

