

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 13, 2012 Volume 31 Number 20

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 13: HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!
Tuesday, May 15: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, May 19: 6:00 p.m. +Berneice Edel, +Georgiana Edel
Sunday, May 20: 10:00 a.m. +Jim & +Evelyn Sevcik, +George Sr., +Adeline
& +George, Jr. Ceplecha, +Ellard Malecha

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 14 **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**
CCW Potluck Noon, Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 15: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Parish Meeting Night (no finance)
Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 16: **Clergy Appreciation Supper**
Saturday, May 19 **Grand Party**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 19, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Nina Lessman, Chase Silkey

EM: Tammy Lessman*

Shari Gruber, Mark Lessman

GR: Ray & Marge Duchene, Bill Harn,
Mark & Tammy Lessman

L: Kathy Cap

U Andrew Chappuis, Ed Dusbabek,
Bill Harn, Rick LaCanne

Sunday, May 20, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Mano Lara, Shelby Strouth

EM: June Malecha*

Harry & Georgia Redman

GR: Charlie & Roxie Driessen,
Don & Marlys Hora

L: Lori Strouth

U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,
Tom Murphy, Mark Sowa

Remember in your prayers ...

Phyllis DeGrood, 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.**



50th Wedding Anniversary Wishes to Leonard and Shirley Staue on May 12. Congratulations to both of you and we wish you many more happy years together.

Office Hours May 13-19

Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship May 5 & 6, 2012

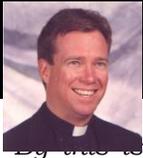
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,941.00
Open Plate	135.58
Visitor	190.00
EFTs	315.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,581.58

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 20, 2012

First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 20a,20c-26
Psalm 103 "The Lord has set his throne in heaven"
Second Reading 1 John 4:11-16
Gospel: John 17:11b-19

Coming together to celebrate the Eucharist on this Lord's Day as the Easter season's fifty days draw to a close, we recall that during the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, the disciples, together with Mary, prayerfully awaited the outpouring of the Holy spirit—the same Spirit who would heal the community's failures, sustain its continuity and extend its witness to the ends of the earth. Now in communion with Our Lady, the apostles and all the saints, let us celebrate this Eucharist praying for a fresh outpouring of that same creative, life-giving Spirit.

A Note From The Pastor....



Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Last week the Gospel ended with, *By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples*" (John 15:8). Jesus calls us and gives us his Spirit, to live our lives in such a way that we glorify God. The fifteenth chapter of John continues today with calling us to love; love as we have been loved. Jesus then shares his heart's disposition towards us: "I call you friends." Jesus, who is God from God, Light from Light, Creator and Redeemer of the world, who knows the number of hairs on our heads, calls us friends. God died for us, so we might know him not only as Lord and Savior, but relates to us as Friend.

We must humbly **Take Ten, Plus Two, Plus Family** (i.e., when we pray daily, go to Mass and the adoration chapel and pray with your family). Jesus invites us to come to Him as friend.

When I love someone as friend, I desire his or her best. Loving someone as friend impels me to serve that person generously. Now if Jesus sees me as friend, and I see Jesus as friend – even if imperfectly, I must see you as friend. We must come to see each other as friend. We will desire the best for each other, we will serve each other. We will Love one another, as we have been loved by Jesus. This leads us to "naturally" yearn to **Give Ten, Plus Two, Plus Family** (that is, tithe, give to charity, pray for vocations). Please pray and discern, about how your family can be living (and giving!) for the Glory of God.

We invited all households to take a Six Month Challenge to Tithe to the glory of God.

Happy Mother's Day to one and all, yea, even to us guys. Yes, without all the ladies responding to the vocation of Motherhood the rest of us would not be here. So on Mother's Day, I am grateful. I am grateful for my mother, **Evelyn** who gave birth to me and raised me (with a little help from my dad). Her concern for people in need and children and her can-do disposition and her faith (yes in the Missouri Lutheran Church) shaped my outlook on life. I am grateful for my maternal grandma, **Marion (Darby) Miller**, who simply loved, fed and cared for me, laughed at my silly jokes, and encouraged me when down. I am grateful my paternal grandmother, **Frances (Piasecki) Finnegan**, who grew up in Poland. I have yet to meet her as she died before my parents married. But stories of her ability, even though blind from macular degeneration, to peel potatoes (married to an Irishman) and her deep Polish faith encourage me still. Finally I am grateful for Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of us all, who intercedes for all of us. Let us give thanks for our Mothers.

Join us on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at **St. Patrick in Shieldsville** for our annual **Grand Party**. Good food and music, drawings and more. The fun starts at 6:00 pm.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Kevin Finnegan

It's Grand Party Time ...The Grand Party will be held this coming Saturday, May 19, 2012 in our social hall. Tickets are \$60 each. You still have time to purchase a ticket. 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.



Clergy Appreciation Supper

Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women will host the Clergy Appreciation Supper here at St. Patrick on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. This event will honor and show our gratitude to our SW Deanery Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Seminarians. All men and women are invited. Contact Jeanette Wasilowski at 507.334.5620 to see if tickets are still available. Ticket cost is \$15.



Cathedral & Rome tied by bond of spiritual affinity with acquisition of Saint Paul relic As a sign of spiritual closeness, the Vatican has established a "bond of spiritual affinity" between the Cathedral of Saint Paul/National Shrine of the Apostle Paul and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls in Rome. As a symbol of this spiritual bond, the Cathedral has been given a relic from the tomb of Saint Paul by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. The relic will be on view Sunday, May 20th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Avenue, at the intersection of Summit Ave. and John Ireland Blvd. Visitors are welcome to attend Sunday Mass at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, and 5 p.m. Veneration of the relic will occur around the Mass times. Until a permanent and secure location has been constructed, this will be the only public viewing.

The Very Reverend Joseph R. Johnson, rector of the Cathedral of Saint Paul, received the gift in March while in Rome and personally carried the relic back to Saint Paul. "Many religions encourage pilgrimages," said Johnson. "For Christians, the greatest pilgrimage is to the Holy Land or to the tombs of Saints Peter and Paul. Now that the Vatican has established this 'bond of spiritual affinity', it means people can make a pilgrimage here and enjoy all the spiritual benefits as if we were able to pray at **the** tomb of the Apostle Paul in Rome," said Johnson. While designated as the United States' national shrine in honor of the Apostle Paul in 2009, this newly established bond and relic makes the Cathedral an even more significant pilgrimage site.

Mary Kuchinka and her family would like to thank all who remembered Mary during her time of illness with prayers and visits. God Bless!!

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

Tuesday May 22nd: Dine Out for Catholic Education at Boston's 11 am to 8 pm. Notify your support server you want to portion of your Catholic Schools and a bill is split between DMCS and BA



Wednesday May 23rd: 1pm Mary Ceremony. Free admission. Join us for this wonderful event when our graduating Seniors celebrate Mary and all who helped them accomplish this goal in their lives. 7:30 pm Baccalaureate Mass at Divine Mercy Catholic Church.

Thursday May 24th: 10 am Senior Awards. Free

Friday May 25th: 8 pm Commencement Program in VanOrsow Auditorium. Free admission to all.

Thursday May 31st: Last day of school!

Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

Summer is fast approaching so if you are in need of some creative experiences for your child; consider enrolling them in the summer school programs at DMCS. If your child is a budding artist, how about Beginning Adventures in Art or Print and Print Making. Drama, try out Introduction to Drama.

There are also programs for reading and nature including an opportunity to participate in Faribault's famous Pet Parade in August. Each class is limited to 20 students so sign up early or enroll your child and a friend in the class. More details available by calling the school office at 334-7706. The school is also accepting registration for next year.

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
hredeeparish.org 507.364.7383

Most Holy Redeemer students enjoyed an Olympic Track and Field day this past Wednesday. All students competed in various events. Two students from each class were selected to carry the "Olympic Torch". These students share the HRS spirit with others, follow the HRS rules and are respected by other students and staff. Congratulations to our Olympic Torch Carriers: Noah Rynda, Izabela Slechta, Abby Rutt. Nate Leonard, Anna Deutsch, Matthew Rabenberg, Shawna Berdan, Jack Michaels, Korry Passa and Joshua Ramirez!

WIN A CAR AT THE 2012 HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT! Join us for fun this summer at the HRS Golf Tournament, and you could win a car. Call for a sign up form or watch for it in an

upcoming bulletin. Sponsored by New Prague Ford & Flicek Insurance Agency.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MOVE APPLICANCES OUT OF KITCHEN:

We will be replacing the kitchen floor and repairing the kitchen wall this spring. We need people to assist by moving out items in the kitchen beginning May 28-June 7. If you have time, please call 507-364-7383 and let us know you can volunteer.

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 11 – HRS 1st Communication Celebration

May 18 – 7 & 8 Mass 8:15

May 21 – 8th Grade Field Trip

May 22 – 8th Grade Graduation. Mass at 7 p.m. with Ceremony followed by Reception.

May 23 – Picnic in the park for all HRS students. Bring a bag lunch.

KUDOS:

- Deb & Mark Trcka, Paula & Bruce Heyda, Catherine & Scott Fischer, and Sandy & Don Zellmer – for all of their work at the HRS garage sale. Their time and efforts helped to raise over \$2,000 for HRS school!
- Thanks to Funding Factory for donations of cartridges, HRS received \$37 – thanks Rita Picha for helping with this fundraiser.
- Box tops brought in \$385.40 thanks to your donations and to our volunteer, Deb Vlasak.!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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

Miscellaneous Information

St. Patrick Church is looking for a clean, functional, metal frame, folding cot – in good condition - that we can have at church for emergencies. If anyone has one they wish to donate, contact the office.



The St. Patrick Fatima Prayer Group welcomes new members – Men and Women. If interested call Mary Ann @ 507.334.3329 Ruth @ 507.332.2896 or come on Tuesday at 7:45 a.m.. \

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.

Upcoming event: 2nd Annual Family Breakfast, Sunday June 24th at the K.C. Hall, hosted by the KC Ladies Auxiliary. Come enjoy our special breakfast menu, and support us so we can support the Faribault community. Tickets available from auxiliary members, Mary Ardolf or Eileen Voracek.



Area Happenings ...



MARIAN DAY OF REFLECTION AND MAY CROWNING - Saturday, May 19, Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, La Crosse, WI (877) 799-4059 www.guadalupeshrine.org Join Fr. Rocky Hoffman, Executive Director of Relevant Radio, for a Marian Day of Reflection and May Crowning. The day commences with prayer, procession and the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother. The morning session will include meditations, Holy Mass, Rosary and time for Confession and reflection. Following lunch, the Day of Reflection continues with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the final meditation and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. The Day of Reflection is free and open to the public. Golf cart transportation is provided daily for visitors with physical disabilities. Wheel chairs are also available. There will be a bus going to this event from Immaculate Conception Church in Lonsdale, providing we have at least 29 people attending. We would leave Lonsdale church at 6:00 AM, and return at approximately 6:00 PM. The cost of the bus would be \$30.00 per person. Call Betty Smisek 507-744-5195 or Dianne Miller 507-744-5276 with questions, or to register. **Deadline is Tuesday, May 15.**

Check out the flyer for 'Summer Splash' with the Notre Dames an event for Daughters and Moms or Significant Female Adults. If you have any questions contact **Tammy or Nina Lessman** as they went last year and will return this year.

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [http:// www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

MARION PILGRIMAGE We are going to take a group leaving from the Twin Cities to the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois on July 27th through July 30th. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is \$450 (double occupancy). For information and registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776.1065 home or 651.587.1439 cell) or Duranda Hanson (800.436.1242).



Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All married couples are invited to join Most Reverend Lee A. Piché of St. Paul and Minneapolis on: Saturday, June 9 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 AM for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website: www.archspm.org. Certificates signed by the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt are available for all couples. To receive a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or mfl@archspm.org!

The best gift a father can give his children is to love their mother! Bring the love in your marriage to a higher level by attending the June 16-17 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of additional retreats or call 651.454.3238.



Planning a Baptism in the near future? The next set of Baptism Classes are Thursday, June 5th & 19th 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

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