

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2015 Volume 31 Number 03

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 20: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, January 24: 5:00 p.m. +Rita Snorek
Sunday, January 25: 8:00 p.m. People of the Parish

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ralph Brown.

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 19: **CCW meeting**, 1:00 p.m.
Finance Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 20: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday January 21: **Faith Formation** at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 24, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker
EM: Shari Gruber*
Kathleen Cap, Denise Flicek
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,
Marge Duchene, Mary Ann Gaughan
L: Kathleen Cap
U: Marge Duchene, Mary Ann Gaughan,
Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, January 25, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Emma & Ryann Louis
EM: Bernie Ardolf*
Mary Ardolf, Kathy Archambault
GR: Larry & Noreen Tousignant,
LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Kathy Archambault
U: Randy Archambault, Charlie Driessen,
Mark Mulcahy, Randy Rezac

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Kathleen Sembauer (mother of **Kim Chmelik**), **Roger Pumper**, John Madden, **Bill Harn**, **Marge Sowa**, **Don Hora**, Jeff Brown, **Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, **Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**



FAITH FORMATION YOUTH ARE STILL COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!!

Office Hours

January 18 - 24, 2015

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday/Thursday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

January 10 & 11, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,480.00
Open Plate	99.43
Visitor	100.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,806.93

Readings

January 18, 2015

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
Psalm 40 *"Here I am, Lord, I come to do you will."*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Gospel: John 1:35-42

The readings are clearly about God's call and the human response. In the first reading, young Samuel is learning what God's voice sounds like. In the Gospel, the disciples respond to Jesus' invitation, "Come and see." What can these readings tell us about how God is calling us? How do we respond to God's invitation?



Check it out! St. Patrick's is on Facebook! Are you on Facebook? Then

search for the Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville and be sure to 'Like' us. Also, if you have any photos of the church or church activities that you think would be useful for the page, or if you have suggestions about constructing the page, send a note to Martha Wallace at mwwallacehome@gmail.com

A Note From Father Victor



January 18, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We enter through our celebrations this weekend remembering God's invitation to "come and see" what He has to offer for all of us. John proclaimed Jesus as the "lamb of God". This announcement prompted two of John's follower to follow Jesus instead. These two former followers of John have been "searching" for the presence of God. They want to find "the way" to God. By John's announcement the ray of hope in Jesus has been sparked. Now they want to follow Jesus.

Take note especially for the dialogue and reflect deeper on what is being said by Jesus and by the "to-be-followers of Jesus. The conversation may seem so simple and straightforward. Take time to reread the exchange and you will wonder about the deeper meaning of those words.

"What are you looking for?" is actually a deep question the followers were asked. To paraphrase, "What—really, down deep—are you seeking for your life? What are you seeking from me and my life? Relief from loneliness? Relief from pain, hunger? Knowledge? Truth? Power? Love?" How will *you* answer this question today? AS they were attracted to Jesus, they asked: "Where are you staying?" is a question that is really asking, "Where do you come from, Master? What is the source of your life? Who—really, down deep—are you?" who and what is your source of being and ultimate purpose? Jesus responded "Come and see" he meant to say come and see my way of living and loving. Follow me as a committed disciple. You will come to see, understand and believe in a whole new way."

As we now enter the ordinary season let us continue to hear Jesus' invitation to "come and see." Will you?



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, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more information.

The GROW surveys are now complete. Thank you to everyone who took the time to give us your feedback. Survey information be being tabulated and we should have some results back sometime in February.

The United States of America Flag flying

over our parking lot until June 30th is in Memory of **Ralph Brown**. If you would like a flag to fly in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Donor cost is \$50 and the flag flies for six months. At the end of six months the flag is returned to the donating family. St. Patrick is in charge of procurement of the flag and flags are flown on a first come basis with names put on a list.



Annual Reports of our Financial Position for the fiscal year 2013-2014 are now available. If you have any questions contact Harry Redman or Tracy in the office.

Financial Contribution Statement Packets

will be available next weekend for registered families and any visitors who gave over \$25. Registered Family Packets include: A message from Fr. Victor and any substantiation letters for specific donations to St. Patrick; the CCW Calendar & Circle List; and Church Cleaning letter/envelope. Please pick up yours and any family members that do not attend frequently.

**Thank
You**

Lucille Murphy and Family would like to thank everyone at St. Patrick for the cards and prayers for her 90th Birthday. She really enjoyed them. Thanks again.

From the Cemetery Committee...

Norman & Gladys Turek have decided to retire from mowing the cemetery after 8 years. The Cemetery Committee would like to thank them for a job well done and wish them the best.

Ken, Joyce, Lorraine & John

JUST A REMINDER ...

Bell Choir will begin practice on Thursday, February 5th.

Vocal Choir will begin practice on Sunday, February 8th after Mass. All are welcome to join either choir.

Shall We Gather At The River...

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon: with great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it in the river." With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it in the river." And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river."

He sat down. The song leader then stood very cautiously and announced with a smile, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365: 'Shall We Gather At The River'."

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Happy New Year!

Thank You to all who supported the Wolf Ridge Burger Fry at the Knights of Columbus.

Open House on February 5! will include a meal prepared by our lunch ladies and all staff will be on hand to answer questions. Contact Celeste Seidel, 507.334.3948 for more information.

B.A. still has openings in all grades for the 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact the BA office, 507-334-3948.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Congratulations to our Geography Bee participants and winners! This year's National Geography Bee focused more on the United States which resulted in close competition rounds. We are proud of all of our participants and thank Mrs. Rynda for coordinating this event. Our Geography Bee winner is Ben Heyda. He will compete at the State level. Michael Fischer was 2nd with **Arthur Devine** coming in 3rd. Participants were: *8th Grade: Jaiden Trnka & Michael Fischer; 7th Grade: Ben Heyda & Sara (Silah) Lee; 6th Grade: Collin Barnett & Thomas Bulger; 5th Grade: Jack Urtuzuastegui & Nate Leonard; 4th Grade: Steven Odenthal and Arthur Devine.*

FAMILY FUN NIGHT—Friday, January 23

7 - 10 p.m. American Legion Plan to join in on this family tradition. You will have a chance to win great prizes, enjoy time with family, play games. A DJ will entertain us and supper will be available for purchase. Tickets available at the door or ahead of time by a school family.

RAFFLES FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT—Please help support HRS with a donation to a class basket. Values of \$25 or less work best as we do raffles now instead of auction items. All raffle items need to be dropped off at the school by January 21. Call if you need someone to pick up an item at 507.364.7383. Gifts of service are also great—like cleaning, cookies or cake for a special event! Thank you for supporting the students and staff of HRS.

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE Tickets will be sold beginning on January 23, 2015. If we are one of the top schools, we'll receive an additional \$3,000 grant. YOU COULD WIN: A car; dream vacation, or more! Go to Catholic United Financial online for details.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK BEGINS—January 25, 2015 with MASS at 11 a.m. Archbishop Nienstedt will be officiating. We invite all to attend this Mass to showcase our parish and school. If you are an HRS supporter, HRS alumni or current student or family, we're asking you to wear HRS clothing with our logo. A short reception will be held after Mass. Additional Catholic Schools' week events and dress up days are posted on our website and linked to our Facebook page.

REMINDERS:

- **Catholic Schools' Week—lunches**—for parents, grandparents or siblings are on Monday and Tuesday, January 26 and 27. RESERVE YOUR LUNCH by January 21 with the attached flier.

- **Drop off & Pick Up**—Overall the drop off /pick up change to the side of the school is quicker, safer and doesn't interfere with bussing. However, please remember, the area by the basketball courts is only to drop off or pick up. If you walk in with your child(ren), please park in the parking lot.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal,
mreeder@mosthrs.org mreeder@mosthrs.org

Catholic Women's Conference February 14 Register Now!

Women of all ages are invited to the Catholic Women's Conference sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with WINE: Women In the New Evangelization

Saturday, February 14 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Doors open at 7 a.m.) Epiphany, Coon Rapids

Ladies, could you use a little pampering this Valentine's Day? Add a little WINE in your life! The focus of this conference is A Heart Drawn by Love: Set on Fire! Morning coffee & rolls, prayer, keynote speaker Catholic author Patty Schneier, inspirational speaker Nancy Jo Sullivan, music by singer-songwriter Vicki Kueppers, Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Andrew Cozzens, lunch, vendors, laughs & sisterhood. All are welcome to stay, shop & learn more about WINE from 2-3 p.m., Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. Cost: \$30 per person before Jan. 19th (early bird); \$40 per person after Jan. 19th. For info/to register, call (651) 291-4411.

Coming UP In The Area

***Lonsdale Area-Wide Seniors Club** (Golden Agers) meets Tuesday Jan 20 at 1:00 at the Lonsdale civic center. Euchre & bingo played. Supper at 4:00. All adults over 60 are welcome. More info call Don at 507-744-2408. The group meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays

***Parish Family Bingo – Play Bingo All Afternoon Sunday, January 18th I.C. Church – Lonsdale Civic Center - Sponsored by IC CCW.**

Lunch: 11 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Bingo: Noon – 4 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a Sunday afternoon of ***St. Catherine's of Spring Lake – AYCE Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 8th.** Serving 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

Knitters Welcome! The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, January 20th from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.



Do you want to deepen your faith?

St. Patrick is offering you a chance to deepen and examine your faith through our Faith Focus Group. The group is for any age. Matthew Kelly spent four years coming up with the program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate group meetings of those who wish to discuss the materials. If you are unable to attend on Sundays, Kim will be offering a session on Saturdays after Mass or you can access the entire program online and do it on your own. If you would like to view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested call Kim at 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net, **Next meeting: Sunday, February 1st, 9:00 a.m.**



Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped over 6,500 couples in the Twin Cities experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.



TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.

WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in the original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

Please let us know:

If anything has changed in your family or you would like more information.

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.
- _____ want to be removed from parish
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.

Archdiocesan Information

March for Life 2015 Washington D.C. Tuesday, January 20 - Sunday, January 25

Registration is now open for the annual pilgrimage to the national March for Life. The fee of \$370 covers: Bus transportation to D.C. and tip; hotel; 7 meals; visiting D.C. landmarks; SFLA conference; National March for Life. (Pilgrims are responsible for up to 8 meals, mostly during the bus trip.) Talk to your parish youth minister to learn more, or visit the Events page at www.archspm.org

New Way to Discover and Share Local Catholic News and Events on Social Media

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis: Now on Facebook and Twitter!

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis have a new way to get the word out about news and events from their parish, Catholic school and Catholic organization on social media. Here's how:

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