

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 23: 8:30 a.m. +Pat McCusker  
Saturday, February 27: 5:00 p.m. +Larry Chappuis  
Sunday, February 28: 9:00 a.m. +Lucille Murphy, +Jean Quigley

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, February 23: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 24: **Liturgy Committee Meeting**, 5:00 p.m.  
**Religious Education** 6:30 p.m., grades 1-10  
**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** at 6:30 p.m.  
**Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 p.m.

Ongoing thru April 6 – **Rel Ed Classes Collecting Money for their Jesus Food Service Project.**

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, February 27, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap

EM: Joyce Brazil\*

Marsha DeGroot, *Volunteer Needed*

GR: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Ken Brazil, Pat LaCanne, John McDonough

### Sunday, February 28, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Faith Leichtnam, Henry Schendel

EM: Jeff Jirik\*

Denise Fliccek, Brenda Jirik

GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland, Larry & Noreen

Tousignant, Hank Von Ruden

L: Denise Fliccek

U: Elaine & Steve Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

## Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Brielle Marie Trcka, **Brianne Olson, Marilyn Richter**, 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**

## St. Patrick Religious Ed Youth

are collecting **COATS, SCARVES, HATS & MITTENS** 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.



## Office Hours

### February 21 - 27, 2016

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

Wednesday: 10:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship

### February 13/14, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,847.00
Open Plate	100.00
Visitor	340.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>343.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,630.00

## Third Sunday in Lent

### February 28, 2016

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15  
Psalm 103 "The Lord Is Kind And Merciful"  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12  
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Moses encounters God in the burning bush, and Jesus tells of a patient God who will give us yet one more chance to repent and be fruitful. Listen to God's holy word, and be mindful of where we encounter God in our own lives. How is God patient with us, and how do we respond to God's own cultivation and tender care?

**Next Baptism Class** – Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:00 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.



# A Word from Father Victor ...



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## **Love Transfigures Everything**

*"Master, it is good for us to be here" (Luke 9:33)*

Today's Gospel shows us the goal of our journey of conversion, namely participation in the glory of Christ. The Transfiguration takes place on his way to Jerusalem, where the prophecies of his redemptive sacrifice are to be fulfilled. His disciples do not understand this so Jesus chooses to give Peter, James and John a foretaste of his glory, which he will have after the resurrection, in order to confirm their faith and encourage them to follow him on the way of the cross. Thus, on a high mountain, immersed in prayer, he is transfigured before them. His face and his entire person irradiate a blinding light. The three disciples are frightened, as a cloud envelops them and the Father's voice sounds from above, as at Jesus' baptism: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him" (Luke 9:35). With Peter, James and John we too climb the mount of the Transfiguration and stop in contemplation of Jesus' face to retrieve the message and translate it into our lives. For we too can be transfigured by love. In reality, love is capable of transfiguring everything.

Taken from: Renew Our Hearts

## **Fast & Abstinence**

According to the United States Council of Catholic Bishops:

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.**

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

## **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](http://www.idretreats.org)!

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

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

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.

**This is the last week** to purchase your \$5 tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle. You can get them in the office or from Tracy. Holy Redeemer School receives every dollar of the ticket price. MHR goal is \$5,500. Please help our local Catholic School make it's goal.

## **Catholic Services Appeal**

If you choose NOT TO support the CSA this year these are the 17 Collective Ministries who will be left without the funding they depend on.

*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.* Please be as generous as you can be. Once we make our goal, 25% of money collected will be returned to St. Patrick. Please go to [www.csafspm.org](http://www.csafspm.org) to read more about the ministries benefitted by the 2016 Appeal.

## **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](mailto: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 from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

## **We're having a party/fundraiser**

to fund the new Youth Center and Indoor Playground at the Village in Waterville! (the old Good Samaritan building.) There will be a chili feed competition, games, a silent auction and so much more. **When:** Sunday Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 3 to 7p.m. **Where:** The Village in Waterville / 205 1<sup>st</sup> St N **Tickets:** Adults - \$10, Kids - \$5, Under Age 3 Free

**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: Feb 19, 26, March 4, \*11, 18, 25. **Mar. 11 Lunch Only**



## Victorian Clothing Display

by Arleen Roberts (our bookkeeper)

**Arts & Heritage Center,**

**206 N 1<sup>st</sup> St, Montgomery MN 56069**

**Thru February 27<sup>th</sup>**

Thursdays 2 – 5

Fridays 2 – 5

Saturday 9 - Noon

**Admission: Free**

(please sign the

guest book)

## Southwest Deanery CCW News

**Spiritual Day – Sat. March 19<sup>th</sup> 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 if you would like to attend.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

507.334.3948

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

### Divine Mercy Catholic School

[www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc)

507-334-7706.



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



### Most Holy Redeemer School

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507)364-7383 507.364.7383

[mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org)

I would like to keep HRS families updated on some current projects: First, the school is converting from an outdated, server-based computer system to one that is “cloud-based.” The change allows us to enhance Internet access for the one-to-one program and for all computer use at a reasonable cost. Also, the school, with the help of Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE), is expanding the school’s preschool program and is pursuing licensing through Minnesota’s Department of Human Services. These preschool efforts will result in our being able to offer more options to families.

**Open House** HRS will be having its annual Open House for new students on Feb. 18 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. All area Families with children of preschool age to grade 2 are invited to an Open House; however, all HRS students are encouraged to come and enjoy the Teddy Bear Band. It’s a free

night with these special musical guests and we hope you can join us.



### Auditions for Child’s Play Theatre

at St. Patrick’s Church, Shieldsville, for the play ‘Big Bad’ (the trial of the Big Bad Wolf) which will be performed at St. Patrick on April 23 & 24. Auditions are on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 1 – 3 p.m. & Sunday, Feb. 21, from 1 – 3 p.m. The 45-minute production has 14 main speaking parts, with options for many small or non-speaking parts. The show is open to all kids 1st grade and older. Any adults interested are welcome to be a part of the show. Everyone who auditions will be awarded a role in the show. Youth are also needed for backstage, set design, lighting and sound. Please encourage your child or any youth you know to try out. **They do not need to have any theatrical experience.** Come try it out – you may enjoy it! Sign-up by calling Andy at 612.756.0399 or St. Patrick office at 507.334.6002 so we know how many scripts to prepare.

**School Chess Champions** As part of Catholic Schools Week, HRS held two Chess tournaments. In Grades 2-4 Connor Skluzacek (grade 4) was crowned Champion and fellow classmate Noah Rynda took 2nd place hon-ors. In Grades 5-8, the results were as follows: Champion was Steven Odenthal (grade 5); 2nd place, Rachel Way (grade 7); 3rd place honors went to Anthony Rynda (grade 5); and Anna Deutsch (grade 7) finished with 4th place. Hats off to all the participants! Thank you goes out the Ms. Franek and Mr. McCarthy for organizing the event.

**Conferences** Conferences for grades K-8 will be on Thursday, Feb. 25, 3:00-5:00 & 5:30-7:00 p.m. Conferences for grades 3-8 will be held in the cafeteria. You do not need an assigned time slot to meet with those teachers. Grades K-1-2 will be held in child’s homeroom; there are assigned time slots.

**Catholic Schools Raffle** The end of the Catholic Schools Raffle is Feb. 28. If you haven’t purchased your tickets, time is running out. Please return sold tickets and money to the school office.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Mr. **Vondracek**, Principal [vondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:vondracek@mosthrs.org)

**HRS is looking for recyclable paper (blank on one side) to use for copy-ing student worksheets, etc. Please drop off in office. Thank you!**

*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](http://paradisecenterforthearts.org)  
or call 507.332.7372