

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2015 Volume 31 Number 07

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 17: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Ash Wednesday, February 18: 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Saturday, February 21: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +John Dudley
Sunday, February 22: 8:00 p.m. +James Kosanda

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

This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend & Next Weekend: **Catholic Services Appeal In-Pew Pledge Weekend**
Sunday, February 15: **RSVP's for Celebration of Marriage Due!!!**
Tuesday, February 17: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
 Parish Pastoral Visit – all asked to attend
 Parish Pastoral Council @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday February 18: **Faith Formation** at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10
Ash Wednesday Mass @ 7:00 p.m. YOUTH MASS!! FF Classes are participating. All are welcome!
Sunday, February 22: *Hall booked for Family Reunion*

Liturgical Ministers

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18 YOUTH 7p.m.

AS: **Emily Chmelik**

EM: Joyce Brazil*

Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek

GR: Youth: **Taylor Beaupre, Andrew Dozark,**
Claire Drentlaw, Kathryn McDonough,
Nobby & June Malecha coordinate

L: Youth: **Brianne Pete, Madelyn Skjeveland**

U: Youth: **Taylor Beaupre, Andrew Dozark,**
Claire Drentlaw, Kathryn McDonough,
Mary Ann Gaughan coordinate

Saturday, February 21, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Darrell Stoltz

EM: Joyce Brazil*

Kathleen Cap, Marsha DeGroot

GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
Marge Duchene, Anne Langer

L: Kathleen Cap

U: Marge Duchene, Pat LaCanne,
Dan Pumper, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, February 22, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Carson & Ryann Louis

EM: Mary Ardolf*

Kathy Archambault, Bernie Ardolf

GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste, Nobby & June
Malecha, LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Tom Murphy,
Randy Rezac, Hank Von Ruden

Office Hours

February 15 - 21, 2015

Tuesday & Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

February 7 & 8, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,436.00
Open Plate	173.00
Visitor	60.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,796.00

1st Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2015

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm 25 *"Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
to those who keep your covenant."*

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Our first two readings are about God's covenant with Noah. Mark's Gospel recounts, in his typical brief fashion, Jesus' sojourn in the desert and his announcement of the kingdom of God. All we have to do is repent and believe in the Gospel – the Good News. As you read the readings, recall our own baptismal covenant with God and how we ourselves are repenting and believing in the Good News of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

A Note From Father Victor



February 15, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
We are about to enter the season of Lent and as we look forward, this coming season can be an opportunity for a deeper faith if we open our hearts to God's grace to whatever awaits us. We will have the opportunity to reflect on the readings and ask God to guide us to a deeper understanding of his word. Let us open our minds and hearts, both pleasing and unpleasant, joyful or sorrowful that will come our way and allow our reality to challenge the strength of our faith. Let this be a season to experience the love of God concretely through our pains and our vulnerability, our gifts and our joys. During this coming season of Lent, let God be God to us.

Let us join our RCIA candidate in his journey to full communion with the catholic faith. Let his journey become our journey: a journey to continuing conversion. Let us discover deeper the love of God in scriptures and in our day to day living. Let us learn more about Jesus and open our whole selves to him.

See the heart of Jesus in the scripture readings this weekend. Discover how Jesus broke through boundaries in order to reach out to the helpless leper. Reflect on the symbolism of the despairing condition of sin in the life of the leper. Be joyful to the gift of Jesus' reaching out and powerful healing. What would this all mean to us?

*"LORD, what is man that you take notice of him;
the son of man, that you think of him?
Man is but a breath,
his days are like a passing shadow."
(Psalm 144: 3-4)*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are happy to welcome **Casandra Steeves** and **Karin Bias** as they prepare to be in full communion with the Catholic Church. Casandra and Karin are journeying in faith through our RCIA program and are joyful and enthusiastic about discovering the richness of our faith. They are excited and becoming more confident to receive the sacraments. This weekend we will celebrate the rite of Election and Continuing Conversion for them. Casandra and Karin will receive the sacraments of Initiation during our Easter Vigil celebrations with Archbishop Harry Flynn. Let us all pray for their journey preparing to be received and welcomed to our faith family through the sacraments.

Remember in your prayers ...

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



It is still cold outside so OUR FAITH FORMATION YOUTH ARE STILL COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!! Put items in the Coat Drop box located by the display case.

Next Baptism Class is Saturday, March 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 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.



Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal for donations or take care of it before you go.

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 the group meetings. We will watch the video and 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 to go through on your own. To view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested call Kim at 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net,
Next meeting: Sunday, March 1st at 9:00 a.m.



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

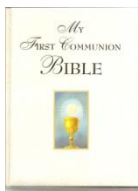
(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

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.

St Vincent DePaul Fundraiser! Drawings held February 28th at 8 p.m. Only 200 tickets sold - \$50 each. 1st prize \$1,500, 2nd prize \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$250, 3-\$150 prizes, 4-\$100 prizes. Tickets available from a KC member or at the KC hall.

1st Communion Gift Available ...

First Communion Bibles from Saint Benedict Press with either a Burgundy or Ivory cover. Cost: \$14. Bibles can be seen in the office or talk to Tracy.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

B.A. is accepting applications in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. Deadline to apply for financial aid is February 22, 2015 at the following website <http://mytads.com/a/bethlehemacademy> at the BA website and click on Admissions, or call the office at 507.334.3948.

Feb 23 - 27th: 8th graders will be at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

March 8th: Pancake Breakfast at BA. Details follow



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

This week was short! We celebrate President's Day on Monday with no school. Jim Jabas, aka "President Lincoln" visited us at the HRS Open House this past Thursday. THANK YOU JIM! Students celebrated "St. Valentine's Day" by sharing treats and valentines. From HRS to our parish families of St. Patricks, St. Canice, and Holy Redeemer—we extend our Valentine Blessing for "God's love in 2015."

Registration is just around the corner at HRS. Packets available to download at our website under Admissions. PreK classes fill quickly. K-8 scholarships available for all families. To reserve your child's spot, please drop off forms beginning Feb. 19 for early scholarship consideration and PreK class enrollment. We would love to arrange a visit day or tour for your family, call 507.364.7383.

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE: We've sold 284 tickets to date, based on turn-in sales, that is \$1,420. We need to sell \$5,500 worth! Please purchase a ticket for \$5 to support HRS and possibly win a car! The more we sell, the greater profit to HRS! Our goal is to sell \$5,500! March 8 is the last Sunday we can sell at church.

LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY: Students at HRS will host Ash Wednesday Mass at 8:15 a.m. Please plan to join us as we begin our Lenten Journey. Students will gather on Monday mornings for the Rosary, saying prayers in the classroom, and supporting others through "Acts of Kindness."

REMINDERS:

- Grade 8 is invited to FOOD FAST, Feb. 28 -Mar. 1. A great event for students to participate in and a wonderful confirmation focus, meeting confirmation requirements. We hope all 8th graders can attend.
- HRS 2015-16 School Year Registration begins, Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015. Scholarships available to all K-8 families. PreK classes fill quickly. Visit us at: www.mosthrs.org

KUDOS:

- Natalie Gubler—Thank you for coordinating our "Jump Rope for Heart" event!
- Michael Fisher—Congrats on placing 2nd at Saturday's weight lifting meet.
- MILEAGE CLUB: K = 1 mile; Gr. 1 = 2.75 miles; Gr. 2 = 6.75 miles earning the sneaker award/certificate. We had three 2nd grade students tie, each walking one mile for the month: Mavrick Budin, Thomas Dotray, Juliette Ramirez. Trivia: Which 8th grade student holds the record for the most miles walked? This person walked 62 miles during 2006-2007 school year? ..answer next week! Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal, mreeder@mosthrs.org

Coming UP In The Area

The Lonsdale area Seniors club meets at the Lonsdale Civic Center, February 17th, 1p.m. Euchre played and supper at 4:00. All Seniors over 60 are welcome. For info call Don at 612-741-6430

*Holy Cross Catholic School Fundraiser - Friday, Feb. 20th at American Legion in Lonsdale.

Serving 4 - 8 p.m. Hand battered fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, tartar sauce, rye bread, cakes, beverages. Advance tickets available at Holy Cross School, Lonsdale Country Market, Jessy Food Mart in Lonsdale: Adult - \$12, Child - \$4, Age 4 & under FREE. Tickets. Take-outs too.



***American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN is holding a Fish Fry Fridays during Lent for lunch & dinner.** \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinners (5-8pm -or until gone). Dates: Feb 20th, *Feb 27th, Mar 6th, Mar 13th, Mar 20th, Mar 27th, Apr 3rd. (*Feb 27th Dinner will be Fish Baskets only for \$6)

***Faribault Wrestling AYCE Pancake Breakfast**
Sunday, March 1st 8 am - 12 pm
Faribault Eagles Club Cost: \$5.00

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.