

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2015

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 5: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions  
Saturday, May 9: 5:00 p.m. +Mary Kuchinka, +Geraldine Caron  
Sunday, May 10: 8:00 p.m. +Mary Kuchinka, +Rita Snorek

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, May 5: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
**G.R.O.W.** meeting @ 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday May 6: **Happy Birthday, Father Victor!!!**  
**Faith Formation** @ 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10  
Thursday, May 7: **Confirmation** at Divine Mercy Church, 7:00 p.m.

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Anna Aaker

EM: Bernie Ardolf\*

Mary Ardolf, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,

Mary Ann Gaughan, Dick Misgen

L: Mary Ann Smisek

U: Mary Ann Gaughan, Pat LaCanne,

Larry Smisek, Larry Viskocil

**Sunday, May 10, 2015 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum, Nico Davis

EM: Ruth Seykora\*

Katie Judd Landrum, June Malecha

GR: Clarence & Bert Harriman,

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden,

Jim & Marilyn Squires

## Remember in your prayers ...

Jodi Sowa, **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**

## Catholic Services Appeal Update ...

To date we collected \$5,155 (55%) of our goal of \$9,357 with only 75 families (27%) pledging. If you haven't sent in your pledge, PLEASE do so by May 15<sup>th</sup>. When we reach our goal, 25% of all money collected is returned to the parish for educational use. Envelopes are on the tables behind the pews.

## Office Hours May 3 - 9

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

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship April 25 & 26 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,605.00
Open Plate	179.48
Visitor	195.00
EFTs	127.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,106.48</b>

**NOTE:** If you gave Cash for Church Cleaning and didn't write your name on the envelope, call the office. So far we received several with no name.

## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2015

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48  
Psalm 98 *"The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also".*  
Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10  
Gospel: John 15:9-17

As we move toward Pentecost, we will be hearing more about the Holy Spirit. The first reading speaks of the Holy Spirit falling upon those listening to Peter. As you listen to the reading it might be good to ponder what that means, and how the Holy Spirit was manifested in them. Perhaps the message about love in the second reading and Gospel holds the answer. How is the Holy Spirit manifested in us?

# A Note From Father Victor ....



May 3, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next Wednesday our CCD program for the year will conclude. At that time we will begin to think: how have we done in forming our children? Significantly, our program seems to have become the primary faith formation of our children instead of becoming secondary. The parents are the primary teachers of the children in the aspects of faith. Our program should only be secondary. Now it has become the other way around. We can go on and on about the challenges of evangelization. We have another year to look forward to face the challenges of faith formation. We must not forget to express our gratitude and appreciation to the catechists who share their time, talent and treasure in faith formation

Our scripture readings this week invite us to manifest our love in what we do and say. Jesus said that if we love him, we must feed his sheep. One time he also showed that love by washing the feet of his disciples. Yes, he said "love one another as I have love you". His love was active and dynamic. Our discipleship is manifested in active love, not just in words or concepts.

True discipleship requires that we have to get our strength and resource from Jesus. WE can grow and be strengthened when we are nourished by him. Our source of energy and inspiration come from Jesus. He is the vine and we are the branches.

Prayer and reflection on God's word is the very source of life. Let us love and live in him.



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**DMCC has the following full-time positions available:**

*Executive Parish Administrator*

*Parish Accounting Manager*

*Head Maintenance/Church Custodian*

Please visit the Divine Mercy Catholic Church website at [www.divinemercy.cc](http://www.divinemercy.cc) for complete position descriptions and contact information.

## Donation Opportunity -

we had to purchased a 32" LED Flatscreen TV and a new BluRay/DVD Player for our Religious Ed program. If you would like to donate towards the cost of \$300, please contact the office.

## Do you want to deepen your faith?

St. Patrick Faith Focus Group meets again Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. All ages welcome. We use the Matthew Kelly Decision Point program. Kim Chmelik facilitates group meetings. The entire program can be accessed online to go through on your own. Workbooks available in the office. Call Kim, 507.333.0297 or [kchmelik@earthlink.net](mailto:kchmelik@earthlink.net),



**Next meeting: Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

## Grade 1 – 10 Religious Ed Classes

Our last Faith Formation Class is Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Father Victor will be here for Mass @ 6:45p.m. followed by supper (sloppy joes, chips, pickles, cake & beverage) for all who attend. Families are welcome! Families, currently in the program, are able to pre-register for the coming year. Tuition is the same - \$40 for all grades except 2 & 10. Those are sacramental years so the tuition is \$50 per student. These prices are good until June 1<sup>st</sup> - at which they go up to \$60 & \$70. **Families NEW to the program the cost is \$40 thru September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**First Communion Bible** available in a Burgundy or Ivory cover are available for \$14. You can get. You have to see these Bibles to appreciate how nice they are. Stop in the office or talk to Tracy.

## Building Committee Information ...

Thank you to the new members of our Building Committee: **Larry Smisek, Chair; Tom Dillon, Charlie Driessen and Tom Trnka.** They will be advising the Parish Pastoral Council on major upcoming projects such as: the old hall; Parish House windows; Classroom Door windows, and others as needed. We thank them for volunteering their time and talents to St. Patrick.

## Parish Pastoral Council Election Process

**May 2/3 & 9/10 - Announcement Weekends**

**May 16/17 - Nomination Weekend** We will ask for nominations during Masses (paper/pencils will be in the pews) Candidates must be registered at St. Patrick, active, in good standing and able to attend monthly meetings. Terms are for 3 years.

**May 23/24 - Candidates will be announced** after they have been contacted to see if they accept

**May 30/31 - Elections** at both Masses

**June 13/14 - Commissioning Weekend** New PPC Members will be commissioned at Masses

\*\*If you are not available election weekend, you may file an absentee ballot.



Next Baptism Class is Saturday, June 6, 2015 at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 10:00 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.

## 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. For more information about financial aid and applying to BA, go to the BA website and click on Admissions, or call school.

#### \*B.A. Graduation week activities:

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Mary Ceremony, 1 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Baccalaureate Mass, 7:30 pm at Divine Mercy Church

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Awards program, 9 am in Van Orsow Auditorium

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Commencement Program, 8 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

All events are free and open to the public.



### Divine Mercy Catholic School News:

DMCS staff & students want to take this opportunity to **thank** the St. Patrick's parishioners for their generous support of our school. Please know we pray for all of you at our weekly Masses.

**BREAKING NEWS....**The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation has generously given DMCS \$10,000 to be used for "Transfer Students" going into Grades 1-6. If you have been thinking about Catholic education, perhaps now is the time to "try us out". Scholarships available in \$1,000 increments; additional financial aid may also apply. Contact Ginger Van Hecke at 334-7706 for further information.

The Divine Mercy Catholic School cordially invites you to our Spring Concert on May 12, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the DMCS gymnasium. Come and "Feel the Spirit" as grades K through 5 sing!



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

**Special prayers this weekend for all 2nd Grade students** in our parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Most Holy Communion. We are praying for you and so proud of your work to prepare to receive Jesus.

**Earth Day clean up went well**, despite the cool wind. All of our students pitched in to clean up around our community. We even have "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle" posters created by students in our hallways. **KEEP RECYCLING & CLEANING UP GARBAGE!**

**Our Little Lambs Classes** are ready for summer. They hosted a "Camp Out" at school last week and spent the day pretending to camp, roasting marshmallows, and reading stories over their pretend "fire." Exploring our world and pretending is a big part of learning for our prekindergarten students. To enroll in little Lambs, go to "admissions" at [www.mosthrs.org](http://www.mosthrs.org). Spaces limited. 3 spots left in 3 day. Spaces available in 2 day.

#### **Early Registration Winners—Siebsen Family!**

They will receive a \$25 Scrip gift card of their choice. We are, however, continuing to accept registration forms. Please let me know if you have any questions. Scholarships notification will be sent out next week. If you have not completed your Scholarship form, please call the office.

**JOIN OUR TEAM AT MVEC!** HRS is looking to save energy this summer. Join our team by promising to cut energy costs. Go online at <http://www.mvec.net/community/challenge/> but be sure to select MOST HOLY REDEEMER as your school recipient of proceeds!

#### **REMINDERS:**

· Flower & Catalog Sale: Flower pick up is May 8 & 9 in the entry of the rectory.

· Block Party—June 5! Save the date! We need Live Auction items or buy extra Scrip gift cards of \$10 or more. You may send these items to school.

· Scholarship Drive (Pohlad Challenge Replacement Fund): Donations to our Scholarship Fund needed. Gifts accepted through June 30, 2015. We are so thankful for the \$4,285 donated to support scholarships to date. Our goal is to reach \$8,000.

· Scrip Spring Sales: Think Mother's Day, Father's Day, Weddings and Graduations. A Scrip gift card is a great way to share a gift and support HRS this spring.

#### KUDOS:

· Thank you to Deb Vlasak for coordinating our BoxTops drive. Special thanks to everyone who saves BoxTops—we received a check for \$496.60.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder-Principal,**  
[mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org)

### Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Married couples will celebrate the gift of your vocation at Mass with Archbishop John Nienstedt. Participate in the "100 Years of Marriage at the Cathedral of Saint Paul" exhibit grand opening. Those celebrating silver or golden anniversaries in the 2015 calendar year will be honored in a special way. Family and Friends are welcome. Submit requests for a special certificate by May 30 via email at [flomos@archspm.org](mailto:flomos@archspm.org), or mail to Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 328 Kellogg Blvd W, St. Paul, MN 55102. For info call (651) 291-4488.

**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](mailto:mwwallacehome@gmail.com)



### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League is offering classes for engaged & married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the **St. Nicholas Church, 51 Church Street, New Market. Classes begin Sunday, May 17th, at 1:00 p.m.** New streamlined methodology and materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Register at their website: <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more info, please call 612.721.3791 /email [twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com](mailto:twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com)

**Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community... your life!** This fall, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute begins another two-year course at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids. Taught by some Twin Cities best instructors, such as Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Jeff Cavins, Deacon Joe Michalak, Fr. John Klockeman, Dr. Bill Stevenson, Dr. Todd Flanders, Christina Smith, the program follows the four pillars of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet Monday evenings, 7 to 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications accepted through June 1, 2015, for the class in September. For more information and an application to become part of the Class of St. Teresa of Avila, call (651) 962-5028 or visit [www.CIstudent.com](http://www.CIstudent.com).

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion.** Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at 763-250-9313 or [rvt-nancy@usfamily.net](mailto:rvt-nancy@usfamily.net). The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. If you would like additional information go to Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

## It's Grand Party Time!!!



**The date: Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Tickets: \$60 and includes two dinners with all trimmings PLUS a chance to win \$1,000 1<sup>st</sup> prize (30 prizes total). Only 250 tickets sold. Tickets available at all weekend Masses or from Randy & Kathy Archambault, Ken & Joyce Brazil, Marge Duchene, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden, Larry Vosejka or in the office. Entertainment by Downtown Sound!**

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://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 25-4<sup>th</sup> Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit [www.ricecountyhc.com](http://www.ricecountyhc.com)

**The Lonsdale Area Seniors club** (Golden Ageds) **meets at Lonsdale Civic Center, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m..** Euchre will be played. Supper served at 4:00 p.m. The club meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month. All Seniors over 60 are welcome to attend. For info call Don at 612-741-6430