

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 12: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, May 16: 5:00 p.m. +Ray Duchene
Sunday, May 17: 8:00 p.m. +Earl Dimmel, +Henry & +Bernice Staska

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, May 12: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday May 13: *Hall Booked*
Saturday, May 16: **Grand Party** - Tickets still available

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 16, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Rose Chmelik

EM: Joyce Brazil*

Kathleen Cap, Kim Chmelik

GR: Jan Balata, Lorraine Bultman,

Janice Chappuis, Mary Sheehy

L: Kathleen Cap

U: Ken Brazil, Pat LaCanne,

Leonard Petricka, Dan Pumper

Sunday, May 17, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Emma & Ryann Louis

EM: Mary Ardolf*

Bernie Ardolf, Georgia Redman

GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland,

June & Nobby Malecha

L: Georgia Redman

U: Lance Chappius, Mark Mulcahy,

Tom Murphy, Randy Rezac

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**

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.

Office Hours May 10 - 16

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship May 2 & 3, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,323.00
Open Plate	193.00
Visitor	135.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>332.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,983.00

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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter May 17, 2015

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: 1 John 17:11b-19

We conclude our Gospel readings from Jesus' great prayer at the Last Supper. He offered this prayer both for his disciples around the table with him then, and for us. When you listen to the gospel this weekend, imagine that he is speaking directly to you. How will you respond to his prayer as he sends you out into the world?

Donation Opportunity -

we had to purchase 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.

A Note From Father Victor



May 10, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week we read from St. John's gospel. He calls us to the rock foundations of the good news: God's love, For all that was said and done, love is the central theme of all the gospels. God is love. It is the greatest gift God has given and shown to us in the life of Jesus. How do we come to know about the love of God? St. Matthew said God reveals this love in the hearts of the merest of his children and hidden from the learned and the clever because to enter into this mystery and truly understand it requires more than intellectual knowledge. Every person has to open his heart and cooperate to his promptings. Ultimately the knowledge and the experience becomes personal.

WE need to open the scriptures to be able to discover the depth of God's love. It is important that we become aware and sensitive to the footprints or imprints of God all over history and our own personal story. The life of Jesus. His words, his miracles and his passion that led him to the cross reveals to us the love of the Father. Then Jesus invites his disciples to "love one another as I love you". His love is so dynamic, his love is always for the other.

How do we love? What did we learn about his love from knowledge and experience? How is that love translated into reality? How do we love another and how did we build our community? This scripture message reminds us that love should also be the underlying factor for what we do in our parish? How can we, in our work, perfect the love that we receive in Jesus Christ?

May the love of God be known, experienced and shkarfed by all now and forever.

Catholic Services Appeal Update ...

To date 76 of our 276 parish families have pledged \$5,255 or (56%) toward our Catholic Services Appeal goal of \$9,357. If you haven't sent in your pledge, PLEASE do so by May 15th. 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.

Mothers Day Priceless Gift Idea: Spending

Time Together The best Mothers Day gift you can give your mother is to spend quality time with her. Your mother is specially going to appreciate the idea if she is living far away from her kids. Take the Mother's Day as the opportunity discuss yours and hers life. Share secrets, tell her how much you miss her and care for her. Don't forget to thank your mother for all she has done for you in giving you life.

It's Grand Party Time!!!

Saturday, May 16th.

Tickets: \$60 and includes two dinners with all trimmings PLUS a chance to win \$1,000 1st 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 Vosejпка or in the office. Entertainment by Downtown Sound!



Grade 1 – 10 Religious Ed Classes

Families, currently in the program can pre-register through May 31st for the 2015-2016 school year. Tuition is - \$40 for all grades except 2 & 10. Those are sacramental years so the tuition is \$50 per student. These fees are good until June 1st – at which they go up to \$60 & \$70. Families NEW to the program - tuition is \$40 thru September 1st. Like' us on Facebook or check out our website to get Religious Ed updates and information.

Teacher Wrap-up meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. for anyone who taught this year or anyone interested in teaching next year. We have a teacher who is unable to teach full-time so if you are interested in co-teaching come to the meeting on the 20th or call the office.

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.

St. Patrick Faith Focus Group

meets again Sunday, May 31st 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,

Next meeting: Sunday, May 31st, 9:00 a.m.



Happy Mother's Day!

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Happy Mother's Day!!!!

*B.A. Graduation week activities:

Wednesday, May 20th: Mary Ceremony, 1 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

Wednesday, May 20th: Baccalaureate Mass, 7:30 pm at Divine Mercy Church

Thursday, May 21st: Awards program, 9 am in Van Orsow Auditorium

Friday, May 22nd: Commencement Program, 8 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

All events are free and open to the public.

*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.



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



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

May begins with a rush of activities and a lot of excitement from our students. The countdown to summer is on in most classrooms and we are counting our blessings daily. We are excited to announce for the first time that HRS is hosting Summer Camps. This is a new program that will be held in August to help students adjust to returning back to school. Class will focus faith—VBS, science, theater, reading, and volleyball.

All are invited to see our student talents at our Spring Talent & Art Show. This is also Grandparents Day and we honor our volunteers. The event is Friday, May 15 at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS: (See photos on Facebook)

· PreKindergarten—*delivered May Day baskets, showing their growth in social development. They were full of smiles!*

· Kindergarten—*hosted their Special Mass—highlighting their growth in faith & reading prowess.*

· 1st Grade—*took turns reading with their Big Buddies on Monday to share the great strides they've achieved in reading on their own.*

· 2nd Grade—*received the Sacrament of Holy Communion with their families at Mass the first time*

· 3-4 Class—*highlighted their scientific knowledge and ingenuity with the volcano creations. It was an explosive presentation!*

· 5-6 Class—*is creating Marble Mazes to show the laws of motion and their creative engineering efforts.*

· 7-8 Class—*building popsicle bridges to experience engineering dilemmas as they struggle to ensure their bridge is the right size & can hold 5+ pounds.*

REGISTRATIONS STILL ACCEPTED: Please let us know your plans for the 2015-16 year. We will be calling all families not registered by this Friday. There are still a few Scholarships available. Families who applied will receive letters this week.

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:

· Block Party—June 5! *Save the date! Live Auction items needed 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 30th. We are thankful for the \$5,385 donated so far to support scholarships. Our goal is to reach \$8,000.*

Scrip Spring Sales: *Think Mother's Day, Father's Day, Weddings & Graduations.*

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

Knitters Welcome!

The DM Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on **Tuesday, May 19th, 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.





Keep us in mind this summer while you are visiting sales this summer! Please be on the lookout for 3 ring binders in good condition - size ½” to 1.5” and loose-

leaf paper. We would like to use them for our Religious Education program this coming year.

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 fmos@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.

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

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 a two-year course at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids. Taught by Twin Cities best instructors, 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 divided into four eleven-week modules that meet Monday evenings, 7-9 pm, with two Saturday morning sessions per module. Applications accepted through June 1, 2015, for the September class. For information or application to become part of the Class of St. Teresa of Avila, call (651) 962-5028 or visit www.CIstudent.com.

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.

Next Baptism Class is Saturday, September 5, 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.



DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

DMCC has these 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 for complete position descriptions and contact information.

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 info or to register contact Nancy at 763-250-9313 or rwr-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.



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

Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café (101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.



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.