

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2012 Volume 31 Number 4

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 24: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, January 28: 6:00 p.m. +Veronica & +Victor Weicherding
Sunday, January 29: 10:00 a.m. +Sharon Archambault

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, January 24: Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, January 25: Faith Formation, Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m. SHARP!
1st Reconciliation for our 2nd Grade Youth @ 6:30 p.m.

FYI: St. Patrick Ski Trip - Saturday, March 3rd at Afton Alps. Watch for more info!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 28, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Hattie Peach, Chase Silkey
EM: Mary Ann Smisek*,
Shari Gruber, Darrell Stoltz
GR: Jan Balata, Belva Brown, Mary Sheehy,
Larry & Shelley Vosejka
L: Marcia DeGroot
U Pat Bronk, Dan Pumper,
Larry Smisek, Larry Vosejka

Sunday, January 29, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Ryan Dietz, Griffin & Paige Heimerman
EM: George Sticha *
Denise Flicek, Ruth Seykora
GR: Nancy Chappuis, Larry & Noreen
Tousignant, Hank & Kay Von Ruden,
L: Georgia Redman
U: Larry Chappuis, Bill Opegard,
Mark Sowa, Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Wilbur Sherwin (father of **Brenda Jirik**), **Mary Kuchinka**, **Rolf Haaland**, Gladys Bisek, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, **Nancy Dienst**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen**: Jaime Allison, **Charlie Cain**, **Lester Caron**, **Chris Chappuis**, **John McDonough**, Ryan Snorek, **Eric Spehn**, **Mark Trnka**, **Nate Wallace**.

Parish Pastoral Council Requests ...

We NEED Chairs or Co-Chairs for our 2012 Fall Festival. Please call Randy Archambault (507.332.7792) or the office by March 1 to help. St. Patrick will do a Parish Directory this year. Randy Archambault and Ruth Spaetgens will chair the project and are looking for at least 5 more people to help. Please contact Randy (507.332.7792), Ruth (507.332.2896), or the office by February 5th.

Office Hours

January 22 - 28, 2012

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship January 14 & 15, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,826.00
Open Plate	121.00
Visitor	235.00
EFTs	492.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,674.00

NOTE: Financial Contribution Packets can be picked up this weekend.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2012

First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 95 *"If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts."*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

How faithful is our God to saving promised made from of old? Today, we hear Moses promise the people of Israel a future prophet who will speak God's name. In Mark's Gospel, we see that promise fulfilled beyond all expectations in Jesus, who both teaches with authority and heals the deepest wounds of the human spirit. In the proclamation of God's living Word in our community today, Jesus again stands in our midst, teaching, healing, and saving his people.



Planning a baptism? The next set of Baptism Classes are Tuesday, February 7 & 21 at Divine Mercy Church, Faribault @ 6:30 p.m. It is a two-part program and both parents must attend classes. Baptism Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Patrick. Call 507.334.2266 to register.

A Note From the Associate Pastor....



"Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, "Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed, " when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out."

Legalized abortion is the greatest evil, the most gregarious social injustice, and the deadliest national sin of our time. Ordinarily, the faith that we practice during the week – nourished by the Gospel we hear on Sundays – calls us to greater love of neighbor, fervent prayer, and deeper communion with God. While we are still thusly called this week, our first reading from the Book of Jonah and our Gospel from St. Mark call us to something else as well – repentance for the evils around us.

January 22, 2012 marks the 39th anniversary of the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision that opened the door to legalized abortion in the United States of America. It affirmed the so-called right of physicians and parents to terminate the life of a child still in the womb. As a result, an estimated 50 million children have been killed in the last 39 years. Twenty parishioners from Divine Mercy Catholic Church and myself are currently in Washington DC joining a vast prophetic multitude of the faithful in condemning the heinous reality of legalized abortion, but we are merely ambassadors of your faith and repentance.' On Monday, January 23, our delegation from the Archdiocese will March for Life as we walk and pray until we arrive at the Supreme Court building. As I sign of your sorrow and repentance for this evil perpetrated against the 'least among us,' I ask that all of you engage in some sort of fasting, penance, or mortification on Monday, January 23rd so that our nation might repent and be spared. For as we heard in the Gospel this Sunday, "Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

*"This is the time of fulfillment.
The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Sincerely yours in Christ through Mary with Joseph,
Fr. Erik Lundgren

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST

at The American Legion, Faribault, on Sunday, January 22nd. Serving hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Menu will include egg bake with ham, biscuits and gravy, sweet rolls and fruit cup, coffee, orange juice and milk. Breakfast will be served buffet style. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door only.



January 22, 2012 will mark the 39th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic decision to legalize abortion. This year the Office of Marriage Family and Life will be Celebrating a *Mass for Life* instead of an Ecumenical Prayer Service as the date falls on a Sunday. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the celebrant for this special Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. YES, this does count as your Sunday obligation so come as a family. The MCCL Rally at the state capitol will follow the Mass. Last year this inspiring event was attended by approximately 3,000 people. Over 50 million unborn babies have been aborted since 1973. Please join others in this opportunity to pray for these children of God as well as the men and women who suffer because of the decision they made to terminate a pregnancy. Contact the Marriage Family and Life office at 651.291.4506 or wilsons@archspm.org with questions.



Holy Redeemer School - Waffle Breakfast - January 22, 8:30 a.m. to Noon at Holy Redeemer Church basement. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE -Ph.507.334.4918)

St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser - Drawings held at KC Hall on

February 11, 2012 at 8 p.m. 1st Prize - \$1,500, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$250, 3 Prizes of \$150 ea., 4 prizes of \$100 ea. Tickets cost \$50 and only 200 tickets sold. Ticket price does not include dinner. You do not need to be present to win.

The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.



HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-457-8838, or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ...



Upcoming events at B.A.:
www.bacards.org

Dine out for Catholic Education at Boston's on Tuesday January 24, February 14 or 28. From 11 am to 8 pm just tell your server you support the Catholic schools. Proceeds from your bill will be split equally between DMCS and BA. Take your honey to supper on Valentine's Day and support a great cause at the same time!

- **Sunday March 11 - BA Annual Pancake Breakfast.** Watch for more information!
- **BABS raffle tickets** now available at all home basketball games or at BA Advancement Office. \$25 raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 cash, or \$50 raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2012 Polaris 4-wheeler from LaCanne's Marine (winner of 4-wheeler can trade retail value for anything at LaCanne's).
- **2nd Annual Cardinal Cruise** 10K, 5K walk/run and Kids run – to be held on Saturday April 14th. Join us, as a runner/walker or as a sponsor! See www.finalstretch.com for details. For sponsor information, contact Sue Erpenbach at 334-3948.

SINGLE PARENT MORNING RETREAT

Single parents are welcome to join the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life for the annual **Single Parent Morning Retreat on Saturday, February 4th from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon** (optional mass at 8 a.m.) **at the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin**, 1414 Dale Street North, St. Paul, MN 55117. The cost is \$10/family. Free childcare will be provided. Any questions please feel free to contact the Marriage, Family and Life office at 651.291.4489.

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

Give each other the best Valentine gift possible! Attend either the Marriage Encounter on February 11-12 or 25-26 at the Mt Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

Give GOD a button!

What's important to a person is found in his checkbook...and on his radio dial! This new year, program your dial to Catholic Relevant Radio®. Give God a button – and make Him “numero uno!”
Saint Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM
(Listen online at www.relevantradio.com)



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS! We are over halfway through our school year and completed 2nd quarter. Students were recognized this month for sharing the *Gift of the Holy Spirit of Counsel* in December, as well as their service on Patrol, Traditions, Reading Logs, and various other programs. Each student receives tokens rewarding their contributions, progress, and positive behavior. The staff and I are proud of their growth academically, socially, and in their faith.

JANUARY GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: Pray for the *Gift of Fortitude and Courage* for HRS students so that they may follow Christ's example even when it is hard.

JANUARY EVENTS: Please plan to join us at the special, upcoming events as we Celebrate Catholic Schools this month!

Jan. 22: Waffle Breakfast – Join us in the church basement for delicious waffles!

Jan. 27: HRS Celebration Event 5 – 7 p.m. Please come and reminisce as we welcome back principals, Sister Duane, Mary Regenscheid, Kathy Segna, and Sister Mary Margaret Murphy. Appetizers served, cost only \$8.

Jan. 27: HRS Family Fun Night 7 – 11 p.m. \$25 per family, \$12 a couple! Come enjoy the Downtown Sound Variety Band and bid on wonderful Silent Auction items.

Jan. 28: Grade 2: 10 a.m.-Reconciliation/ Reception

Jan. 31: Spelling Bee – K-2 8:30 a.m.; 3-8 10:15 a.m. in HRS Cafeteria

Feb. 2: Preschool & Kindergarten Free REPTILE CARNIVAL 6 – 8 p.m.!

POHLAD SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT: Please pray for the success of our Pohlada Grant and consider a gift to Catholic education. Donations payable to HRS and are tax deductible.

REMINDERS:

- **SCRIP ON SALE** – after Masses or at the Bank. Orders put in each Monday.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS ONLY \$5** – You may purchase them at the Scrip Table or at HRS or from HRS families.
- **CONTINUE TO SAVE:** Boxtops; Campbells' Labels; Cell Phones; IGA UPC's; McDonald House Milk Labels & Caps; Receipts from Coborn's; Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House.

KUDOS: To our *Teachers* – *For their dedicated efforts throughout the year as we close our 2nd quarter.*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”

**Welcome to St. Patrick!
We would like to hear from you!**

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.

_____ have moved away; please remove us
from the parish roster.

_____ would like information on:

*Drop this form the collection or mail to St. Patrick,
Shieldsville Parish Office*

Catholic Spirit Newspaper ...Do you currently receive it and don't want it? Are you NOT getting it and would like to? Call the office and we will take care of it.

Cleaning for a Reason If you know a woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please tell her there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning - once/month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this info along <http://www.cleaningforareason.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

Prayer Shawl Ministry



In 2004 the parish nurses at DMCC along with Lorraine Dudley, Parish Nurse, began a knitting group after learning about the ministry at a parish nurse network meeting. To date over 800 shawls have been gifted. The purpose of these shawls is to give comfort to those in need whether they are sick or struggling with grief or just in appreciation and need an affirmation of God's love. We like to tell the recipients to wrap up in their shawls and rest in the arms of Jesus who will take care of them and give them strength and peace. We are most grateful to whoever knits these shawls and we have witnessed many "miracles" because of them, a sign of God's unending love.

The shawls are blessed on the first Saturday of the month during the 8:30 a.m. Mass at DMCC.

There are two different options for knitting shawls:

1. You can purchase the yarn, then you can gift it to the person of your choice. We can supply a card, or you can make your own.

2. We can supply you with yarn, then the shawl comes back to us when it is finished. It will then be gifted to someone in need by a priest, a pastoral minister or a parish nurse. The knitters' name will be on the card that goes with the shawl. Making shawls for us is most appreciated.

Supplies: Knitting needles size 11 or 13. Lion's Brand Homespun Yarn - 3 skeins. Finished size about 3' by 7' with 6" to 7" fringe. We will supply directions as necessary. Donations for yarn are always welcome and envelopes will soon be available here at St. Patricks.

Meetings: The third Tuesday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home Activities Room. The next meeting is February 21st. We invite anyone interested in joining us to come whether you are a beginner or an advanced knitter. All are welcome, just bring your needles. We also acknowledge our many knitters who choose to knit at home. For more info. call Lorraine Dudley, @ 334-4089 or Marie Jasinski, @ 334-6543.

AGING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITIES needs Respite Volunteers in Montgomery, Waterville and Elysian areas. You would visit, have coffee, play cards or just be there while they nap so the Caregiver can take a break. Call 507-364-5663 for more info. Mileage reimbursement is provided.

What is RCIA? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic.

Who is it for? Those who were never baptized; who were baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic; who were baptized Catholic but were never confirmed, have not received their First Communion or need to be reconciled with the Church.

How do I get started? Contact the office or Denise Haaland 507.334.2781.