

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2015 Volume 31 Number 05

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 3: 8:30 a.m. +Mary Schneider, +Harold & +Marie Brazil  
Saturday, February 7: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +Phyllis DeGroot,  
+Don & +Helen Edwards  
Sunday, February 8: 8:00 p.m. +Sharon Archambault

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 1: **Faith Focus Group meets after Mass. All Welcome!**  
Tuesday, February 3: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:40 a.m.**  
Wednesday February 4: **Faith Formation at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10**  
**First Reconciliation for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, February 7, 2015 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Rose Chmelik

EM: Bernie Ardolf\*

Mary Ardolf, Kim Chmelik

GR: Jan Balata, Richard Misgen,

Larry & Shelly Vosejpk

L: Denise Flicek

U: Marge Duchene, Pat LaCanne,

Dan Pumper, Larry Vosejpk

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

AS: Nico Davis, Dawson Drentlaw

EM: George Sticha\*

Laura Drentlaw, Ruth Seykora

GR: Dale & Laura Drentlaw Family

Clarence & Bert Harriman

L: Shari Gruber

U: Lance Chappuis, Duke Ernste,

Mark Mulcahy, Tom Trnka

## 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**

### JUST A REMINDER ...

Bell Choir - practice Thursday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Vocal Choir - practice Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>  
after Mass. All are welcome to join  
either choir. Call Cindy McCormick if  
interested, 507.334.6095



## Office Hours

**February 1-7, 2015**

**MONDAY** & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship

### January 24 & 25, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,243.00
Open Plate	116.00
Visitor	165.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,651.00</b>

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 8, 2015

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalms 147 "Praise the Lord, who heals  
the brokenhearted."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

The Gospel makes it clear: we are meant for service. As soon as Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, she begins to serve. And Jesus, who would rather rest himself, works every day and all hours healing and preaching. What a contrast to Job, who complains of his life's drudgery! When we hear God's word next weekend, think about how you are being called out of your drudgery into service?



**OUR FAITH FORMATION YOUTH ARE  
STILL COLLECTING COATS,  
SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!! Put  
in Coat Drop box located by display case.**

# A Note From Father Victor ....



February 1, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On this fourth Sunday in ordinary time, let us continue to learn from Jesus during the beginning of his public ministry his teachings and miracles. This Weekend we are invited to reflect on the question "What and how do you know about Jesus?" This coming to know about Jesus goes far beyond normal mental knowledge and history. We need to know the Lord who is alive and who interacts with us who believe in and worship him. That kind of knowledge and experience will lead us to conversion to a deeper Christian faith.

The sacred scriptures this weekend offer to us some points for reflection about our attitude towards our God. The first reading invites us to be reminded of our relationship with Him and how we need to listen and engage ourselves with him. The second reading challenges us to look at our reality as persons in relationship with our God while living in this world. We are asked to look at our tension in living in this world and living in relationship with God. WE need to review some basic perspectives of who we are as children of God, what is this world we are living in and what is the ultimate goal and meaning in life.

Let us always remember that we, as a faith community endeavor to continue to journey in faith. While we are called to be stewards of our earthly blessings these gifts are to be used to better deepen and strengthen our journey in closer relationship with our God. This is a daunting challenge for us who are so enmeshed in the mundane concerns of our world.

Let us bring our tensions to the table of the Lord. Let us ask the Lord to help us by keeping us reminded with the proper perspectives in life. O how we can easily be distracted and forget who we are when we are overwhelmed by what we encounter in the world. Let us trustfully present our vulnerability to the Lord and seek his guidance and blessings.



## **Financial Contribution Statement Packets**

are available for registered families and Visitors who gave over \$25. Registered Family Packets include: A Statement of your financial giving to St. Patrick for 2014; any substantiation letters for specific donations to St. Patrick; the CCW Calendar & Circle List; and Church Cleaning letter/envelope. Please pick up yours and any family members that do not attend frequently.

**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)



Next Baptism Class is Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **The United States of America Flag flying over our parking lot is in Memory of Ralph Brown.**



If you would like a flag to fly in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Donor cost is \$50 and the flag flies for six months. At the end of six months the flag is returned to the donating family. St. Patrick is in charge of procurement of the flag and flags are flown on a first come basis with names put on a list.



**Couples who received invitations to our Celebration of Marriage event on Saturday February 28<sup>th</sup> - please get your RSVP cards back to us by Sunday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, so we can plan accordingly. Any married couples who may not have received an invitation are most welcome but Please, call the office by the 15<sup>th</sup>. FREE child care will be provided.**

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

## **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](mailto:kchmelik@earthlink.net),  
**Next meeting: Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.**



## Area Catholic Schools ...



### **Bethlehem Academy**

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948

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

**Open House on February 5<sup>th</sup>** will include a meal prepared by our lunch ladies. All staff will be on hand to answer questions. Contact Celeste Seidel at 334-3948 for further information.

**BA still has openings** in all grades for 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact BA office.

**A 20" statue** of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was found in the snow outside BA. It can be claimed in the main office of the school.



### **Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School**

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

**Thank you for celebrating Catholic Schools' Week with us!** As part of National Catholic Schools' Week, and National Schools' Choice Week—let your legislators know that you value Catholic education through "Choice in Education." We would like Minnesota to finally adopt the school voucher program! Here's a link to share with your state legislator and spread the great news about Catholic education. State Voucher Programs

**2nd GRADE RECONCILIATION:** Please pray for our youth who receive the Sacrament this Saturday.

#### **THANK YOU FOR A GREAT FAMILY FUN NIGHT!**

Another great event at HRS hosted this time by our 5-6 parents. Thanks for coming to support HRS or donating items for this special event. Businesses to be listed next week. Special thanks to Sheila & Greg Schoenbauer, Chris & Bruce Skluzacek, Jean & Todd Deutsch, Amy & Pat Barnett, and Tami & Ted Kadrlík, Doreen Devoy-Hulgan, Amy Bulger, and Theresa & Francis Rynda for their extra efforts in putting this event together. Also, thanks to our teachers and staff, Father Victor, and Room Parents for creating the awesome baskets and raffle items. What a fun night to celebrate family!

**MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP NIENSTEDT:** Thank you to everyone who participated and joined us for Mass and lunch this past Sunday. I was so proud of our students and Singing Angel's choir. Special thank you to all our families and students who ministered at Mass, the KC 4th Degree for their honorary service, the KC Auxiliary and CCW ladies for lunch!

**CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE** Tickets available at school. Help us reach our \$5,500 goal by March 8.

**PreK and Kindergarten Open House in Early February 12 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** Our theme is History & Science Fun! President Lincoln will visit!

Plan to attend to learn more about our Prekindergarten/Kindergarten programs. This is a free event with science experiments, photos with President Lincoln, face painting, snacks and tours.

#### **KUDOS:**

Þ Branko & Darien Schoenbauer—Congratulations for their Chess prowess! Branko placed 2nd for the regional Chess tournament elementary division and Darien placed 3rd for the Middle School division. WE ARE PROUD!

Þ Mrs. Deb Trcka—who coordinated our Snowperson project at Family Fun Night and decorated our lunchroom before Monday lunches! Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal, [mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org)



### **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 28<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Only 200 tickets sold - \$50 each. 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> \$250, 3-\$150 prizes, 4-\$100 prizes. Tickets available from a KC member or at the KC hall.

## **Coming UP In The Area ....**

**Infants Remembered In Silence (IRIS) 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, at the American Legion in Faribault** (112 NE 5<sup>th</sup> St). Pancakes, eggs, and sausage will be served from 8:00 am – 12:00; Silent Auction will run from 8:00 – 2:30; Bake Sale will continue until 3:30; and Bingo (cash prizes) is from 1:00 – 3:30. For more information please call IRIS office at 507-334-4748.

**The Lonsdale area wide seniors club (golden agers)** will meet on **Tuesday Feb.3rd. 1:00 at the Lonsdale Civic Center.** Euchre played. Chicken Dinner at 4:00. All adults over 60 are invited to attend. For more info. call Don at 507-744-2408

**St. Canice Churchm Kilkenny – Sweetheart Breakfast on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Serving pancakes, sausage & eggs from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Cost: Adults-\$8, 6 to 12 -\$3, 0 to 5 - Free!

**St. Catherine's of Spring Lake – AYCE Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Serving 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

**St. Patrick of Cedar Lake Township – AYCE Fish Fry on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.** Serving Cod (deep fried or baked), French Fries or Au Gratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beans, Rye Bread & Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Bars & Beverage from 5 – 8 p.m. Cost: Adults - \$12, 4-12 years - \$5 3 & under Free. Everyone Welcome!