

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2013 Volume 32 Number 4

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 29: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, February 2: 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, and
+Harold & +Marie Brazil
Sunday, February 3: 10:30 a.m. + Richard (Sam) Brown

“During the flu season we will refrain from the Handshake of Peace and from offering the Precious Blood until further notice.”

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 28: NO **Bell Choir Practice**
Tuesday, January 29: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
NO **Vocal Choir Practice**
Wednesday, January 30: NO **Faith Formation Class** Teacher Workshop @ Kilkenny
Saturday, February 2: **Confessions** @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 2, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Rose Chmelik, Evie Nigon
EM: Richard Misgen *
Kim Chmelik, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Jan Balata,
Marge & Ray Duchene
L: Kathy Thom
U: Pat Bronk, Fritz Kaderlik,
Marge & Ray Duchene

Sunday, February 3, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Lauren Jacobson, Carson Louis
EM: George Sticha *
Gina Haaland, Kari Schultz
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Gina Haaland,
Hank Von Ruden, Clarence & Bert Harriman
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Charlie Driessen, Mark Sowa,
Hank Von Ruden, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The family of Mike Barnett, **Ray Duchene**, Nancy **Dienst**, **Noreen Tousignant**, Skip Aaker, **Francis Herda**, Fr. Dave Barrett, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison**, **Charlie Cain**, **Lester Caron**, **Chris Chappuis**, **Mark Gehling**, **John Madden**, **John McDonough**, **Ryan Snorek**, **Eric Spehn**, **Nate Wallace**, **Luke Ward**.

**Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary
to Robert & Rita Snorek.
on Sunday, Jan 27th!**



Office Hours

January 27 – February 2, 2013

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Financial Stewardship January 19 & 20, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,096.00
Open Plate	116.68
Visitor	185.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>407.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,804.68

Financial Contribution Statement Packets available this weekend and next weekend. Please pick yours up and any family member who will not be here this weekend or next to help save the church postage.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2013

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm 19 *"I will sing of your salvation."*
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel: Luke 4:21-301

Even though a prophet may be without honor in his own country, as Jesus says in this gospel, in the first reading from Jeremiah the Lord reassures the prophet of divine protection. Indeed, Jesus survives the fury of the townspeople and will ultimately triumph in his resurrection. Let us listen for God's message of reassurance for us when we choose to as the prophets in God's name.

From the Desk of the Pastor....



I was reminded of a small story when I read this Sunday's first reading from the book of Nehemiah, in which Ezra proclaims the word of God and the people respond by recommitting themselves to God. A wanderer saw at the far end of the forest a very poor family with hardly anything to sustain itself. The man felt bad, a bit bitter against God. "Why did God create so many poor people?"

As he walked through the forest, he saw a fox that had lost one leg in a trap. The man had a doubt-how does this fox find its food? So he hid himself near a thicket and watched the lame fox. He saw the fox limping its way to a small ravine. There the fox fed on the remains of the carcass of a deer. Then it went back to its hole and slept. Early morning he saw a tiger carrying the carcass of another deer and going into the ravine. In the evening the fox went into the ravine and ate the remains once again. The man was astonished. O, the providence of God works such a miracle! I thank thee, O Lord, he said aloud. Then he heard an inner voice telling him, "The tiger is my providence for the fox. You are providence for the poor family." The wealthy are God's providence for the poor.

In the first reading, we have a solemn proclamation and celebration of the word of God. All those who were able to understand attended. The proclamation of the word did not leave the listeners indifferent. In the explanation that followed people were exhorted to share their food with those who had nothing prepared.

Here we see how the word of God is proclaimed with due seriousness and what salutary effect it produces. In the gospel, Jesus is announcing the good news of liberation, salvation and grace for the poor and the afflicted. The listeners paid close attention to Jesus. The word proclaimed demands a response. It challenges and stirs us to action, an action in favor of the less privileged and the oppressed. This is, perhaps, the man in the story learned.

Fr. George, CMI



**All you can Eat Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, February 16th**

St. Canice Church Hall, Kilkenny, MN

Adults: \$7.00, Kids 6 -12: \$ 4.00, 5 and under free 6:30 p.m. Speaker: 'Tell My Son' author Lt. Co. Mark Weber. A story of empowerment, inspiration and encouragement. After being diagnosed with stage 4 intestinal cancer, he began writing to his three young sons. For information about Mark weber and 'Tell My Sons' go online to www.tellmysons.com. Dinner hosted by Steubenville/Misson trip youth. **St Canice Church will have Mass at 5:00 p.m. that night.**

2013 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

"All the earth is filled with his glory"

(Isaiah:6:1-2a, 3-8)

Many of you have responded to the Catholic Services Appeal mailing from Archbishop Nienstedt. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the CSA, we thank you for your gifts. If you received the mailing and have not responded, please do so as soon as possible. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the Archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help to other ministries here in our parish. For example, Appeal funds support our Youth Faith Formation and sacramental programs along with adult programs we have.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: "All the earth is filled with His glory". When God revealed his power to Isaiah and then asked, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah responded, "Send me!" Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal helps those who have responded to God's call to serve in ministries throughout the Archdiocese. From seminarians to catechists to teachers, from social workers to priests, to deacons and religious, those who serve in and are served by CSA funded ministries throughout the Archdiocese are deeply grateful for your support. Your financial support for the work our parish, of our Archdiocese and of the Church throughout the world is, in fact, one way to express your gratitude for the gifts that God has given to you. Please give generously to the 2013 Catholic Services Appeal. *When our parish reaches its goal, 25% of all funds received are returned to us for use in our parish.* **RETURN PLEDGE FORMS TO ST. PATRICK - NOT THE ARCHDIOCESE.**

Rediscover: *faith* 2013 Speakers Series

Rediscover: meaning - Finding God's Purpose for My Life Presented by **Father Peter Laird**

Rediscover: meaning - *Finding God's Purpose for My Life* is offered at 7:00 p.m. **Denise Haaland is planning to drive to the four talks at Saint John Neumann Church in Eagan.** The first is **Tuesday, February 5** at if anyone would like to go. All talks are FREE and start at 7:00 p.m. and run 90 minutes, followed by hospitality time. Attend one or all of the four talks in the 2013 Rediscover: Faith Speakers Series. Please visit Rediscover-faith.org to find out more information.

Children's Library

We decided to expand our Lender Library to include children's books. We will accept GENTLY USED children's books. Please drop them off in the coat room. Thank you.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Monday January 28 - Dine Out for Education, Boston's to support BA & DMCS. Dine in, carry out & delivery qualify. (carry out or delivery mention you support the schools' when ordering.)

Thursday January 24th, 4 - 7 p.m. dine out at Godfather's pizza to help raise money for the 8th grade trip to Wolf Ridge! 10% donated back to BA! Save the date! **February 5, 2013** - Open House night at BA and DMCS. Watch for more details!



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383.

It's Catholic Schools' Week nationwide! This weekend some of our students are participating in Mass as servers, ushers, singers, or greeters. Did you know that we have students from the following parishes? Most Holy Redeemer in Montgomery, St. Canice in Kilkenny, St. Patrick of Shieldsville, St. Mary's in Le Center, and St. Scholastica of Heidelberg! We truly represent area Catholic families and are honored to partner with parents in the education of their children. This week we invite you to our special events and ask you to pray for a Catholic school child.

This past week our K-4th students traveled to Faribault to study theater. Students watched a special theatre showcase. What a great way to expand and enrich their learning. They were very excited to share their stories when they returned!

This week we are collecting pennies for children with Leukemia (Pennies for Patients). Feel free to drop off your change at HRS!

- **January 26/27:** HRS students serve Masses
- **January 31:** "Down Under" Open House event for area families with children of Preschool, Kindergarten or 1st grade age.
- **January 28-Feb. 1:** Special events all week.
- **February 1:** Gr. 1 & 2 host Mass at 8:15 a.m.

JANUARY 31: PREK & KINDERGARTEN

"Down Under" Open House

6 - 7:30 p.m. at HRS school, FREE! All HRS families in Little Lambs to 2nd grade invited! Bring a family that wants to learn more about HRS. Explore the world of Australia, pet a kangaroo, play games!

TUITION GRANTS AVAILABLE! If your children are members of First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association (formerly Catholic Workman) you may apply for a K-8th Catholic school scholarship. If you want information about becoming members, or the form to apply for the scholarship, call or email: Milton Trnka, milton@fcscla.com - (507) 744-2655. Deadline: Feb. 15, 2013.

ADDITIONAL TUITION ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR HRS 2013-14 YEAR:

All families interested in applying for scholarships to attend Most Holy Redeemer Catholic school can ask for the scholarship application form when they apply this spring. Registration opening, soon! Come to our "Down Under" event to learn more about HRS.

KUDOS: Downtown Sound Variety Dance Band - who played for our Family Fun Night this past Friday. Special thanks to our 5 & 6th grade families for hosting this event and for everyone who volunteered! It was a fun night out of the cold in celebration of family!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."

KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE - Ph.507.334.4918)



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

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Faribault Annual Fundraiser - Saturday, February 9th KC Hall in Faribault

Tickets are available at St. Patrick after Masses, St. Vincent de Paul Center Monday, Wednesday & Friday (9a.m.- 3p.m.); by calling 507.334.2100; or from John McDonough, Butch Schwartz & other volunteers. Raffle tickets: \$50 each & only 200 sold - 1st Prize is \$1,500, Dinner tickets are \$30. Funds stay in Faribault helping to feed hundreds each week. Furniture/clothing donations always appreciated. Drop off during Center hours.

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed in your family or if you would like more information.

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.

_____ please remove us from the parish roster

_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the Parish office.



"Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing? The hearing assistance radio is now working perfectly. Go to your favorite store and purchase a personal radio with the headphones that you prefer. When you get to church tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume to your liking while listening to the Mass. The only thing we ask, is you don't cheer when your favorite sports team scores. Thank you to the **CCW** for paying for this new system and to Edison Custom Electronics (**Kevin Voracek**) for donating labor."

A Joyful and Holy New Year to You!

Are you looking for a sign that God loves you? Here it is! Tune in daily to hear the breadth and length and height and depth of His love for you. St Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM or St Cloud 1180 AM. (Listen online at www.relevantradio.com)

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.



Are You Hurting In Your Marriage?

Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends several times a year. Call (651) 464-5855, or www.helpourmarriage.com



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.

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.



All Seasons Community Services

310 Central Ave., Faribault, 507-334-5072
DONATIONS NEEDED!!! All Seasons Community Services (formerly Third

World Friends) is seeking donations for our new thrift store located in downtown Faribault. Clothing, accessories, shoes, outerwear, antiques and collectibles, toys and games, crafts, formal wear, kitchen items, tools, linens, sporting goods, books, CD's/DVD's, small electronics (in working condition), paper and plastic shopping bags, knickknacks, home and holiday décor are accepted **Monday-Friday** 9am-6pm, **Saturday** 9am-5pm and **Sunday** 11am-4pm. Please call 334-5072 with questions. Thank you!

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

Saint Paul's Outreach will be hosting its annual fundraising banquet on Fat Tuesday, February 12. SPO's mission is to keep the Catholic Faith alive on the college campus. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the honored guest. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront. For more information, please call Saint Paul's Outreach at 651.451.6114, ext 113.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion.

If you are struggling with an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The weekend 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 rvt-nancy@usfamily.net or 763-250-9313. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.

If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.