

# **Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time    February 16, 2014    Volume 33    Number 7

## **Mass Intentions**

Tuesday, February 18:            8:30 a.m.    Father's Intention  
Saturday, February 22:            **5:00 p.m.**    + Joe Koenig,+Don Edwards & +Phyllis DeGroot  
Sunday, February 23:            8:00 a.m.    +Earl Dimmel

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of James Carroll & Jim Rysavy.**

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Sunday, February 16:    Vocal Choir practice after Mass on Sunday (9:00 a.m.)  
Monday, February 17:    Bell Choir @ 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, February 18:    Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, February 19:    Faith Formation for grades 1 – 9 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, February 22, 2014 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Jeff Bronk, Rose Chmelik  
EM: Darrell Stoltz\*,  
          Kathleen Cap, Marsha DeGroot  
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,  
          Mary Ann Gaughan, Mary Sheehy  
L: Kathleen Cap  
U: Pat Bronk, Pat LaCanne,  
          John McDonough, Dan Pumper

#### **Sunday, February 23, 2014 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Anna Aaker, Owen Schultz  
EM: Ruth Seykora\*  
          Denise Fliccek, Kari Schultz  
GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,  
          June & Nobby Malecha  
L: Whitney Gillen  
U: Lance Chappuis, Duke Ernste,  
          Paul Froman, Mark Mulcahy

### **Remember in your prayers ...**

The Family of **Marge Wadekamper, Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Chad Balfe, Thomas Klevin, **Skip Aaker, Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

If you would like to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society in Faribault to help the needy in our area, make the check to either St. Patrick – with 'St. Vincent' on the memo line OR make the check directly to St. Vincent and drop it in the collection basket. We will get it to St. Vincent. Thank you

### **Office Hours February 16 - 22**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday:  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### **Financial Stewardship February 8 & 9, 2014**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,077.00   |
| Open Plate      | 72.25         |
| Visitor         | 205.00        |
| <u>EFTs</u>     | <u>127.00</u> |
| Weekend TOTAL   | \$ 1,481.25   |

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2014**

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>First Reading</b>  | Leviticus                        | 19:1-2,17-18 |
| <b>Psalms 103</b>     | "The Lord is kind and merciful." |              |
| <b>Second Reading</b> | 1 Corinthians                    | 3:16-23      |
| <b>Gospel:</b>        | Matthew                          | 5:38-48      |

The challenge last week to be followers of Jesus continues in this weekend's readings. Again the first reading lays out the requirement of the law: we are to be holy and love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus tells us that we must do still more: we are to turn the other cheek, go the extra mile, and love our enemies. Listen closely for what God wants us to become.

### **Knights of Columbus 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.



## A Note From The Pastor ....



**“Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Scribes and Pharisees you will not enter the Kingdom of God”**

The motor of a woman’s car died just as the traffic light turned green. She tried to restart it, but with no luck. Meanwhile, an impatient man behind her began honking his horn. Again and again she tried to start her car, but with no luck. Now the man was honking more persistently. The woman had all she could take from him. She got out of her car walked to the man and said very gently, “sir I would be delighted to honk your horn for you, if you would be kind enough to start my car for me”. It is hard to say what impresses us most in that story, the irrationality of the man or the ingenuity of the woman.

When people are angry many of them act irrationally and a few act reasonably, rationally, gently and politely. How would you explain the behavior of the woman, maturity, serenity, or Christian love? Whatever it be, this is the type of behavior Jesus expects from his followers. “Unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the Kingdom of God”.

Anger is not a solution for any problem. It will only make the situation worse. Sri Buddha, many centuries before Christ said “hatred does not cease by hatred, but only by love, this is eternal rule”. Christian ethics is based on love. It is based on the extra thing, not with the minimum. Most Christians who could do more, do not do it.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**



### St. Patrick Ski Trip

**Information and Registration forms can be found on the Kiosk** if you would like to attend our **Ski Trip on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Afton Alps.**

If interested in attending, contact Laura Drentlaw at (507) 332-0086. Registrations are on the kiosk. **Adult Registrations DUE by Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Youth Registration and payment must be received by Sunday, February 26, 2014.** Priority will be given to those providing payment and parental consent forms. This event is open to St. Patrick youth and their friends. Adults (anyone out of High School) are welcome and necessary to fill our adult/youth ratio. Adults who have not attend in past years or have not completed a background check, need to have one completed so PLEASE give us ample time and don’t wait until the deadline to sign up.

### 2014 Catholic Services Appeal

*“Seek first the Kingdom of God.” Matthew 6:24-34*

The 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is underway. Many of our parishioners have already received a mailing from the newly established Catholic Services Appeal Foundation requesting support of the 2014 CSA.

CSA funds services no one parish or individual can do alone and these services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA will be used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal and for no other purposes. For more information please visit the new CSA Foundation website at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org).

When you give to the CSA you provide shelter, food, education, spiritual support, and sacraments to individuals who are in need, disabled, imprisoned, hospitalized, or in nursing homes. You support low-income seniors, pregnant mothers, refugees, immigrants, seminarians preparing for the priesthood, make the Archdiocesan Youth Day happen, and help fund the Rediscover: evangelization and catechesis initiative. You help our 65,000 brothers and sisters at the mission parish of Jesucristo Resucitado in Venezuela.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: “Seek first the Kingdom of God”. Funds given to the CSA help share the message of salvation not only in our parish but throughout our local Church and beyond. Commit to helping CSA supported ministries. Then, please contemplate God’s gifts to you and reflect on your gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish and vital ministries throughout this local Church is one way to express this gratitude. **When we reach our goal of \$10,032.90, 25% of all funds received are returned to St. Patrick.**

### Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 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.



**TCU (Tri City United)  
Softball Breakfast  
Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Serving 7:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausages at Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria, Montgomery. Adults \$7.00, Ages 5-13 \$4.00, Under 5 Free

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948 [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

### Coming up at B.A. ...

**B.A. Activities Association Easter Plant Fundraiser until March 24th.** This year in addition to Easter lilies we offer beautiful Asiatic lilies, tulips, azaleas, Easter mums, Gerbera Daisy Bowl and an Easter Basket Euro (which has a combination of hydrangeas and an Easter lily). Pictures and prices are available online. Orders can be dropped off at the BA or DMCS offices until March 24th with pick up in the BA lobby on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Gloria Duban-Reuvers at 332-8775 or Gail Kohl at 334-2443 with questions. Proceeds benefit BA extra-curricular activities.

**Dining Nights out at Boston's!** February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 8 pm. Support BA and DMCS

**BABS night is Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>** Say goodbye to winter and go to the tropics! Join us for: live & silent auctions, our marketplace, island food (pulled pork sandwiches) and beverages. We are having a costume contest and other fun games! Have an item to donate? Call Sue Erpenbach at 334-3948. Must be 21 to attend, \$5.00 entry fee.



### 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))

**Happy St. Valentine's Day** this past Friday! HRS students celebrated by exchanging cards and raising funds for Juvenile Diabetes to support Brandon Zellmer's family. At HRS we hope you know how much you are appreciated as part of our family in Christ.

**OLPA TESTING** – Grades 3, 5 & 7 (Feb. 18-21, 2014): HRS is preparing to be a part of Minnesota State testing in 2015. In preparation, students in these grades are taking practice sessions online this month. The practice sessions and practice test also helps students learn how to use the online test tools, like the calculator. Next spring students in these grades will be part of MCA testing.

### **ANNOUNCING MIDDLE SCHOOL MINI-CLASSES:**

For the past three years we have offered mini sessions in lieu of a Spring Break for the Middle School students, March 17-21, 2014. This gives students an opportunity to learn a new skill or hobby. We are again looking for teachers or demonstrators to come for one or two days to teach mini sessions. Students pay for any costs. If interested, please email or call the school: [mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org) or 507.364.7383.

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** We invite you to come and check out HRS for your prekindergarten children to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There are a lot of great things happening at HRS, from faith based education to hands on tools and technology. Registrations are due April 1 in order to receive financial aid and go into our drawing for a \$25 Gift Card of your choice! Please let us know if you have any questions. Here is a look at some of the goals achieved:

Accomplishments from 2013-14 Academic Year: (See registration letter for more highlights)

- Smart Board's & Teachers Trained-3 classrooms
- Online Language Arts Textbooks-7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade
- CPR & Safety training for all teachers and staff
- Updated and painted classrooms
- Adoration for all students in K-8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Service learning opportunities expanded
- Enriched lyceums and field trips from planetarium experiences to river rides

Call our school family to arrange for a visit or send an email, [mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org) or 507.364.7383.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

### Curtain Call Theatre presents dinner theatre comedy of "Always A Bridesmaid."



**Order tickets at [visitcurtaincalltheatre.net](http://visitcurtaincalltheatre.net)**

In this hilarious comedic romp, four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings...no matter what. If you've ever elbowed a stranger out of the way to catch a bride's bouquet, seriously questioned the mental stability of the duo saying "I do" or been forced to wear the world's ugliest bridesmaid dress, this deliriously funny show is definitely for you...and your dearly beloved! The dinner theatre production comes to Montgomery on **Feb. 21, 22, 28 and March 1**. Dinner on those dates is at 6:15 p.m., and the play at 7:30 p.m. On **March 2**, there will be a 12:15 dinner with a matinee that begins at 1:30 p.m.

The dinner menu includes braised beef, au gratin potatoes, roasted vegetables, fresh dinner rolls, cheesecake tartlets, coffee and lemonade.

**The Heaven Help Us Players** will present *Francesco, The Musical* at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church (901 – 90<sup>th</sup> Street E, Bloomington 55420). Performance Dates & Times: February 27, Feb 28, March 1, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. and March 2 and 9 at 2:00 p.m. All performances in Ambrose Hall at St. Bonaventure, Tickets: Adults - \$12, Seniors & Students - \$10. Online tickets and information at [www.nativitybloomington.org/heaven-help-us-players.html](http://www.nativitybloomington.org/heaven-help-us-players.html) or call 952.881.8671.

*Francesco, The Musical* tells the life story of St. Francis of Assisi through song, dance and drama. This performance marks the English language and US premier of this acclaimed musical originally produced in Assisi Italy in 2000.



**Check our Rediscover Kiosk** for information on Archdiocesan Rediscover

Program; Matthew Kelly's books on CD; a copy of the book Rediscover Catholicism by Matthew Kelly.

**Need information and don't have a bulletin?**

Look on the Church's website! Have you forgotten when you're scheduled to minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation and CCW activities. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look under Contacts. Website is <http://spshieldsville.org>.



**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.

**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 Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or [rwr-nancy@usfamily.net](mailto:rwr-nancy@usfamily.net) The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

**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.

\_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish roster

\_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Are you hurting in Your Marriage?** Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building Catholic program; consisting of a weekend followed by 6 weekly four hour presentations. Twin Cities Retrouvaille schedules programs several times a year. Please call (651) 464-5855, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**Archdiocesan Information...**

**Miryam Dinner**

Bishop Piché will be hosting the next Miryam Dinner on Tuesday, February 25 at 6 p.m. at the Archbishop's residence. This event is for Pastors to invite women from their parish who are interested in hearing more about Religious life. Religious sisters will be present to share their vocation testimonies with women, ages 18 – 35, who would like to attend. Please respond to the Vocation Office before February 20<sup>th</sup>, by calling 651.962.6890 or if you would like to register - email [patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu](mailto:patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu).

**ACCW Legislative Day**

**February 27, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

Hayden Building 328 W Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul Exercise your duty as a faithful citizen – educate yourself. Meet legislators and hear expert speakers on current legislative issues facing Catholics today. Cost: \$15, includes lunch. Call 651-291-4545 for more information. Register by credit card <https://giving.archspm.org/accwleg2014> or print a registration form from [www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org) and mail it with your payment. Please park in the Cathedral of St. Paul lot on Selby and Summit Avenues. Will provide shuttle to Hayden Building

**Son of God Movie – Opens February 28!**

From the producers of the record-breaking miniseries *The Bible*, Roma Downey and Mark Burnett, comes *Son of God*, the first major motion picture on the complete life of Jesus Christ in nearly 50 years. *Son of God* will be released by 20th Century Fox in theaters nationwide on February 28<sup>th</sup>. Find a screening near you at: <http://www.sonofgodmovie.com/advance-tickets.html>

**Lenten Women's Retreat – March 8**

Join in the spirit of Lent with a morning of prayer, sacraments, and reflections. Explore "*The Lost Art of Femininity: Discovering Your Inner Power to Change the World*" with Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, "Fr. Rocky," Executive Director of Relevant Radio. Women of all ages are invited to attend.

**Travel to Guatemala! June 23 – July 2**

Immerse yourself in the indigenous Mayan culture! Be touched by their stories of struggle and hope. Experience their joy and spirit in the midst of a persecuted Church. Travel with Center for Mission on this life-changing journey that you won't forget! Hurry, space is limited. Contact Mike Haasl, 651.291.4504. [haaslm@archspm.org](mailto:haaslm@archspm.org)