

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

7th Sunday of Easter May 12, 2013 Volume 32 Number 19

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 14: 8:30 a.m. +Patricia Noah
Saturday, May 18: 6:00 p.m. +Donald Edwards
Sunday, May 19: 10:30 a.m. +Loren Wendel, +Bernice & +Georgiana Edel

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 12: *Happy Mother's Day!*
Monday, May 13: **Bell Choir** Practice @ 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Saturday, May 18: **Grand Party** – *Get your tickets Now!*



NEXT WEEKEND IS PENTECOST – WE ASK EVERYONE TO WEAR RED!!!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 18, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik
EM: Shari Gruber*
Kathleen Cap, Kim Chmelik
GR: Kathleen Cap, Lorraine Dudley,
Bill Harn, Mary Sheehy
L: Mary Ann Smisek
U: Ed Dusbabek, Bill Harn,
Pat LaCanne, Dan Pumper

Sunday, May 19, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Romcio Davis, Taylor Landrum
EM: Ruth Seykora*
June Malecha, Georgia Redman
GR: Don & Marlys Hora, Julie Paquin,
Lori Strouth, Sue & Tom Trnka
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Charlie Driessen, Rick LaCanne,
Tom Murphy, Tom Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Earl Dimmel, Mary Schneider (daughter of **Al & Betty David**), **Fr. George K.**, **Nancy Dienst**, **Noreen Tousignant**, **Skip Aaker**, **Francis Herda**, **Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita**, **Anne Naas**; **Don Jensen**; **Nick Grambart**; **Bill Stransky**; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison**, **Charlie Cain**, **Lester Caron**, **Chris Chappuis**, **Mark Gehling**, **John McDonough**, **Ryan Snorek**, **Eric Spehn**, **Nate Wallace**, **Luke Ward**.

UPCOMING BAKE SALES...

Just a reminder that we have a few bake sales coming up Memorial Day through Labor day. Circles for the particular months are in-charge of those bake sales. If you have any questions contact the office or **Mary Ann Gaughan**. Thanks.



Office Hours May 12 - 18

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship May 4 & 5, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,497.00
Open Plate	73.00
Visitor	300.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>332.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,202.00

Pentecost May 19, 2013

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth."
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 **OR** Romans 8:8-17
Gospel: John 20:19-23 **OR** John 14:15-16, 23b-26

In the first reading, the people of Jerusalem each hear the disciples speaking in their own tongues. On this holy Pentecost Day, what language is God using to speak to you? As you hear God's holy word, can you imagine what language you might use to share God's mighty acts with other people in your life?

From the Parish Pastoral Council ...

We are looking for two people to fill two – 3 year terms on our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Please contact Randy Archambault (507.332.7792) or Tracy in the office before the next PPC meeting on Tuesday, May 21st.



From the Desk of the Pastor....



Jesus is Gone-But Here!

The Feast of the Ascension is a very meaningful celebration. Jesus left the world for His Father, but still He is present to us in many new ways. All these ways are one driving expression of Jesus' love for us and his desire to be with us. The four presence of Jesus among us are: in individuals, in the Church, in the scripture and in the sacraments.

Jesus is present to each of those who accepted Him in their hearts. He has taken residence in them and they participate in the divine life. Jesus is living in the world today through the Church. Every Christian community is a vital presence of Jesus. The presence of Jesus in our community is not a static thing but rather a relationship that is growing as we grow in love with the members of the community. More and more Catholics are getting around to reading the Bible with regularity. Scripture is a real and vital presence of Jesus in our midst. The Word of God is living and as we read the Word of God we are having a direct communication of Jesus with us. Jesus is also present in the sacraments. We meet Him and grow in a deeper relationship through the sacraments. The sacraments are meant to be experienced as personal encounters with Christ in the Church.

Sure, problems and pain may still be a part of our human existence. But even in the midst of these, we can be confident that Jesus is still with us and living in us.

Today is Mother's Day. The presence of so many mothers and their families remind us of the need to celebrate motherhood. It provides an occasion to remember our mothers, alive or dead, in a special way. It is so natural to recall fondly our mother's constant love, uncomplaining sacrifices, authentic joy in our success, unflinching support in our failures, humor and strength, discipline and wisdom, patience and above all faith in God and in us. For us Catholics, Mary, Mother of Jesus, is the inspiration behind this celebration. She is a perfect model of femininity and Motherhood. I wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day.

Fr. George, CMI



We welcome Jason Daniel Novak to our Family of Faith on Sunday, May 12th. He will be baptized following Mass. Congratulations to parents, Kevin & Krista and Grandparents, **Larry & Karla Novak**.

Congratulations, Fr. Sebastian on your 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 12th!! We pray for your safe return from India on May 22nd and look forward to seeing you again.

Archdiocesan Feasibility Study - Online Survey

Archbishop Nienstedt is contemplating a capital campaign to raise important funds for parishes, schools and other ministries across the Archdiocese. Before he moves forward, he would like to hear your thoughts on the proposed campaign goals and structure. Parishioners who are interested in participating in the archdiocesan feasibility study are encouraged to complete a survey online to share their opinions. The survey will be available through Friday, May 24 at: <http://study.archspm.org>. It is also accessible on the archdiocesan web site at www.archspm.org.

It's Grand Party Time!!!



A few tickets remain for our Grand Party on Saturday, May 18th. Tickets: \$60 includes: Two Roast Beef dinners with all the trimmings PLUS a chance to win \$1,000 1st prize (30 prizes total). Only 250 tickets sold. Tickets available at weekend Masses or from **Ken & Joyce Brazil, Ray & Marge Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik, Josephine Malecha, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden or in the office.** Questions call Ray/ Marge @ 507.334.5335 or Dan at 507.330.0973.

Are You Able To Help?

We are looking for the following ...

Faith Formation (FF) Coordinator for the 2013-2014 school year. Job descriptions and qualifications are available in the office. This is a temporary, part-time position from August through May.

Grand Party Chairperson(s) as Marge & Ray Duchene are retiring! This is truly their LAST YEAR! They would be happy to answer any questions if you want to find out what the job entails. You could work with them this year and take it over next year. If we don't have a Chair Couple or Couples for the Grand Party we would not be able to have it and this is our parish's second biggest fundraiser.

Please pray and search your hearts to see if you can help in one of these areas.

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.

Graduation Breakfast – June 2

We will be holding a Breakfast for our St. Patrick High School Graduates on Sunday, June 2nd from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Brazil-Dudley Fellowship Hall. All St. Patrick Grads will be guests of honor. Cards will be going out soon. We would like to recognize ALL St. Patrick Grads (Pre-School, Kindergarten, Grade School, College, Voc. School) in our bulletin that weekend. Please contact the office with their name and school graduating from.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948
(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Boston's Dining Night Out – May 13th - hosted by BA Cheerleaders and DMCS Cheerettes, 4 to 8 pm. Show your support for BA and DMCS.

Commencement week activities: all events are open to the public. We welcome everyone!

Wednesday May 22 - Mary Ceremony @ 1 p.m.

Wednesday May 22 - Baccalaureate @ 7:30p.m.

Thursday May 23 - Senior Awards @ 10 a.m.

Friday May 24 - Commencement @ 8 p.m.

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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



What a beautiful weekend! Special congratulations to all of our 2nd grade students who received their first Holy Communion this past weekend. We are so proud of each of them and thankful to Father George and Father Dave for being such a blessing to them at all of the Masses at Holy Redeemer, St. Canice, St. Scholastica & St. Patrick. Our 2nd grade students also hosted the Friday all school Mass and had a special reception celebrating this Sacrament.

IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

Online Sumdog Contest - Grades 2, 3 & 4: HRS took 1st place for the South Central Minnesota Math Contest! These grades came in 1st Place for the online Math contest scoring 86% correct! We also had seven of students in the top ten! They will receive certificates of merit for their great job!

Congratulations to Grade 1 & 2 on retaining the Mileage Club Stunning Sneaker award for April. The class walked 54.5 miles, an average of 2.6 miles per student. Grade 3 & 4 walked 31.5 miles; 1.97 miles per student. Kindergarten logged 16.5 for the month; 1.65 miles per student.

We had 4 students tying for the most miles: Anna Barnett, Abby Malecha, Abby Rutt and Anthony Rynda each walked 4.75 miles in April

(19 laps each). They each received a certificate and a golden foot on their Mileage Club shoe.

REGISTRATION OPENINGS for 2013–14: Openings in Little Lambs, Kindergarten, and Multiage classrooms Grades 1-8th grade. Come for a visit! See hands on learning, laptops in middle school, and some of the highest math and science scores in this area! Faith learning is integrated throughout the day at HRS. WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU! Scholarship available 507-364-7383.

REMINDERS

H & S Raffle Tickets For Sale through May 24! Cash prizes of \$50 or \$200! Winners drawn weekly. Get your tickets today!

May 20 – SCRIP BONUSES! Be sure to order Scrip on Monday to receive special offers and bonuses on your favorite places to shop!

KUDOS

Grade 3 & 4 Parents & Volunteers for Garage Sale: Thank you for all of your work to plan, set up, and take down the garage sale. We raised over \$1,200 and should also receive a \$500 matching grant. **THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS! Thanks to our area parishioners for your donations and for shopping!**

Kindergarten Parents: Thank you for coordinating, tallying, and handing out the flowers for the Spring Flower & magazine sale. Together, we raised \$1,400 for HRS! Thanks to our parishioners for your flower orders!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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.



+ Daughters of Isabella, DMCC Council of Catholic Women, & K.C. Auxiliary host a Spring Banquet on Tuesday, May 14, at the KC Hall, Faribault. 5:30 social time, 6:00pm Dinner. Short program followed at 7:15 with Rocket Ruby's Vintage Style Show (a walk through the Evolution of Fashion). Tickets \$14.00, advance sales only. Call Eileen 334-8456, Carolyn 334-4198, Betty 332-8796.

+ The installation of KC Auxiliary officers for 2013-14 will be at the K.C. Hall on Thursday May 23rd. Social will be at 5:30 p.m. Installation 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m.. A short program included. Please come and join us. Contact Julie Ochs for reservations by May 17th (507/331-8916).



Don't forget St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support through-out the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of donations or take care of it before you leave.