

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Baptism of the Lord    January 12, 2014    Volume 33    Number 2

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 14:    8:30 a.m.    Father's Intentions  
Saturday, January 18:    7:00 p.m.    +Jack & +Marcie Pesta  
Sunday, January 19:    8:00 a.m.    +Mike Spaetgens

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Monday, January 13:    NO Bell Choir  
Tuesday, January 14:    Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.  
NO Vocal Choir  
Wednesday, January 15:    Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9  
Sunday, January 19:    *Baptism @ 12:30 p.m.*

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, January 18, 2014    7:00 p.m.**

AS: Alex Langeberg, Levi White  
EM: Mark Lessman\*,  
Tammy Lessman, Mary Ann Smisek  
GR: Lorraine Dudley, Mary Ann Gaughan,  
John & Wilma McDonough  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,  
John McDonough, Larry Smisek

#### **Sunday, January 19, 2014    8:00 a.m.**

AS: Carson & Ryann Louis  
EM: Denise Flicek\*,  
Madeline Drentlaw, George Sticha  
GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,  
Helen Lambert, Mary Kay Reynolds  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Archambault, Lance Chappuis,  
Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Rezac

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

Donna Mae Kaderlik,, **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, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.**



**The next Baptism Class is Sat., Feb. 1<sup>st</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.**

### **Office Hours January 13 -17**

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

### **Financial Stewardship January 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,252.00   |
| Open Plate      | 50.00         |
| Visitor         | 245.00        |
| <u>EFTs</u>     | <u>332.00</u> |
| Weekend TOTAL   | \$ 1,879.00   |

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**First Reading**    Isaiah    49:3, 5-6  
**Psalm 40**    "Here I am Lord; I come to do  
your will."

**Second Reading**    1 Corinthians    1:1-3  
**Gospel:**    John    1:29-34

In this Gospel from John, we hear John the Baptist's side of the story of Jesus' baptism. And John has seen the Spirit come down upon Jesus. We have all been baptized with the same Spirit. As you ponder these readings, what do you hear the spirit calling you to do?

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

We are collecting money for St. Vincent de Paul Society in Faribault to help out the needy in our area. If your family would like to donate, you can 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 make sure that St. Vincent receives all donations. Thank you (see KC Korner for information on a fundraiser.)

## A Note From The Pastor ....



The first thought that might occur to us today is that this feast is rather sudden. We have been commemorating the beautiful events of the infancy of Jesus since the day of Christmas. We have been concentrating on His birth and then on His manifestation to the Magi and the gentiles. Today we see Him as a grown up man presenting himself to John the Baptist for baptism; 30 years have passed silently. For thirty years Jesus led a hidden and uneventful life of a country carpenter.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas Season and we begin a short period of ordinary time till Ash Wednesday when Lent begins. The Baptism of Jesus was His mission statement. He and His Father have a vision for humanity. From this vision flows His mission. Today's event dramatically describes the beginning of Jesus' messianic life of service to all people. His mission was to save humanity by becoming one with humanity. His Baptism of Repentance with other people in the river of Jordan was a strong statement of solidarity with the sinful humanity. It is part of his Kenosis — the self emptying. Though the earth remained indifferent at his baptism, the heaven could not. The heaven was opened up and the whole divine family was present at the scene. The third person of the Holy Trinity appeared in the form of a dove, while the voice of the Father resounded affirming the second person and approved His mission. So the baptism of Jesus was a Trinitarian event just like his incarnation and resurrection.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

### FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Classes began again on January 8<sup>th</sup> after the Christmas break. Many thanks to the children that played such an important part of the Children's Christmas Eve program: Halle Rice, Joseph Steinberg, Megan Langeberg, Madeline Sevcik, Alex Langeberg, Levi White, Nico Davis, Owen Schultz, Lauren Steinberg, Jonathan Cap and Chase Silkey.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist.

The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Graders continue to fill their service hours for Confirmation. Hours needed to be completed for Church, Family and Community.



### Christmas Flowers

Additional Flowers donated in memory of loved ones that were not listed last week: **Paul Gaughan, Pat B. & Pat S.**



**Gaughan, Gary Kaisershot, Lawrence Reynolds, Martin, Maxine & Mike Stanton, Ida Dimmel, Johnson & Harriman Families, Ellard Malecha, all Loved Ones.** Many thanks to everyone who donated towards our Christmas flowers and decorating.

### Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third 2 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.

#### KofC St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser

Drawings held at KC Hall February 8 @ 8:00 p.m.  
**DRAWINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$1,500; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$600; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$400; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize \$250; 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> Prize \$150ea.; 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Prize \$100ea.**

**Ticket Cost \$50 \* Does not include Dinner**  
**200 Tickets Sold For tickets contact**  
**Butch Schwartz @ 507.323.4368 or**  
**John McDonough @ 507.210.3622**

Tickets sold in the narthex at St. Patrick next weekend until the event.

### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the **Church of St. Nicholas, 51 Church St., New Market.** Classes begin on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Register at our website: <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more info, please call 612.721.3791 or email [twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com](mailto:twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com).

### Alcohol Awareness Server Training Monday, January 20, 2014 at Northfield Community Resource

Center, Room S106  
5 – 7 p.m. Full Training  
7 – 8 p.m. Refresher Training

This training is required for anyone wishing to bartend for ANY

St. Patrick event. If you attend this training we need a copy of your certificate for our files. St. Patrick hosts a training in Sept.



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

Look on the Church's website for recent and past bulletins. Go to the website at **<http://spshieldsville.org>** to find all of this information and more.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



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

**Coming up at B.A. ...**

**Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>: Burger Fry at the Knights of Columbus.** 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.50 which includes burger and fries. Beverages are extra. Proceeds go to 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to help fund their trip to Wolf Ridge in February.

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> thru Feb 1: Catholic Schools Week**  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>: Open house night. Come and see our school!**



## Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

**Welcome back and Happy New Year!** The new year of 2014 has arrived with a chill. We've missed the students and are happy to be back in school this week. We are coming to the close of our second quarter of school. Students will be finalizing projects and participating in final assessments for the quarter as well as mid-year assessments for K-3<sup>rd</sup> grades.

**This week we held our Geography Bee.** Students in 3-8<sup>th</sup> grades are tested on their local, national and world-wide knowledge of geology. The questions are difficult! We will have a photo and announcement of winners next week!

**Family Fun Night is just around the corner - January 24, 2014!**

**Raffle Tickets and Family attendance tickets were sent home before Christmas.** *Downtown Sound Variety Dance Band* will once again be entertaining us as we enjoy time in fellowship with area families. Classrooms are encouraged to contribute toward the Raffle items. This year, the 5-6 parent committee is trying to do more raffles and less Silent Auction items. There will also be more games and even a photo booth! We look forward to a great event!

This year's School Advisory Council raffle gives you three chances to win!

- ✓ **First Place - Mini Ipad**
- ✓ **Second Place - Water Park MOA one night stay**
- ✓ **Third Place - \$100 cash**

Please pray for Rick & Deb Skluzacek's grandson, Ethan as he continues to recover after surgery.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal**

## Knitters Welcome!



The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</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.

**Another Year is dawning  
With the chance to start anew  
May you be kinder, wiser In all you say and do  
Not so caught up in selfish gain  
That you would fail to see  
The things in life that mean the most  
Cost not a fancy fee  
The warm kind word that you can give  
The outstretched hand to help  
The prayers you pray for those in need  
More precious these than wealth  
You know not what may be ahead  
Of laughter or of tears  
You only need to know each day  
That our Lord is walking near  
You should be thankful for This brand new year  
As you humbly pray  
Your hand secure in our dear Lord's  
Each step along the way.**

## 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 office.*