

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 18, 2014 Volume 33 Number 20

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 20: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, May 24: 5:00 p.m. +Don Edwards & +Phyllis DeGroot
Sunday, May 25: 8:00 a.m. +Hugh Hanlon, +Bernice & +Georgiana Edel

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 18: **Vocal Choir** practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)
Monday, May 19: **CCW Meeting @ 1:00 p.m.** All women invited
Tuesday, May 20: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
 Parish Pastoral Council meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 21: Clergy & Religious Appreciation @ St. Dominic in Nfld

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 24, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap, Maggie Leichtnam

EM: Marsha DeGroot *

Mark Lessman, Richard Misgen

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,
Marge Duchene

L: Tammy Lessman

U: Pat LaCanne, Dan Pumper,
Roger Pumper, Need volunteer

Sunday, May 25, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Nico Davis, Taylor Landrum

EM: Ruth Seykora*

Denise Flicek, Katie Judd Landrum

GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland,
June & Nobby Malecha

L: Denise Flicek

U: Charlie Driessen, *Volunteer Needed*
Randy Rezac, Larry Vosejпка

Remember in your prayers ...

Family of Ray Duchene, Family of Mary Kuchinka, Terry Kramer, Don Hora, Gary Angelow, Jeff Brown, Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter, Landyn Wrolson, Thomas Klewin, Skip Aaker, 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.



Planning a Baptism in the near future?

The next Baptism Class is Saturday,

June 7th at Holy Redeemer church in

Montgomery **10:00a.m.** Call 507.364.7981

to register for the class and call 507.334.6002 with any questions and to schedule the baptism.

Office Hours May 18 - 24

Tuesday & Thursday:
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship May 10 & 11, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,344.00
Open Plate	123.00
Visitor	190.00
EFTs	122.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,779.00

6th Sunday of Easter or May 24, 2014

First Reading	Acts	8:5-8 14-17
Psalm 66	"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy"	
Second Reading	1 Peter	3:15-18
Gospel:	John	14:15-21

In our second reading today, Saint Paul urges us always to be ready to explain the reason for our hope. This, of course, presumes that we do have hope. In our world today, hope can be hard to come by. Yet in our readings are many hopeful signs: the faith grows in Samaria, and Jesus, continuing his last Supper discourse, promises not to leave us orphans. Listening to these readings, What hope do they bring to you?



GRADUATES - High School, College, Vocational, Kindergarten Junior High:

Please call the office with the name of the student and school graduating from by May 31st so we can list them in our bulletin. **St. Patrick High School Grads will be honored at a Graduation Breakfast on Sunday, June 8th after 8 a.m. Mass**

A Note From The Pastor



“Do not let your hearts be troubled, believe in God and believe in me”-says Jesus. Most of us know what a troubled heart is, its nature and condition. It is restless, there is no peace in a troubled heart. It is expressed in anger, rage, depression and frustration. If your heart is troubled, you yell at everyone, you lose interest in studies and work, you are not friendly with people, you hate and criticize others, you lose your sense of humor and sleep. All areas of your life is affected. Now the question is, “Is this the answer for your problem? No, it is not. It will only worsen the problem. You have to know what exactly your problem is. If you make an honest search you will find out that most of these troubles are creations of your own mind and all of them are senseless, meaningless and useless. Just to cite one example, I remember the story of an old lady who got her house painted. As the painter left in the evening, her husband forgot himself and leaned against the wall and left a distinct hand mark on the fresh paint. The lady soon made her feelings clearly known. She was angry at him. Her husband tried to calm her down. What is the fuss, he said, the painter is returning tomorrow and so he will paint it over. Nevertheless, she found it difficult to understand. She kept yelling at him until the next day the painter repainted it. We may think it as an extreme case. But the fact is there are a lot of people of the same nature among us. People who get upset and troubled with silly and petty things. If you carefully analyze all your troubles and botherations, you will understand that many of them are unnecessary, meaningless and useless. The only way to get out of it is to turn to yourself instead of turning to others. What is needed is a very true and real view of life, things and people. For that we need real faith, faith in God. Jesus says, “Don’t let your hearts be troubled, have faith in God and also faith in me.” Life is precious and worth living. And there is only one life. Do not waste it on unnecessary worries and anxieties. Don’t make it a mess with stupidity-believe, God is in control.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

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 little laugh-

A little boy was kneeling beside his bed with his mother and grandmother and softly saying his prayers, "Dear God, please bless Mummy and Daddy and all the family and please give me a good night's sleep."

Suddenly he looked up and shouted, "And don't forget to give me a bicycle for my birthday!!!"

"There is no need to shout like that," said his mother. "God isn't deaf."

"No," said the little boy, "but Grandma is."

2014-2015 Faith Formation

Registration for Pre-School – Grade 10

If you are new to the parish OR our Faith Formation Program, please contact the office to Pre-register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year – PreSchool through 10th Grade. New Families register until September 1st. Families already part of the program MUST pre-register by May 31, 2014 to get a reduced rate on Tuition.

Southwest Deanery Clergy Appreciation Supper

It is that time of year when our Council of Catholic Women show our appreciation to the Religious of the area Wednesday May 21, 2014 at St. Dominic's Church, Northfield 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Supper and program Contact Jeanette Wasilowski or Denise Haaland for Tickets \$15.00 each. Men are welcome to attend!



Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, May 20th 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.



All Teens 9th grade through 12th grade and a special invitation to 8th grade:

You are invited to our “Connect and Reconnect” Youth Group event on Sunday, May 18 from Noon to 3:00 pm at Most Holy Redeemer Church. Come to 11:00 am Mass if you can! Then meet in the church lower level at Noon to eat and join the fun!

Barbeque lunch, Games, Prayer

Bring a friend – make new friends If you are new – find out what we do at youth group

If you’ve come before – get reconnected

Eat – play hard – pray

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

Coming up at B.A. ...

- **B.A. Commencement Week Activities:**
- **Wednesday May 21st, 1p.m. Mary Ceremony.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to the public
- **Wednesday May 21st, 7 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass** at Divine Mercy Church. Open to public.
- **Thursday May 22nd, 10 a.m. Senior Awards Program.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public
- **Friday May 23rd, 8 p.m. Commencement.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Spring field trips extend and enrich student learning! HRS students have been experiencing extended learning this spring with educational field trips, lyceums and adventures. This last week students learned all about baby animals thanks to the Baby Animal day with FFA. Our youngest learners traveled to the Children's Museum in Mankato to explore hands-on experiments. Our 3-6th grade traveled down the Mississippi River and hiked through Fort Snelling. They studied our environment, Minnesota history, and our water. These students had a lot of preparatory work and water experiments before the trip. Next week, our 1-4th grades will be going to Farm America – another grand adventure extending both social studies and science learning. Last week HRS also hosted a Laser Science Light Show. This was a fantastic and entertaining show that taught about light and the importance of science and math. It was a hit with the students! Extending learning opportunities outside of the classroom is key to building enriching experiences for all HRS students. HRS was awarded a STEM (Science, Technology, Environment and Math) Grant last Tuesday night. We will be using these funds to purchase a new STEM program that will begin in our 5-6 class and Learning Center for 3-4th grade students for the 2014-15 school year. HRS BLOCK PARTY – June 6 – (5 p.m. to 11 p.m.) Sign up for the Euchre and Pheffer tournaments (\$15 for team of two) or come for the Vintage Snowmobile Show & Dance! Food all night. Free will offering for the entire event. Live Auction – Auction items needed! **REMINDERS:** SCRIIP Spring Cards: *Get all of your Wedding & Graduation gift cards at HRS!*

PRAYERS: Special prayers continued for little Ethan Scheffert (Rick Skluzacek's grandson) as he

awaits a heart transplant. Donations also accepted online at: <http://www.gofundme.com/8g0vng>
KUDOS: Christine Trcka for organizing our Spring Program and for Mona Woratschka who displayed all of the wonderful student art work.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

205 Vine Avenue W – Montgomery, MN 56069

Congratulations to Eileen (George) Voracek on her award as Auxilian of the year at the Minnesota State Convention of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary which was held at Epiphany Church in Coon Rapids. Eileen was chosen from over 800 members from 23 Auxiliaries in the State. She was chosen not only because of her service to Faribault Auxiliary #889 but also because of her dedication to her family and her volunteer work for her parish and her community. Thanks Eileen for your service.

All are invited to the Prenatal Partners for Life 8th annual benefit dinner

on Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the University of St. Thomas, Anderson Student Center (2115 Summit Ave., St. Paul), at 6 p.m. Jack and Judy Cozzens will share their powerful story and we are honored that Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Cozzens will also speak. 2013 Super Bowl champ and co-author of the new book, All-Pro Wisdom, Matt Birk, will also be with us. Mary and Don Kellett's son Peter was the inspiration for PPFL, an organization that offers hope, support, and education for families facing an adverse prenatal diagnosis of their child before or after birth. Thousands of families have been directly helped or counseled worldwide! To purchase dinner tickets for \$75, and for further details, please visit prenatalpartnersforlife.org, or call 763-772-3868. Table sponsorships available. Please RSVP by June 5.

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