

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Sixth Sunday of Easter      May 25, 2014      Volume 33      Number 21

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 27:      8:30 a.m.      Father's Intentions  
Saturday, May 31:      5:00 p.m.      +Patrick S. Gaughan, +Rita Snorek  
Sunday, June 1:      8:00 a.m.      +Mary Schneider

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Sunday, May 25:      **Vocal Choir** practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)  
Monday, May 26:      Memorial Day!  
Tuesday, May 27:      **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, May 31, 2014      5:00 p.m.**

AS: Jeff Bronk, Nina Lessman

EM: Mark Lessman \*

Tammy Lessman, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Kathleen Cap, Lorraine Dudley,

Roselyn Koenig, Anne Langer

L: Kathleen Cap

U: Albert Koenig, Pat LaCanne,

Richard Misgen, Larry Smisek

#### **Sunday, June 1, 2014      8:00 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum, *Volunteer Needed*

EM: June Malecha\*

Katie Judd Landrum, Ruth Seykora

GR: Helen Lambert, Julie Paquin,

Larry & Noreen Tousignant

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Lance Chappuis, Paul Froman,

Mark Mulcahy, Tom Trnka

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

Family of Ron Dusbabek (**brother of Ed**) Terry Kramer, **Don Hora, Gary Angelow**, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Thomas Klevin, **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.**

### **Office Hours May 25 - 31**

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

### **Financial Stewardship May 17 & 18, 2014**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,205.00
Open Plate	104.00
Visitor	190.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>630.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,129.00

### **Ascension & 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter June 1, 2014**

#### **Ascension Readings**

First Reading	Acts	1:1-11
Psalm 47	<i>"God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord"</i>	
Second Reading	Ephesians	1:17-23
Gospel:	Matthew	28:16-20

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Readings**

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	1:12-14
<b>Psalm 27</b>	<i>"I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living."</i>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Peter	4:13-16
<b>Gospel:</b>	John	17:1-11a

Jesus' fervent prayer in the Gospel is for his disciples, who will remain in the world while he departs. Sometimes it is a good practice to put ourselves into a passage from scripture. This might be a good day to try this with the Gospel. Imagine that Jesus is praying for you along with his disciples from so long ago. Listen to Jesus' prayer for you and take to heart his message.

## A Note From The Pastor ....



**“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”**

Elsewhere in the Gospel Jesus said, “Not everyone who calls me Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven but only those who do the will of my Father”. And the Father’s will is expressed clearly at the time of Jesus’ baptism. “This is my beloved son, listen to him.” So Jesus makes it clear what it means to be a follower of Christ. A true follower is the one who listens carefully to the words of his master.

Faith is an action word that describes the way we live. Christian life begins in faith and not in doctrines, in practice not in theory, in encounter not in ideas.

For the past few decades, one of the most important developments in the church has been the church growth movement. People have noticed the declining membership of the church and are concerned about the number of unchurched. So they began a campaign to increase church membership by making various reforms such as remodeling the church buildings, nice and clean parking lots, making attractive the liturgical services and above all keeping controversial issues off the pulpit that would make people uncomfortable in the church. A non-controversial church grows more quickly.

On the other hand, Jesus’ approach to his followers was entirely different. On one occasion, Jesus said to the crowd, “If anyone wishes to come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me”. Now, how would the church consultant react to this? Come on Jesus, you cannot talk like that. You are offending people. Try a little more tact. You will never get followers that way. You are driving people away. As you know, Jesus was the most compassionate and loving person. He was a reformer, a liberator and progressive leader too. But when it comes to the question of faith and discipleship he was different. He was a tough leader to follow. Still, a large crowd followed him. “Yes, that is what we need to hear, we will give ourselves to you. Where ever you go we will follow you”, people responded. Jesus never offered them an easy way of following him. He told them what discipleship would cost. This is what you are going to cost. So think about it and then decide. A lukewarm commitment is not what he is looking for. The church’s duty is making true converts instead of shallow observers.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

## Grand Party winners:

Tom Merrill	\$1,000
George Voracek	\$500
Jerry Lemieux	\$300
Helen Pemvick	\$200
Chris Ozman	\$100
Sandy Mcdonough	\$100
1 <sup>st</sup> United Bank	\$100
Mike Degrood	\$100
Dean Bauer	\$100
Dan Caron	\$100
Dave & Jackie Judd	\$100
Don Jasinski	\$100
Ed & Peggy Dusabek	\$50
Harriet Budin	\$50
Chuck Wencil	\$50
Mike England	\$50
Don langer, Mark Quinlan, Tom Murphy,	
Dan Pumper, John Mcdonough	\$50
John Murphy	\$50
Jimmy Bossman	\$50
James Wannemuade	\$50
Tom Herda	\$50
Harry Brown	\$50
Jerry Valentine	\$50
Pam Schuchard	\$50

## 2014-2015 Faith Formation

### Registration for PreSchool – 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 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. New Families register until September 1<sup>st</sup>. Families already part of the program MUST pre-register by May 31, 2014 to get a reduced rate on Tuition.

## Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third2 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.



**GRADUATES - High School, College, Vocational, Kindergarten Junior High: Please call the office with the name of the student and school graduating from by May 31<sup>st</sup> so we can list them in our bulletin. St. Patrick High School Grads will be honored at a Graduation Breakfast on Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> after the 8:00 a.m. Mass**

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

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

Have a safe Memorial Day Weekend!

Watch for the Bethlehem Academy Band in the Memorial Day Parade!

Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>: Last day of school for BA grades 6 – 11.

Be sure to check the BA website for information on all summer basketball and volleyball camps.

[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)



### 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))

What a year! This will be our final school newsletter of the year. SO much has happened in such a short amount of time, we can boast of great accomplishments as a school family this year. We will also always remember our 6<sup>th</sup> grade student, Mary Urtuzuastegui, our HRS Angel. Our school family could not have survived without the support of one another during this tragic loss. She would have celebrated her birthday May 30 and we invite you to go to adoration that day and pray for her and all young children of our community. As we close out our year im highlighting some of our accomplishments as a school. The most valuable achievement of our school, however, is the relationship we have with you our parents, and the growth of faith we see lived out daily by your children. As you enjoy warm summer nights and extra time together, I thank you for choosing HRS and for your partnership with us in the education of child(ren). May gold richly bless your summer!

**\*\*\*Don't forget to come to the block party june 16<sup>th</sup> at Most Holy Redeemer from 5:00 to 11:00 pm.**

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

205 Vine Avenue W – Montgomery, MN 56069

**Check our Rediscover Kiosk** for information on the Archdiocesan Rediscover Program; Matthew Kelly's books on CD; and a copy of the book Rediscover Catholicism also by Matthew Kelly.

**“A HERO IS SOMEONE WHO HAS GIVEN HIS OR HER LIFE TO SOMETHING BIGGER THAN ONESELF”-Joseph Campbell**



**Remembering those who gave all, Have A safe Memorial day weekend!**

**Consumer Advisory** From the Office of Rice County Attorney: G Paul Beaumaster

### -Don't Get Nailed by Spring Scams

Spring is here...I think! And as spring arrives in Minnesota, we can count on a few things like mosquitos, flowers blooming, and scammers posing as reliable contractors waiting to take advantage of home improvement plans.

If you're thinking about building a deck, a patio or cleaning out those gutters, it might make sense to hire a professional rather than take on the job yourself. Finding a good contractor is important since a home improvement project gone wrong can cost you big time. But, choosing the wrong contractor can cost you more than money; it can lead to delays, subpar work, and even legal problems. Before you hire a contractor, get several estimates and ask plenty of questions, including:

- How many projects like mine have you completed in the last year?
- Will my project require a permit? (Don't fall for a contractor saying they can get the job done without a permit. Again, the cost on the back-end will be far greater than the cost of a permit.)
- What types of insurance do you carry?
- And be sure to get a written contract. It should be clear and concise and include who is going to do the work, the specifics of the project, projected timing and cost of your project.

How can you tell if a contractor might *not* be reputable? Red flags include someone who: knocks on your door for business, just “happens to have materials left over” from a previous job, pressures you for an immediate decision, only accepts cash, asks you to pay everything up-front, or asks *you* to get the required building permits. These are just some of the early warning signs that you may not be dealing with the right contractor. **Need help or have a question?** Rice County Attorney's Office 507-332-5934

