

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2012 Volume 31 Number 18

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 1: 8:30 a.m. +George & +Helen Voracek  
Saturday, May 5: 6:00 p.m. +Kimberly Balata Ford, + Jeanette Craig  
Sunday, May 6: 10:00 a.m. + Lisa Chappuis, +Marty Mangold, +James Kosanda

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 30: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Tuesday, May 1: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**  
*Social hall booked in the evening*  
**Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Wednesday, May 2: **Last Day of Faith Formation, Grades 1-8, 6:30 p.m.**

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, May 5, 2012 6:00 p.m.**


AS: Anna Aaker, Jeff Bronk, Rose Chmelik  
EM: Kathleen Cap\*  
Kim Chmelik, Marsha DeGroot  
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,  
Jan Balata, Mary Sheehy,  
L: Tammy Lessman  
U Pat Bronk, Fritz Kaderlik,  
Dan LaCanne, Jerry Valentyn

### **Sunday, May 6, 2012 10:00 a.m.**

AS: Ryan Dietz, Carson & Emma Louis  
EM: George Sticha \*  
June Malecha, Gina Palan  
GR: Nobby & June Malecha,  
Hank & Kay Von Ruden  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Archambault, Bill Opegard,  
Gene Trahan, Hank Von Ruden

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

Phyllis DeGrood, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Mark Trnka, Nate Wallace.**

 **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
**Wishes to Al & Betty David on April 29<sup>th</sup>.** Congratulations to both of you and we wish you many more happy years together!

## **Office Hours April 29 – May 5**

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

## **Financial Stewardship** **April 21 & 22, 2012**

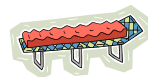
Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,562.00
Open Plate	259.80
Visitor	190.00
EFTs	119.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,130.80</b>

## **Fifth Sunday of Easter** **May 5, 2012**

**First Reading** Acts 9:26-31  
**Psalm 51** "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

**Second Reading** 1 John 3:18-24  
**Gospel:** John 15:18-24

Each year on the Fifth Sunday of Easter, the reading from Acts comforts today's Christians by showing the first Christians working together to move beyond conflict to increased growth and more faithful witnessing. We see Paul, who had tried to destroy the community, becoming instead one of its most effective preachers. The second reading bids us always have confidence in God's boundless love. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us it is just through such patience and unwavering trust in God that we remain in Jesus and bear much fruit.



**St. Patrick Church is looking for** a clean, functional, metal frame, folding cot – in good condition - that we can have at church for emergencies. If anyone has one they wish to donate, contact the office.

## A Note From The Associate Pastor....



Dear Parishioners,

**I have always wanted** to work miracles. Seriously, how cool would it be if you or I could walk up to cripples, the infirm, the dying, or even the dead, and say "in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk!" - and then see it happen?! Our faith would be stronger, more people would come to our Church; life would simply be better. To what miracles might God be calling our parish?

**Our first reading** (Acts 4: 8-12) shows us that while working miracles might make life better, it won't necessarily make it easier. St. Peter has been put in custody and is being questioned about healing a cripple in the name of Jesus the Nazorean - my favorite part of the story is actually in the previous chapter (Acts 3:6) where we learn that Peter's ability to work the miracle is contingent upon his own life of evangelical poverty - the crippled beggar asked him for money and he responded "I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have, I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk." - and he does. If you and I lived greater poverty, could we work miracles?

**The Gospel this week** calls us to follow Christ in laying down our lives for our sheep and not being like a hired man who works for wages and thus doesn't really care about the sheep because they're not his own. When you think of your relationship to your parish, do you realize that you are responsible for the well-being of flock? Or do you consider the life and mission of the parish to be someone else's responsibility...?

**These questions lead to an invitation**, Fr. Kevin and I invited everyone to attend an evening of catechesis (religious teaching) and discernment at Divine Mercy Catholic Church on Tuesday, May 8th from 6:30-8:30pm. God is calling us to a new vision of how we live, give, and love as a parish - please don't miss this!  
Gloria in Excelsis Deo!  
Father Erik Lundgren

### We are \$1,174.92 short of our Goal! Please help us if you can!

We are at 86.8% (\$7,767.08) of our \$8,942 goal! We have further to reach our goal of 50% family participation as we are only at 36.5%. **Please return the pledge form by the end of April so St. Patrick will get the credit.** WE NEED TO MAKE OUR GOAL TO RECEIVE 25% BACK FOR USE IN OUR PARISH. Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of so many. Thank you to all who have pledged so far.



## It's Grand Party Time ...

The Grand Party will be held Saturday, May 19, 2012 in our social hall. Tickets are \$60 each. With each ticket you receive two dinners and a chance to win one of 30 money prizes with a \$1,000 first prize. Tickets are being sold by: **Steve Anderson, Dean Bauer, Ken Brazil, Sam Brown, Lance Chappuis, Marge Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik, Josephine Malecha, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden** and Tracy in the office. If you have any questions call Marge at 507.334.5335 or Dan at 507.330.0973.



## Congratulations, Belva!



The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) have chosen four women of the archdiocese to receive The Lay Woman Award. **Belva Brown**, of our parish, was nominated and will be one of the recipients on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the ACCW Conference in Minneapolis. Anyone wanting to attend to support Belva, please contact Denise Haaland at 507.334.2781. Registrations need to be in April 30

## KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

**The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** will hold 2012-2013 Installation of Officers on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the K.C. Hall in Faribault. Social at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Installation of Officers at 7:00 p.m.

**Upcoming event:** 2nd Annual Family Breakfast, on Sunday June 24th, 2012 at the K.C. Hall, hosted by the KC Ladies Auxiliary. Come and enjoy our special breakfast menu, and support us so we can support the Faribault community. Tickets available from auxiliary members and Mary Ardolf or Eileen Voracek.



## Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All married couples are invited to join Most Reverend Lee A. Piché of St. Paul and Minneapolis on: **Saturday, June 9 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 AM** for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website: [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org). Certificates signed by the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt are available for all couples. To receive a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or [mfl@archspm.org](mailto:mfl@archspm.org)!

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

#### Upcoming events at BA:

**Saturday May 5th:** Prom, Grand March at 8pm

**Tuesday May 8th:** Dine Out for Catholic Education at Boston's 11 am to 8 pm. Notify your server you want to support Catholic Schools and a portion of your bill is split between DMCS and BA

**Wednesday May 9th:** 7pm B.A. Band & Choral Concert, in VanOrsow Auditorium. Free admission

**Tuesday May 22nd:** Dine Out for Catholic Education at Boston's 11 am to 8 pm. Notify your server you want to support Catholic Schools and a portion of your bill is split between DMCS and BA  
**Wednesday May 23rd:** 1pm Mary Ceremony. Free admission. Join us for this wonderful event when our graduating Seniors celebrate Mary and all who helped them accomplish this goal in their lives.

7:30 pm Baccalaureate Mass at Divine Mercy Catholic Church.

**Thursday May 24th:** 10 am Senior Awards. Free

**Friday May 25th:** 8 pm Commencement Program in VanOrsow Auditorium. Free admission to all.

**Thursday May 31st:** Last day of school!

#### Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

**For parents who want more** for their children, Catholic schools provide academic rigor and better educational outcomes by developing the minds, hearts and souls of our children in a faith-centered environment.

You will discover that all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis aim higher to provide students:

- Better academics and outcomes;
- Spiritual and character development;
- Individual attention;
- And all in a supportive community.

**DMCS is now accepting enrollments** for the 2012/2013 school year. If you have a student interested in the school you can have that student shadow in a classroom for the day this spring to observe first hand a typical day in the life of a student at DMCS. Call the school for more details. Interested in summer activities for your child? There are several summer school opportunities being offered at DMCS. Registration deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Details available by calling the school or visiting the school's website [www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc)



#### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

[hredeerparish.org](http://hredeerparish.org) 507.364.7383

**The sun was shining** this week bringing smiles to students and staff. We were excited to welcome many families, grandparents, and grand friends to Most Holy Redeemer School on Thursday for the

HRS Spring Concert & Art Show. The students are blessed by their families and spring is a great time to recognize and honor families as we highlight student arts. Mrs. Woratschka had many beautiful art projects on display for the show created by the students. It was a great day to celebrate the beauty of God through our music and artwork.

**NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR 2012-13!** Did you hear? HRS will be purchasing a completely new lab, new programs, interactive projectors and Notebooks for our school. Students in middle school will be using the Notebooks for daily work while all students will benefit from the new lab and interactive projectors. We are excited to become an advanced technology school.

**NEED FINANCIAL AID?** Registrations now accepted for all grades! Please share this with your neighbors. All families in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible to request financial aid, just send me an email at: [reedermelinda@aol.com](mailto:reedermelinda@aol.com).

**PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM leads to success in school.** HRS offers a prekindergarten program, Little Lambs. This prekindergarten program builds critical social and school readiness skills leading to success in kindergarten and beyond. A few spots are still open for the 2012-13 school year. Call HRS to reserve your child's space  
**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- April 28: First Communion Practice, 9 a.m.
- MAY GARAGE SALE: is May 3, 4 & 5.
- MAY 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:15 a.m. - Kindergarten May Crowning in Most Holy Redeemer church
- FIRST COMMUNION WEEKEND - May 5 & 6 for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade HRS students

#### KUDOS:

- Bob Rotter - Who sold 29 HRS Raffle Tickets!
- HRS & Parish Families - Thank you for supporting the Rabenberg family. Our school collected over \$720 for Megan and I know many of you also gave additional gifts of support and prayers. Please keep Megan in your prayers as her treatments begin.

#### Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

*"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."*

**"May your troubles be less  
your blessings more and  
may nothing but happiness  
come through your door."**

- Irish Blessing

**Check out the bulletin insert** about 'Summer Splash' with the Notre Dames an event for Daughters and Moms or Significant Female Adults. If you have any questions contact Tammy or Nina Lessman as they went last year and will return this year.



## Area Happenings ...

**Divine Mercy CCW and the Daughters of Isabella** are hosting a Spring Banquet on Tuesday evening, May 8th, at the K.C. Club in Faribault. Chicken Cordon bleu dinner, Door prizes and more. Humorous Speaker & Author; Nancy Jo Sullivan, Topic: "What Wise Women Know". Women and men are invited. 5:30 pm Social - 6:00 pm Dinner Tickets \$ 13. Call Carolyn 334-4198, or Betty 332-8796 Reservation deadline May 1st.



**Join Archbishop John Nienstedt**, priests and faithful from around the Archdiocese at the May Rosary Procession Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.  
1:30 - Assemble at the State Capitol - parking is free in all State lots.  
2:00 pm - the Procession to the Cathedral of Saint Paul begins.



Inside the Cathedral we will offer prayers for marriage and the family and close with adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Details at [www.familyrosaryprocession.org](http://www.familyrosaryprocession.org)

### **HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES**

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [http:// www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**Please join us at our 54<sup>th</sup> International Franciscan Award Dinner Thursday, May 10, 2012 honoring Fr. Jan Michael Joncas** for Contributions to Liturgy and Sacred Music. Our dinner will be held at the Royal Cliff Banquet Facility, 2280 Cliff Road in Eagan, MN. Please visit our website [www.FranciscanRetreats.net](http://www.FranciscanRetreats.net) or call 952.447.2182 for further information. Franciscan Retreats & Spirituality Center, 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake MN 55378



**MARION PILGRIMAGE** We are going to take a group leaving from the Twin Cities to the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois on July 27<sup>th</sup> through July 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is \$450 (double occupancy). For information and registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776.1065 home or 651.587.1439 cell) or Duranda Hanson (800.436.1242).



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing** after Abortion If you are struggling with an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat on April 20-22, 2012 in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at [rvt-nancy@usfamily.net](mailto:rvt-nancy@usfamily.net) or 763-250-9313. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.

If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).



### **Your chance to see Ireland**

If you've always wanted to visit Ireland, The Catholic Spirit will make that dream come true. Don't have a spouse or friend to go with? We'll match you up with a roommate. Father Dennis Dempsey will be the spiritual director for the journey to the Emerald Isle Sept. 21-through-Oct. 2. The itinerary includes stops in Galway, Kylemore Addbey in Connemara, the Shrine to Our Lady of Knock, The Cliffs of Moher, a ferry ride on the River Shannon, the Ring of Kerry, Killarney, and of course, Dublin. Discount for early bird registration before May 21. Our trip is half full already, so don't miss out. Call The Catholic Spirit's Martie McMahan at 651-291-4441 or e-mail her at [mcmahonm@archspm.org](mailto:mcmahonm@archspm.org) and she'll send a brochure about the tour.

**Hot Topics: Cool Talk series: "How Should a Catholic Vote?"** Two University of St. Thomas Law Professors will address this question in the final discourse of St. Thomas's Cool Talk series. Sponsored by the Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law and Public Policy, the series of public discourses explored both the Catholic positions and some challenging perspectives on major policy issues likely to be the focus of debate in the 2012 fall elections. Topics this year included: same sex marriage, embryo rights and stem cell research, immigration policies, religious liberty and the HHS mandate—just to name a few. Stephen Heaney, professor of Philosophy, and Bernie Brady, Professor and Chair of Theology, will engage at Thursday night's capstone forum. The discourse is moderated by former St. Paul City Councilmember, Patrick Harris. Free and open to the public, the program is Thursday, May 3, 7:00-8:15 p.m., in the John Roach Center Auditorium (JRC 126) on St. Thomas's St. Paul campus. Light refreshments served following the program. Please register at [www.stthomas.edu/murphyinstitute](http://www.stthomas.edu/murphyinstitute) Application has been made for Continuing Legal Education credit.