

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Pentecost May 24, 2015 Volume 31 Number 20

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, May 26: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, May 30: 5:00 p.m. +Nancy Dienst
Sunday, May 31: 8:00 p.m. +Nancy Dienst



The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ralph Brown.

This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend:

Parish Pastoral Council Candidates Announcement
Memorial Weekend BAKE SALE!

Memorial Day, Monday, May 25:

Veteran's Commemoration, 1:00 p.m. Hirdler Park,
Memorial Service at St. Patrick Cemetery, 1:45 p.m.

Tuesday, May 26:
Wednesday, May 27:

Fatima Prayer Group, 7:40 a.m.

Next Weekend:

GROW meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections – absentee ballots
will be available in the office

COMING UP! Celebrate **Fr. Haberman** 65th Jubilee on June 7 at Divine Mercy Church 10 a.m. Mass
If you are not able to attend and wish to give a card to Father Haberman, drop it off in the office.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 30, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik

EM: Marsha DeGroot*

Kathleen Cap, Kim Chmelik

GR: Bill Harn, John & Wilma McDonough,

Larry & Shelly Vosejпка

L: Kathleen Cap

U: Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne,

John McDonough, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, May 31, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Emma & Ryan Louis

EM: Ruth Seykora*

Kathy Archambault, Shari Gruber

GR: Clarence & Bert Harriman,

LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Shari Gruber

U: Randy Archambault, Randy Rezac,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

Commissioning of all Eucharistic Ministers

at Masses the weekend of June 6/7 – the feast of the Body & Blood of Jesus Christ. Please try to attend one of those Masses.

Remember in your prayers ...

Jodi Sowa, **Colleen & Roger Pumper**, John Madden, **Bill Harn, Marge Sowa, Don Hora**, Jeff Brown, **Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, **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 24 - 30

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship May 16 & 17, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,165.00
Open Plate	124.00
Visitor	135.00
EFTs	335.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,759.00

Most Holy Trinity May 31, 2015

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34
Psalm 33 "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own".

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The psalm gives us the focus we need to listen to the readings: "Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own." When we hear God's holy word proclaimed, reflect on all that God has done to make us God's own. How then shall we respond to Jesus' command to go and make disciples of all nations.

Donation Opportunity – a 32" LED Flatscreen TV and a BluRay/DVD Player for our Religious Ed program. If you would like to donate towards the cost of \$300, please contact the office.

A Note From Father Victor



May 24, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The feast of the Pentecost is significant to us because the feast marks the birth of the Church. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit beginning with the apostles, then to the people, tells us about the church as the body of Christ and people of God. Peter proclaimed that the Pentecost event was the continual outpouring of the gifts to the church, gifts that build, strengthen and unify. They are the same gifts that will give peace, harmony and fraternity.

This is a good time to remember what our faith teaches us about the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ promised that after his ascension, he will send an advocate. He was talking about the Holy Spirit. The spirit is given to us as gift. And the gifts of the Holy Spirit are: Wisdom, understanding, counsel (right judgment), fortitude (courage), knowledge, Piety (reverence), fear of the Lord (wonder and awe). St. Thomas teaches us that four gifts (wisdom, knowledge, understanding and counsel) direct to the formation of the intellect. The other three (fortitude, piety and fear for the Lord) direct the formation of the will and the heart. These are the gifts we have. It is good to be aware of them all the time, use them and cooperate on how these gifts can form and transform us.

When we receive the gifts, embrace them and allow them to mold our minds and wills. St. Paul said the fruits will be: "love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Our church also teaches us that charity, patience, kindness, generosity, gentleness, modesty, and chastity are other fruits of the Spirit in us.

Come to imagine what our church would be if we all acknowledge these gifts and cooperate to the workings of the Spirit in us. We remember these gifts and celebrate our being a church. These who we are and what we can be.

Next Baptism Class is next Saturday, June 6 at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 10:00 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.



Catholic Services Appeal Update ...

To date 78 of our 276 parish families have pledged \$6,295 or (66%) toward our Catholic Services Appeal goal of \$9,357. IF we reach our goal, 25% of all money collected is returned to the parish for educational use. Envelopes are on the tables behind the pews.

Many, Many Thanks to the **Anonymous donors** of the new paint for the sanctuary of the church. Thanks also to Roehrick Painting (Steve & Chad) for the nice job they did in painting the church.

St. Patrick Faith Focus Group

meets **Sunday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m.** All ages welcome. We use Matthew Kelly's Decision Point program. Kim Chmelik facilitates. The entire program can be accessed online to work on your own. Workbooks available in the office. Call Kim, 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net,



Grade 1 – 10 Religious Ed Classes

Families, currently in the program can pre-register through May 31st for the 2015-2016 school year. Tuition - \$40 for all grades except 2 & 10. Grade 2 & 10 are sacramental years so tuition is \$50 per student. Prices are good until June 1st – and then they go up to \$60 & \$70, respectively. Families NEW to the program - tuition is \$40 thru September 1st. 'Like' us on Facebook or check out our website to get Religious Ed updates and information.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections

May 2/3 & 9/10 – Announcement Weekends

May 16/17 – Nomination Weekend We ask for nominations during Masses (paper/pencils will be in the pews) Candidates must be registered at St. Patrick, active, in good standing and able to attend monthly meetings. Terms are for 3 years.

May 23/24 – Candidates will be announced after being contacted by Fr. Victor

May 30/31 – Elections at both Masses **If you are not available election weekend, you may file an absentee ballot in the office

June 13/14 – Commissioning Weekend New PPC Members will be commissioned at Masses

GRADUATES NAMES NEEDED...

If you have a graduate from Kindergarten, Junior High, High School, Vocational School, or College, or something else, please contact the office and let us know – who & what school- so we can recognize them in our bulletin the first weekend of June. **Our St. Patrick High School Graduates will be recognized at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, June 7th. Invitations have been sent. If you were missed, please contact the office.**

Keep us in mind... while you visit Garage Sales this summer! Please be on the lookout for 3 ring binders in good condition - size 1/2" to 1.5" and loose-leaf paper. We would like them for our 2015-16 Religious Education program.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

Happy Memorial Day!

*The BA band is marching in the Memorial Day Parade. We hope to see you there!

*Last day of school for BA is on Friday, May 29th.

*BA Jazz Band is participating in Morristown Dam Days Parade on Friday May 29th

*BA still accepting applications in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For financial aid info or applications call the school or go to the BA website, www.bacards.org, click on Admissions.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Blessed Memorial Day to our veterans! Honoring the military and all who have served or died for our country reminds us of how precious our freedom is. We salute you!

This is our final full week of school. We held special events again including our 8th grade graduation, field trip, Track-and-Field Day, and Little Lambs graduation celebrations. As we close out our year these events help to focus on our achievements. I am very proud of our staff, our teachers, students, and parents. The partnership between students, staff, & parents helps increase learning, develop strong social skills, and grows children in their faith each and every day.

REGISTRATIONS STILL ACCEPTED: Please let us know your plans for the 2015-16 year. We will be calling all families not registered. *There are still a few Scholarships available.*

JOIN OUR TEAM AT MVEC! HRS wants to save energy this summer. Join our team by promising to cut energy costs. Go online at www.mvec.net/community/challenge/ and be sure to select MOST HOLY REDEEMER as school recipient of proceeds!

REBATES: Send in BoxTops, Coborn's Receipts; Campbells; and Milk Caps—many expire soon and we need to send them in by the end of the year.

REMINDERS:

· **Block Party—June 5!** *Save the date! We need Live Auction items or buy extra Scrip gift cards of \$10 or more. You may send these items to school.*

· **Summer Camps—August 17—27:** We are excited to announce for the first time that HRS is hosting "Summer Camps," follow link for sign up.

· **Scholarship Drive (Pohlad Challenge Replacement Fund):** *Donations to our Scholarship Fund needed. Gifts accepted through June 30, 2015. We are so thankful for the \$5,385 donated to support*

scholarships to date. Our goal is to reach \$8,000.

· **Scrip Spring Sales:** *Think Father's Day, Weddings and Graduations. A Scrip gift card is a great way to share a gift and support HRS this spring.*

à **NEW RETAILERS FOR SCRIP—Discover, Famous Footwear, Delta Airlines!**

KUDOS:

Mrs. Gubler—For coordinating a wonderful "Dr. Seuss" Track and Field Day! Plus all the parents & staff who helped. Special thanks to Class 7-8 and Rick Skluzacek who helped set up & take down. (Hats off to TCU for allowing us to use the track!)

Blessings, Mindy Reeder-Principal,
mreeder@mosthrs.org

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Married couples will celebrate at Mass with the Archbishop, Participate in "100 Years of Marriage at the Cathedral of Saint Paul" exhibit grand opening. Silver or Golden anniversaries in the 2015 calendar year honored in a special way. Family/Friends welcome. **Submit requests for a special certificate by May 30** via email at flomos@archspm.org, or mail to Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 328 Kellogg Blvd W, St. Paul, MN 55102 or call (651) 291-4488.

Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café

(101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.



Please let us know:

If anything has changed in your family or 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.
- _____ want to be removed from parish
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.