

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Second Sunday of Easter    April 12, 2015    Volume 31    Number 14

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 14:    8:30 a.m.    +Roxie Dillon  
Saturday, April 18:    5:00 p.m.    +Fritz Kaderlik, +Harold & +Marie Brazil  
Sunday, April 19:    8:00 p.m.    First Communion Class

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, April 14:    **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
                                 **Finance Council meeting**, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday April 15:    **Faith Formation @ 6:30 p.m.** for grades 1-10  
Friday, April 18 & Saturday, April 11:    ACCW Convention @ St. Dominic's in Northfield  
Sunday, April 19:    **First Communion Sunday for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**  
                                 *Hall booked for Family Reunion*

### Liturgical Ministers

#### **Saturday, April 18, 2015    5:00 p.m.**

AS: Rose Chmelik  
EM: Darrell Stoltz\*  
          Kim Chmelik, Marsha DeGroot  
GR: Ken Brazil, Lorraine Bultman,  
          Janice Chappuis, Mary Sheehy  
L: Marsha DeGroot  
U: Ken Brazil, Mary Ann Gaughan,  
          John McDonough, Larry Viskocil

#### **Sunday, April 19, 2015    8:00 a.m.**

AS: Emma & Ryann Louis  
EM: George Sticha\*  
          Sharon Kaisershot, June Malecha  
GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste,  
          Denise & Rolf Haaland  
L: Sharon Kaisershot  
U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,  
          Tom Murphy, Tom Trnka

### Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Maria P. Lessman (mother of **Mark Lessman**), Jodi Sowa, **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**

**Coming Up: Parish Pastoral Council meeting,**  
Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### Office Hours April, 12-18, 2015

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### Financial Stewardship Tridium & Easter 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,702.00
Open Plate	698.81
Visitor	630.00
EFTs	127.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,362.81</b>

Holy Thursday (St. Vincent DePaul) \$ 660.00  
Good Friday (Holy Land) \$ 505.75

**NOTE:** If you gave Cash for Church Cleaning and didn't write your name on the envelope, call the office. So far we received several with no name.

### Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2015

First Reading:	Acts	3:13-15, 17-19
Psalm 4	"Lord, let your face shine on us".	
Second Reading:	1 John	2:1-5a
Gospel:	Luke	24:35-48

In this Gospel story we hear about another of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances, this time from the perspective of Luke. Jesus thinks it important to explain the scriptures to his disciples yet again, so that they might understand and accept what has happened to him. Let us allow our minds to be opened to understanding the scriptures as we hear God's holy word.

# A Note From Father Victor ....



April 12, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our Christian community continues to celebrate and proclaim the good news of Christ's resurrection which means restoration of life and the promise of eternity not only for Jesus but also for those who believe and follow Jesus. It means a lot for us, his followers, knowing that we do not live our lives just for the here and now but more importantly working for and looking forward to a more meaningful and joyful life in God's kingdom.

So Easter means a lot for us. It means our life. We can hear from the scriptures this weekend the story about how the resurrection experience changed the lives of Jesus' disciples forever. They were "fired up" by the experience and powerfully bearing witness to the risen Lord. We also hear of Jesus returning for the absent Thomas and invited him to overcome his doubt. WE hear also about how this community of disciples bonded around the faith they behold.

This speaks a lot to us. We claim to be a community of faithful believers. WE are challenged to grow stronger and be nourished by the resurrection of Jesus. WE have to continue to journey in deepening our faith. We express and affirm one another in our worship life and are enriched by it. Let the joy of the resurrection encourage us to witness to our faith and proclaim it. They are all in the very essence of who we are as a church.

Let the peace that Christ shares with us become an active work for transformation. Christ's peace is meant for action towards reconciliation and restoration. Let us share Christ's peace to one another and be a witness to his love and justice.

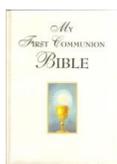
## **TWO DAYS!!!**

The Lord is asking us to give only 2 days out of the 365 to gather and remember and celebrate with gratitude the great and loving sacrifice for our salvation. The two days or 48 hours is spread throughout the year, or once a week for an hour, yet we dare to find excuses not to attend Mass - a life saving act for us.

Now, if you want to get technical - there are 52 weeks in a year. This means that 52 of 8760 hours of our year would be spent giving thanks to the Lord for all he has given us. We would LOVE to see you at Mass with us each week!

## **First Communion Bible Available ...**

First Communion Bibles, from Saint Benedict Press, are available for First Communion Gifts for \$14. You can get either a Burgundy or Ivory cover. Bibles can be seen in the office or talk to Tracy.



## **A Beautiful Triduum and Easter ...**

Many, Many Thanks to everyone who helped make last week's Triduum & Easter so beautiful. Special thanks to **Darrell Stoltz** for being in charge of the servers and to the Servers themselves: **Randy, Chase, Denise, Kathy, Grace, Anna, Dan, Levi, Ryan, Nico & Taylor**; to our Readers: **Kathy, Mary Ann, Shari, Marsha, Denise & Katie**; to our footwashers: **Ellen, Roger, Colleen & Dennis**; Altar Dressers: **Mary Ann, Marge, Bob, Karen, Kathy, Mary Ann**, Gift Bearers: **Robert, Bob, Karen, Karin, Dennis, Montana, Autumn, Casandra, Clete, David Dozark Family**; Oil Presenters: **Roger, Colleen, Karin, Dennis, Ellen**; to 'fireman' **Hank**, 'Incense' **Larry** & Easter Candle Bearer **Larry**; our **EM's, Greeters** and **Ushers**; to those who **decorated** the church so beautifully and to **Cindy**, the **Vocal & Bell Choirs** who again filled our hearts and the church with enlightening music. Another special thank you to **Archbishop Flynn & Father Victor** for the meaningful services and especially to **Those of YOU** who attended these special and most beautiful celebrations of our Catholic Faith.

## **RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Last Saturday, two St. Patrick members (**Karin Bias & Casandra Steeves**) and one from Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery, were welcomed into full communion in the Catholic Faith. They went through an RCIA program, led by John & Rosemary Thuente, from Most Holy Redeemer. Following are a few words from the RCIA candidates about their experience...

\* "Now that we have completed our Sunday evening RCIA classes(starting from before Advent) Let's set up a time, because we still want to keep coming."

\* "Better prepare for a large crowd to attend RCIA classes next year because I am already finding those who are interested." (The JOY in being brought into the Church is so evident, it is such a witness it speaks for itself. People recognizing the great joy may say "I also want to find that great PEACE and JOY that you have. Can you help me find it?")

\* "I felt the Lord in my heart the second I walked into my first RCIA class. Both John and Rosemary were wonderful teachers. Coming from a Lutheran background they were extremely knowledgeable, and answered EVERY question I had (even the silly ones ;) ) After all the training and reading we went through I was still unsure if I would feel anything. After receiving my first holy Eucharist, I can truly say I now have the Lord in my heart fully. I cannot stop smiling. I have nothing but wonderful things to say about my RCIA training, and I would be more than willing to assist in welcoming and helping to guide others.

**RCIA Classes begin again this fall.** If interested in becoming Catholic or know someone who is, please contact the office or Father to get on the list.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

\*B.A. is accepting applications in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information about financial aid and applying to BA, go to the BA website and click on Admissions, or call school.

**\*B.A. School Play, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."** Thurs. & Fri. April 17 & 18 @ 7:30 pm, Sun., April 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm. in VanOrsow Auditorium.

**\*B.A. Graduation week activities:**

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Mary Ceremony, 1 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>: Baccalaureate Mass, 7:30 pm at Divine Mercy Church

Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>: Awards program, 9 am in Van Orsow Auditorium

Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Commencement Program, 8 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

All events are free and open to the public.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

**Blessed Easter!** It was such a joyful Holy Week. I loved seeing so many gather with family for Holy Week liturgies. I am so thankful to our Singing Angels and Mrs. C. Trcka for leading us in song at the Thursday liturgy. I was also very proud of our 7-8 class for their "Living Stations." Celebrating our faith during Holy Week and Easter is the highlight of our year's faith journey. Father Victor has blessed us with renewal in all of these Easter celebrations. May you and your family continue to enjoy the feeling of Easter all spring long.

**BOOSTER CLUB BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 12:** Please plan to attend the HRS Booster Club Breakfast this Sunday from 7:15-12:30 p.m. in the HRS Cafeteria. This breakfast supports all of our Sports & Physical Education programs. Tickets can be ordered from students or stop by the office. GLASS 9x13 PANS NEEDED. If you have a pan we can borrow, drop it off by April 10 with your name on it. We will use it and return it to you clean!

**HOME & SCHOOL RAFFLE:** Please purchase a ticket at the Scrip table after Masses. We need your support to ensure that we can meet our budgetary needs for the 2014-15 school year.

**BLOCK PARTY PLANS for JUNE 5!** Save the date! We need Live Auction items. Please donate handcrafted items, services, or buy extra Scrip gift cards of \$10 or more.

**MILEAGE CLUB:** Congratulations to Grade 1 for

walking the most miles during March Mileage Club - 7.25 miles (.91 miles/student). Grade 2 came in 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6 miles (.75 miles/student). Allison Rynda once again was the top walker in the school, logging 3.25 miles for the month. She had a shamrock token added to her Mileage Club shoe which is laden with tokens. She also received a "10" token for being the first student to complete 10 miles in the Mileage Club. Makayla Gregor was 2<sup>nd</sup> place walker, with 2.75 miles for the month.

**JOIN OUR TEAM AT MVEC!** HRS is looking to save energy this summer and with your help, we will raise dollars for our school. Join our team by promising to cut energy costs this summer. Go to <http://www.mvec.net/community/challenge/> but be sure to select **MOST HOLY REDEEMER** as your **school recipient of proceeds!**

**REMINDERS:**

· Scholarship Drive (Pohlad Challenge Replacement Fund): Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School is asking for donations to our Scholarship Fund. Scholarships are essential to our school. Please send in your gift by June 30, 2015.

**KUDOS:**

\* Congratulations to our wonderful writers! HRS was represented well in essay winners for the American Legion—Americanism Essays. Grade 5 & 6—1<sup>st</sup> -Jack Urtuzuastegui, 2<sup>nd</sup>-Rachel Rynda, 3<sup>rd</sup>-Thomas Bulger; Grade 7 & 8—1<sup>st</sup>-Shawna Berdan and 3<sup>rd</sup>- Jaiden Trnka. Shawna and Jack's essays will go on to compete at the State level. Special thanks to the Legion and Mary Regenscheid for coordinating this special contest.

\* Special thanks to everyone who purchased a Catholic United Raffle Ticket. Congratulations to our local winners, Kim and Thomas Hawkins of Kilkenny won a two night stay at MOA and Russ Stasney of Montgomery won the \$100 gift card.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder-Principal,**  
[mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org)



Check it out! St. Patrick's is on Facebook! Are you on Facebook? Then search for the Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville and be sure to 'Like' us.

Also, if you have any photos of the church or church activities that you think would be useful for the page, or if you have suggestions about constructing the page, send a note to Martha Wallace at [mwwallacehome@gmail.com](mailto:mwwallacehome@gmail.com)

### Free Organ Concert April 26

Grace Erie will present an organ concert at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Erie serves as the Director of Liturgical Music for the Western Catholic Community of New Prague as well as organist and funeral choir director at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in New Prague. Grace grew up in Kenyon, MN. The concert is free to the public. A free-will offering will be received.



## Coming UP In The Area ....

**\*Alcohol Awareness Training - Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** at South Central College, Room C-217. To register contact Becky Ford at [bford@ricecountyhc.com](mailto:bford@ricecountyhc.com) or 507.838.1788. Cost is \$10 per person. Anyone wishing to bartend at ANY EVENT HELD AT ST. PATRICK (Grand Party, Festival, Weddings, Anniversaries, Graduations, etc.) needs to have completed the training. We will hold a training here at St. Patrick in September for free. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Full Training  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Refresher Training

### **\*Taste of Lebanon Dinner**

St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church will hold it's **Annual Taste of Lebanon Dinner on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** at 602 University Ave. NE, Minneapolis. Food served from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tickets: Adult - \$16, Child (4-12) - \$8. Buy tickets at the parish office or online at [www.stmaron.com](http://www.stmaron.com).

**\* Food For Kidz Packaging Event - Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>** Immaculate Conception Church Civic Center, 116 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale - 4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00 PM shifts. No sign up needed - just show up and help! Please also consider making a tax-deductible donation; 100% of the money raised will be used to buy food. Bring your donation April 30 or mail your check (payable to Food for Kidz, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, PO Box 169, Lonsdale MN 55046.

Questions? Call Betty Smisek at 507-744-5195, Becky Neisen at 952-873-6407 or Heather Malecha at 952-652-2650 or email [malecha@integra.net](mailto:malecha@integra.net). ~Sponsored by Food for Kidz Committee & IC Parish Pastoral Council~

### **Thinking about Separation or Divorce? -**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

### **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 25-4<sup>th</sup> Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit [www.ricecountyhc.com](http://www.ricecountyhc.com)

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** for Healing after Abortion. Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines 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 763-250-9313 or [rnr-nancy@usfamily.net](mailto:rnr-nancy@usfamily.net). The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. If you would like additional information go to Rachel's Vineyard website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

### **Do you want to deepen your faith?**

St. Patrick is offering you a chance to deepen and examine your faith through our Faith Focus Group. The group is for any age. Matthew Kelly spent four years coming up with the Decision Point program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate the group meetings. If unable to attend Sundays, you can access the entire program online to go through on your own. To view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested call Kim at 507.333.0297 or [kchmelik@earthlink.net](mailto:kchmelik@earthlink.net),



**Next meeting: Sunday, (call the office) @ 9:00 a.m.**

## Please let us know:

I/We:

- \_\_\_\_\_ would like to register at St. Pats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a new address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ have a new phone number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish
- \_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ home / cell

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.**