

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2013 Volume 32 Number 20

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 21: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, May 25: 6:00 p.m. +Milo Schnepf
Sunday, May 26: 10:30 a.m. + Evelyynn Bauernfeind

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 20: **Bell Choir** Practice @ 6:45 p.m.
 CCW Potluck @ Noon, Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. All women invited!
Tuesday, May 21: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**
 Parish Pastoral Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22: **Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome!
Next Weekend: **Memorial Weekend Bake Sale** – May Circle in charge –all families bring items for the sale or donate at least \$5

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 25, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Grace Peach

EM: Mary Ann Smisek*

Joyce Brazil, Richard Misgen

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Jan Balata,

Ken Brazil, Roselyn Koenig

L: Kathy Thom

U: Ken Brazil, Pat LaCanne,

Leonard Petricka, Roger Pumper

Sunday, May 26, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Cole Bauernfeind, Elizabeth Jacobson

EM: Gina Palan*

Bernie & Mary Ardolf

GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman,

Helen Lambert, Mike Palan Family

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Randy Rezac,

Mary Kay Reynolds, Mark Sowa

A New Minister schedule will come out the end of June. If you have any requests off, Please give them to the office IN WRITING.

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of George Becker Jr. (father of **Gloria Brown & Barb Tousignant**), **Earl Dimmel**, Mary Schneider (daughter of **Al & Betty David**), **Fr. George K.**, **Nancy Dienst**, **Noreen Tousignant**, **Skip Aaker**, **Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison**, **Charlie Cain**, **Lester Caron**, **Chris Chappuis**, **Mark Gehling**, **John McDonough**, **Ryan Snorek**, **Eric Spehn**, **Nate Wallace**, **Luke Ward**.

Happy 80th Birthday to Gladys Bisek on May 19th! Congratulations!!



Office Hours May 12 - 18

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship May 11 & 12, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,317.00
Open Plate	144.62
Visitor	395.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,983.62

Most Holy Trinity Sunday May 26, 2013

First Reading Proverbs 8:22-31

Psalm 104 "O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth."

Second Reading Romans 5:1-15

Gospel: John 16:12-15

God's sacred word to us reveals the life of the Holy Trinity. From the very beginning of creation through Jesus Christ's death and resurrection and down to our present day, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit have been present and at work – creating, inspiring, healing, redeeming. Listen for the presence of the Holy Trinity in our lives.

Graduation Breakfast – June 2nd

We will be holding a Breakfast for our St. Patrick High School Graduates on Sunday, June 2nd from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Brazil-Dudley Fellowship Hall. All St. Patrick Grads will be guests of honor. Cards will be going out soon.



We would like to recognize ALL St. Patrick Grads (P-S, K, Grade School, College, Vo-tech) in our bulletin June 2nd. Please contact the office with their name and school graduating from.

From the Desk of the Pastor....



On Pentecost, we commemorate the birth of the Church. At Pentecost, through the power and the presence of the life giving Spirit, the frightened, the disheartened and desperate disciples became a cohesive, complementary and competent community. In other words, they became a Church; a united, praying, preaching and serving assembly of believers, determined to witness the mission of Jesus Christ.

Pentecost is an end and a new beginning. An end in the sense that the leaving behind of the past. A beginning in the sense that the launching forth of a new community filled with Spirit. It is not a time of completion. It is a time of moving forward into a new dimension of being, a moving toward the direction of Spirit filled life experience. The dynamic spirit within us challenges us to witness the good news of Christ to all people and nations. The Spirit makes us different people and we are different people. We are marked by a spiritual dignity at our baptism and confirmation. So it is a day to consider our origins, uniqueness and our mission.

We live in a time of fresh opportunity for all the baptized to experience ministries in the church in different forms. Our understanding of the dignity of a baptized Christian who shares in the general priesthood of the people of God has deepened considerably in the past decades. Our parents and grandparents would be surprised to see on Sunday Mass men and women minister the Eucharist, take communion to the sick and home bound. Any of these ministries should not be viewed as simply a matter of convenience and a time saving arrangement. It is to be viewed and lived as a special vocation for the baptized in the church, and a sharing in the priesthood of the people of God. So, Pentecost Sunday is the best time to make a commitment and renew our commitment to the church and to this community.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help with Spiritual Director

Fr. David Barrett on August 22 – 23, 2013.

Come visit the first and ONLY church approved Marion Apparition site in the United States. This site was recently approved by Bishop David Ricken of the Green Bay Diocese on December 8, 2010. *Our Lady appeared to Sister Adele Brise in 1859 at a site in Champion Wisconsin (Green Bay Area).* **Deadline is July 22, 2013.** Cost is \$280 per person. Registration forms available in the office. Contact Fran Barten, 612.227.0033 or for more information contact Colleen at 1-877-453-7426. Tour is through JeriCo Christian Journeys.

(See flyer insert)

EM Commissioning - The weekend of June 2nd we will be re-commissioning our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at both Masses. If you would like to begin this ministry, please attend one of those Masses and sign in. You will receive training and be put on the schedule. IF you DO NOT wish to be on the schedule, PLEASE contact the office. We ask all EM's attending Mass that weekend to sign in.

From the Parish Pastoral Council...



We need two people to fill two – 3 year terms on our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Please contact Randy Archambault (507.332.7792) or Tracy in the office before the next PPC meeting on Tuesday, May 21st.

UPCOMING BAKE SALES...

Just a reminder that bake sales are coming up Memorial Day through Labor day. Circles for the month are in-charge of those bake sales. If you have questions call the office or Mary Ann Gaughan.



Are You Able To Help?

We are looking for the following ...

Faith Formation (FF) Coordinator for the 2013-2014 school year. Job descriptions and qualifications are available in the office. This is a temporary, part-time position from August through May.

Grand Party Chairperson(s) as Marge & Ray Duchene are retiring! They would be happy to answer any questions if you want to find out what the job entails. If we don't have a Chair Couple or Couples for the Grand Party we would not be able to have it and this is our parish's second biggest fundraiser. **Please pray and search your hearts to see if you can help in one of these areas.**



We welcome Oliver William Neher to our Family of Faith, Sunday, May 19th through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to parents, Jeff & Naomi & Great-Grandfather, **Bill Harn.**

Welcome, Summer!

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.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

507.334.3948 (www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Commencement week activities: all events are open to the public. We welcome everyone!

Wednesday May 22 - Mary Ceremony @ 1 p.m.

Wednesday May 22 - Baccalaureate @ 7:30p.m.

Thursday May 23 - Senior Awards @ 10 a.m.

Friday May 24 - Commencement @ 8 p.m.

The Bethlehem Academy Board of Directors is seeking to fill four open positions on the Board and additional committee positions. Go to <http://www.bacards.org/page/3230> to find Board Information, application form and committee descriptions. Application forms can also be obtained at the BA office or by e-mailing Sr. Mary Margaret (mmurphy@bacards.org).

If interested in school leadership and governance please consider this opportunity to serve B.A.. You do not need to be a current parent to serve. Please submit your application to Sr. Mary Margaret (mmurphy@bacards.org). Thank you!

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)



May is a rewarding time of year for teachers. A teacher can evaluate the progress of student learning and measure growth with final assessments. HRS teachers report positive gains by all students. Spring SAT10 assessments will further evaluate student progress toward school and individual learning goals. HRS wants to continue toward gains in all learning areas. At present, HRS students by 8th grade are scoring in the top 80-90% nationwide in math and science.

HRS teachers renewed work agreements for the 2013-14 school year. We are proud to have all of our school family returning next year, except for one beloved teacher – Shannon Buncher. She has served HRS for the past eight years and is loved by students and families. She has chosen to move back closer to her family and really prayed about this decision. Shannon will be dearly missed by HRS. The position has been posted – please pray for HRS as we search for a new teacher.

HRS Golf Classic: Join the fun by becoming part of the committee, golfing, or sponsoring a hole! See the enclosed flier for information on sponsoring or golfing. Great prizes coming! Contact Brian Berdan or Dave Winge to get involved – committee members needed!

IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

- Little Lambs hosted special graduation celebrations this week.
- 2nd Grade hosted a celebratory Mass on Friday with a reception in their honor after Mass.

- 5-8th Grade had an educational field trip on Wednesday at the Science Museum and last week 5 & 6th grades went to Le Sueur County Conservation Day.
- HRS Softball played at the Holy Cross tournament with all A Teams (older students). They performed well losing their first games by only 1 point!
- HRS Baseball gaining strength as a young team
- Students in K-8th grade prayed during Adoration on Thursday.
- HRS students visited with FFA to see baby animals, last week.

REMINDERS

- **H & S Raffle Tickets Due!** Cash prizes & great fundraiser for HRS! Turn in all sold & unsold tickets by May 23 (a tuition credit fundraiser.)
- **Pohlad Update:** We have received \$5,915 to date. Thank you to everyone who has made a gift to HRS families. Presently, we have 38% of our families needing assistance. Please consider a gift of tuition assistance – our goal was to raise \$9,000 by the end of June 2013.
- **CALL TO VISIT OR REGISTER!** Openings in preschool, kindergarten, & multiage classrooms. Call to learn more about the difference at HRS. Scholarships available – 507-364-7383.

KUDOS

- HRS Softball & Baseball teams: We are proud of all of their efforts in their recent games!
- Choir Concert - students who sang at the concert on Monday, May 13. Great job!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All married couples are invited to join The Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt on **Saturday, June 8** 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 invited to attend. Families and friends are welcome! Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2013 receive a certificate, signed by the Archbishop, by **sending a request for a certificate in writing by June 1st** to the: Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 328 Kellogg Blvd. W, St. Paul, MN 55102. Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, please call 651-291-4488 or visit: www.archspm.org.

Are You Hurting In Your Marriage?

Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends several times a year. Call (651) 464-5855, or www.helpourmarriage.com