

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Baptism of our Lord January 11, 2015 Volume 31 Number 02

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 13: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions  
Saturday, January 17: 5:00 p.m. +Mary Kuchinka  
Sunday, January 18: 8:00 p.m. People of the Parish

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

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, January 13: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
Wednesday January 14: **Faith Formation** at 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10

## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, January 17, 2015 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Kathleen Cap  
EM: Darrell Stoltz\*  
Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot  
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,  
Anne Langer, Mary Sheehy  
L: Marsha DeGroot  
U: Marge Duchene, Mary Ann Gaughan,  
Bill Harn, Larry Viskocil

**Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum  
EM: June Malecha\*  
Katie Judd Landrum, Ruth Seykora  
GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste, Helen Lambert,  
June & Nobby Malecha  
L: Katie Judd Landrum  
U: Lance Chappuis, Duke Ernste,  
Tom Murphy, Randy Voracek

## Remember in your prayers ...

**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**



**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

## Office Hours

**January 4 - 10, 2015**

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship January 3 & 4, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 920.00
Open Plate	129.00
Visitor	190.00
EFTs	332.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,571.00</b>

## Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2015

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
Psalm 40 "Here I am, Lord, I come to do you will."  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
Gospel: John 1:35-42  
The readings are clearly about God's call and the human response. In the first reading, young Samuel is learning what God's voice sounds like. In the Gospel, the disciples respond to Jesus' invitation, "Come and see." What can these readings tell us about how God is calling us? How do we respond to God's invitation?

**FAITH FORMATION YOUTH ARE  
STILL COLLECTING COATS,  
SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!!**



**Someone Special is Celebrating a Birthday!!**

**Lucille Murphy** celebrated her  
**90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>!**

Greetings can be sent to Lucille at:

**Traditions of Waterville**

**102 First Street S, Waterville MN 56096**



# A Note From Father Victor ....

January 11, 2015



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We close the Christmas season celebrating the baptism of Jesus. We celebrated the coming of Jesus Christ in our time and history, a gift from God the father signaling the beginning of the fulfillment of his promise. This yearly celebration reminds and renews our spirit of the fact that Jesus is with us now and forever!

Let us give our thanks to our parish members who have shared their time, talent and treasure to make our celebrations joyful, meaningful and fruitful. To those who have taken the time to sing during our advent and Christmas Masses, our altar servers, those who spent time and effort to decorate our church and the many others who have shared their blessings, you are so much appreciated for your goodness.

Jesus did not need the baptism of John but to show his solidarity with the people in the world, he received heartily the baptism of John. By this humble gesture he became immersed in our reality. With this he came to experience the predicament of the human sinful condition and walked through our life. Today we are invited to reflect on how we can walk and journey with Jesus in our lives.

Let us also be in communion and in solidarity with the mission of Jesus. To be one with him means to be one with his people. Our world can be transformed by this communion and by this journey.

Let us now enter the ordinary season reflecting on the ordinariness of his life and ours.



## **Knights of Columbus 889 Korner**

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The K of C is not just a fraternity in name.

It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info

## **The United States of America Flag flying**

over our parking lot until June 30<sup>th</sup> is in Memory of **Ralph Brown**. If you would like a flag to fly in memory of a loved one, contact the office. Donor cost is \$50 and the flag flies for six months. At the end of six months the flag is returned to the donating family. St. Patrick is in charge of procurement of the flag and flags are flown on a first come basis with names put on a list.

## **From our Parish Nurse Lorraine Dudley**



### **‘Cover Your Cough’ in light of the Flu**

The MN Department of Health compiled a list of basic questions & answers as part of the ‘Cover Your Cough’ campaign. The list provides info about the spread of disease & how to prevent it.



**Why should I cover my cough?** Serious respiratory illnesses like influenza, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), whooping cough and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) are spread by: coughing, sneezing and unclean hands. All of these illnesses spread easily in crowded places where people are in close contact.

### **How do I stop the spread of germs if I am sick?**

- ✓ Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue every time you cough or sneeze. Throw the used tissue in the wastebasket.
- ✓ If you don’t have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve.
- ✓ After coughing or sneezing, always clean hands with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand cleaner.
- ✓ Stay home when you are sick.
- ✓ Do not share eating utensils, drinking glasses, towels or other personal items.

### **How can I stay healthy?**

- ✓ Clean your hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based cleaner.
- ✓ Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- ✓ Avoid close contact with sick people, if possible.
- ✓ Get vaccinated! Influenza (flu) and pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccines can prevent some serious respiratory illnesses.

**It is not too late to receive a flu shot. Flu season extends well into March.**

### **Want to stay healthy? WASH YOUR HANDS!**

Hand-washing is a quick, easy and effective way to reduce your chance of catching the flu and many other illnesses. To wash your hands properly:



- ✓ Use soap and running warm water.
- ✓ Wash the back of your hands, wrists, between your fingers and under fingernails.
- ✓ Rinse well after washing.
- ✓ Dry your hands with a single-use towel, and use the towel to turn off the faucet.

When you’re on the go, consider keeping a small bottle of hand sanitizer in your car or purse. Hand sanitizers kill almost 100% of germs and are a good option when soap and water are not available.

### **The GROW surveys are now complete.**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to give us your feedback. Survey information be being tabulated and we should have some results back sometime in February.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

#### Happy New Year!

**Friday January 16<sup>th</sup>:** Burger Fry at the Knights of Columbus, hosted by the B.A. 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Burger basket with fries is \$6.00. 5 pm to 7 pm. Tickets purchased from BA 8<sup>th</sup> graders or at the BA office. Proceeds to help with Wolf Ridge trip in February.

**Save the date:** Open House on February 5!

**B.A. still has openings in all grades** for the 2014-2015 school year. If interested in enrolling, please contact the BA office, 507-334-3948.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Our year of school is nearly half way through. As we look ahead, January is always a active month. Early this month students will be assessed for midyear learning goals with FAST and OLPA assessments, specifically in reading and math. We have Family Fun Night on January 23, 2015 followed by a week of activities during Catholic Schools' Week, January 25—30.

#### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT—Friday, January 23—7 to 11 p.m. at the American Legion**

The HRS Family Fun Night is an annual tradition where all area families celebrate a night out! This year we'll have a DJ who will help us dance the night away as we play games, enjoy fun food, take our chances on raffles, and spend time with family and friends. Everyone is invited, from ages 1—101!  
**RAFFLES FOR FAMILY FUN NIGHT—**Families and area businesses, are encouraged to donate an item for our Family Fun Night. Values of \$25 or less work best as we do raffles now instead of auction items. All raffle items need to be dropped off at the school by January 21. Call if you need someone to pick up an item at 507.364.7383. Gifts of service are also great—like cleaning, cookies or cake for a special event! Thank you for supporting the students and staff of HRS.

**MILEAGE CLUB UPDATE:** Despite indoor recesses and a short month, students logged 11.50 miles during Decembe. Grade 1 walked the most!

· *Kindergarten 4.25 miles (.43 miles/student), winners of the monthly Stunning Sneaker award --*  
· *Grade 1 = 5.75 miles (.72 miles/student) "Stunning Sneaker Award"* Allison Rynda again was the top walker for the month with 2.5 miles and has a snowflake token added to her Mileage Club shoe.

**SCRIP UPDATES:** THANK YOU FOR USING SCRIP. As of December 31st, HRS sold over \$97,000 in Scrip gift cards. This is a \$4,200 profit for HRS.

**CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE COMING!** Tickets sold beginning January 23, 2015 at the Scrip table at all Masses. Don't attend Holy Redeemer? Stop by the school for your raffle ticket or ask an HRS family. Every ticket we sell is 100% profit for HRS. Our goal is to raise \$5500. We were selected to be in the raffle for the first time and hope to surpass our goal with your help. If we are one of the top schools, we'll receive an additional \$3,000 grant. **YOU COULD WIN:** A car; dream vacation, pro-sports package, and many more items to win!  
**mreeder@mosthrs.org**

## Catholic Women's Conference February 14 Register Now!

Women of all ages are invited to the Catholic Women's Conference sponsored by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis in partnership with WINE: Women In the New Evangelization

**Saturday, February 14 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Doors open at 7 a.m.) Epiphany, Coon Rapids**

Ladies, could you use a little pampering this Valentine's Day? Add a little WINE in your life! The focus of this conference is the heart – A Heart Drawn by Love: Set on Fire! The day features morning coffee & caramel rolls, prayer, engaging keynote talk by Catholic author Patty Schneier, inspirational speaker Nancy Jo Sullivan, music by singer-songwriter Vicki Kueppers, Reconciliation, Mass celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens, lunch, vendors, laughs and sisterhood. All are welcome to stay, shop & learn more about WINE from 2-3 p.m., then a special version of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. Cost: \$30 per person before Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> (early bird); \$40 per person after Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. For more info or to register, please call (651) 291-4411.

## Coming UP In The Area ....

**\*Lonsdale Area-Wide Seniors Club** (Golden Agers) will meet January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. at the Lonsdale Civic Center. Euchre played and supper served at 4 p.m. All Adults over 60 are welcome. For info call Don at 507.744.2408. The group meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

**\*Parish Family Bingo – Play Bingo All Afternoon Sunday, January 18th**

**Immaculate Conception Church – Lonsdale**

Civic Center - Sponsored by IC CCW.

Lunch served 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Bingo Games Noon – 4:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family for a Sunday afternoon of Fun, Food, and Prizes. Cost - Adults: \$3 each Families \$8 per Family, Extra Cards \$.50 each

**\*St. Catherine's of Spring Lake – AYCE Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.** Serving 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!

**Knitters Welcome!** The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.



**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 program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate group meetings of those who wish to discuss the materials. If you are unable to attend on Sundays, Kim will be offering a session on Saturdays after Mass or you can access the entire program online and do it on your own. If you would like to view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested call Kim at 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net, **Next meeting: Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m.**



**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped over 6,500 couples in the Twin Cities experiencing difficulties 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)

**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.*

**Archdiocesan Information**

**March for Life 2015 Washington D.C.  
 Tuesday, January 20 - Sunday, January 25**

Registration is now open for the annual pilgrimage to the national March for Life. The fee of \$370 covers: Bus transportation to D.C. and tip; hotel; 7 meals; visiting D.C. landmarks; SFLA conference; National March for Life. (Pilgrims are responsible for up to 8 meals, mostly during the bus trip.) Talk to your parish youth minister to learn more, or visit the Events page at [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)

**New Way to Discover and Share Local Catholic News and Events on Social Media**

The Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis: Now on Facebook and Twitter!  
 Catholics in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis have a new way to get the word out about news and events from their parish, Catholic school and Catholic organization on social media. Here's how:

- Like the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis on Facebook
- Follow @ArchdioceseSPM on Twitter

Then, send your photos, event information, news and more to [socialmedia@archspm.org](mailto:socialmedia@archspm.org). Content will be selected from submissions to be featured on Facebook, Twitter and/or the archdiocesan website, [archspm.org](http://archspm.org), in accordance with the archdiocese's social media policy, also posted on its website.

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