

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2013 Volume 32 Number 9

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 5: 8:30 a.m. Living/Deceased Members of St. Pats CCW
Friday, March 8: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, March 9: 6:00 p.m. +Joanne Nelson
Sunday, March 10: 10:30 a.m. + Loren Wendel

“During the flu season we will refrain from the Handshake of Peace and offering the Precious Blood until further notice.”

This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend: 2nd Collection for the Cathedral of St. Paul
Monday, March 4: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, March 5: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**
 Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Wednesday, March 6: **Faith Formation @ 6:30 p.m.** Grades 1-9.
 Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 9: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
Next Weekend: 2nd Collection for the Religious Retired in the Archdiocese

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 9, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Evie Nigon
EM: Darrell Stoltz *
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
 Marge & Ray Duchene
L: Shari Gruber
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,
 Leonard Petricka, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, March 10, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Lauren Jacobson, Carson Louis
EM: Bernie Ardolf *
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Gina Haaland,
 Helen Lambert, Mike Palan Family
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Lance Chappuis, Charlie Driessen,
 Dan LaCanne, Joe Palan

Financial Stewardship February 23 & 24, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,527.00
Open Plate	55.10
Visitor	180.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,889.10

Office Hours March 3 - 9, 2013

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

The Families of Lucille Smisek (mother of **Elizabeth Paquette**) and Joan M. Winter (sister of **Ellard & Joe Trnka**), **Ray Duchene, Nancy Dienst, Noreen Tousignant**, Skip Aaker, **Francis Herda**, Fr. Dave Barrett, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2013

First Reading Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalms 34 *“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”*
Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
The word from this weekend's readings is reconciliation. We all know the story of the prodigal son, whose loving father gave him the gift of reconciliation far beyond his expectations. Likewise, God's reconciliation with Israel was complete when they arrived in the Promised Land. Saint Paul tells us that reconciliation is a two-way street: God reconciles with us and we with God. let us listen for God's word of reconciliation in our own lives.

Rediscover:

Check out the Rediscover Kiosk to: see information about the next speaker series; pick up a CD of Matthew Kelly's books; pick up a copy of the Rediscover Catholicism book by Matthew Kelly.

From the Desk of the Pastor....



The people of Israel enjoyed some of the special privileges. They witnessed God's remarkable interventions on their behalf. And yet twenty-four thousand of them perished on the way to the Promised Land. Even Moses could not enter it. Witnessing and sharing extraordinary events, enjoying miraculous religious experiences are no guarantee we please the Lord and are saved. Rather, we can become complaisant, overconfident and presumptuous. These are mental aberrations, wrong calculations and erroneous estimations. They are results of wrong or false interpretations. We have examples of strong teams losing a game to relatively weaker teams. We have instances of well-placed candidates losing elections or clever students scoring far below their capacity. It is because presumptions lead to relaxation of efforts, reduction of practice and training.

In the matter of spiritual life, presumption can lead to overconfidence in oneself so as to exclude dependence on and need for God. A presumptuous person can also presume on God's infinite power and mercy hoping for forgiveness without repentance. It is against the latter type of presumption that Jesus warns. Christians strengthened by baptism and the Eucharist and living in the presence of God will not be spared from punishment and damnation if they do not repent and practice conversion. The Galileans whom Pilate killed or those who died under the tower in Siloam were not worse sinners than their contemporaries. Similarly, those who lost their lives in any of the recent accidents were not worse sinners than we are. If we die in sin, we will perish. Only heart-felt repentance can guarantee salvation.

Fr. George, CMI

Feel A Little Irish???

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! Sunday, March 17th, at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass, in the social hall, we will serve Mulligan Stew and all the fixings, all for a free-will offering. During the meal Cindy McCormick will play her harp and our choir will entertain you with some traditional Irish songs. We will play Bingo for fun & prizes. Come shoot the Blarney! Beer & Spirits will be available.

Check out the worker sign-up by the office. Please find a job you think you would like and sign-up soon. The sheets list the various areas, and a brief job description for each.

We are looking for items that can be used as BINGO prizes. Please bring them to the office. Thanks.



2013 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

"All the earth is filled with his glory".

We would like to thank everyone who pledged or made a payment to our 2013 Catholic Services Appeal. Please turn in the Pledge form you received by mail or fill out one of the blue CSA envelopes that can be found on the tables behind the pews. **To date only 38% of our registered families have returned a pledge form.** We ask you to return one even if you choose NOT to contribute. Just check the box that says "I do not wish to contribute at this time." **Our participation goal is 60%. Return all pledge forms to St. Patrick by March 15th.** We ask you to be as generous as you can. **We still need \$1,623 to meet our financial goal.**



What can you find on the St. Patrick website?

Have you recycled the weekend bulletins and now need some information from one? Look on the website for recent and past bulletins. Have you forgotten when you are scheduled to serve as a liturgical minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation classes and CCW activities. Also, in the same section, find the when the choirs practice. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look at the Contacts section. Go to the website at <http://spshieldsville.org> to find all of this information and more.

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.

Fish Fry - KC Hall All Fridays in Lent, 5-8 p.m

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ...

Faribault Wrestling -

All you can eat Pancake

Breakfast - Sunday, March 3rd

8 am - Noon - Faribault Eagles Club

\$5.00 for Adults - All proceeds Faribault Wrestling



Montgomery Lions Pancake Breakfast

Palm Sunday - March 24, 2013

Serving from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria. Menu: Pancakes, Ham, Sausage, Beverage Cost: Adults - \$7, Children (6-10) - \$4, Under 6 Free. Proceeds fund community projects and to support Lions International. **Bring used eye glasses and drop them in the box.**

Planning a Baptism in the future?

The next Baptism Class is **Saturday, March 9th 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.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Boston's Dining Night Out - Monday Feb 25th.

From 4 - 8 p.m. a portion of your check donated to BA and DMCS! Come support our catholic schools
Pancake Breakfast - Sunday March 10th! Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and children, pre-school eat free. Tickets can be purchased from any BA family, or in the BA Office. Come and join us for great food and great fellowship!

BABs Night 2013 - BABS night is April 13! Now accepting donations of homemade crafts, baked goods, treats, etc for Live & Silent auctions, Five 'n Dime Store etc. Give us a call! New this year; the Cardinal Nest Soda Fountain and Drive In, Carnival Games, put your friends in Detention for a spell. Back by popular demand, the Sinsinawa Bakery! Weather permitting we're having a vintage car show too! For more info call 507.334.3948.

Cardinal Cruise 10K, 5K, Kids K Sat. April 13th! Registration is now open! Register on-line at www.finalstretch.com, or pick up forms in the BA office. **NEW this year:** collect \$100 in pledges and we will waive your race fee! Register by March 31st and you will be entered into a drawing for a **Kindle Fire!** Lots of door prizes given post-race!



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383.

Lenten Prayers. Please continue to pray for HRS students during Lent, especially our 2nd grade students preparing for the Sacrament of Communion. This week we said the Rosary together, led by Mrs. Woratschka on Monday, met as school for Lenten prayer on Tuesday, had Stations on Wednesday, Adoration on Thursday and all-school Mass on Friday.

In Our Classes: All students are roller skating! It's great to watch our students skate in the gym.

- Little Lambs & Kindergarten: had "Peek Week" where Little Lambs students visited the Kindergarten classroom. We had other visitors touring preschool too. Visitors welcome anytime!
- Grades 1 & 2: Have been studying and creating this past week. They submitted American Legion flag posters and are working on religious posters for the "Christ in our Life" contest.

- Grades 3 & 4: Students are spending time in the afternoon writing creative descriptions.
- Grades 5 & 6: The class is creating string crosses with balloons and also used balloons to experiment with friction.
- Grades 7 & 8: Students are writing essays on "Freedom" using their laptops.

Registration for 2013-14 - Open! Packets for registration in prekindergarten to 8th grade are available online at www.mosthrs.org under "admissions." Early registration ensures that your family is eligible for tuition assistance. YOUR FAMILY IS WELCOME TO VISIT US TO SEE ALL THE NEW TECHNOLOGY AND CHANGES AT HRS!

MINI SESSIONS: March 18-22, 2013 - We need you! We need crafters, builders, and creative minds to come and teach a mini class to our middle school students. Last year students could choose between sewing, crocheting, building, video creation, and even welding! Please call or email us if you are able to offer a class for one hour for at least two days during this time frame, 507-364-7383 or email: mreeder@mosthrs.org

REMINDERS:

- Tuition Assistance Gifts - Please consider making a gift to support families needing tuition assistance. Growing scholarship dollars helps ensure the growth of our enrollment at HRS.

KUDOS:

- Happy Birthday to our own Miss Buncher who is celebrating a milestone birthday on Sunday, March 3. Wish her your blessings!
- Milo Chlan for \$84 from aluminum cans!
- Chuck Kaderlik for bottles of water donated to HRS! Students will use them during our roller skating unit.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

ARCHDIOCESAN RETREATS

UST Football Coach Glenn Caruso to speak at Archdiocesan Men's Conference March 16

Glenn Caruso, University of Saint Thomas head football coach and Division III National Coach of the Year, will speak about his winning strategy for life at the 2013 Archdiocesan Men's Conference. Coach Caruso led the Tommies to a school-record 14 wins and the program's first trip to the NCAA championship game in the 2012 season. Men from across the Archdiocese are invited to the 2013 Men's Conference - to be held **Saturday, March 16 from 8 a.m. to noon** at the **University of Saint Thomas Fieldhouse** in Saint Paul. The conference, titled "**Marathon Not a Sprint**" also features Archbishop John Nienstedt, men's Chaplain Father Bill Baer and Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Winona, Raymond de Souza. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to come together to celebrate your Catholic faith and your life in Christ! Register online today or call 651-291-4488.



Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing?

The hearing assistance radio is now working perfectly. Go to you favorite store and purchase a personal radio with the headphones. When you get to church tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume to your liking while listening to the Mass. We only ask that you don't cheer when your favorite sports team scores.

Lenten Fish Frys

*** Knights of Columbus Hall in Faribault,**

All Fridays in Lent serving 5 – 8 p.m.

***American Legion Le Center, MN**

Fridays in March 8, 22, 29 5 – 8 p.m.

Stop in and enjoy All You Can Eat Alaskan Pollock with some great trimmings for only \$9.00 per person. We will serve 5 to 8pm or until GONE!



St. Patrick's Church Cedar Lake, Friday, March 15th

5 – 8 p.m. Menu: All You Can Eat Cod (deep fried or baked), French Fries & Au Gratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beans, Rye Bread & Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Bars, Beverage. Cost: Adults - \$12, age 4-12 years - \$5, 3 & under – Free.

The Immaculate Conception of Marysburg Friday, March 22nd.

Enjoy Fried Fish, Au gratin potatoes, veggies, coleslaw, bread, dessert and beverages. Adults \$10; Kids 6-12 only \$3; Tots 5 and under are free. Marysburg is located 2.5 miles north of Madison Lake near the 4-way junction of County roads 26, 15 and 16

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed in your family or if 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.
- _____ please remove us from the parish roster
- _____ would like information on:

_____ Drop in the collection basket or mail to the Parish office.

Children's Library

We decided to expand our Lender Library to include children's books. We will accept GENTLY USED children's books.



Please drop them off in the coat room. Thank you.



about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support through-out the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of your donations or take care of it before you go leave.

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 rvr-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 the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Or are experiencing 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 area experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program call (651) 464-5855, or see www.helpourmarriage.com



Community Fellowship Meal at

Cathedral Café (101 Sixth Street NW)

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