

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday of Lent    March 17, 2013    Volume 32    Number 11

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 19:    8:30 a.m.    Father's Intentions  
Friday, March 22:    8:30 a.m.    Father's Intentions  
Saturday, March 23:    6:00 p.m.    +Patricia Noah  
Sunday, March 24:    10:30 a.m.    + Evelyynn Bauernfeind

**“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

Sunday, March 17:    **St. Patrick's Day Celebration after Mass**  
Monday, March 18:    **Council of Catholic Women (CCW) meeting @ 1:00 p.m.**  
                                 **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Tuesday, March 19:    **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**  
                                 **Parish Lenten Reconciliation 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**  
                                 **Liturgy Committee meets @ 6:30 p.m.**  
                                 **Parish Pastoral Council @ 7:00 p.m.**  
                                 **Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome!  
Wednesday, March 20:    **NO Faith Formation** because of Spring Break  
                                 **Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.**  
Saturday, March 23:    **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Palm Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Nina Lessman, Chase Silkey, *Volunteer Needed*

EM: Shari Gruber \*

GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Lorraine Dudley,  
John & Wilma McDonough, Richard Misgen

L: Kathleen Cap

U: John McDonough, Richard Misgen,  
Roger Pumper, Jerry Valentyn,

### **Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Cole Bauernfeind, Michael Stephanites

EM: Gina Palan \*

GR: Alice Remillard Family, Elaine & Steve  
Trnka, LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Denise Flicek

U: Rick LaCanne, Bill Oppeward,  
Matt LaCanne, Randy Rezac

## **Remember in your prayers ...**

**Denise Haaland, 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.**

## **Financial Stewardship March 9 & 10, 2013**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,168.00
Open Plate	148.49
Visitor	125.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,568.49

## **Office Hours - March 17-23**

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

## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 24, 2013**

**First Reading**    Isaiah                    50:4-7

**Psalm 22**            *“My God, My God, why have you  
abandoned me?”*

**Second Reading**    Philippians            2:6-11

**Gospel:**             Luke                        22:14-23:56

In the first reading from Isaiah, God's servant knows he will not be put to shame. In his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul writes that not only is Jesus Christ not put to shame, God has greatly exalted him. As we listen to the proclamation of the Passion of Saint Luke, let us note how resolute Jesus is, how confident he is that the Father will vindicate him. He even tells the “good thief” that they will both be in paradise today. Let us be confident of God's grace when we hear the sacred scriptures.

## From the Desk of the Pastor....



Today our world, more than ever, seems to be unforgiving, hurt and angry. It stands so obstinately to accuse, label and destroy the other. It seems to behave and conduct itself as if its victory consists of in the failure of the other. Forgiveness appears to be an act of surrender, failure and weakness. The Gospel today drives home the message that forgiveness is power.

A story is told about a soldier. He used to drink heavily and was a constant menace to his comrades. His commanding officer had him on the carpet several times. But this time he was furious and wanted to punish him severely. He told his junior officer, "I had given him every break." The junior officer told him, "You have punished him and it has not worked. Why not forgive him this time?" The colonel agreed. He told the soldier "I have punished you many times, but it has not worked. I am going to forgive you this time. Your many offences will be removed from the personnel folder." The soldier who expected a court martial and discharge broke down and wept. He never drank again. Perhaps this was the first and last time the colonel acted that way, but for God this is a standard operating procedure.

Forgiveness simply changes the world for the ones who forgive and the ones who receive forgiveness. Jesus' love and forgiveness for the woman caught in adultery compels her to sin no more. Jesus proves by this incident that to despise a person who has failed the test of virtue is to expose our own moral bankruptcy. Once Abraham Lincoln was asked how he was going to treat the southerners when they would be finally defeated. The questioner expected that Lincoln would take revenge. But Lincoln answered, "I will treat them as if they have never gone away from us." God treats us the same way. He does not keep records of wrong we have done.

Thank you, Jesus, for Your unending mercy. While everyone else, including myself, condemns me, You forgive.

**Fr. George, CMI**

### ***Habemus Papam! (We have a pope!)***

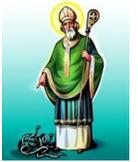
Join our grateful dialogue as we give our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, (and all our Shepherds) a platform to raise our minds and hearts daily. From Rome or home, we bring you the best in Catholic news and teaching! Saint Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM

*(Listen online at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), or download our new app!)*

## Come celebrate

### St. Patrick's Day with us!

Mulligan Stew served after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until 12:30 or until it is gone. Menu includes. Cindy McCormick with her Celtic Harp, Sharon Kaisershot and the St. Patrick Ladies Choir will entertain you with traditional Irish music. Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m. with fun and prizes for all ages. Come shoot the Blarney! Beer & Spirits available for those over 21



### 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 by March 15th. **To date 43% of our registered families have returned a pledge form. Our participation goal is 60%. We still need \$700.00 to meet our financial goal.**



### **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**

### 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 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!

\* **The Immaculate Conception of Marysburg Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.** 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



### PANCAKE BREAKFASTS ...

**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.**



## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Phone: 507.334.3948

#### Upcoming events at BA:

#### Cardinal Cruise 10K, 5K, Kids K Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup>!

Registration is now open! Register on-line at [www.finalstretch.com](http://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 31<sup>st</sup> and you will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire! Lots of door prizes given post-race!

**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 the office



### Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 [mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org)

Happy St. Patrick's Day, especially to our St. Canice and St. Patrick parish families. We're all a little Irish on St. Patrick's day! HRS students will dress in green in honor of St. Patrick this Monday and will also review his story of love for Christ and his passion to share this love with others.

Stations time change for March 20 - 2:15 p.m.: We have Mini Classes this week, an exciting time for 5-8<sup>th</sup> grades. In order to accommodate the teachers leading these classes, all community volunteers, we will start Stations at 2:15 p.m. Thank you for understanding.

HRS continues in Lenten prayers. Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students preparing for the Sacrament of Communion. Each week we continue to gather for the Rosary, host Wednesday Stations, Adoration on Thursday and all-school Mass on Friday. Students have been "caught showing the love of God" and celebrated for their love.

#### REGISTER – PREKINDERGARTEN TO 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE:

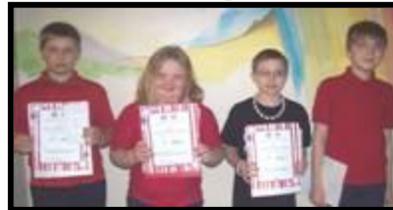
If you register by April 1 – you go into a drawing for a gift card! Come and visit our school family!

- Are you looking for a prekindergarten program that's offered all day? New in 2013 will be a large muscle play room including a jungle gym, tricycles, and activities for indoor activities. All day prekindergarten available 2-3 days a week. Half days are an option. Classes limited to 10 with 5 already registered in our 3 day for next year. Register early!
- Kindergarten Program at HRS uses Super Kids reading and writing – Super Kids is a nationally

acclaimed program increasing results in reading and writing, earlier. Call to visit!

- Openings in PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Early registration ensures that you can receive tuition assistance. Call to visit and see all of our school updates and plans as we continue to add technology an unique spaces to our school, 507-364-7383.

Congratulations to our Artists & Writers! The American Legion was here to award Flag Poster and Essay winners. We had many wonderful drawings and essays. Special congratulations to our County winners, and winning essay, Kyle Hintz, who goes on to the next level.



#### Congratulations County Poster Winners!

L-R - Billy Jirik; Elizabeth Odenthal;  
TCU student, Paul Johnson; and Ben Heyda

#### KUDOS:

- Scrip closed, April 1-5. Order Scrip cards for groceries, gas, and all your shopping to reduce your tuition and meet your fundraising goal!
- Bruce Skluzacek for installing new safety cameras in our building!
- Mary & Andy Regenscheid for coordinating the Flag and Essay American Legion Contests
- To all of our students who worked hard this past month to show "love in actions and words" and to improve their behavior choices!

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder –  
Principal**

#### Rediscover:

#### **The 4<sup>th</sup> talk is Rediscover: The Way - Keeping God at the Center of My Life**

Do you know someone searching for the right path in life? Someone struggling to stay focused on the eternal amidst daily distractions? Invite them to come with you to this final talk in the series!

**Rediscover: The Way - Keeping God at the Center of My Life** is an engaging exploration of what it means to live out a Christian life in the Church. This culmination of this first series of talks looks at how prayer, service to others, and acceptance of God's great gift of the sacraments lead to true and lasting happiness in this life and the next. This FREE talk is presented by **Deacon Joseph Michalak, on Tuesday, March 12 –Saint John Neumann in Egan.** Talks start at 7 p.m. and run 90 minutes... including hospitality time. No registration necessary. Please visit [Rediscover-faith.org](http://Rediscover-faith.org) to find out more. Take a break from the hustle and bustle of life and join fellow Catholics in exploring your faith this Lent...and bring a friend or family member with you!

*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.*