

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Palm Sunday March 24, 2013 Volume 32 Number 12

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 26:	8:30 a.m.	Father's Intentions
Holy Thursday, March 28:	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish ( <i>Abp Flynn Presiding</i> )
Easter Vigil - Saturday, March 23:	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish ( <i>Abp Flynn Presiding</i> )
Easter Sunday, March 24:	10:30 a.m.	People of the Parish

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, March 25:	<b>Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.</b>
Tuesday, March 26:	<b>Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.</b> <b>Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.</b> All are welcome!
Wednesday, March 27:	<b>Faith Formation 6:30 p.m.</b> for grades 1-9 <b>Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.</b>
Good Friday, March 29:	<i>We are invited to St. Canice in Kilkenny @ 7:00 p.m. to celebrate Good Friday as a clustered community.</i>

## Liturgical Ministers

### Ministers for Triduum & Easter Sunday

You should have received a call confirming if you can minister. If you are unable to attend please all the office ASAP! **We will begin offering the Precious Blood on Holy Thursday.**

## Remember in your prayers ...

**Fr. George K., 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.**



The next Baptism Class is **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 ASAP. **To date 44% of our registered families have returned a form. Our participation goal is 60%. We still need \$700.00 for our financial goal.**



## Financial Stewardship March 16 & 17, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,543.00
Open Plate	166.06
Visitor	500.00
EFTs	557.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,766.06

## Office Hours - March 24 - 30

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Holy Week hours vary. Please call B4 you come.

## Easter Sunday March 31, 2013

<b>First Reading</b>	Acts	10:34a, 37-43
<b>Psalms 118</b>	<i>"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."</i>	
<b>Second Reading</b>	Colossians	3:1-4
<b>Gospel:</b>	John	20:1-12 or
	Luke	24:1-12

Today we follow Mary of Magdala, Peter and John to the tomb where we find the stone rolled away. Sharing their amazement, we find that the tomb is empty. That empty tomb stands as an everlasting sign of hope – hope for a world free from fear, free from sin, free from death. As God's word is proclaimed, let us be filled with joy and gladness.

**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....



With Palm Sunday, we begin the Holy Week, the most important time in our liturgical year. For centuries, the liturgy of the Holy Week has been directed to renewing faith, deepening love and awakening hope. Its purpose is to celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus, to hear and heed His teaching and to be enriched by the boundless generosity of His passion. The passion accounts, which bracket Palm Sunday and Good Friday and culminate in the resurrection proclamation, are invitations to engagement and contemplation. Unlike many liturgies that have become overly wordy and passive, Holy Week engages the whole community in bodily movement. People solemnly process on Palm Sunday, have their feet washed on Holy Thursday, more silently and reverently kiss the cross on Good Friday and walk with candles at the Easter Vigil. A people on the move through history are caught up flesh and spirit in the unfolding drama of the cross and resurrection.

The story touches each person in a different way as did the original experience. The centurion was doing a routine job, supervising the execution of the criminal. Despite the crowded streets slowing down the execution procession, he should be finished early and be able to get back to barracks for a long lazy afternoon. Then it happened. He saw Jesus die and was convinced immediately and was forever that He was a man of God. Peter, Pilate, Simon of Cyrene, soldiers, friends were all affected, each in his own or her own way. For the centurion, a routine job had become a miracle of grace. For others, it remained just another execution. Something similar will happen to us throughout the week. The experience will transform some, enrich many and leave others apparently untouched - for them just another Holy Week. The heart of every believer will be either enriched or hardened because the mystery of the cross is that it will not leave anybody untouched.

**Fr. George, CMI**

**Remember Fr. George in your prayers: He fell down 4 steps at Holy Redeemer last Monday and slammed his knee into a concrete wall - thus a broken knee. He had surgery on Wednesday and is doing well. Fr. George's recovery will be a long one and he won't be able to do steps for quite a while.**

### From the Parish Pastoral Council ...



We are looking for 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 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Were You Wondering???

Why do we have a gold bunting over the door entering the church or Why is the Papal Flag located in the narthex - they all have to do with our new Pope Francis. Following are the directions from the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) who directs the Catholic Church in the United States. *'Upon the election of a new pope: according to custom a gold and white bunting could be affixed above the entrance to the church or chapel. Flowers could be placed near the Papal (Vatican) flag, which might be displayed somewhere prominently in the narthex.'*

## We Thank You ...

Many Thanks to our **Faith Formation Youth** for braiding the palms you see in our Palm Sunday decorating. They did a beautiful job. Thanks to the Parents & Teachers who helped teach them.

A Great Big Thank You to everyone who helped make our St. Patrick Celebration a HUGE success! We served about 220 people and 65 played Bingo afterward. Thanks to all who donated prizes.

## Lenten Fish Frys

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

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

\***American Legion Le Center, MN**

Friday, March 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!



## 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.**

## 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,  
5:00 - 8:00p.m**



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.

## 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)

**Blessed Palm Sunday!** Students will be discussing the parade of "Palm Sunday" in their classrooms at HRS on Monday. Learning the many ways to worship and praise our Lord is a beautiful thing. This week during all school prayer I asked students where they like to pray. HRS students shared that they like to pray: *in their bedroom; at church; during Adoration; before lunch; at school; at home; and with their family.*

**The mini classes for our middle school have helped to bring in a little spring to HRS!** Special thanks to our course instructors. We will have the projects on display this Friday, following lunch recess at 12:10 p.m.

- **Short Film Production** – Jake Reeder
- **Jam Making** – Adam Sery
- **Kolacky Baking** – Pam Choudek
- **Flower Planting/Display** – Sue Rutt, & Michelle Sladek
- **Blacksmithing** – Roger Heyda
- **Quilt Frames** – Anne Tuma
- **Painting & Beading** – Maureen Franek
- **Bird Houses** – Chad Washa & Rick Skluzacek
- **Cross Stitching** – Maureen Leonard
- **Bowling** – Pla-Mor Lanes, Montgomery
- **Airplane Hobby** – David Bates

**HRS continues in Lenten prayers.** Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students preparing for the Sacrament of Communion. We continue to gather

for the Rosary, host Stations on Wednesday, Adoration on Thursday, and all-school Mass on Friday. Students in 3-8<sup>th</sup> grades also had confession this past Thursday.

#### In our Classrooms – Art Classes this Spring:

Kindergarten: Pussy Willow print

Gr 1/2: String Stamps

Gr 3/4: Pencil drawing and Calendar collage

Gr 5-6: Watercolor

Gr 7-8: Circle Weave

#### Registration – Prekindergarten thru 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

**Register by April 1 to go into a drawing for a Scrip card!** Early registration ensures that you can receive tuition assistance. We already have 8 registered for our 3 day Little Lambs class. This class is limited to ten students. REGISTER EARLY! Come visit our Kindergarten room and see the great learning happening and the small setting that enriches your child's experience.

**TESTING BEGINS NEXT WEEK!** HRS students in 1-6<sup>th</sup> grade will take the SAT10 National Assessment Monday thru Wednesday for the next three weeks as part of the Archdiocese national assessments to assure excellence in education.

#### REMINDERS:

- **March 27 – Passion Play 1:30 in the School Cafeteria**
- **Tuition Assistance Gifts** - Please consider making a gift to support families needing tuition assistance.
- **NO SCRIP APRIL 1-5.** Scrip orders accepted March 25.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

## Coming Up In The Area ...

**St. Scholastica Church, Heidelberg – Craft & Bake Sale – Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Handmade Crafts, Home Baked Goods, Home Based Businesses, Raffle and Lunch. All are Welcome!

**Broasted Chicken Supper – Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elysian, MN – Sat., April 6, @ 6:00 p.m.** Broasted Chicken Supper with all the trimmings including dessert. Tickets \$9 are available before or after their Polka Service which begins at 5 p.m.. Lower level handicapped accessible at North door. All Welcome!

**The 4<sup>th</sup> annual American Red Cross Tour of Tables** fundraiser luncheon is Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00, noon to 2:00PM at the Faribault American Legion. Hosts/Hostesses are needed to decorate a table and invite guests. Tickets are \$20 each. Advance ticket sales only. Couples, Men, Women, and Children are all welcome. For information contact Ardy Murphy 334-7958, or Angela Storch at 507-334-8471 or [angela.storch@redcross.org](mailto:angela.storch@redcross.org). Whether it is a house fire or a heart attack; a call for blood or a soldier's call for help, the American Red Cross is there.