

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter      April 7, 2013      Volume 32      Number 14

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 9:      8:30 a.m.      +Paul Gehling  
Saturday, April 13:      6:00 p.m.      +Patricia Noah, +Jeanette Craig  
Sunday, April 14:      10:30 a.m.      +Richard Brown, +Thomas & +Mayme Kosanda

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 8:      **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**  
                                 **Finance Council** meets, 6:30 p.m. in classroom area  
Tuesday, April 9:      **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**  
                                 **Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome!  
Wednesday, April 10:      **Faith Formation @ 6:15 p.m. Parent's Night**  
                                 **Archdiocesan Town Hall meeting, St. Wenceslaus Parish**  
                                 Activity Center in New Prague, 7:00 p.m.

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, April 13, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Dawson Drentlaw  
EM: Sharon Kaisershot \*  
                                 Mark Lessman, Mary Ann Smisek  
GR: Marge & Ray Duchene, Anne Langer,  
                                 Larry & Shelly Vosejпка  
L: Laura Drentlaw  
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,  
                                 Leonard Petricka, Dan Pumper

### Sunday, April 14, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Alex Langeberg, Grace Peach  
EM: Darrell Stoltz \*  
                                 MariLou Ernste, Gina Palan  
GR: Bert & Clarence Harriman, Helen  
                                 Lambert, Mike Palan Family, Julie Paquin  
L: Denise Flicek  
U: Lance Chappuis, Duke Ernste,  
                                 Dan LaCanne, Tom Murphy

## 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.**

## 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>.



## Office Hours April 7-13

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

## Financial Stewardship

### Holy Week March 28 - 31, 2013

**Holy Thursday** (St. Vincent de Paul) **\$380.00**  
**Good Friday** (Holy Land Collection) **\$180.00**

### Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday

Adult Envelopes	\$ 5,119.00
Open Plate	650.37
Visitor	435.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>357.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 6,561.37

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter or April 14, 2013

**First Reading** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
**Psalm 30** "I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

**Second Reading** Revelation 5:11-14  
**Gospel:** John 21:1-19

Whatever the meaning of the exact number, we do know that in this week's Gospel the one hundred fifty-three fish were caught at Jesus' command. As we read from the Acts of the Apostles, the early disciples were busily heeding Jesus' command to spread the Good News. Read or listen to God's word and perhaps we can think about what results we might have if we were to heed Jesus' command to us. How many fish might we catch?

## Additional Easter Flower Donations ...

Leonard & Pat Petricka; Dan & Colleen Caron; Tom & Kim Hawkins, and Jerry Dudley in **Memory of Ellen, Helen, George, Lillian, John & Bishop Paul Dudley.** Thank you to all who donated Flowers



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



Today, the Church all over the world celebrates the Divine Mercy Sunday. The Catholic Church is very rich with many devotions and all of these, one of the growing and popular devotions is the Divine Mercy Sunday and what is its origin in the Church?

Mercy is God's love passed out in creating us in His own image, in redeeming us with the blood of His Son and in sanctifying us with His Holy Spirit. Jesus depicted for all time the characteristic features of the Divine Mercy. He proclaimed the Gospel of infinite mercy to sinners, which brings them forgiveness. The healing of the paralytic, the parable of the prodigal son and every miracle that Jesus performed show that His mercy is infinite. The essential condition for entering the Kingdom of Heaven is to be merciful as the heavenly Father is merciful.

The devotion to the Divine Mercy commenced with the mission entrusted to Saint Faustina (Helen Kowalska) who was born on August 25, 1905 in Poland. Jesus asked Sister Faustina to pray and to work to establish a Feast of the Divine Mercy on the Sunday after Easter. This will be a day of total forgiveness of sins for those who approach the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It would be an annual celebration like the Day of Atonement. All sins and punishment would be washed away in His infinite mercy.

Jesus asked that Sister Faustina have an image painted according to the pattern she saw and stated that this would be a vessel to draw mercy from the infinite ocean of His mercy. The image is of Jesus coming toward us with His right hand raised in blessing and His left hand touching his garment at the bosom in the area of the heart where two great rays of light shine forth, one red and the other pale. He is dressed in a white garment and is radiant with light.

This icon presents three scenes from Scripture. The obvious scene is that of Easter Sunday and Jesus appeared in the Upper Room showing His wounds, giving to His apostles the authority which He received, breathing on them the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins. The second scene is Calvary. From His pierced side, blood and water flow out as a fount of mercy. Third scene is Jesus as the Eternal High Priest, dressed in the white linen of the Priest. Jesus, our High Priest, was offered once to take away the sins of many. He will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who await him. He will come to bring the culmination of mercy to those who await Him.

*Jesus, I Trust in You!*

**Fr. George, CMI**



to everyone who made the Holy Week and Easter a beautiful event: Servers; Readers; Ushers; Ministers of Holy Eucharist; MC's; Decorators; Members of our First Communion Class who were Gift Bearers; Oil Presenters; members of our Confirmation Class who had their feet washed & presented the Sacred Chrism oil; and everyone who attended these most holy and sacred Masses of the Church year. Our deepest thanks to Archbishop Harry J. Flynn who joined us for Holy Thursday & Easter Vigil and Fr. Klaers who celebrated Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday Masses because of Fr George's accident.

### 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 45% of our registered families have returned a form. Our participation goal is 60%. **We still need \$490.00 to meet our financial goal** so we can receive \$2,400 back for use in our parish. If you haven't filled out a pledge form or given, please search your hearts to see if you can help us meet our goal.



### Concert of Organ & Brass Music

Brian Carson, Organist and Pro-Musica Brass Ensemble will feature music of the organ and music of organ & brass at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 139 Mercy Drive, Faribault MN on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The event is open to the public. A free-will offering will be accepted.

### 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.

**KC Ladies auxiliary will meet on April 11<sup>th</sup>, with light supper at 6pm followed by our meeting at 7pm.**



**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 your 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.



## Area Catholic Schools ...



### **Bethlehem Academy**

([www.bacards.org](http://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 Easter season to you.** We hope that your family is refreshed and renewed in mind, body and spirit. We begin our last quarter of the year with Spring in the air. Outdoor recess time is extended and baseball and softball practices have started.

**Looking for a Kindergarten program with small class sizes?** Join Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School to see the difference that we can make in your child's life. Financial assistance and services available. Please email me at [mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org) or call the school for more information (507) 364-7383.

#### **GOALS FOR 2013-14:**

- Increase the reading materials in each classroom (leveled reading books and sets of books)
- Add a large muscle room for our prekindergarten program with jungle gym, tricycles, and other equipment for indoor play. This room will also be used for exercises for students with autism spectrum or ADD/ADHD.
- Move grades 3 & 4 upstairs and finish painting all rooms upstairs
- Create science center room
- Add 2 Smart Boards for Grades 1 & 2 and 3 & 4
- Create more time for our Learning Center to assist students in meeting learning goals
- Install projectors in all rooms and/or have accessible to all rooms
- Increase number of students scoring 70-80% in all subject areas
- Complete all safety building updates

**TESTING CONTINUES:** HRS students continue taking the National SAT 10 Assessments. Students are testing every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning. Most classes will complete assessments on Monday or Tuesday of next week. HRS teachers and our school use these results to adjust curriculum and teaching methodology as well as monitor student progress. Over the last two years of assessments, HRS students, at every level, have increased their learning percentages each year scoring higher in every subject. Our goal as teaching staff is to ensure that HRS students continue to improve in all subject areas. The Learning Center and Title One program at HRS help to reach students who may need extra skill practice or enrichment.

#### **TUITION ASSISTANCE (Pohlad Scholarship)**

**Update:** Thanks to donations made to date, we have raised \$3,740 for families in need at HRS. This is about 1/3 of the way to our goal. Donations accepted through June 30, 2013.

#### **\*\*HRS SPRING FUNDRAISERS!\*\***

HRS is presently hosting our **Spring Flower & Green (Magazine) Sale**, this year hosted by our Kindergarten class. New to this fundraiser is a magazine "green" sale with fun products. Stop by the school or call us if you do not have an order sheet. Fliers were in last week's bulletin at Holy Redeemer.

**SPRING CLEANING!! Annual HRS Garage is coming up (May 2,3 & 4).** If you would like to donate items for the sale, please drop them off Friday, April 26 2:30pm – 5:00pm OR Saturday, April 27 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Large items are only accepted on Wednesday from 2 – 3 pm. *No early drop off of items please.*

#### **KUDOS:**

- To the Students for their hard work during assessments.
- 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> grades for assisting at the food shelf, weekly.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

#### **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 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.



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

## Coming Up In The Area ...

### Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women 81<sup>st</sup> Convention

Wednesday, May 1 & Thursday, May 2  
at Guardian Angels Church, Oakdale

For more Info go to [accwarchspm.org](http://accwarchspm.org)

ACCW Presents "Be the Voice of Catholic Women". This year's St. Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) convention takes place May 1-2 at the beautiful Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Oakdale, MN.

**Wednesday includes:** the Liturgical speaker and musician Fr. Jan Michael Joncas, wine and cheese social, banquet with live music and speaker Caroline Brennan of CRS.

**Thursday continues:** an abbreviated business meeting, two workshop sessions, Liturgy with Archbishop Nienstedt, and catered luncheon. Both days have time for visiting the ever-popular Marketplace, adoration, confessions, visit the Guardian Angels Prayer Garden and socializing with women from all corners of the Archdiocese.

**Register** online at [www.accwarchspm.org](http://www.accwarchspm.org) or call the ACCW office (651-291-4545) to have one mailed to you. Church is handicapped accessible.

**Cost** for the 2-day convention including meals, is \$65. One-day attendance is \$30, and the Wednesday banquet-only is \$20 which is due by April 12. All registrations after April 12<sup>th</sup>, including walk-ins, is an additional \$10.

**St. Patrick Cedar Lake - Euchre Tournament - Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>** - Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.. Tournament begins at 7:30 p.m. Cash prizes to top 4 teams. Food & Beverages available. Cost \$20 per team.

**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!

**4<sup>th</sup> annual American Red Cross Tour of Tables** fundraiser luncheon is **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> Noon to 2:00PM at the Faribault American Legion.** Tickets are \$20 each. Advance ticket sales only. All ages welcome. For info call Ardy Murphy at 507.334-7958, or Angela Storch at 507-334-8471 or [angela.storch@redcross.org](mailto:angela.storch@redcross.org).

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**Come to a world premiere production at Open Window Theatre!** Based on a remarkable true story of forgiveness & personal redemption, *Mercy Unrelenting* recounts the incredible events surrounding the tragic murder of a young Italian teenager, Maria Goretti, and the conversion of her murderer, Alessandro Serenelli. Maria Goretti was eventually canonized a saint and Alessandro was present at her canonization. ***Mercy Unrelenting***, which runs April 26th through May 19th, portrays this dramatic story with a stand out cast of six, including playwright Jeremy Stanbary as the young Alessandro. You won't want to miss this amazing story! *Open Window Theatre is located a few blocks from the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis with two free parking lots for our patrons. For performance schedule call 763.732.8091 or visit [www.openwindowtheatre.com](http://www.openwindowtheatre.com). Discounts available for students, seniors, groups of 10 or more. Recommended for teens and up.*



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](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

## 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.*