

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2013 Volume 32 Number 15

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 16: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, April 20: 6:00 p.m. +Harold & +Marie Brazil
Sunday, April 21: 10:30 a.m. +Luann Barta

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 15: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, April 16: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**
Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Wednesday, April 17: **Faith Formation @ 6:15 p.m.**
Saturday, April 20: *Social Hall booked.*
First Eucharist Retreat & Practice
Sunday, April 21: **First Communion Sunday**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 20, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik
EM: Kathleen Cap*
Kim Chmelik, Laura Drentlaw
GR: Mark Lessman Family, Mary Sheehy,
John & Wilma McDonough
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Albert Koenig, John McDonough,
Roger Pumper, Jerry Valentyn

Sunday, April 21, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum, Carson Louis
EM: Bernie Ardolf *
Mary Ardolf, Gina Haaland
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Gina Haaland,
Lori Strouth, Sue & Tom Trnka
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Charlie Driessen, Rick LaCanne,
Joe Palan, Tom Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Robert Healy (brother of **Marie Jasinski, 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 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 21st.



Office Hours April 14 - 20

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

Financial Stewardship April 6 & 7, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,329.00
Open Plate	140.06
Visitor	85.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,681.06

4th Sunday of Easter or April 21, 2013

First Reading Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100 "We are his people, the sheep of his flock."
Second Reading Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
Gospel: John 10:27-30

In this brief Gospel passage, Jesus reveals that he is the shepherd and his followers are his flock. But we have already heard about the flock in our first and second readings. The readings from Acts assures us that both Jews and Gentiles are called to follow Jesus, to be his flock. The Book of Revelation tells us that the flock that follows this Lamb of God will also be washed in his blood. The Lamb will shepherd them and bring them to life-giving waters. Listen and ponder what it means to be led by our Good Shepherd.

Planning a Baptism in the future?

The next Baptism Class is Sat., May 4th 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.



From the Desk of the Pastor....



Three weeks ago we heard in the Gospel that Peter stood warming his hands at a charcoal fire, while Jesus was questioned by Annas and Caiphas. Three times Peter was asked if he was a disciple of Jesus and three times Peter denied it. In today's Gospel around another charcoal fire, Peter is forgiven. Notice that it is Jesus who initiates the process of forgiveness, rather than hold back and wait for Peter to come to him. Jesus made the first move toward reconciliation. In this, Jesus offers an example to all of us.

When hurt or wronged by another, the bonds of love that binds us together in Christ demands that we forego the tendency to brood over our injuries. Christian love and our mandate to forgive require us to be the first to try to heal and repair whatever bonds have been broken. Notice also how tenderly and generously Jesus extends His forgiveness to Peter. Freely and without reproach, He approached Peter. Jesus could have alluded the pain that Peter's denial had caused him, but he did not. Jesus would have been certainly justified in saying He expected more of Peter. He did not. Rather and without dredging up the sin for which Peter would have felt so guilty, Jesus extended a forgiveness that renewed the relationship they shared. Jesus reinstated Peter in his mission of drawing others to Christ, and to tend and feed His sheep.

There is an encouraging lesson here in for us. Failure need not put an end to a ministry or a call to discipleship. Instead, failure and acknowledgement combined with a resolve to repent and a request for forgiveness can be a valuable opportunity for growth and development. Moreover, such an experience will lead to a deeper understanding and empathy for fellow sinners.

Fr. George, CMI

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.



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.

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.



It's Grand Party Time!!!



The date is Saturday, May 18th.

Tickets are \$60 each and includes: two Roast Beef dinners with all the trimmings PLUS a chance to win \$1,000 first prize (30 prizes total). Only 250 tickets sold. Tickets available at all weekend Masses or from Ken & Joyce Brazil, Ray & Marge Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik, Josephine Malecha, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden or in the office.

Rediscover: faith 2013 Speakers Series

Returns in Fall - Save the dates!

Due to popular demand, the speakers series talks from early this year will be repeated at new locations this fall:

Rediscover: meaning Sept. 16, 17 & 19

Finding God's Purpose for My Life

Rediscover: belonging Sept. 30, Oct. 1 & 3

Living in Communion with God

Rediscover: strength Oct. 21, 22 & 24

Overcoming Life's Challenges Through God's Grace

Rediscover: The Way Nov. 4, 5, & 7

Keeping God at the Center of my Life

We'll have location information and other details to share soon!

Rediscover:

Check our Rediscover Kiosk for: information about the new Archdiocesan Rediscover Program; Matthew Kelly's books on CD; and a copy of the book Rediscover Catholicism also by Matthew Kelly.

Area Catholic Schools ...

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

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



With the rain coming down this week, we should begin to see green grass and flowers, soon. This spring and summer we are looking to add some new plants or flowers to the front of our building to give our school a fresh look on the outside. Let us know if you might be able to help!



BOOSTER BREAKFAST: April 21st from 7:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the HRS cafeteria, middle school athletes will be raising funds for physical education programs and sports. Stop by for a delicious breakfast. HRS grade 5-8 students selling tickets.

TESTING COMPLETED: HRS students have completed national assessments this week. They worked very hard as this takes time and patience. I look forward to sharing results with you.

WALKING AT RECESS: Last Wednesday HRS students walked for the American Red Cross. We had a beautiful day to walk and completed 141 miles (or 564 laps). Students in LL - 8 logged 109 miles (436 laps). Staff walked 31.25 miles (125 laps). Congratulations to Gr. 3/4 which walked 25.25 miles or 1.58 miles per student, our top class. Miss Franek walked 1.5 miles as well. Grade 1/2 earned the *Stunning Sneaker* certificate for March on display by the Kindergarten room. The class walked 14 miles for an average of .67 miles per student.

QUESTION: How many textbooks can a toothpick bridge hold? Grades 5-6 tested the strength of their toothpick bridges last week and found the best bridges supported about 45 textbooks! (Cassie K. & Mary U. pictured with their bridge.)



REMINDERS

- Keep our Spring fundraiser in mind as you do spring cleaning and planning: *Spring Flower Sale*; *Green (Magazine) Sale*; *HRS Garage Sale*
- GARAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – If you can volunteer for shift, email or call the school.

KUDOS:

- Coborn's: *Special thanks to Julie Callahan, Shanda Wohlers, and Julie Rockers for coordinating our Coborn's receipt program. Thanks to families for turning in their points. We received \$325!*
- Aluminum Cans: *Special thanks to Milo Chlan for coordinating and hauling our can collection. We received \$100 in April thanks to everyone*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Coming Up...

**Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
81st Convention Wed., May 1 & Thurs., May 2
at Guardian Angels Church, Oakdale
For more Info go to accwarchspm.org
"Be the Voice of Catholic Women".**

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

Thursday: abbreviated business meeting, 2 workshop sessions, Liturgy with Archbishop Nienstedt, & catered luncheon. Also 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 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 12th, including walk-ins, is an additional \$10.

4th annual American Red Cross Tour of Tables fundraiser luncheon is **Sunday, April 21st 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.

SPRING CLEANING!! Annual Holy Redeemer School 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 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. 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.*

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. Discounts available for students, seniors, groups of 10 or more. Recommended for teens and up.*

