

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2012 Volume 31 Number 19

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 8: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, May 12: 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, + John Dudley
Sunday, May 13: 10:00 a.m. + Sharon Archambault, +George & +Helen Voracek

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 7: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, May 8: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
 Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 9: **Festival Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in the social hall**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 12, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Brooke Flicek, Evie Nigon,
 Michael Stephanites
EM: Joyce Brazil*
 Denise Flicek, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: Janice Chappuis, Lorraine Dudley,
 John & Wilma McDonough
L: Kathy Thom
U Ken Brazil, Mary Ann Gaughan,
 John McDonough, Larry Smisek

Sunday, May 13, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Brianna Pete, Volunteer Needed
EM: Katie Judd Landrum*
 Bernie & Mary Ardolf
GR: Julie Paquin, Larry & Noreen Tousignant,
 Lu Verne & Martha Wallace
L: Betty David
U: Al David, Larry Pete, Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Don Edwards (father of **Marcia DeGroot**), Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Mark Trnka, Nate Wallace.**



WELCOME New Members!!

The following family registered at St. Patrick in April 2012:

David & Jane Ehrhard Grundhoffer

Office Hours May 6 - 12

Tuesday & Wednesday
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

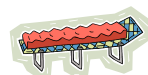
Financial Stewardship April 28 & 29, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,655.00
Open Plate	147.51
Visitor	310.00
EFTs	112.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 3,224.51

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First Reading	Acts	10:25-26
Psalm 51	<i>"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."</i>	
Second Reading	1 John	4:7-10
Gospel:	John	15:9-17

Each year on this Sixth Sunday of Easter, the readings begin to prepare us for Pentecost by showing the Holy Spirit working through the leaders of the early church. Today Saint Peter tells us that, even though Jesus has made him earthly head of the church, Peter too is just beginning to understand the surprising ways in which God intends the community to grow. Saint John, in both his First Letter and Gospel, reminds us that Jesus' great commandment is that we love one another. Only when we love one another, as Jesus has taught us and showed us, are we truly his friends.



St. Patrick Church is looking for a clean, functional, metal frame, folding cot – in good condition - that we can have at church for emergencies. If anyone has one they wish to donate, contact the office.

A Note From The Pastor....



On Saturday, May 5, 2012 Luke Marquard, son of Steve and Mary Marquard, was ordained to the Order of Deaconate for the Roman Catholic Church at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. Deacon Luke hails from the Faribault community, graduating from Bethlehem Academy. I met Deacon Luke in July 1999, when he was home on summer break from Butler University. After a few years publishing a fraternity magazine in Chicago, earning a Masters Degree from Notre Dame in education and teaching in an inner city school in Denver, he finally began his seminary formation five years ago (and he has one left!). He has a heart full of joy and eagerly serves. With a deep love of Christ and his Body I am confident that his ministry will touch many people. Please keep Deacon Marquard in your prayers as he begins his ministry as a Deacon and begins his immediate preparations for priestly ordination.

He joined nine others in being ordained. In one year, God willing, Deacon Luke will be ordained to the Order of Priesthood. I hope all ten get ordained. They will be busy! Ten is a good number, but with this year's three, that averages to only 6.5 priests. With numbers up a bit and with the Archdiocese continuing to implement the Strategic Plan of 2010 the Archdiocese has begun to better place priests where they are needed. Indeed about six weeks ago, I received a phone call from the Archbishop's office. I was asked if we wanted a third priest here. (Back in 1999, I was one of 7 priests who served in Faribault. Can you name the other six?) I turned down the offer.

Learn why I turned down the offer (and who the other priests were) on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. We will have a "State of the Parish" presentation. In addition to looking at the highlights from this year, we will look at how we might live as a parish giving Glory to God. Today's Gospel has Jesus' prayer: "By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

Finally, today we conclude our third week of First Communion celebrations. This week we celebrate at Divine Mercy with a special Mass at 2:00 pm. Many traditions have developed over the centuries. In Scotland, boys wear a kilt; in Latin America they wear stylized uniforms; and in Switzerland both boys and girls wear a white robe. Here girls tend to wear a white dress and veil. Like our grandparents from Eastern Europe, children from Mexico hold a bible and rosary in their hands during their first communion. While traditions come and go, what truly remains is the holy Mystery and Awe of receiving the Sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood, whether for the first time or the 4732nd Sunday in a row (except for illness) as for Florence Feldmann

of Kenyon. May we all approach the altar of God with the faith and love our children manifest in receiving Their first Holy Communion.
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Kevin Finnegan

We are \$1,112.42 short of our Goal! Please help us if you can!

We are at 87.5% (\$7,829.58) of our \$8,942 goal! IF we make our goal we get \$2,235.50 back for our parish. Thank you to all who pledged so far.



It's Grand Party Time ...

The Grand Party will be held Saturday, May 19, 2012 in our social hall. Tickets are \$60 each. With each ticket you receive two dinners and a chance to win one of 30 money prizes with a \$1,000 first prize. Tickets are being sold by: **Steve Anderson, Dean Bauer, Ken Brazil, Sam Brown, Lance Chappuis, Marge Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik, Josephine Malecha, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden** and Tracy in the office. If you have any questions call Marge at 507.334.5335 or Dan at 507.330.0973.

There will be a Fall Festival Meeting
on Wednesday, May 9th
at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.

Clergy Appreciation Supper

Southwest Deanery Council of Catholic Women will host the Clergy Appreciation Supper here at St. Patrick on Wednesday, May 16th at 6:00 p.m. This event will honor and show our gratitude to our SW Deanery Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Seminarians. All men and women are invited. Contact Jeanette Wasilowski at 507.334.5620 by May 8th for tickets. Ticket cost is \$15.

Our Faith Formation program for the year is done. A great big THANK YOU to our teachers.

Jill Manahan & Kim Chmelik – PreSchool
Jane Pete – 1st Grade
Gina Palan – 2nd Grade
Tammy Lessman – 3rd Grade
Denise Flicek – 4th Grade
Kim Chmelik – 5th Grade
Tammy Peach – 6th Grade
Lori Strouth – 7th Grade
Steve White – 8th Grade
Chuck Silkey – 9th Grade

We are currently pre-registering for the 2012-2013 school year. Contact **Denise Haaland** at 507.334.2781 or see her after Mass until May 13th. A big THANK YOU to **Denise** for coming forward to accept the Faith Formation coordinator position.

Great Job, Denise!

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

Upcoming events at BA:

Tuesday May 8th: Dine Out for Catholic Education at Boston's 11 am to 8 pm. Notify your server you want to support Catholic Schools and a portion of your bill is split between DMCS and BA

Wednesday May 9th: 7pm B.A. Band & Choral Concert, in VanOrsow Auditorium. Free admission

Tuesday May 22nd: Dine Out for Catholic Education at Boston's 11 am to 8 pm. Notify your server you want to support Catholic Schools and a portion of your bill is split between DMCS and BA

Wednesday May 23rd: 1pm Mary Ceremony. Free admission. Join us for this wonderful event when our graduating Seniors celebrate Mary and all who helped them accomplish this goal in their lives.

7:30 pm Baccalaureate Mass at Divine Mercy Catholic Church.

Thursday May 24th: 10 am Senior Awards. Free

Friday May 25th: 8 pm Commencement Program in VanOrsow Auditorium. Free admission to all.

Thursday May 31st: Last day of school!

Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

The school year is quickly winding down as students and staff prepare for the summer break. You can continue to support the school over the summer by one of the following ways:

1. Dine out at Boston's is the second and fourth Tuesday of each month between 11 am and 8 pm. Boston's graciously donates a percentage of their proceeds on these nights to BA and DMCS. Delivery is counted towards as well.
2. Script is a great way to support the school, Place orders over summer at the school office.
3. Target Red Card - by designating DMCS as your school as part of Target's Take Charge of Education, 1% of your purchases will be donated to DMCS. Since inception, DMCS has received over \$20,000 from the program.

All of the above are simple easy ways to support our Catholic School.

KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

Upcoming event: 2nd Annual Family Breakfast, Sunday June 24th at the K.C. Hall, hosted by the KC Ladies Auxiliary. Come enjoy our special breakfast menu, and support us so we can support the Faribault community. Tickets available from auxiliary members, Mary Ardolf or Eileen Voracek.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

hredeerparish.org 507.364.7383

May began in honor of Mary. Our Kindergarten and 8th grade classes gathered at church yesterday to honor Mary. As a Catholic I have always felt privileged as a woman. Catholic admiration of Mary and her role reflects on the beautiful role of all women in God's plan. She was chosen and said yes to God. Honoring Mary is a lovely way to begin the month in prayer and reflection. Our Kindergarten & 8th grade classes did a wonderful job!

LITTLE LAMBS BEGAN WITH MAY BASKETS! An old tradition was celebrated at HRS on Tuesday. Our Little Lambs class delivered baskets to teachers and staff around the school. I remember running around our neighborhood with special baskets for friends and neighbors, too. It was fun to see this tradition brought back!

SPECIAL BLESSINGS TO OUR 2nd GRADE CLASS who will be receiving their 1st Communion this weekend. Mrs. Trcka has worked with them throughout this year to help prepare them for their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist. Please keep all 1st Communicants in your prayers this weekend.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN LITTLE LAMBS EARLY! Little Lambs is filling up, so if you haven't registered, please call to reserve your child's spot in Little Lambs. 507-364-7383

GUARDIAN ANGELS BUILDING FUNDS: Most Holy Redeemer has kicked off our annual pledge drive to support building and maintenance needs at the school. Past donors were sent letters directly, however, additional gifts of support are welcome. We need to replace the wall and floor in our kitchen for licensure. In all, we will have about \$10,000 in maintenance repairs and needs next year. Please consider a gift.

KUDOS:

- Kindergarten & 8th Grade Classes – for leading us in honoring Mary.
- Jenny Houn – for coordinating our Spring flower fundraiser with Noelle Kalina, Laura Odenthal and Lisa Novak
- Mrs. Rynda, Mrs. Woratschka – for the great Spring Concert & Art Show!
- Deb. Trcka, Catherine Fischer, and Sandy Zellmer - for coordinating our Garage Sale fundraiser! Special thanks to everyone who donated items and to parents who volunteered!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”

“Instead of putting others in their place, put yourself in their place.”

- Amish Proverb

Area Happenings ...

Check out the flyer for 'Summer Splash' with the Notre Dames an event for Daughters and Moms or Significant Female Adults. If you have any questions contact **Tammy or Nina Lessman** as they went last year and will return this year.



Divine Mercy CCW and the Daughters of Isabella are hosting a Spring Banquet on Tuesday evening, May 8th, at the K.C. Club in Faribault. Chicken Cordon bleu dinner, Door prizes and more. Humorous Speaker & Author; Nancy Jo Sullivan, Topic: "What Wise Women Know". Women and men are invited. 5:30 pm Social - 6:00 pm Dinner Tickets \$ 13. Call Carolyn 334-4198, or Betty 332-8796 Reservation deadline May 1st.



Join Archbishop John Nienstedt, priests and faithful from around the Archdiocese at the May Rosary Procession Sunday, May 6th.

1:30 - Assemble at the State Capitol - parking is free in all State lots.

2:00 pm - the Procession to the Cathedral of Saint Paul begins.

Inside the Cathedral we will offer prayers for marriage and the family and close with adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Details at www.familyrosaryprocession.org

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [http:// www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

Please join us at our 54th International Franciscan Award Dinner Thursday, May 10, 2012 honoring Fr. Jan Michael Joncas for Contributions to Liturgy and Sacred Music. Our dinner will be held at the Royal Cliff Banquet Facility, 2280 Cliff Road in Eagan, MN. Please visit our website www.FranciscanRetreats.net or call 952.447.2182 for further information. Franciscan Retreats & Spirituality Center, 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake MN 55378



MARION PILGRIMAGE We are going to take a group leaving from the Twin Cities to the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois on July 27th through July 30th. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is \$450 (double occupancy). For information and registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776,1065 home or 651.587.1439 cell) or Duranda Hanson (800.436.1242).

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All married couples are invited to join Most Reverend Lee A. Piché of St. Paul and Minneapolis on: **Saturday, June 9 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 AM for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website: www.archspm.org. Certificates signed by the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt are available for all couples. To receive a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or mfl@archspm.org!**



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion If you are struggling with an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat will combine 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 rvt-nancy@usfamily.net or 763-250-9313. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.

If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



Your chance to see Ireland

If you've always wanted to visit Ireland, The Catholic Spirit will make that dream come true. Don't have a spouse or friend to go with? We'll match you up with a roommate. Father Dennis Dempsey will be the spiritual director for the journey to the Emerald Isle Sept. 21-through-Oct. 2. The itinerary includes stops in Galway, Kylemore Addbey in Connemara, the Shrine to Our Lady of Knock, The Cliffs of Moher, a ferry ride on the River Shannon, the Ring of Kerry, Killarney, and of course, Dublin. Discount for early bird registration before May 21. Our trip is half full already, so don't miss out. Call The Catholic Spirit's Martie McMahan at 651-291-4441 or e-mail her at mcmahonm@archspm.org and she'll send a brochure about the tour.

Hot Topics: Cool Talk series: “How Should a Catholic Vote?” Two University of St. Thomas Law Professors will address this question in the final discourse of St. Thomas’s Cool Talk” series. Sponsored by the Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law and Public Policy, the series of public discourses explored both the Catholic positions and some challenging perspectives on major policy issues likely to be the focus of debate in the 2012 fall elections. Topics this year included: same sex marriage, embryo rights and stem cell research, immigration policies, religious liberty and the HHS mandate—just to name a few. Stephen Heaney, professor of Philosophy, and Bernie Brady, Professor and Chair of Theology, will engage at Thursday night’s capstone forum. The discourse is moderated by former St. Paul City Councilmember, Patrick Harris. Free and open to the public, the program is Thursday, May 3, 7:00-8:15 p.m., in the John Roach Center Auditorium (JRC 126) on St. Thomas’s St. Paul campus. Light refreshments served following the program. Please register at www.stthomas.edu/murphyinstitute Application has been made for Continuing Legal Education credit.

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.



The St. Patrick Fatima Prayer Group welcomes new members – men and Women. If interested call Mary Ann @ 507.334.3329 Ruth @ 507.332.2896 or come on Tuesday at 7:45 a.m..



Planning a Baptism in the near future? The next set of Baptism Classes are Thursday, June 5th & 19th at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m. It is a two-part program and both classes must be attended. Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Pats. Call 507.334.2266

TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.



WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in the original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25–4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

THE CHRISTIAN ALPHABET.....

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame.

Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know.

Imagine life without his love
Joy would cease to be
Keep thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee.

Move out of “Camp Complaining”
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone.

Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start each day with worship
To “thank” is a command

Until we see him coming
Victorious in the sky
We’ll run the race with gratitude
eXalting God most high
Yes, there will be good times and yes some will be bad, but
Zion waits in glory, where none are ever sad.

**Welcome to St. Patrick!
 We would like to hear from you!**

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.

_____ have moved away; please remove us from the parish roster.

_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office