

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019 Volume 36 Number 8

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 26: People of the Parish

Saturday, March 2: 5:00 p.m. +Helen Lambert, +Belva Brown

Sunday, March 3: 9:00 a.m. +Milt Sticha, +Ruth Misgen

The flag flying over our church is in Memory of the Kolars Family

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, February 26: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:30 a.m.**

Wednesday, February 27: **Religious Ed Grades 2-10, 6:30 p.m.**

Food For Kidz food pack

Sunday, March 3: **Sunday School during 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Steubenville Fundraiser Women's Event, 11:00 a.m.

Coming Up

Eucharistic Adoration, Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 2, 2019 5:00 p.m.

AS: Darrell Stoltz

EM: Marsha DeGroot*

Denise Flicek, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Marge Duchene, Anne Langer,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Denise Flicek

U: Marge Duchene, Pat LaCanne,

John McDonough

Sunday, March 3, 2019 9:00 a.m.

AS: Holly Schendel

EM: Linda Dietz*

Kathy Archambault, Rolf Haaland

GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGroot, Denise & Rolf

Haaland, Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Kathy Archambault

U: Randy Archambault, Ed DeGroot,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

June Malecha, Fritz Herda, Lori Brown, Tony Ernste, Mary Petricka, Donna Bute, Peggy Angelow, Betty Geis, Steven Odenthal, **Fr. Dave Barrett, Clarence Harriman,** Jackie Judd, Kay Landrum, Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas, all on prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

FOOD FOR KIDZ NEXT WED. All are welcome to join our 4th annual food pack scheduled for **Wednesday, February 27th.** See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Parish Office Hours

Feb 24-March 2, 2019

Tues, Thurs, 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Wed, 11:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship

February 16 & 17, 2019

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,521.00	Open
Plate	244.00	
Visitor		65.00
EFTs		160.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,990.00	

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019

First Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

Psalm 92 "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."

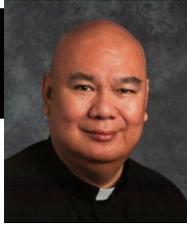
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Wisdom literature is chock full of aphorisms-short, pithy statements of truth-and the opening reading from Sirach is typical. Jesus shares some of his own with his disciples, and even the psalmist and Saint Paul's letter include a few. These oft-heard sayings come from seldom-heard passages, however. Due to the variability of the liturgical seasons, these particular readings have not been proclaimed at Mass for over twenty years. Let us seize this opportunity to listen to these wise words.

Comments or Suggestions? If you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know! The **Comment Box** is located outside of the office

A Word from Father Victor ...



February 17, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There was a story about a man who appeared at the gate of heaven asking to be let in. Peter asked him why he thought he should be let in. The man answered: "my hands are clean." "Yes," answered Peter, "but they are empty!" Yes indeed God said "Thou shalt not..." (keeping our hands clean). But he also said "Do to others..." (keeping our hands full).

This weekend we hope to show a video about the Catholic Services Appeal. It is this time of the year when we are invited to participate in the ministries of the archdiocese by sharing our financial resources in support to the different programs for our brothers and sisters in need. Here is an opportunity to practice charity and compassion, to extend our hand to those in need.

The experience of salvation is an experience of forgiveness. Such is a grace, a gift given even when we are undeserving. It is an act of charity and compassion. Guilt is not from God. It is man's inability to forgive one's self and consequently others. How can we ask God to give us something we are not willing to give to ourselves and to others?

Our world will be a better place to live and our lives would be peaceful if only we learn to share the mercy and compassion of God.

Eucharistic Adoration St Patrick will offer Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, March 13 from 1:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. We would like to give members of our parish the opportunity to cover the 1:30 – 6:30 p.m. time slots. Our youth will cover from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. but you are most welcome to stay during the last hour. The time slots are one hour shifts. Sign up will be on the table in the Narthex.



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

Contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com. Website: <http://kc889.mknights.org>

* If you are interested in joining the Knights Visit our website, click *Join Us* in *Contact* menu.

* Men of Mercy gather the 1st Tuesday of each month 6:00 PM at Divine Mercy Church in the Commons area.



Church Historian- We are looking for someone to take on this job at St. Patrick. Please contact the office if you are interested.



Steubenville Fundraiser Women's Event, Sunday, March 3rd.

If you would like to attend – We still have a few tickets available! Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from Sharon Kaisershot, Tracy Velishek, or call the office ASAP!

Would You Like Someone To Talk To or Do you know of someone who could benefit from a BeFriender?

BeFrienders are trained parishioners who visit people. The visit may be because they are not able to get out of their homes to get to church and in that case the BeFriender would bring Communion. It may be because there is a difficult life challenge. The life challenge could be grief, illness, transitioning to an assisted living, loneliness because of life changes or you may be a care giver who could use some encouragement and support. BeFrienders are trained in all the above mentioned life challenges and more. Confidentiality will be honored. **If you would like a BeFriender to visit call the St. Patrick office or for more information please contact Bernadette Tatge at 507-334-2266 ext 1023.**

Catholic Services Appeal will be this weekend. What does your faith mean to you? Faith is something so personal that words cannot easily explain it. Faith can bring peace amidst turmoil, and true joy even in difficult circumstances. As Catholics, we are called to freely live out our faith and to give back to others as Christ has poured Himself out for us.

The Catholic Services Appeal Foundation (CSAF) is an independent non-profit focused solely on supporting 20 designated outreach ministries and nothing else. By partnering with the CSAF, you help those in need: the hungry, the orphan, the sick, suffering, dying and grieving. You assist in ministering to the imprisoned, evangelizing Catholic youth and college students, and strengthening families. You enable the sacraments to be provided to Catholics young and old alike.

To join in the work of the CSAF, simply connect via your mobile device to csafspm.org, or complete a paper pledge form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Foundation's office in Plymouth, MN. Thank you for responding to the Gospel call to serve the poor, support life, strengthen faith and transform lives by God's grace - Unified We Rise!

OUR RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS ARE STILL COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES,

MITTENS, & HATS!!! Please bring new or very gently used items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the narthex by the display case.



Area Catholic Schools



Bethlehem Academy
 105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
 507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

Bethlehem Academy is accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant to begin mid-March. This regular part-time position is available on days when students are in session and during summer as determined annually. If you are a responsible, friendly person looking to work in a positive environment please send a letter of intent, resume, 3 current references to Bethlehem Academy attn: Dr Chuck Briscoe by February 28.

Divine Mercy Catholic School

5 SW 3rd Avenue, Faribault
www.dmcs.cc 507-334-7706



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
 205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
 (507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

*Enlightening young minds through multiage education.
 Leading young hearts to Christ."*

Open House for HRS is this Thursday (Feb. 28) at 6 p.m., and we are inviting all families with young children to attend, visit with staff, and enjoy a wonderful presentation by the Minnesota Science Museum. We are proud of our academics at HRS in all areas, and this night will be one when we can especially emphasize our interest in science education and, most importantly, welcome those interested in learning more about our mission. Word-of-mouth advertising is important for the success of the Open House, so we also are encouraging everyone in the HRS family to spread the word about the event with friends and colleagues. Feel free, too, to share the Facebook posting for the event that you can find on the Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School Facebook page! "Catholic education aims not only to communicate facts, but also to transmit a coherent, comprehensive vision of life." -

Pope John Paul II HRS Kids Heart Challenge As part of the school's abbreviated Catholic Schools Week, HRS students took part in a student challenge to raise money for the American Heart Association. The following are the results according to Mr. Velishek, the event's organizer.

Big Bang Catholic STEM Fair - HRS Science Fair -
 Save the Date: HRS will be participating in this year's Catholic STEM Fair. The first round of this event will be happening at HRS with the Annual HRS Science Fair on March 15. This event is open to all students from grade 3-8, and their teachers will be assigning their students very soon.

The winners of the HRS Science Fair will then take their entry to the next level "the Big Bang Catholic STEM Fair" on April 6. Last year's "Big Band" was a tremendous success! More than 150 young scientists competed for the grand prize — a trip to the Vatican Observatory in Tucson, Arizona! Check out this video from last year's event. <https://cscoc-mn.org/the-big-bang-catholic-stem-fair>.

Legionville Camp

Taylor Akerlund and Dakota Meadows (gr. 5) were chosen to attend Legionville Camp this summer. They will be co-captains for the school patrol next year. Thank you to the Montgomery American Legion for sponsoring our two students.

US'Again --are you cleaning out closets--help us earn cash for HRS! You may have noticed the US'Again drop off bin in the northeast corner of the church's parking lot. US'Again (pronounced "use-again") is a for-profit company that collects unwanted textiles and resells them in the U.S. and abroad, effectively diverting millions of pounds of clothing from landfills, generating new revenue streams for U.S. businesses and non-profits, and fueling local economies in emerging countries. Most Holy Redeemer receives approximately \$50.00 a month for being a sponsor of this bin. As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thank you

Mr. Vondracek, Principal gvondracek@mosthrs.org

Please let us know...

If anything has changed in your family, if you would like more information, or if you have changes to your family information, please note on the lines below.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ home / cell

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

I/We: _____

_____ would like to register at St. Patrick.

_____ have a new address.

_____ have a new email address.

_____ have a new phone number.

_____ want to be removed from parish

_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office