

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2012 Volume 31 Number 5

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 31: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, February 4: 6:00 p.m. +Harold & +Marie Brazil
Sunday, February 5: 10:00 a.m. +George Sr, + Adeline & George Jr Ceplecha

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, January 31: Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, February 1: Faith Formation, Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m. SHARP!

FYI: St. Patrick Ski Trip - Saturday, March 3rd at Afton Alps. More info/Consent forms in Kiosk!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 4, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Rose Chmelik, Evie Nigon, Michael Stephanites
EM: Marsha DeGroot*,
Kim Chmelik, Sharon Kaisershot
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Lorraine Dudley,
Anne Langer
L: Kathy Thom
U Andrew Chappuis, Roger PUmper,
Marge & Ray Duchene

Sunday, February 5, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Romecio Davis, Shelby Strouth
EM: Katie Judd Landrum *
Paul Kolb, Lori Strouth
GR: Pat & Paul Kolb,
Mary Kay Reynolds, Lori Strouth,
L: Betty David
U: Lance Chappuis, Alvin David,
Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Rezac

Remember in your prayers ...

Marge Sowa, Mary Kuchinka, Rolf Haaland,
Gladys Bisek, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel, Nancy Dienst,** Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky;** Terry Caron; Evelynn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen:** Jaime Allison, **Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, John McDonough,** Ryan Snorek, **Eric Spehn, Mark Trnka, Nate Wallace.**

Parish Pastoral Council Requests ...

We NEED Chairs or Co-Chairs for our 2012 Fall Festival. Please call Randy Archambault (507.332.7792) or the office by March 1 to help. St. Patrick will do a Parish Directory this year. Randy Archambault and Ruth Spaetgens will chair the project and are looking for at least 5 more people to help. Please contact Randy (507.332.7792), Ruth (507.332.2896), or the office by February 5th.

Office Hours

January 29 – February 4, 2012

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

Financial Stewardship

January 14 & 15, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,469.00
Open Plate	135.00
Visitor	190.00
EFTs	112.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,906.00

NOTE: Financial Statements Packets are available.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2012

First Reading Job 7:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 95 *"Praise the Lord, who
heals the brokenhearted."*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19
Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

What a stark contrast these scriptures set before us. In the first reading, Job's waking hours are a pointless drudgery, his restless nights an endless wrestling with anxiety. But in the Gospel, Jesus' life is a rich tapestry of contemplative prayer and compassionate service. Let us open our hearts to the challenge of God's word, as it stands in judgment on our own restless anxiety and calls us, in Jesus, to find in a renewed commitment of prayer the strength we need to become, as Saint Paul says, "all things to all people" in compassionate service.

Planning a baptism? The next set of Baptism Classes are Tuesday, February 7 & 21 at Divine Mercy Church, Faribault @ 6:30 p.m. It is a two-part program and both parents must attend classes. Baptism Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Patrick. Call 507.334.2266 to register.



A Note From the Pastor....



The people listening to Jesus were amazed at the teaching which came from him – they asked, "What is this? A new teaching with authority." His authority in teaching came from the reality that Jesus taught the truth – about life, death, sin, eternity, hope, mercy, redemption, truth and ultimately Love, Who is God. The Truth – shared in love, even if difficult, brings true life and hope.

Our Catholic Schools exist primarily to foster faith in the lives of the children. To this end our Catholic faith is woven into the very fabric of their educational days. The schools do this in partnership with parents who are the most influential agents of faith for their children. I am very grateful for the tremendous support of Most Holy Redeemer School, Divine Mercy Catholic School and Bethlehem Academy that you have offered over the years.

Our young men's youth group, **Fraternus**, will host a special showing of the movie **Courageous** this Sunday, January 29 at 6:15 in the Saint Faustina Commons at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. From the **Courageous** web site: "Four men, one calling: To serve and protect. As law enforcement officers, they are confident and focused. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, good enough seems to be all they can muster as dads. But they're quickly discovering that their standard is missing the mark. When tragedy hits home, these men are left wrestling with their hopes, their fears, their faith, and their fathering." Rated PG-13.

All are invited to the St. Valentine's Day dinner at **St. Michael Catholic Church** in Kenyon on February 11. The evening starts at 5:30 with hors d'oeuvres, followed by a delicious dinner of prime rib or parmesan chicken, then fun festivities. \$50 per couple. Call 507-789-6120 to reserve a place.

This week I will be attending my annual **Priest Retreat**: a week of silence with no cell phone, no email, just plenty of silence in which to hear the Voice of the Jesus. "Listen to God's speech in his wondrous, terrible, gentle, loving, all-embracing silence" (Catherine de Hueck Doherty). Know that I will remember you in my prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Kevin Finnegan

Holy Redeemer School - Waffle Breakfast - January 22, 8:30 a.m. to Noon at Holy Redeemer Church basement. Purchase Tickets at the door.



Members of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** are looking for Yarn Donations so they can continue their ministry. Envelopes are located in the front of the kiosk. Please pick up an envelope and be as generous as you can. **Checks should be made payable to Prayer Shawl Ministry.** Thank you.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Meetings: The third Tuesday of the month from 10 to 11 a.m. at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home Activities Room. The next meeting is February 21st. We invite anyone interested in joining us to come whether you are a beginner or an advanced knitter. All are welcome, just bring your needles. We also acknowledge our many knitters who choose to knit at home. For more info. call **Lorraine Dudley**, @ 334-4089 or **Marie Jasinski**, @ 334-6543.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST



at The American Legion, Faribault, on Sunday, January 22nd. Serving hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Menu will include egg bake with ham, biscuits and gravy, sweet rolls and fruit cup, coffee, orange juice and milk. Breakfast will be served buffet style. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door only.

Faribault Lions Club 46th Annual Super Bowl (Sunday, February 5) Pancake & Sausage Feast.



Serving from 7:30 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. at the Faribault Eagles Club on Highway 60 West. Proceeds go to community projects such as eyeglasses for those in need; scholarships at South Central College; and dictionaries for 3rd Graders along with other Lions projects such as the MN Lions Diabetes Foundation, MN Lions Vision Foundation and MN Lions Children's Hearing Center. This year they will be selling snack packs of nuts with proceeds going to the 'Basic Blessings Backpack Program which provides weekend meals to students in need in the Faribault Schools.



Come Help Ruth Spaetgens Celebrate her 80th Birthday on Sunday, February 5th from 1 – 3 p.m. No gifts – your presence is her gift.

KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser – Drawings held at KC Hall on February 11 at 8 p.m. 1st Prize -



\$1,500, 2nd - \$600, 3rd - \$400, 4th - \$250, 3 Prizes of \$150 ea., 4 prizes of \$100 ea. Tickets: \$50 & only 200 tickets sold. Ticket price does not include dinner. You do not need to be present to win.

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.

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery



AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ...



Upcoming events at B.A.:
www.bacards.org

Dine out for Catholic Education at Boston's Tuesday February 14 or 28. From 11 am to 8 pm just tell your server you support the Catholic schools. Proceeds from your bill are split equally between DMCS and BA. Take your honey out on Valentine's Day and support a great cause!

- **Sunday March 11 - BA Annual Pancake Breakfast.** Watch for more information!
- **BABS raffle tickets** now available at all home basketball games or at BA Advancement Office. \$25 raffle tickets for a chance to win \$10,000 cash, or \$50 raffle tickets for a chance to win a 2012 Polaris 4-wheeler from LaCanne's Marine (winner of 4-wheeler can trade retail value for anything at LaCanne's).
- **2nd Annual Cardinal Cruise** 10K, 5K walk/run and Kids run – to be held on Saturday April 14th. Join us, as a runner/walker or as a sponsor! See www.finalstretch.com for details. For sponsor information, contact Sue Erpenbach at 334-3948.



St. Patrick's 9th Annual Ski Trip To Afton Alps **Saturday, March 3, 2012,** **2:30 - 11PM**

FUN! FUN! If interested in attending, contact **Laura Drentlaw at (507) 332-0086 or pick up an Information Sheet & Parental Consent form(for youth) in the front of the kiosk. Registration and payment must be received by Sunday, February 26, 2012.** There is limited space on the bus and priority will be given to those providing payment and parental consent forms. This event is open to St. Patrick youth and their friends. Adults (anyone out of High School) are also welcome, but please note that if you did not attend last year or have not completed a background check, we need a week to complete those so PLEASE give us ample time and don't wait until the deadline to sign up. **Youth who are registered at St. Patrick and are regularly scheduled as altar servers, greeters, ushers or EM's are free but you must sign up.**

IT'S CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK! Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School began their celebration on Friday by honoring former Principals during the Celebration Event & enjoyed a joyous Family Fun Night with entertainment by the Downtown Sound Band. During this time we do ask for your prayers for a successful Pohlard Grant. Donations of any size a gracious gift to our students.

Congratulations to our Geography Bee participants. Our winner was Brianna Rutt. She will compete at State. Max Kalina was 2nd place and Nicholas Deutsch took 3rd.

Spelling Bee contestants will compete Jan. 31. Participants are: *K-Makenzie Gregor and Noah Rynda; 1-Anna Barnett and Abby Rutt; 2-Jackie Mladek and Charlotte Houn; 3-Landon Skluzacek and Erika Kadrlik; 4-Ben Heyda and James Krautkremer; 5-Brennan Rutt and Cassie Kadrlik; 6-Anna Franek and Mitchell Leonard; 7-Kyle Hintz and Brianna Rutt; 8-Jomy Dotray and Thomas Franek.* The Spelling Bee Runner's Up are: *K-Izabela Slechta; 1-Abby Malecha; 2-Nate Leonard; 3-Collin Barnett; 4-Frank Doyle; 5-Shawna Berdan; 6-Tasha Passa; 7-Emily Barnett; and 8th; Kory Passa.*

WHAT MAKES HRS A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN? Share these statistics with your friends and family as we invite families to join HRS!

- Our Students develop a relationship with Christ through individual lessons, prayer, Mass, a
- nd the Sacraments.
- HRS students score 80-90% higher than students their same age nationally in math and science by 8th grade graduation.
- 100% of HRS students graduate high school after leaving HRS.
- HRS students receive large group, small group, and individual instruction.
- Home room classes are multiage; however, HRS students receive grade level training in math and language arts and may move up for accelerated instruction.
- Gifted students or children needing extra assistance may attend the HRS Learning Center for individual attention.
- HRS offers all core subjects as well as: Spanish, art, physical education, library, technology, band, choir, and music. Private violin and piano lessons available.

• **Bussing open to all families in Shieldsville, Kilkenny, Montgomery & Le Center.**

KUDOS: Waffle Breakfast Chair – Tami Kadrlik and all the volunteers who assisted before, during and after this event. We will make around \$1,000 for HRS. THANK YOU!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

**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 collection or mail to St. Patrick Parish Office

Bring your Sweetheart to Breakfast

St. Canice Church Hall in Kilkenny on Sunday, February 12th. Serving: pancakes, sausage & eggs from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Adults: \$7, Age 6-12: \$3, Under 5: Free. Sponsored by Parish Members.

Give each other the best Valentine gift possible!

Attend either the Marriage Encounter on February 11-12 or 25-26 at the Mt Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.

SINGLE PARENT MORNING RETREAT

on Saturday, February 4th, 9 a.m. to Noon (optional Mass at 8 a.m.) at Maternity of the Blessed Virgin, 1414 Dale Street North, St. Paul, MN 55117. The cost is \$10/family. Free childcare provided. Any questions contact Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4489. All Single parents are welcome.

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



Considering a Vocation to be a Permanent Deacon? “The Living

Icon of Christ the Servant in eh ministry of the Word, of Sacrament, of Charity”.

For single or married men between the aages of 30 & 60 years of age who want to follow Christ Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve and give his life in ransom for many. Diaconate Inquiry Sessions are all located at the St. Paul Seminary, Brady Education Center, Room 105. Wives of married inquirers should attend if possible. To register for Feb. 16, contact Patty McQuillan at patty.mcquillin@stthomas.edu or 651.962.6891. With questions contact Deacon Joseph Michalak, jtmichalak@stthomas.edu. These inquiry sessions will be repeated in the fall.

Thursday, Feb 16 – 6:30 -9 p.m.

Your Basic Quesitons Answered.

Thursdays Feb 23 – March 1, 6:30 -9 p.m.:

A Closer Look

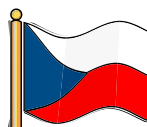
Saturday, March 10, 8 – 11:30 a.m.:

The Next Steps

RiverBend Nature Center’s Annual WinterFest is Sunday, January 29th from Noon – 4 p.m.



The Celebration of winter will happen with snow or without. WinterFest is fun for the whole family and includes many great activities: horse-drawn sleigh (or wagon) rides, games, obstacle course, and dog sled demos or rides. Warm soup, hot dogs, and fresh popcorn will be available for purchase. Admission is \$3 per person (free for RiverBend members). For more info call 507.332.7151 or visit their website www.rbnc.org



6th Annual Bohemian Supper – Saturday, February 4th

Serving at 5 p.m. for a cost of \$13 (200 meals guaranteed). Music by the Czech Area Concertina Club for your listening and dancing pleasure. Meal includes: Roast Pork, Potato Dumplings or Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Sauerkraut Soup or Chicken Noodle Soup, Breads, Zelniky, Apple Streusel, Bread Pudding, Kolacky and Old Fashioned Bohemian Friendship.

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.

AGING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITIES

needs Respite Volunteers in Montgomery, Waterville and Elysian areas. You would visit, have coffee, play cards or just be there while they nap so the Caregiver can take a break. Call 507-364-5663 for more info. Mileage reimbursement is provided.