

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time      February 12, 2012      Volume 31      Number 7

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 14:      8:30 a.m.      Father's Intentions – Happy Valentine's Day!  
Saturday, February 18:      6:00 p.m.      +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek, +John Dudley  
Sunday, February 19:      10:00 a.m.      +Jim & +Evelyn Sevcik, +Lorraine Caron

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 20:      Bell Choir Practice  
Tuesday, February 21:      Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.  
Vocal Choir Practice @ 7 p.m. All are welcome!  
Wednesday, February 22:      Faith Formation, Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m. SHARP!

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

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, February 18, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Nina Lessman, Hattie Peach  
EM: Darrell Stoltz\*,  
Mark & Tammy Lessman  
GR: Mark & Tammy Lessman,  
John & Wilma McDonough  
L: Marsha DeGroot  
U Mary Ann Gaughan, John McDonough,  
Roger Pumper, Jerry Valentyn

### Sunday, February 19, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Ryan Dietz, Carson & Emma Louis  
EM: Mary Lou Ernste\*  
Gina Haaland, Ruth Seykora  
GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste,  
Rolf & Denise Haaland  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Archambault, Duke Ernste,  
Mark Mulcahy, Tom Murphy

## Remember in your prayers ...

Michael Mulcahy, **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; 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.**

## Office Hours

**February 12 - 18, 2012**

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

## Financial Stewardship

February 4 & 5, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,318.00
Open Plate	208.00
Visitor	240.00
EFTs	317.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,083.00</b>

## February 19, 2012

**First Reading**      Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25  
**Psalm 95**      "Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you."  
**Second Reading**      2 Corinthians 1:18-22  
**Gospel:**      Mark 2:1-12

As we make our final preparations for Lent, the prophet Isaiah promises that God will wash away our offenses and remember our sins no more. Paul asserts that God has sealed us with the gift of the life-giving Spirit. Jesus, in forgiving the sins of the paralyzed man, bids us all "Rise and walk" in newness of life. Looking forward to the "Lenten spring" that will flower in the joy of Easter, may we humbly receive both the challenge of God's Word and the comfort of God's generous pardon.

### Envelopes for Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Yarn Donations** 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. Next Prayer Shawl Ministry Meetings: February 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 to 11 a.m. at Pleasant Manor Nursing Home Activities Room. All Skill levels are welcome. For more info. call **Lorraine Dudley**, 334-4089 or **Marie Jasinski**, 334-6543.



## A Note From the Pastor....



Maybe I've just been hanging around **linguist Father Erik Lundgren** too much, but did you know the word "**savior**" comes from the Old French ("sauveur") and Latin ("salvatore") meaning "one who delivers or rescues from peril." It is from this we receive the medical term "salve" which means "healing ointment." (See the Online Etymology Dictionary [www.etymonline.com](http://www.etymonline.com)) Jesus is our Savior, He is our holy "Salve". In the readings these weeks we encounter a Savior – One who heals. Jesus heals people from their ailments: Their physical ailments are healed; psychological illnesses are made whole again and their wounded hearts are cured. And most wonderfully their sin is forgiven and their souls restored to grace.

When we are restored, healed, and most importantly forgiven we can then truly live for the glory of God. We experience ourselves made whole when we love our enemies, when we serve those in need, when we express peace in times of turmoil, when we treat others fairly even when we are treated unjustly, when bring Jesus' healing present to a broken world, when we wipe the tears away from a distraught child, when we share our faith at work and in the neighborhood, when love.

This Monday (February 13), **Father James Livingston** will celebrate a "Healing Mass" at Divine Mercy Catholic Church at 7:00 with the rosary beginning at 6:30. This liturgy offers a wonderful opportunity for us to seek the healing graces of God. Can't we all use a little healing in our hearts, bodies, minds and souls? I invite you to join us.

**The Annual St. Michael Mardi Gras Bingo Party** is next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in ever sunny Kenyon. Starting at 2 pm and lasting until 5:00 pm Hear the call of "I-32", "B-8", "O-65" ... and that wonderful piercing cry of BINGO will ring out to the delight of one, and moan of hundreds! Join us for this wonderful family friendly pre-Lenten fun. Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Father Kevin Finnegan



**Search Retreat for Divine Mercy, St. Patrick and St. Michael's students.** All information and registration is on-line. at <http://divinemeracy.cc/youth>

On the website under Search Retreat is the sign up link and permission slip. It is open to 9-12th grades. The retreat is Friday Feb. 17- Sunday Feb. 19 at Three Crosses in Cannon Falls. The youth meet at the youth room (in the basement of IC church) at 4:00pm and ride a bus to the retreat center. The retreat ends Sunday in Faribault with 5 pm Mass, a short program and picture slide show. They can be picked up at DM church on Sunday at 7pm. We encourage the parents to attend Mass too.



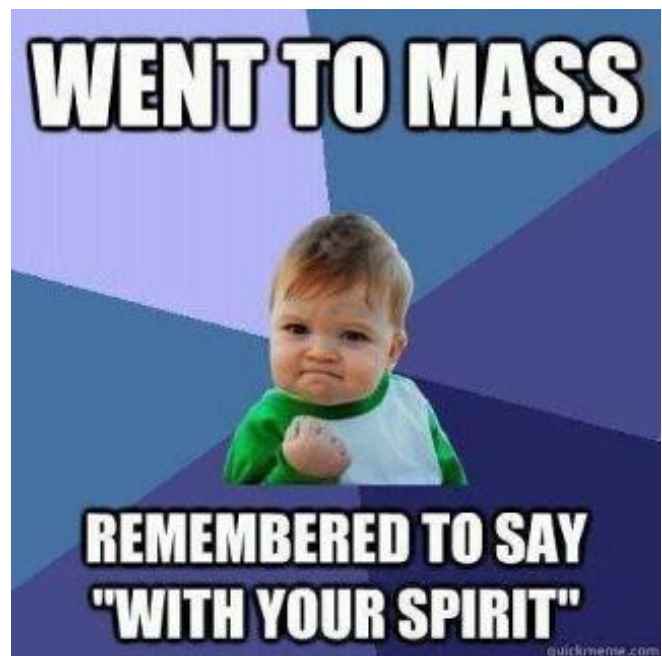
**St. Patrick's 9th Annual  
Ski Trip to Afton Alps  
Saturday, March 3, 2012,  
2:30 -11PM**



### **SIGN-UP DEADLINE - FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>.**

If you are interested in attending, please contact Laura Drentlaw @ 507.332-0086. Registration & payment must be received by Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. 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 to join our group, 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.

### **A Little Catholic Humor ...**



### **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.

**The 2012 Catholic Services Appeal** begins with a mailing most parishioners will receive within the next week. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Many are the promises of God". Your contribution to the CSA enables the Archdiocese to share God's promise with countless numbers of our brothers and sisters.

**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..**

## AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ...



Upcoming events at B.A.:  
[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

**Need help with your TADS financial aid forms?** BA is holding three different help sessions to assist you. The dates are: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> (6 - 8 pm) and Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> (6 - 8 pm). Sessions held in the cafeteria. Please bring necessary financial information to complete the form.

**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!



## Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

[Hredeemerparish.org](http://Hredeemerparish.org)

**Catholic Schools' Week** was a wonderful way to celebrate all that we are by focusing on our "Faith, Academics, and Service." I am proud of the students for all of their participation during the week and your support as parents. Our service project, *Pennies for Patients*, helped to raise \$1,082 for students with leukemia and lymphoma.

**We also had a great turnout** for our Preschool and Kindergarten Reptile Carnival. What a fun way to break up a long winter and invite families in to look at our programs! Pictured are Julia Odenthal



and Elle Zvanovec with a python. If you are interested in our Little Lambs or Kindergarten programs, registration begins February 27 for the 2012-13 year. Registration materials will be available Feb. 24 and spaces are filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please call to have a packet mailed to you. Scholarships available for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. (507-364-7383)

### POHLAD SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT:

*Thank you to everyone who has already given their support to the 2012 Pohlada Scholarship Challenge Grant at HRS. To date your gifts total \$4,740 toward the goal of \$7,800. If you haven't made a gift, we ask that you consider a gift to HRS students or help through prayer. When we reach \$7,800 the Pohlada's will match the \$7,800, doubling all gifts! Please pray for success.*

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUR CHILDREN!

If you attend Holy Redeemer Church and are a member of First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, your children are eligible for elementary & College scholarships each year. They are available both locally and nationally.

- Branch #56 of Lonsdale has 3-\$200 elementary and 4-\$250 college scholarships available. Applications are available in the HRS office.
- Branch #3 of Montgomery will be giving away two \$250 scholarships to seniors going to college. Must be a member or a child of a member of the Montgomery Branch. Please mail to HRS - 205 Vine Avenue - Montgomery a copy of your transcript and a list of your school and volunteer activities. (Attn: FCSLA #3)
- Also, you may apply online if you are member of either the Montgomery or Lonsdale Branches: <http://www.fcsla.org/scholarship.shtml>. DEADLINES ARE MARCH 1 - 2012. Email Milton Trnka for details: [milton@fcsla.com](mailto:milton@fcsla.com)

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

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



### Considering a Vocation to be a Permanent Deacon?

For single or married men between the ages of 30 & 60 who want to follow Christ Jesus. 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 at [patty.mcquillin@stthomas.edu](mailto:patty.mcquillin@stthomas.edu) or 651.962.6891. With questions contact Deacon Joseph Michalak, [jtmichalak@stthomas.edu](mailto:jtmichalak@stthomas.edu). These inquiry sessions will be repeated in the fall. Thursday, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 9 p.m.

*Your Basic Questions Answered.*

Thursdays Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 -9 p.m.:

*A Closer Look*

Saturday, March 10, 8 - 11:30 a.m.: *The Next Step*

### Bring your Sweetheart to Breakfast

St. Canice Church Hall in Kilkenny on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**TCU Titans Softball Spring Training Breakfast/Raffle Fundraiser Sunday, February 19th @ Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria** Serving Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes & Sausage from 8:00- 12:30 Adults \$7 Students \$4 (5 -12) under 5 free

**St. Michael's, Kenyon, will host their annual Mardi Gras Bingo Sunday, February 19 starting at 2 PM.** Cash prizes, door prizes, theme basket silent auction. Fun for the whole family!

**Give each other** the best Valentine gift possible! Attend either the Marriage Encounter on February 25-26 at the Mt Olivet Conference Center in Farmington. Visit [www.marriages.org](http://www.marriages.org) for a listing of retreats or call 651.454.3238.



**IRIS (Infants Remembered In Silence)  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pancake  
Breakfast**

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**8 a.m. - Noon**

**Faribault American Legion**

112 Fifth Street NE

Also Happening ... **Bake Sale**



**BINGO 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Silent Auction 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

(ends after Bingo Break)



**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 25-4<sup>th</sup> Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit [www.ricecountychc.com](http://www.ricecountychc.com)

**HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES**



Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille program offers a weekend and six follow-up sessions several times a year. Registration is required. For info, call 651-457-8838, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

The mission of Retrouvaille is to help married couples rediscover their marriage relationship. Retrouvaille is French for the word "rediscover." The weekend program is presented by ordinary married couples; who have experienced serious disillusionment, conflict, and pain in their relationship, and a priest. The team couples talk about the very intimate and deep hurts they have experienced. Communication is the heart of Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille recognizes that troubled marriages can't be fixed in a weekend. The program includes a structured post-weekend phase to help couples continue the work needed to heal their relationship. Married couples are not turned away from Retrouvaille due to lack of funds.

**Give GOD a button!** What's important to a person is found in his checkbook...and on his radio dial! This new year, program your dial to Catholic Relevant Radio®. Give God a button – and make Him "numero uno!" Saint Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM (Listen online at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com))

**Natural Family Planning Classes**



Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at St. Nicholas Church, New Market. Natural Family Planning Classes are required to have a wedding at St. Patrick. To register or for more information, please call Couple to Couple League at (612) 721-3791. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651-291-4489 or visit [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family)

**What is RCIA?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic.

**Who is it for?** Those who were never baptized; who were baptized in another Christian faith and wish to become Catholic; who were baptized Catholic but were never confirmed, have not received their First Communion or need to be reconciled with the Church.

**How do I get started?** Contact the office or Denise Haaland 507.334.2781.

**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