

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Third Sunday of Easter May 4, 2014 Volume 33 Number 18

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 6: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, May 10: 5:00 p.m. +Rita Snorek
Sunday, May 11: 8:00 a.m. +Mary Jane Hart

The flag flying over our church is in memory of James Carroll & Jim Rysavy.

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 4: **Vocal Choir** practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, May 6: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, May 7: **Women of Faith Gathering**, 7 p.m. All Women Welcome!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 10, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Rose Chmelik

EM: Kathleen Cap *

Joyce Brazil, Kim Chmelik

GR: Jan Balata, Ken Brazil,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Kathy Thom

U: Ken Brazil, Pat Bronk,

Pat LaCanne, John McDonough

Sunday, May 11, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, *Volunteer Needed*

EM: Harry Redman*

Georgia Redman, *Volunteer Needed*

GR: Elaine & Steve Trnka,

LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Georgia Redman

U: Tom Murphy, Randy Voracek,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Ray Duchene, Terry Kramer, Don Hora, John McDonough, Gary Angelow, Jeff Brown, Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter, Landyn Wrolson, Thomas Klevin, Skip Aaker, Francis Herda, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.

Parish Pastoral Council News



We need two people on our PPC. Terms of Randy Archambault and Sharon Kaisershot are done. We thank Randy for serving two terms of 3-years each and Sharon for serving one term of 3-years. Contact the office or Randy to apply or nominate someone. (Note: That person must accept the nomination.)

Office Hours May 4 - 10

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday:
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship April 26 & 27, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,137.00
Open Plate	127.00
Visitor	200.00
EFTs	122.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,586.00

4th Sunday of Easter or May 11, 2014

First Reading	Acts	2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 23	<i>"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want"</i>	
Second Reading	1 Peter	2:20b-25
Gospel:	John	10: 1-10

All of the readings this weekend give us examples of good shepherds. In the Gospel, of course, Jesus describes in great detail the duties and responsibilities of a good shepherd, and identifies himself as the premier Good Shepherd. In the first reading Peter, continuing his testimony from last week, responds to his audience with a tenderness that softens his harsh rebuke and invites them to repent and be baptized. In his letter, Peter consoles those in his community who are suffering for their faith. How do you recognize the good shepherds in your life?

Grand Party Tickets Now Available

Date: Saturday, May 17th

Tickets: \$50 each

Workers are still needed

Sign-up to work is in the narthex

A Note From The Pastor



When driving we all have had the opportunity to pick up someone looking for a lift. However, each time the situation arises, there usually seems to be good reasons not to stop and we drive past. Our reasons are valid. We have to be concerned about our life's security. That old man is standing in a dangerous place to stop. The hiker's backpack looks very awkward. Maybe that guy is a robber or a pickpocket or just plain lazy. These are all good reasons for not giving a lift to someone whom we do not know enough.

To help a stranger has become so dangerous and unsafe in our time. In spite of all, we have to admit that there are exceptions. There are good and needy people among those strangers. For example, on occasions when you can overcome such negative feelings and offer a lift to someone, the result will be so unexpected and will be a new experience for you and the other person. Almost always a life story is shared—maybe a story of illness, romance, work or unemployment—as the passenger turns out to be visiting a hospital, going on a date, racing for work or searching for a job. Each one gives you another insight into life and touches your life.

As we hear today's Gospel, something similar happened to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They allowed Jesus to join them as he was looked on as a stranger. They also shared their supper with the stranger. Their reward was great. They saw Jesus the risen one.

All life is a journey and much of it is lived in disappointment, fear, prejudice and self-centeredness. We miss a lot in our preoccupation with ourselves. As we go on our journey we find ourselves in the company of many who mean nothing to us and who are outside our interests and concerns. They hardly exist for us. Jesus identifies himself with strangers and says, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". By our insensitivity and unconcern, we miss the Lord and his many blessings. Emmaus journey became an opportunity for transformation for those disciples. When we allow others to have a place in our lives and share our blessings with them we will be able to see people and things in a different perspective and in a new light, and a transformation will take place in us too.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

2014-2015 Faith Formation

Registration for PreSchool – Grade 10

If you are new to the parish OR our Faith Formation Program, please contact the office to Pre-register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year – PreSchool through 10th Grade. New Families register until September 1st. Families already part of the program MUST pre-register by May 31, 2014 to get a reduced rate on Tuition.

A BIG THANK YOU to our 2013-14 Teachers:

Kim Chmelik, Jane Pete, Catherine Cap, Sheila Jacobson, Denise Flicek, Lynn Charpentier, Tammy Peach, Griffin Heimerman, Steve White, Chuck Silkey and coordinator Kathleen Cap.

A Gathering of Women of Faith

All Women are invited to hear a local author

Christine Skluzacek talk about her book

"A Mom's Life, In Status Updates..."

Wednesday May 7, 2014 7:00pm

Wine & Cheese served in the Social Hall. This is also the culmination for our Naomi-Ruth Prayer Partnering. RSVP to Denise Haaland by May 4th 507-334-2781

Southwest Deanery

Clergy Appreciation Supper

It is that time of year when our Council of Catholic Women show our appreciation to the Religious of the area Wednesday May 21, 2014 at St. Dominic's Church, Northfield 6:00 pm Social 7:00 pm Supper and program Contact Jeanette Wasilowski or Denise Haaland for Tickets \$15.00 each. Men are welcome to attend!



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third 2 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.

KC Auxiliary Officer Installation - Thurs, May 4.

Pat Ruffing, State Auxiliary President, presides at installation, guest speaker - Father Kevin Finnegan. Social hour – 6:00 p.m., installation & dinner follow. Members, spouses, guests invited. Reservations appreciated to Mary Ardolf (507/334-4431) or Susan Ernste (507/332-2524).

KC Auxiliary Spring Banquet – May 13th at KC Hall, Faribault Host: KC Auxiliary & DMCC CCW

5:30 p.m. Social - piano music by Clare Marvin

6:00 p.m. Meal Blessing/Dinner

7:00 p.m. Program *The Sunday Punch Quartet*

(members of Mankato Minnesota Valley Chorus)

Drawings: Money Tree, Spring Basket, Gift Certificates. Door Prizes. Advance Sale Tickets

ONLY \$14 Deadline May 4th! Call Carolyn @ 507.334.4198, Cindy @ 507.332.7935 or Julie @ 507.331.8916

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

Coming up at B.A. ...

- **B.A. Commencement Week Activities:**
- **Wednesday May 21st, 1p.m. Mary Ceremony.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to the public
- **Wednesday May 21st, 7 p.m. Baccalaureate Mass** at Divine Mercy Church. Open to public.
- **Thursday May 22nd, 10 a.m. Senior Awards Program.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public
- **Friday May 23rd, 8 p.m. Commencement.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Welcome May! This past Friday, May 2, at the HRS School Mass the Kindergarten and 8th grade students crowned Mary. This was a special time of reflection on Mary who said "yes" to God and brought forth our Savior. May you too welcome the Holy Spirit and go forth to be God's disciple!

HRS Math Bee: At HRS this week we hosted our 1st Annual Math Bee! As we evaluate ways to challenge and encourage student talents, it is important to have opportunities that celebrate their skills. *Congratulations Math Bee Participants: 4th Grade – Grace Barnett, Charlotte Houn, Michelle Ramirez, alternate Nate Leonard; 5th Grade – Collin Barnett, Ana Rynda, alternate Landon Skluzacek; 6th Grade – Ben Heyda, Gilbert Leonard, Eric Rabenberg, alternate Nicholas Deutsch. 7th Grade – Shauna Berdan, Sarah Novak, Isaac Rynda, alternate Michael Fischer; 8th Grade – Anna Franek, Brady Michaels, Zach Tuma and Tasha Passa.*

Special Prayers for 2nd Grade Students: All HRS students will receive their 1st Holy Communion this weekend at one of the Masses. They have been preparing for this special event with their teacher and families. We are proud of them. Please join us in praying for them and welcome them around God's Holy table at our next student Mass, Friday, May 9th - a special school Mass in their honor.

UPDATE TO SCHOOL UNIFORM CODE– The HRS School Advisory Council made updates to the school uniform code. NEW – Tan pants and shorts have been added! Where do I purchase my uniform clothes? There are three ways to purchase HRS uniforms.

1. We will have a used sale this summer – get your uniform clothes ready for selling by cleaning them and pinning an envelope with your name, size, and the amount you want for that clothing item! Drop off before Kolacky Days.

2. Many local stores sell uniform clothes in their stores and online. JC Penney, Kohls, Walmart, Sears, Gymboree, Target, Old Navy and Lands' End. Shop online or in their stores – AND ORDER SCRIP FIRST through HRS!

3. Shop our Uniform Supplier, Donalds at: <http://www.donaldsuniform.com/> They also host a sale in partnership with another area Catholic school (TBD).

HRS SPRING FUNDRAISERS:

- Thanks for supporting our Flower, Catalog, and Raffle Sales! A profit of \$518.80 through Nature's Vision, Flower sales' profit close to \$900.
- SCRIP Spring Cards – Get Mother's & Father's Day, Wedding and Graduation gift cards at HRS! We have extra on hand for easy shopping.

REGISTRATIONS STILL BEING ACCEPTED.

If you want to visit a classroom, please let us know or call with any questions. We would love to introduce you to the difference at HRS – Email: mreeder@mosthrs.org. Openings in some classes PS - 8. Scholarships available for all K-8 students.

PRAYERS: Special prayers for little Ethan Scheffert (Rick Skluzacek's grandson) as he awaits a heart transplant. Donations also accepted online or at HRS. <http://www.gofundme.com/8g0vng>

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

205 Vine Avenue W – Montgomery, MN 56069

Women's Easter Retreat - Sat. May 17th

6:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at IC Church, Lonsdale

Sign-up by May 14 @507.744.2829 or

icparish@lonstel.com Theme: Jesus' Resurrected

Life in Us Presenter: Father Thomas McCabe

Bring Your Bible – FREE WILL OFFERING

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League is offering a series of classes for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at **All Saints Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN** in the Library. Classes begin on **Sunday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m.** For Registration go to <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For information call 612.721.3791 email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com

Hospice Community Programs

Meetings at Faribault Area Hospice Office, 718 First Street SE, Faribault, Call 507.332.4837 to Register

Bereaved Parents Grief Support Group

Apr 30, May 7, 14, 21 6:30–8 p.m. This group provides support & security for parents who have, at any time, experienced loss of a child of any age.

Growing Through Grief Support Group

Tuesdays: May 6, 13, 20, 27 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Explore and learn how your loved one's death has changed your life, the effects of your grief on daily living and the process of rebuilding