

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2013 Volume 32 Number 1

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 8: 8:30 a.m. +Dan Sowa
Saturday, January 12: 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, January 13: 10:30 a.m. + Joann Nelson

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 7: NO **Bell Choir Practice**
Tuesday, January 8: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
NO **Vocal Choir Practice**
Wednesday, January 9: **Faith Formation Classes** - 6:30 p.m., Grades 1-9
Friday & Saturday, January 11th -12th: Confirmation Retreat - Friday through Saturday 10 p.m.
Saturday, January 12: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 12, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik
EM: Joyce Brazil *
Kathleen Cap, Kim Chmelik
GR: Jan Balata, Kathleen Cap, Bill Harn,
Larry & Shelly Vosejпка
L: Tammy Lessman
U: Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne,
Roger Pumper, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, January 13, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Alex Langeberg, Michael Stephanites
EM: Darrell Stoltz *
Denise Flicek, Gina Haaland
GR: Mike Palan Family,
Alice Remillard Family
L: Kathy Archambault
U: Randy Archambault, Paul Froman,
Mark Mulcahy, Randy Rezac

Office Hours **January 6 - 12, 2013**

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

Skip Aaker, **Francis Herda**, Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGrood, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Financial Stewardship **December 29 & 30, 2012**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,173.00
Open Plate	98.00
Visitor	240.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,638.00

The Baptism of the Lord **January 13, 2013**

First Reading	Isaiah	40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 72	<i>"O bless the Lord, my soul."</i>	
Second Reading	Titus	2:11-14, 3:4-7
Gospel:	Luke	3:15-16, 21-22

In the Gospel, Jesus is at prayer after his baptism when the Holy Spirit descends on him and the Father's voice is heard. This Spirit-anointing launches Jesus on his ministry; in the same way, you and I are launched on our ministry by our baptism and confirmation. As Saint Paul tells Titus, the Spirit was poured out on us through Christ that we might be heirs in hope of eternal life. Listen for God's call to us in the holy scriptures.

"Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing? The hearing assistance radio is now working perfectly. Go to your favorite store and purchase a personal radio with the headphones that you prefer. When you get to church tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume to your liking while listening to the Mass. The only thing we ask, is you don't cheer when your favorite sports team scores. Thank you to the CCW for paying for this new system and to Edison Custom Electronics for donating the labor."

From the Desk of the Pastor....



The Epiphany of our Lord

Epiphany means manifestation, sharing. To be an effective Epiphany requires a revealing God and a responding human person. Bible is the self-revelation of God. God ever reveals himself, but few are there to open to His self-manifestation. The scripture scholars in Jerusalem failed to recognize and accept when God manifested Himself in Jesus. Why did they fail? Because they read and studied the scriptures with a closed and biased mind. God is beyond our calculations and categories. The simple shepherds met the Messiah while the scholars missed him. God outwitted the cunning and crafty Herod. Obviously, none of them were seeking God. To the revealing God should correspond a responding mind, a sincere and humble heart.

How many repeat with regret after St. Augustine, "Late have I loved Thee." Some unfortunately do not live long enough to express their regret. Genuine humility is essential for finding God. Pride acts as a great roadblock and God resists the proud. One who is resisted by God has little chance of encountering God in love. Such persons are poles apart from God. Hence, the regrets and disappointments later in life.

Fr. George, CMI

In this Year of Faith, the Catholic Bishops of the United States have called for a nationwide effort to advance the movement for Religious Liberty, Life and Marriage, through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. We ask you to join us and Catholics across the nation to pray for increased protections of religious liberty, and the rebuilding of a culture favorable to life and marriage by offering a Holy Hour, at **The Cathedral of St Paul led by Archbishop Nienstedt on Sunday, January 20th, from 3:00-4:00pm.** For more information contact the Office of Marriage, Family and Life 651-291-4488 or www.archspm.org

Setting the Table for Steubenville

2nd Annual Women's Event

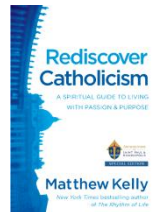
Noon, Sunday, January 13th

Montgomery American Legion Club.

Tickets are \$20 and proceeds support our teens' trip to the Steubenville Conference in Rochester. We cordially invite all women to come enjoy the individually decorated tables, entertainment, lunch, special feature and speaker. Teens who previously attended the conference will be available. **Tickets:** contact Sharon Kaisershot 507.364.5537 We would like good representation from St. Patrick. This would make a wonderful gift for that special woman in your life.

If you did not attend Mass here on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day make sure to pick up a free copy of the book **Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion and Purpose.** In this book,

best-selling author/speaker Matthew Kelly explains in simple and accessible language how we can become what Kelly calls "the best version of ourselves" through the genius of Catholicism. If you are looking for deeper meaning and purpose in life, this book will start you on the path to what you are looking for – and it's found right at home in your Catholic faith. Please take one book per household. This book is made possible through the generous support of Catholics throughout this local Church who want to invite others on a life-changing journey to rediscover the depth and beauty of our faith. Find out more at **Rediscover-faith.org**.



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Faribault

Annual Fundraiser - Saturday, February 9th

KC Hall in Faribault

Tickets are available at St. Vincent de Paul Center Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 a.m.– 3 p.m.; by calling 507.334.2100; from John McDonough, Butch Schwartz & other volunteers; or at St. Patrick after Masses. Raffle tickets: \$50 each with only 200 sold - 1st Prize is \$1,500, 2nd Prize is \$600, 3rd Prize is \$400, 4th Prize is \$250, 5th – 7th Prize \$150 each, 8th – 11th Prize \$100 each. Dinner tickets are \$30. Funds stay in Faribault helping to feed hundreds each week. Donations of furniture and clothing are always appreciated and may be dropped off during Center hours.

Natural Family Planning Classes

A series of **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** classes will begin soon. This Church approved method is scientific and marriage building. The classes teach couples how to achieve or postpone pregnancy, while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. **NOTE: NFP classes are required to have a wedding at St. Patrick.**

A series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on **Monday, Jan. 21, 2013-** at **All Saints Church, Lakeville**

To register or for more information, please call the **Twin Cities FertilityCare** at (651) 232-3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call (651) 291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family

Welcome to St. Patrick!

Please let us know if anything has changed in your family or if you would like more information.

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.
- _____ please remove us from the parish roster
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the
St. Patrick Parish office.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem
ACADEMY
THE MIRACLE IS HERE!

Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

BA, DMCS and Boston's have partnered for Dine Out for Education. On **Monday January 14th**, close the kitchen and take your family down to Boston's and join members of the BA Student Council for supper. A portion of your bill will be donated back to the schools. When placing your carry out or delivery order please mention you are supporting the schools.

Save the date! February 5, 2013 – Open House night at BA and DMCS. Watch for more details!



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383.

Happy New Year! I hope that you found the Christmas and New Year's break to be relaxing and joyous in your celebration of Christ's birth. I know the staff of Most Holy Redeemer is energized to begin our new year focused on learning and growing in our faith with our students.

We begin January by focusing on "Sharing the Good News" of Jesus' birth! Students are encouraged to talk to someone about Jesus this month as we all carry out the Gospel.

GOOD NEWS – SMART BOARD ON THE WAY! Thanks to our 1st & 2nd grade parents who hosted our 2012 Book Fair, we are ordering a Smart

Board for our 1st and 2nd grade classroom! The board will arrive this Spring or Summer for full implementation in the fall. With additional gifts of support, we may also add a second Smart Board to our 3rd and 4th grade classroom. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PURCHASES OF BOOKS!**

Grand Raffle Tickets For Sale This Weekend!

Tickets are \$5 each with three prizes - three chances to win! You can win an I Pad, a hotel stay, or \$100 cash! Raffle ticket available after Masses or by calling the school office.

Your Child Ready For Prekindergarten? Often preschool age children are not ready for preschool in the fall, but by winter, they are eager to socialize with other children their age. We have just a couple of spots remaining in our two and three day classes, and this is the perfect time to join our Little Lambs family. Call to arrange a visit – 507-364-7383. Watch for our upcoming Open House event – January 31 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

SCRIP: Scrip sales for Christmas went very well. Thank you for remembering to use Scrip to assist in fundraising goals for our school.

KUDOS: Many families remembered Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School this Christmas. We received Christmas cards, gifts, and donations to our school. We are richly blessed and could not continue to offer all of the wonderful programs that we do without your support. **THANK YOU!**

SAVE THE DATE – FRI., JAN. 25 – All parish families are invited to celebrate "families" by attending our Family Fun Night. This is open to every parish family in all three parishes. **COME AND ENJOY** – Downtown Sound, a silent auction, prizes and food. Cost is only \$25 for a family, \$12 for a couple hosted at the American Legion.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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



ANNUAL BINGO SUNDAY

Sunday, January 20, 2013

**Immaculate Conception Civic Center
Lonsdale, MN.**

Lunch available - 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5 Cent Bingo Games - noon to 4 p.m.

BRING THE FAMILY

Enjoy an afternoon of Fun, Food & Prizes!

Sponsored by the Immaculate Conception Council of Catholic Women

Are You Hurting In Your Marriage?

Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends several times a year. Call (651) 464-5855, or www.helpourmarriage.com

