

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Passion (Palm) Sunday March 20, 2016 Volume 33 Number 12

Mass Intentions

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| Tuesday, March 22: | 8:30 a.m. | +Marge Wadekamper |
| Holy Thursday, March 24: | 7:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Good Friday, March 25: | 7:00 p.m. | Catholics in the Holy Land |
| Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 19: | 7:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Easter Sunday, March 20: | 9:00 a.m. | People of the Parish |

The flag flying over our church is in memory of John V. Dudley.

This Week in Our Parish

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| Tuesday, March 22: | Fatima Prayer Group , 7:40 a.m. |
| Wednesday, March 23: | NO Religious Education because of Spring Break Practice for Holy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, March 24: | Adoration until 10:00 p.m. |
| Friday, March 25: | Server Practice for Good Friday at 5:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, March 26: | Server practice for Easter Vigil at 1:00 p.m. Servers must attend |

Coming UP April 2/3: **2nd Collection for St. Mary's Church, Melrose** that was destroyed by fire.

Ongoing thru April 6 – Religious Ed Classes Raising Money for their Jesus Food Service Project.

Liturgical Ministers

HOLY WEEK MINISTERS

Please check the Liturgical Minister Schedule to see if you are scheduled. If you are unable to minister at your assigned time, PLEASE call the office.

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Father Rueben Spinler, Brianne Olson, Andi Olsonawski, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**

Office Hours March 20 - 26, 2016

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship March 12 & 13, 2016

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 1,745.00 |
| Open Plate | 128.00 |
| Visitor | 120.00 |
| EFTs | 135.00 |
| Weekend TOTAL | \$ 2,128.00 |

Easter Sunday March 27, 2016

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| First Reading: | Acts | 10:34a, 37-43 |
| Psalm 118 | "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad." | |
| Second Reading: | Colossians | 3:1-4 |
| Gospel: | John | 20:1-9 |

This weekend's scriptures each tell the story of the Resurrection from a different perspective. Saint Peter in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us how the Resurrection inspired the early Church, and Saint Paul offers his recommendations for how to respond to the Resurrection in our own lives. Our Gospel simply relates the story of the empty tomb and leave each of us with a question to ponder: What does it mean to you that Christ is risen from the dead?

2nd Collection April 2/3 for St. Mary's Church, Melrose

We are having a second collection the weekend of April 2nd and 3rd for St. Mary's Church in Melrose which was destroyed by a fire on Monday, March 14th. Built in 1899, it was a beautiful, historic church. This brings back many memories of July 29, 2002 - a sad day at St. Patrick. 13 years ago we watched our beloved stone church burn. St. Patrick received many acts of kindness from all over the United States. We hope to pass this on to St. Mary's. Please be as generous as you are able.

A Word from Father Victor ...



March 20, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We now begin the holy week, the highest point of our Lenten celebration. The coming week will focus on the story of the passion and death of Jesus Christ and it will end with the celebration of his victory of sin and death. It is a passionate love story of a God to his people.

On Palm Sunday we recall the people shouting "hosanna in the highest". Then on Friday we hear the same people crying out "crucify him!" These same people loved and hated Jesus. How different are they from us today? The flow of good and evil does run through our veins.

If only we can draw the line between good and evil so we can condemn and punish the evil and praise and reward the good. However both sides runs through our hearts. Who is willing to destroy a piece of his own heart?

Neither will Jesus nor the Father. While God hates the evil he also loves the person who is good. God loves man so God does not condemn. Neither should we. It is God's desire to free us from sin and death. This whole passionate story of holy week is God's story of his divine mercy. It is our story.

Let us journey through the holy week and listen to Jesus who says "Neither do I condemn you; go and do not sin anymore."

Cluster Holy Week Services

St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Holy Thursday—March 24—7:00pm

Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 25—7:00pm

Easter Vigil, March 26—7:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 27—9:00am

Most Holy Redeemer, Montgomery

Holy Thurs., March 24—7:00pm

Adoration until 3:00pm on Friday

Good Fri., March 25—3:00pm

Easter Vigil, Sat., March 26—8:30pm

Easter Sun., March 27—7:30am & 10:30am

St. Canice, Kilkenny

Holy Thurs., March 24—7:00pm

Good Fri., March 25—7:00pm

Easter Vigil, Sat., March 26—8:30pm

Easter Sunday— March 27—9:00am

**Thank you to everyone
who helped make our
St. Patrick's Day
Celebration a success!**



Jesus Food Service Project...

Our RE youth are participating in the Jesus Food Service Project. **To raise money, several classes are having a bake sale the weekend of April 2/3.** If you are able to help them by bringing items for the April sale, it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to pack food with the youth on either April 13th or 20th, Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office. There are a limited number of spaces available. Financial contributions can be put into the weekend collection or dropped in the 'Jesus Food' can in the narthex. The bulletin contains more information about our Jesus Food project.

Our Grand Party is Saturday,

May 14th. Tickets are now available from **Randy & Kathy Archambault, John McDonough, Dan Pumper and the office.** Get your ticket NOW before they are all gone!!! Tickets are \$60 and entitle you to 2 dinners and a chance to win \$1,000 or one of the other monetary prizes of \$500, \$300, \$200, 8 prizes of \$100 or 10 prizes of \$60.

Catholic Services Appeal

Please return your CSA Pledge form if you haven't already. At last check, we were less than \$3,000 of our \$9,000+ goal. If you lost the one sent to you by the CSA office, there are additional forms in the pews. The following organizations/ministries will benefit IF YOU CHOOSE TO SUPPORT THE CSA THIS YEAR! 17 Collective Ministries **who will benefit.** *American Indian Ministry - Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) - Campus Ministry Newman Center - Campus Ministry St. Paul's Outreach - Catholic Charities - Deaf Ministry - Catholic Elementary Schools - Evangelization and Catechesis - Catholic High Schools - Hospital Chaplains - Latino Ministry - Marriage, Family and Life - Parishes - Prison Ministries - St. John Vianney College Seminary - St. Paul Seminary - Venezuelan Mission.* **We ask you to be as generous as you can be. When we make our goal, 25% of money collected is returned to St. Patrick. Please search your heart and be as generous as you can be. Go to www.csafspm.org for more about 2016 Appeal.**



St. Patrick Faith Focus Group will tentatively meet on Sunday, April 3rd at 10 a.m. All ages welcome.

We use Matthew Kelly's Decision Point program which Kim Chmelik facilitates. The entire program can be accessed online to work on your own with workbooks available in the office. Call Kim, 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net.

Holy Redeemer School needs recyclable paper (blank on one side) to use for copying student worksheets. Drop it off in the box by our office when you can. Thank you!

Area Catholic Schools ...



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(Pre-K - 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Have a good week and a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Lent: Passion Play (Living Stations) presented by the 6-7-8 students and Mrs. Christine Trcka on Wednesday, March 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the church.

Palm Sunday: All children are invited to join the procession at the beginning of all Most Holy Redeemer Masses this weekend for Palm Sunday. Each child will carry a red banner/flags (we will provide) down the aisle and place in a vase at the altar, then return to sit with their parents for Mass. Please gather in the back of the church before Mass if you would like to participate. We also need an older student to help at 5 p.m. Mass to organize the children. If able to help, please contact Amy Bulger (amy_bulger@cargill.com).

Home & School Raffle: Our 20th Annual Home & School Association's Raffle has begun! All tickets are due back to the office by April 22.

Registration: Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is open. Please call the school if you have any questions. Registration forms are due April 1 to have a chance to win a scrip gift card.

40 Cans for 40 Days: Staff & students will collect food for the Montgomery Salvation Army Food Shelf. The K of C will match the school's effort.

2016 Young Writers & Artists Conference: On Tuesday, March 8, the 6th Grade Class, attended the Young Writers & Artists Conference at Bethany College in Mankato. Students spent the day learning and participating in sessions involving: illustrating, constructing dream-catchers and Origami, the art of paper folding. Maureen Leonard and Mrs. Woratschka provided transportation.

Big winner with United Catholic Raffle: Not only did HRS surpass its goal during the recent United Catholic Financial Raffle, Jean Pesta's son, Joe was a big winner. Joe won a Twins ticket package (4 lower-level Twins tickets, \$200 Visa card and various Twins items).

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

Mr. **Vondracek**, Principal vondracek@mosthrs.org

If you or someone you know, would like a visit from Father Victor or to receive Holy Communion, call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father or an usher after Mass.

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Coming Up In The Area ...

Montgomery Lions Pancake Breakfast

Palm Sunday, March 20th at the Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria Serving: Pancakes, Sausage, Ham, Beverage, 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost: Adult - \$8, Age 6-10 \$4, Under 6 Free Bring used glasses

American Legion Post #108, Le Center

is holding a Fish Fry each Friday in Lent (**March, 25**) for lunch & dinner. \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinners (5-7:30pm - or until gone). \$6 -Children under 12. All Welcome!

Holy Redeemer School Booster Club Breakfast:

Sunday, April 10th at HRS Cafeteria. 7:15a.m.-12:30p.m. Egg Bake, ham, cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs. All proceeds help support HRS's physical education and sports programs.

Western Catholic Community of St. Scholastica and St. John Union Hill will hold their annual All You Can Eat Country Style Breakfast at the Church of St. Scholastica (Heidelberg) on Sunday, March 20th from 8:30 a.m. - Noon.

Located 4 miles S of New Prague on Hwy 13, then 2 miles W on CR 28 to 181st Ave, Turn R, go 1 mile to the church. Serving: Scrambled Eggs with ham, pancakes, country style fried potatoes, sweet breads, desserts, coffee, milk, and orange juice. Cost: Adults - \$8, Ages 4-12 - \$4, Under 3 Free.

Interested in Trying Something New for Good Friday?

Taizé prayer is an ecumenical opportunity that is intended to include Christians of all traditions. The service centers around the reading of Sacred Scripture, singing of Psalms and periods of holy silence. St. Richard's Catholic Church (7540 Penn Ave S, Richfield) is hosting Taizé Prayer and Veneration of the Cross of Christ on Friday evening, March 25, at 7:30pm. Please note that the Eucharist is not part of this service, but all are invited to experience the spiritual communion of Christian Unity as we gather around the Cross of Christ in commemoration of His Passion. For more information, please visit www.strichards.com/lent or call 612-869-2426 during weekday business hours.

St. Mary's CCW - LeCenter MN Hotdish and Salad Luncheon including Quilt, Craft and Bake Sale will be Thursday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Adults: \$7, Youth 5-10: \$3, under 5: Free. For take-outs call 507.357.4838

Marian Symposium - Tuesday, May 3rd

at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall in New Prague - Free and open to the public.

Opens with the Rosary, Mary in Scripture, Marian Apparitions, Marian Pilgrimages. Speaker is Father Dave Barrett, a priest who is in love with Mary and wants to foster devotion to her.

To view our FaceBook page just go to

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>



You can 'Like' us to see what is happening each week and to find information on upcoming events.

Check our website:

<http://shieldsville.org/> for weekly bulletins, member information, Mass times here and at area churches, heritage notes and more.

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Every Friday night during Lent, Faribault KC will host a fish dinner at the KC Hall. All you can eat fried or baked fish, baked potato, vegetable and salad bar for \$12.50. Serving: 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

Please let us know...

If anything has changed in your family or 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.
- _____ want to be removed from parish
- _____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.