

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter April 28, 2013 Volume 32 Number 17

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 30: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions  
Saturday, May 4: 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek  
Sunday, May 5: 10:30 a.m. +Richard (Sam) Brown, +Robert Jirik

## This Week in Our Parish

**This Weekend:**  
Sunday, April 28: **Pre-registration of Faith Formation - 2013-14 School year**  
Monday, April 29: **Confirmand Recognition & Reception** after Mass-All invited  
Tuesday, April 30: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:45 p.m.**  
**Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**  
**Vocal Choir @ 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome!  
Thursday, May 2: **Confirmation, 7:00 p.m.** at Divine Mercy Catholic Church

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, May 4, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Chase Silkey  
EM: Shari Gruber\*  
Mark Lessman, Mary Ann Smisek  
GR: Marge & Ray Duchene, Roselyn Koenig,  
Anne Langer, Richard Misgen  
L: Kathy Thom  
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,  
Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek

### Sunday, May 5, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Emma Louis, Michael Stephanites  
EM: George Sticha \*  
Denise Flicek, Gina Haaland  
GR: Larry & Noreen Tousignant, Hank Von  
Ruden, LuVerne & Martha Wallace  
L: Kathy Archambault  
U: Randy Rezac, Randy Voracek,  
Elaine & Steve Trnka

## Remember in your prayers ...

Mary Schneider (daughter of Al and Betty David),  
**Fr. George K., Denise Haaland, Ray Duchene,**  
**Nancy Dienst, Noreen Tousignant, Skip Aaker,**  
**Francis Herda,** Fr. Dave Barrett, 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 McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric**  
**Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

## From the Parish Pastoral Council ...

We are looking for two people to fill two - 3  
year terms on our Parish Pastoral Council  
(PPC). Please contact Randy Archambault  
(507.332.7792) or Tracy in the office before  
the next PPC meeting on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Office Hours April 28 - May 4

**Monday, Tuesday & Friday:**  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship April 20 & 21, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,098.00
Open Plate	186.23
Visitor	425.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,836.23

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 5, 2013

**First Reading** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
**Psalm 67** "O God, let all the nations praise you."  
**Second Reading** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23  
**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

In the Book of Revelation we hear a vision of the heavenly Jerusalem at peace, and in the Gospel we will learn about the peace that Jesus leaves to his disciples and to us. But in the second reading, from Acts of the Apostles, we see this peace put into action regarding what practices the Gentile Christians should follow. Listen for what we can learn from God's word about being people of peace with each other.

## We MADE OUR GOAL!!!

**A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who donated this year. 47% of our parish families returned a pledge form.** We should receive \$2,400 back to use in our parish.



## From the Desk of the Pastor....



### Relationships

Life is primarily built on relationships. The success of life depends on good relationships. If you want your relationship to thrive, you must invest in them by being more of a giver than a taker. Wherever you go, whomever you meet, try to make a relational deposit into people's lives encouraging them, building them up and helping them to feel better about themselves. It is true that it is not always easy. Some people are difficult to be around, because they tend to draw the life and energy out of you. They are not bad people, they just drain you. Still we have to deal with them with a positive attitude.

I keep an account with every person with whom I have a relationship. Every time I interact with them, I am either making a deposit or making a withdrawal from the account. How do you make a deposit? You can do it simply by smiling at somebody, by acknowledging them, by being with them in their difficult times, sympathizing with them in their loss and by being patient with them even when they seem to us not logical or sensible. Encourage people by a compliment when they do something good. "That was an outstanding presentation, you did a good job." When you say that, you are making a deposit in your relationship with that person. Also, when you risk your life by dangerous and adventurous acts to help someone or save the life of someone like the Good Samaritan in the gospel, you make a huge deposit in your relationship with that person. A subtle but amazingly effective means of making a deposit is by overlooking a fault. Maybe a co-worker is rude to you and jumps down your throat about some meaningless matter. Instead of retaliating, you let it go. The next day when the person apologizes, you say, "Don't ever worry, I have already forgiven you. I knew that wasn't your normal self."

Withdrawals also play a great role in our relationships. How do we make them? The most common way of making a withdrawal is through selfish behavior. When we are thinking only about ourselves, only about what we want, we inevitably are withdrawing resources from relationships. There are other withdrawals such as when we do not forgive, when we do not keep our commitments, when we cheat others, when we are not appreciative or grateful, when we criticize others with negative criticism and when we magnify minor issues. When you want to correct someone, even if they are your children, make sure that you have made enough deposits into your relationship account with that person or child. In other words, make sure you have earned that person's respect. If you want to make a good

and lifelong relationship with others, learn to protect your friends even when they make mistakes. Show mercy, do your best to protect their reputation. If I make someone happy, God will make sure that I am happy.

**Fr. George, CMI**

### Planning a Baptism in the future?

The next Baptism Class is Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup> at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.



### All are invited to a Reception in the social hall after Mass on Sunday to Honor our St. Patrick 2013 Confirmation Class.

**Nichole Louis**, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent & members of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade, have prepared a great lunch. It would be REALLY nice to have a lot of people from the parish to support our youth. Our Youth will become full members of the Church as they are Confirmed on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Divine Mercy.



### 2013 Confirmation Class

### Congratulations to all of you!

**Hannah Ijjou Cecilia Dozark**

**Madeline Joanne Genevieve Drentlaw**

**Griffin Andrew Andrew Heimerman**

**Maria Ann Mary McDonough**

**Hattie Marie Elizabeth Peach**

**Thomas Andrew Patrick Scheffler**

**Brady Paul Andrew Schmidt**

**Sean Patrick Thomas Steinberg**

**Jenna Ruth Hildegarde Wetzel**

9<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher: Chuck Silkey

### It's Grand Party Time!!!

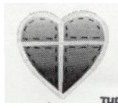
The date is **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. Tickets: \$60 & includes: Two Roast Beef dinners with all the trimmings PLUS a chance to win \$1,000 First prize (30 prizes total). Only 250 tickets sold. Tickets available at weekend Masses or from **Ken & Joyce Brazil, Ray & Marge Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik, Josephine Malecha, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden or in the office.** Questions call Ray/ Marge @ 507.334.5335 or Dan at 507.330.0973.



### Grand Party meeting, Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the classroom area.

Anyone interested in helping with the Party is welcome. We are looking for a Chairperson as Ray & Marge are retiring! This is their LAST YEAR! Thank you.

## From Our Parish Nurse, Lorraine Dudley



Good Habits to add to improve your health.

- + Eat a healthy breakfast
- + Eat lots of fruits and vegetables
- + Eat healthy whole grains & fats in moderation.
- + Move! Walk/exercise 30 minutes or more daily.

Habits to Break

- Snacking, except on fruits and vegetables
- TV while eating
- Mindless eating

## Are You Able To Help?

We are looking for the following ...

**Faith Formation (FF) Coordinator** for the 2013-2014 school year. Job descriptions and qualifications are available in the office. This is a temporary, part-time position from August through May.

**Grand Party Chairperson(s)** as Marge & Ray Duchene are retiring! This is truly their LAST YEAR! They would be happy to answer any questions if you want to find out what the job entails. You could work with them this year and take it over next year. If we don't have a Chair Couple or Couples for the Grand Party we would not be able to have it and this is our parish's second biggest fundraiser.

**Please pray and search your hearts to see if you can help in one of these areas.**

## Area Catholic Schools ...



**Bethlehem Academy**  
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948  
(www.bacards.org)

**Upcoming events at BA:**

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, B.A. Prom:** Grand March @ 8 p.m., open to the public.

**Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> Spring concerts @ 7p.m.** Open to the public. Please join us for great music!

**Commencement week activities:** all events are open to the public. We welcome everyone!

**Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Mary Ceremony @ 1 p.m.**

**Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> Baccalaureate @ 7:30p.m.**

**Thursday May 23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Awards @ 10 a.m.**

**Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> Commencement @ 8 p.m.**

## Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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



This is our last full week of April. We pray daily for sunshine and look forward to the beginning of Spring. Spring is just around the corner at HRS as it's time for the HRS Garage Sale and plants are ordered for flower gardens. Plan to pick up your plants Saturday, May 4 between 8 - Noon in the

entrance of the church rectory. We thank the many families and parishioners for your orders.



## **SPRING HRS CONCERT & GRANDPARENTS DAY - May 1,**

**1 p.m.** Join us for our Spring Talent Show featuring all HRS students. Students will share

poems, songs, dances, talent, and special art projects during the show. The event is hosted in the school cafeteria. Come celebrate spring!

**EARTH DAY - APRIL 29:** Earth Day activities for HRS students was moved to April 29. Students will do service projects around the school and parish, including: *raking, cleaning and planting.* If you have a special project at your home that you would like help with, please call the school on Monday before 10 a.m.

**IN OUR CLASSROOMS:** *In art class this spring...*

- K- cutting, painting, and pasting craft
- 1/2- drawing and coloring technique
- 3/4- designing 3-D craft
- 5/6- rafia mats
- 7/8- wire sculpture

## **LOOKING FOR A BLESSED KINDERGARTEN**

### **EXPERIENCE?**

HRS Kindergarten students receive personal, dedicated instruction in a classroom where the teacher to student ratio is 1:10. We have support for students with special needs including autism spectrum where a smaller class setting is a huge benefit to your child. Students learn reading and writing with *Super Kids*, a nationally acclaimed program that builds strong phonetic understanding and writing into the development of language and reading skills. Please come for a visit. Scholarships available. Call or email me at [mreeder@mosthrs.org](mailto:mreeder@mosthrs.org) or call school

### **REMINDERS**

- Spring Flower Sale: Pick up your flowers Saturday, May 4 in the entrance to the church office between 8 a.m. and Noon.
- GARAGE SALE- If you missed the drop off Saturday, April 27 between 1-3 p.m. you can still drop off on May 1<sup>st</sup> beginning at 1 p.m. Larger items accepted at this time. Call the school if you need assistance.
- H & S Raffle Tickets for sale! Stop at the Scrip table after Masses or visit the school for your ticket. Cost of a ticket is \$25 and you can win \$50, \$100, or \$500 in cash!

### **KUDOS**

- Booster Breakfast: Special thanks to Dave Winge and all HRS families who helped raise money for physical education. We thank you for attending this fundraiser.
- Jean Pesta & Rita Picha: For everything they do each and every day for others at HRS!
- Dallin Urban, Kindergarten student and his family! At his birthday party, instead of receiving gifts, he chose to have books donated to the HRS library. They are beautiful!

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal**

## Notice ...

We encourage you to please attend one of the Town Hall Meetings to get the information first hand. *Call the office if you plan to attend one of the meetings so we can register you and arrange a ride-share.*

**RAY DUCHENE & ELGIN TRCKA,  
ST. PATRICK TRUSTEES**

*The following is a portion of the Archdiocesan Catholic Spirit newspaper article on April 11, 2013.*

The feasibility study is being directed by the Steier Group, a Catholic development consulting firm seeking feedback from representatives from every parish in the archdiocese.

"We are gathering input from priests and parishioners through personal interviews, mail surveys, town hall meetings and online surveys," said Jim Steier, CEO of the Steier Group. "It is our intent to ensure that everyone within the archdiocese has the opportunity to share their thoughts. Having an online survey will give parishioners another way to provide their opinions."

The Steier Group is scheduled to collect data through the end of May and present its final report and recommendations to the archdiocese in June.

"The purpose of this formal and confidential study is to gather valuable feedback from our priests and lay leaders so that I can make an informed decision regarding how to proceed," Archbishop Nienstedt said. The opinions shared by parishioners are essential in planning for the future of our local church."

The capitol campaign would ensure ongoing support for key ministry efforts in parishes, schools throughout the archdiocese. It proposes to raise \$165 million to support six ministry areas: strengthening parishes, preparing the next generation of Catholic leaders, supporting Catholic Charities, preserving the Cathedral of St. Paul and the Basilica of St. Mary, caring for the elderly and fostering Latino ministries and programs.

### **Archdiocesan Town Hall Meetings**

**May 1, 7-8:30 p.m., St. John Neumann,  
4030 Pilot Knob Rd., Eagan**

**May 8, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., St. Olaf,  
215- 8<sup>th</sup> St. S, Minneapolis**

**May 9, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., Hayden Center,  
328 Kellogg Blvd., W., St. Paul"**

### **Catholic Youth Camp Needs Your Help!**

Join us for our annual work weekend and help CYC prepare for the summer! May 3-5 in McGregor, MN. Carpenters, plumbers, handymen, electricians! We have several projects we want to complete, but need your help. Are you part of a men's or women's group? Invite the group to join us. Register by April 27 at [http://cycamp.org/Support%20CYC/Work%](http://cycamp.org/Support%20CYC/Work%20)

## **Knights of Columbus 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.



## **Coming Up In The Area ...**



**Annual HRS Garage Sale and Bake Sale!** Huge multi-family garage sale & bake sale. **\$5 clothing bag sale!** Household items, dishes, glassware, furniture, toys, games, books, puzzles, baby items, baked goods, and much more!! **May 2: 3 - 7 pm, May 3: 8 am - 3 pm, May 4: 8 am - 2 pm**

**For the past 65 years,** the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis has united in procession to pray the Rosary with our Blessed Mother Mary. This Year of Faith join Archbishop John Nienstedt, priests and faithful on **Sunday, May 5th, at 2:00 pm** as we pray the Rosary in procession from the State Capitol to the Cathedral of Saint Paul. We pray for our new Holy Father Pope Francis, for the intentions of our families and all families of the World. Once inside the Cathedral we offer prayers for marriage and the family, closing with adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. **Come with family and friends in a public witness to our Catholic Faith during this month of May dedicated to our Blessed Mother.** Assemble at the Capitol at 1:30; the Procession begins at 2:00pm. **Be there!** Details at [www.familyrosaryprocession.org](http://www.familyrosaryprocession.org)



### **Come dance with the Cathedral Young Adults through the Roaring Twenties!**

On Saturday, May 11th, from 8-11 pm, we'll be having our annual Spring swing dance in Hayden Hall. No partners or dance experience necessary! Lessons start at 8 pm, and then the floor opens for open swing, with a few mixers thrown in. Charge is \$8/person, or \$22/family, and includes refreshments. Come dressed in your best twenties outfits - flapper dresses, long beads, suspenders, hats, etc, are welcome and encouraged! Questions contact [cya@cathedralsaintpaul.org](mailto:cya@cathedralsaintpaul.org). It'll be a grand time! Hope to see you there!



**Check** our Rediscover Kiosk for: information about the new Archdiocesan Rediscover Program; Matthew Kelly's books on CD; and a copy of the book Rediscover Catholicism also by Matthew Kelly.

*Join Archbishop John C. Nienstedt in a special event just for high school age Catholic youth!*

**“We too believe and therefore speak.”  
2 Cor. 4:13**

Archdiocesan Youth Day 2013 will bring together teens from around the archdiocese for a day of faith formation and fun! Kick off the 2013 school year by joining together with other youth in the spirit of faith. Come celebrate the truth and joy of our Catholic faith so that you can speak of Christ’s love!

**Date and Time:**

September 21, 2013

2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (*registration opens @ 1:00*)

**Location:**

Holy Family Catholic High School

8101 Kochia Lane

Victoria, MN 55386

**Event includes:**

- Full day with Archbishop Nienstedt
- Emcee – Dave Rinaldi
- Keynote – Sean Forrest (International Catholic speaker, performing artist, author and retreat leader)
- Mass
- Opportunities for Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration
- Music by **Sonar**...and more!

Are you ready to join in this special event? Gather your friends! Registration is by group, so talk to your campus minister, parish youth minister, or pastor to sign up.

*P.S. There is no charge for this special event!*

**Thinking about Separation or Divorce?**



Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage or are experiencing conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped over 6,500 couples in the Twin Cities area experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program call (651) 464-5855, or [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)

**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 Parish office.*

**Please pray for Fr. Sebastian while he travels back home to India for a visit from April 22 to May 22. He is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on May 12 of this year.**

**Congratulations, Fr. Sebastian!!**



**Don't forget St. Patrick when you go on vacation.** We need your continued

support through-out the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of donations or take care of it before you leave.

**Children's Library**

We decided to expand our Lender Library to include children's books. We will accept GENTLY USED children's books.



Please drop them off in the coat room. Thank you.

**What can you find on the St. Patrick website?**

Have you recycled the weekend bulletins and now need some information from one? Look on the website for recent and past bulletins. Have you forgotten when you are scheduled to serve as a liturgical minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation classes and CCW activities. Also, in the same section, find when the choirs practice. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look at the Contacts section. Go to the website at <http://spshieldsville.org> to find all of this information and more.