

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2014 Volume 33 Number 6

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 11: 8:30 a.m. +Harold & +Marie Brazil
Saturday, February 15: **5:00 p.m.** + John Dudley; +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek
Sunday, February 16: 8:00 a.m. +Ross Dimmel

As of February 1st the Saturday Mass moved to 5:00 p.m.

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 9: Vocal Choir practice after Mass on Sunday (9:00 a.m.)
Monday, February 10: Bell Choir @ 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, February 11: Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, February 12: Faith Formation for grades 1 – 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 15, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Maggie Leichtnam, Nina Lessman

EM: Joyce Brazil*,

Mark & Tammy Lessman

GR: Lorraine Dudley, Bill Harn,

Larry & Shelly Vosejпка

L: Kathy Thom

U: Bill Harn, Pat LaCanne,

Roger Pumper, Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, February 16, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum, Grace Peach

EM: George Sticha*,

Katie Judd Landrum, Gina Palan

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen, Mike & Gina

Palan Family, Mary Kay Reynolds

L: Katie Judd Landrum

U: Charlie Driessen, Rick LaCanne,

Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Rezac

Remember in your prayers ...

The family of Donna Mae Kaderlik (sister of **George & Randy Voracek**), **Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Chad Balfe, Thomas Klevin, **Skip Aaker, Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.**



Next Baptism Class is Saturday, Feb. 15th 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.

Office Hours February 9 - 15

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Financial Stewardship February 1 & 2, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,225.00
Open Plate	54.00
Visitor	115.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>332.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,726.00

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 16, 2014

First Reading Sirach 15:15-20
Psalms 119 "Blessed are they who follow
the law of the Lord."

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

These readings show us what we must do to be followers of Jesus. The first reading tells us that we must follow God's commandments. But Jesus challenges us in the Gospel to be people who do more than the law requires. As we hear these words, let us pray for the courage to go beyond the minimum in all that we do for the Lord.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

If you would like to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society in Faribault to help the needy in our area, make the check to either St. Patrick - with 'St. Vincent' on the memo line OR make the check directly to St. Vincent and drop it in the collection basket. We will get it to St. Vincent. Thank you

A Note From The Pastor



Chapter 13 of the book of Exodus prescribed that every first born Israelite son and animal belonged to God. The Jews presented their firstborn. They carried out God's instruction with a rite called presentation and redemption or buying back. That is, they sacrificed to God their animals and brought back from God their sons. The explanation for this ritual dates from God's rescue of Israelites from Egypt. Pharaoh freed the Israelites only after all first born sons and animals of the Egyptians died. Israel's first born, on the other hand, were spared and freed from Egyptian slavery. They, therefore, belonged to God who spared them and freed them.

An ancient tradition says that a child is never given to parents by God, only lent to them. This tradition helps us appreciate better the spirit of God's instruction to Moses "dedicate all the first born males to me".

When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple 40 days after his birth for his presentation to the Lord, an old man called Simeon identified him as the promised messiah and was moved by the Holy Spirit he took him into his arms and blessed God in these words, "now master you may dismiss your servant in peace". He knew he was holding the Savior in his arms and he was ready to die. He also foretold four things about Jesus. First, he will meet with opposition; second, he will be a vehicle for the destruction and salvation for the many in Israel; third, he will be a glory to Israel; and finally, he will be a light to the gentiles. Also, he said to Mary "and you yourself a sword will pierce". That prophecy was fulfilled when Mary looks up at this same Jesus hanging on the cross.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

11th Annual St. Patrick Ski Trip

Information and Registration forms will be coming out soon to attend our **Ski Trip on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Afton Alps.**

If interested in attending, contact Laura Drentlaw at (507) 332-0086. Adult Registrations DUE by Wednesday, February 19th. Youth Registration and payment must be received by Sunday, February 26, 2014. 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 welcome and necessary to fill our adult/youth ratio. Adults who have not attend in past years or have not completed a background check, need to have one completed so PLEASE give us ample time and don't wait until the deadline to sign up.



*From our Parish Nurse
Lorraine Dudley*

The American Heart Association advances groundbreaking research, spreads lifesaving knowledge and reaches out to people of all ages. We're fighting heart disease and stroke in your community to ensure healthier, longer lives for you and your loved ones.

Know your blood pressure. If it's high (140/90mm Hg or above), you're at risk of heart disease, stroke and other serious medical problems. Have a doctor check your blood pressure regularly, take your medication as prescribed, and take these steps to keep your blood pressure at a healthy level:

- **Get moving.** At least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity on most days of the week can help lower blood pressure.
- **Eat healthy.** Reduce the amount of salt you eat. Eat more fruits, vegetables and fat-free and low-fat dairy products.
- **Maintain a healthy weight.** Excess weight may raise your blood pressure.
- **Follow your healthcare provider's advice exactly,** especially regarding medicine.



2014 Catholic Services Appeal

"Seek first the Kingdom of God." Matthew 6:24-34

The 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is underway. Many of our parishioners will soon receive or have already received a mailing from the newly established Catholic Services Appeal Foundation requesting support of the 2014 CSA. Please respond generously.

CSA funds services no one parish or individual can do alone and these services must go on despite these troubled times in our archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the CSA will be used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal and for no other purposes. For more information please visit the new CSA Foundation website at csafspm.org.

When you give to the CSA you provide shelter, food, education, spiritual support, and sacraments to individuals who are in need, disabled, imprisoned, hospitalized, or in nursing homes. You support low-income seniors, pregnant mothers, refugees, immigrants, seminarians preparing for the priesthood, make the Archdiocesan Youth Day happen, and help fund the Rediscover: evangelization and catechesis initiative. You help our 65,000 brothers and sisters at the mission parish of Jesucristo Resucitado in Venezuela.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: "Seek first the Kingdom of God". Funds given to the CSA help share the message of salvation not only in our parish but throughout our local Church and beyond. Commit to helping CSA supported ministries. Then, please contemplate God's gifts to you and reflect on your gratitude for these gifts. Your financial support for the work of our parish and vital ministries throughout this local Church is one way to express this gratitude. **When we reach our goal of \$10,032.90, 25% of all funds received are returned to St. Patrick.**

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

Coming up at B.A. ...

February 3 & 24: Dining Nights out at Boston's!
4 - 8 pm. Support BA and DMCS, by eating out!

February 11: Open house! Come see our school!

February 28: 5 - 7 pm - Opening art exhibit at Paradise Center for the Arts in the Creger Gallery featuring Bethlehem Academy students.

Have you heard? BABS night is Saturday April 5th
We're saying goodbye to winter and going to the tropics! Join us for live & silent auctions, our marketplace, island food (pulled pork sandwiches) and beverages. We are having a costume contest and other fun games! Have an item to donate? Call Sue Erpenbach at 334-3948. Must be 21 to attend, \$5.00 entry fee.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

Thank you for a great Catholic Schools' Week! Special thanks to our staff for all of the extra events and programs and the coordination of our parent & grandparent lunches and classroom visits. Thanks to our families for helping us celebrate the difference at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School!

BLESSINGS TO OUR PARISH - 2nd GRADE

STUDENTS: This past Saturday 2nd grade students received the Sacrament of Holy Reconciliation for the first time. This is a Holy, solemn Sacrament where we reflect on our sins and ask for forgiveness. We are proud of our students and ask your prayers as they continue to prepare for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Special thanks to Kathy Ruhland, Rosemary Thuente, Deb Trcka, and Father George for helping with this Sacrament.

SUMDOG CONTEST: What is Sumdog? It is an online math practice website where students work on math facts for all grade levels. This January, we participated in the Southern Minnesota Sumdog contest and came in 2nd place! Students in 2 - 4th grade participated. Our 2nd graders placed in the top 20%. Luke Skluzacek came in 2nd place overall. Three HRS students placed in the top 10 competing with 137 students from Southern MN.

LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS FOR 2014-15? HRS invites all families to apply for scholarships or grants that need assistance. We receive about \$25,000 in scholarship funds from area nonprofits for Catholic schools. In addition, Branch WO56 of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn. (FCSLA) will again be awarding \$200 tuition

awards to students attending a Catholic elementary school. To qualify, the student must be a member of the FCSLA. Eligible students should contact Milton A. Trnka at 507-744-2655 or by email: :milton@fcsla.com for an application. Application deadline is Feb. 15th. The winners will be randomly drawn.

Kudos:

- Welcome to Carter Wohlers - baby brother born to Kindergarten student, Wyatt Wohlers. What a blessing a new baby is!
- Blessed Baptism to Cole Barnett - baby brother to Grace Barnett, 4th grade HRS student.
- Lisa Zoubek & Michelle Sladek - & all who volunteered to serve lunch to our parents and grandparents during Catholic Schools' Week.

Aluminum Cans

- \$76.80 - Thanks for saving your cans! Thanks to Milo Chlan for preparing our cans and bringing them to recycling.

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

Upcoming Breakfasts...

Sweetheart Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 9th

St. Canice, Kilkenny

Serving 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pancakes, Sausage & Eggs Adults: \$8,
age 6-12 years: \$3, age 0-5: FREE



Pancake Fundraiser for IRIS

(Infants Remembered In Silence),

Sunday, February 9

Faribault American Legion (112 - 5th St NE)

Serving 8:00 am - 12 noon Adults \$7, children age 2 - 6 \$3. For more information call 507-334-4748

or visit: www.irisRemembers.org

Bake sale: 8 am - until sold out

Silent Auction: 8 am - 2:30 pm (bingo break)

Bingo (cash prizes): 1 - 3:30 pm



TCU Softball Breakfast

Sunday February 16th

Serving 7:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage

Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria, Montgomery

Adults \$7.00, Ages 5-13 \$4.00, Under 5 Free

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the Church of St. Nicholas, 51 Church St., New Market. Classes begin on **Sunday, February 9th, at 2:00 p.m.** CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Register at our website: <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more info, please call 612.721.3791 or email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third2 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.

The K.C. Auxiliary meeting Thursday, Feb. 13, a light supper at 6:00 p.m. with the meeting to follow. Our nominating committee will be selected. A reminder to pay 2014 membership dues.

**Check out our St. Patrick website at
www.spshieldsville.org**

Rediscover:

Rediscover: Speakers Series – Starts February 3

Mark your calendars now for talks in the Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series. Total attendance topped 15,000 for the 2013 series. Make sure you are among those to participate in the all new talks this year!

Rediscover: Why Pray and Rediscover: How To Pray are two inspiring talks that highlight the beauty of prayer and offer insight on how to pray, gathered from two-thousand years of Church experience. Discover how your life can change and grow in new and powerful ways by building a personal friendship with Jesus Christ. The two talks are offered on consecutive weeks at each location:

February 3 & 10 – Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata

February 4 & 11 – St. John Neumann, Egan

Feb. 24 & March 3 – Our Lady of Grace, Edina

February 25 & March 4 – St. John the Baptist, New Brighton

All Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series talks begin at 7 p.m. and run 90 minutes, including hospitality time. Details at Rediscover-faith.org, under “events”.

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

Need information and don't have a bulletin? Look on the Church's website! Have you forgotten when you're scheduled to minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation and CCW activities. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look under Contacts. Website is <http://spshieldsville.org>.

Curtain Call Theatre presents dinner theatre comedy of “Always A Bridesmaid.”



In this hilarious comedic romp, four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings...no matter what. If you've ever elbowed a stranger out of the way to catch a bride's bouquet, seriously questioned the mental stability of the duo saying “I do” or been forced to wear the world's ugliest bridesmaid dress, this deliriously funny show is definitely for you...and your dearly beloved!

The dinner theatre production comes to Montgomery on Feb. 21, 22, 28 and March 1. Dinner on those dates is at 6:15 p.m., and the play at 7:30 p.m. On March 2, there will be a 12:15 dinner with a matinee that begins at 1:30 p.m.

The dinner menu includes braised beef, au gratin potatoes, roasted vegetables, fresh dinner rolls, cheesecake tartlets, coffee and lemonade.

Order tickets at visitcurtaincalltheatre.net

The Heaven Help Us Players will present *Francesco, The Musical* at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church (901 – 90th Street E, Bloomington 55420). Performance Dates & Times: February 27, Feb 28, March 1, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. and March 2 and 9 at 2:00 p.m. All performances in Ambrose Hall at St. Bonaventure, Tickets: Adults - \$12, Seniors & Students - \$10. Online tickets and information at www.nativitybloomington.org/heaven-help-us-players.html or call 952.881.8671.

Francesco, The Musical tells the life story of St. Francis of Assisi through song, dance and drama. This performance marks the English language and US premier of this acclaimed musical originally produced in Assisi Italy in 2000.

Open Window Theatre presents A Man for All Seasons Feb. 14 - March 16, 2014

Open Window Theatre is located in Minneapolis just a few blocks from the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. Visit www.openwindowtheatre.org for the performance schedule or call 800-838-3006 to order tickets. Discounts available for students, seniors, and groups of 10 or more. Free parking!

Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, February 18th from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.



Information from the **Archdiocese of St. Paul / Minneapolis** **Vianney Visit**

Saint John Vianney Seminary invites young men, ages 16 – 24 (high school sophomores through college) to attend the upcoming Vianney Visit, if they are discerning a priestly vocation and may be considered a candidate for the seminary. Vianney Visits offer a view of the real world of seminary. This weekend visit includes Mass, prayer and spiritual conferences with seminary priests, hearing testimonies from seminarians, sharing in meals and activities with seminarians and a tour of the University of St. Thomas campus. The weekend visit begins on Thursday, February 13th at 4 p.m. and concludes Saturday, February 15th at 11 a.m. There is no charge for the event, with meals included. Men who are interested need to contact Father Troy Przybilla, the Archdiocesan Vocation Director, before they register. Father Przybilla can be reached at 651.962.6890 or przy1187@stthomas.edu

Miryam Dinner

Bishop Piché will be hosting the next Miryam Dinner on Tuesday, February 25 at 6 p.m. at the Archbishop's residence. This event is for Pastor's to invite women from their parish who are interested in hearing more about Religious life. Religious sisters will be present to share their vocation testimonies with women, ages 18 – 35, who would like to attend. Please respond to the Vocation Office before February 20th, by calling 651.962.6890 or if you would like to register - email patty.mcquillan@stthomas.edu .

2014 St. Paul/Minneapolis ACCW Legislative Day

February 27, 2014 9:00 a.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Hayden Building 328 W Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul

Exercise your duty as a faithful citizen – educate yourself. Meet legislators and hear expert speakers on current legislative issues facing Catholics today. Cost: \$15, includes lunch. Call 651-291-4545 for more information. Register by credit card <https://giving.archspm.org/accwleg2014> or print a registration form from www.accwarchspm.org and mail it with your payment. Please park in the Cathedral of St. Paul lot on Selby and Summit Avenues. We will provide shuttle rides to the Hayden Building

Travel to Guatemala! June 23 – July 2, 2014

Immerse yourself in the indigenous Mayan culture and be touched by their stories of struggle and hope. Experience their joy and spirit in the midst of a persecuted Church. Travel with the Center for Mission on this life-changing journey that you won't forget! Hurry, space is limited. Contact Mike Haasl, 651.291.4504. haaslm@archspm.org

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 office.

Are you struggling with an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. Go to Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.



OUR GOAL IS FOR CATHOLICS TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

Our Lady's Rosary Makers is a sixty-four year old mission rosary apostolate founded in 1949 in Louisville, Kentucky by Brother Sylvan Mattingly, CFX. Brother had a talent for making rosaries and, with a great love for the Blessed Mother, wanted to teach others to make rosaries for the mission. (see poster on kiosk)

We seek your help joining our organization in the making of rosaries. With a variety of colors of beads, crucifixes and center ideas for making rosaries are boundless from rosaries in school colors to world mission rosaries to rosaries in colors that strike ones fancy. Mission rosary supplies offered at cost are very affordable at approximately twelve cents a rosary. If you have questions about OLRM, check us out at www.olrm.org or call 502.968.1434.