

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Feast of the Ascension

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 19: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, May 23: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik
Sunday, May 24: 8:00 p.m. +Carol McCarthy

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ralph Brown.

This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend: **Parish Pastoral Council Nomination Weekend**
Monday, May 18: **CCW Meeting @ 1:00 p.m. Potluck Lunch @ Noon**
Tuesday, May 19: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:40 a.m.**
Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20: **Teacher Wrap-up @ 6:30 p.m.**
Next Weekend: **Memorial Weekend BAKE SALE!**
Memorial Day, Monday, May 25: Veteran's Commemoration, 1 p.m. Hirdlir Park,
Memorial Service at St. Patrick Cemetery, approx. 1:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 23, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap

EM: Mary Ann Smisek*

Joyce Brazil, Marsha DeGroot

GR: Ken Brazil, Marge Duchene,

Lorraine Dudley, Anne Langer

L: Marsha DeGroot

U: Marge Duchene, Pat LaCanne,

Roger Pumper, Larry Smisek

Sunday, May 24, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Carson Louis

EM: George Sticha*

Sharon Kaisershot, June Malecha

GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen

Helen Lambert, Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Sharon Kaisershot

U: Charlie Driessen, Duke Ernste,

Tom Trnka, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Maureen Aaker (Mother-in-law of **Wendi Aaker** & Grandmother of **Anna**), Jodi Sowa, **Colleen & Roger Pumper**, John Madden, **Bill Harn**, Marge Sowa, **Don Hora**, Jeff Brown, **Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, **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**

Office Hours May 17 - 23

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Financial Stewardship May 9 & 10, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,985.00
Open Plate	210.00
Visitor	200.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,522.00

Pentecost May 24, 2015

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth".
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 15:26-27

Our readings show us that the Spirit comes to us in different ways. Whether in a driving wind, tongues of fire, or the breath of Christ, the Holy Spirit comes and bestows on us many gifts. As we listen to the readings, reflect on how the Holy Spirit comes to each of us, and pray for the grace to use the Spirit's gifts generously and wisely.

Keep us in mind... while you visit Garage Sales this summer! Please be on the lookout for 3 ring binders in good condition - size 1/2" to 1.5" and loose-leaf paper. We would like them for our 2015-16 Religious Education program.



A Note From Father Victor



May 17, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We remember and celebrate the ascension of our Lord Jesus to heaven where he sits at the right hand of God the Father. It is important to remember this event and celebrate and discover what it means for us today. The scene of the ascension of Jesus goes far beyond what can be described in the scriptures for by itself it is a mystery. It was witnessed by Jesus' disciples and left a great impact for their future lives.

We are invited to reflect what Jesus' ascension means for us today. By the ascension, the disciples witnessed the glorified Jesus whose reality transcended human experience. He is no longer the human Jesus confined in space and time. He is now the glorified son of the Father that is present in all time and space. All faithful believers, in all times and places can now be in a living contact with him.

Forty days in between the resurrection and the ascension was a time for formation to get in contact, to be in the presence of Jesus without his corporal presence. In prayer we can be in communion with Jesus. In faith we grow from "seeing" to "believing". With the departure of Jesus the mission of the church begins. We have the task to continue his work of spreading the good news of the Father both in word and in action. Evangelization begins.

How comfortable are we with our faith? Can we share it with others? How do we do this? These are some of the challenging questions we need to answer now that the task of Jesus is handed on to us.

Catholic Services Appeal Update ...

To date 78 of our 276 parish families have pledged \$5,380 or (57%) toward our Catholic Services Appeal goal of \$9,357. If you haven't sent in your pledge, PLEASE do so by May 15th. When we reach our goal, 25% of all money collected is returned to the parish for educational use. Envelopes are on the tables behind the pews.

St. Patrick Faith Focus Group



meets again **Sunday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m.** All ages welcome. We use the Matthew Kelly Decision Point program. Kim Chmelik facilitates group meetings. The entire program

can be accessed online to go through on your own. Workbooks available in the office. Call Kim, 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net,

Grade 1 – 10 Religious Ed Classes

Teacher Wrap-up meeting -Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30 p.m. for those who taught this year or anyone interested in teaching next year. We have a couple teachers who is unable to teach full-time so if you're interested in co-teaching come to the meeting on the 20th or call the office.

Families, currently in the program can pre-register through May 31st for the 2015-2016 school year. Tuition - \$40 for all grades except 2 & 10. Grade 2 & 10 are sacramental years so tuition is \$50 per student. Prices are good until June 1st – and then they go up to \$60 & \$70. Families NEW to the program - tuition is \$40 thru September 1st. Like' us on Facebook or check out our website to get Religious Ed updates and information.

Parish Pastoral Council Elections

May 2/3 & 9/10 – Announcement Weekends

May 16/17 – Nomination Weekend

We will ask for nominations during Masses (paper/pencils will be in the pews) Candidates must be registered at St. Patrick, active, in good standing and able to attend monthly meetings. Terms are for 3 years.

May 23/24 – Candidates will be announced after they have been contacted to see if they accept

May 30/31 – Elections at both Masses **If you are not available election weekend, you may file an absentee ballot in the office

June 13/14 – Commissioning Weekend New PPC Members will be commissioned at Masses

GRADUATES NAMES NEEDED...

If you have a graduate from Kindergarten, Junior High, High School, Vocational School, or College, or something else, please contact the office and let us know – who & what school- so we can recognize them in our bulletin the first weekend of June.

Nine St. Patrick High School Graduates will be recognized at the 8:00 a.m. Mass, June 7th. Invitations have been sent. If someone was missed, please contact the office.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League is offering classes for engaged & married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the St. Nicholas Church, 51 Church Street, New Market. Classes begin Sunday, May 17th, at 1:00 p.m. New streamlined methodology and materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Register at their website: <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For more info, please call 612.721.3791 /email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com

Check out 'This Week In Our Parish' for Memorial Day Activities in Shieldsville



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

*B.A. Graduation week activities:

Wednesday, May 20th: Mary Ceremony, 1 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

Wednesday, May 20th: Baccalaureate Mass, 7:30 pm at Divine Mercy Church

Thursday, May 21st: Awards program, 9 am in Van Orsow Auditorium

Friday, May 22nd: Commencement Program, 8 pm in Van Orsow Auditorium

All events are free and open to the public.

***Position Opening:** General Maintenance Custodian at B.A.. Monday-Friday, 2:30 to 11pm. Custodial experience preferred. 1st Class Boiler License preferred. Detail oriented & responsible. Good work ethic a must. Must pass background check and have valid driver's license. Application and job description available in BA Office.

Deadline to apply: May 20th.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

This week at HRS students enriched their educational experiences through field trips and performances. We finalized MCA testing in 6th & 8th grade and will finish FAST testing in K-4 next week

Special congratulations to our HRS alumni who are current TCU Seniors! We are so proud of all of their accomplishments. These students continued to excel at TCU represented on Honor Roll, Academic Award Winners, Team Captains, Leadership roles, and award winners. We invite all parishes to join us in praying for all graduates as we salute HRS 2011 alumni, this year's seniors.

FUNDRAISERS: Thank you for supporting our Spring fundraisers. Our raffle raised \$4,475, our catalog sales brought in about \$1,000 and our flowers sales should also net around \$1,000. Thank you for helping to support these fundraisers as we wrap up 2015 events.

REGISTRATIONS STILL ACCEPTED: Please let us know your plans for the 2015-16 year. We will be calling all families not registered. There are still Scholarships available. Families who applied have received their letters this week. 507.364.7383.

JOIN OUR TEAM AT MVEC! HRS is looking to save energy this summer. Join our team by promising to cut energy costs. Go online at <http://www.mvec.net/community/challenge/> but be sure to select MOST HOLY REDEEMER as your school recipient of proceeds!

REMINDERS:

· Block Party—June 5! *Save the date! We need Live Auction items or buy extra Scrip gift cards of \$10 or more. You may send these items to school.*

· Summer Camps—August 17—27: We are excited to announce for the first time that HRS is hosting "Summer Camps," follow link for sign up.

· Scholarship Drive (Pohlad Challenge Replacement Fund): *Donations to our Scholarship Fund needed. Gifts accepted through June 30, 2015. We are so thankful for the \$5,385 donated to support scholarships to date. Our goal is to reach \$8,000.*

· Scrip Spring Sales: *Think Father's Day, Weddings & Graduations. A Scrip gift card is a great gift and you support HRS. NEW SCRIPT RETAILERS — Discover, Famous Footwear, Delta!*

· Aluminum Cans—Thanks to Montgomery KC's and Rick Skluzacek for getting our cans in for our recent check of \$116.60! Keep saving cans!

· Funding Factor—Ink Cartridges—Thanks to Rita Picha for coordinating this fundraiser and everyone who collected our ink cartridges! Keep saving!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder-Principal,

mreeder@mosthrs.org

Knitters Welcome!

The DM Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on **Tuesday, May 19th, 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.

Lonsdale Area Seniors club (Golden Agers) meets at Lonsdale Civic Center, May 19th, 1:00 p.m.. Euchre will be played. Supper served at 4:00 p.m. The club meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month. All Seniors over 60 are welcome to attend. For info call Don at 612-741-6430

Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

Saturday, June 6, 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul. Married couples will celebrate at Mass with the Archbishop, Participate in "100 Years of Marriage at the Cathedral of Saint Paul" exhibit grand opening. Silver or Golden anniversaries in the 2015 calendar year honored in a special way. Family/Friends welcome. **Submit requests for a special certificate by May 30** via email at fmos@archspm.org, or mail to Office of Marriage, Family and Life, Marriage Certificates, 328 Kellogg Blvd W, St. Paul, MN 55102 or call (651) 291-4488.

Donation Opportunity – a 32" LED Flatscreen TV and a BluRay/DVD Player for our Religious Ed program. If you would like to donate towards the cost of \$300, please contact the office.