

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

1st Sunday of Lent February 22, 2015 Volume 31 Number 08

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 24: 8:30 a.m. Communion Service
Saturday, February 28: 5:00 p.m. +Nancy Dienst, +Clarence Kosanda, +JJ Murphy
Sunday, March 1: 8:00 p.m. +Bernice Staska

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, February 24: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday February 25: **NO Faith Formation**
Stations of the Cross, 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, February 28: **Celebration of Marriage Event** for all registered

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 28, 2015 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
Kim Chmelik, Denise Fliccek
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow,
Lorraine Dudley, Mary Ann Gaughan
L: Denise Fliccek
U: Ken Brazil, Mary Ann Gaughan,
Pat LaCanne, Roger Pumper

Sunday, March 1, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker
EM: June Malecha*
Shari Gruber, Ruth Seykora
GR: Helen Lambert, Nobby & June Malecha,
LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Shari Gruber
U: Lance Chappuis, Mark Mulcahy,
Jim & Marilyn Squires

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Roxie Dillon (wife of **Tom**, mother of Bill, **David** & Katie, & sister to **Chuck Silkey**), **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**



Next Baptism Class is Saturday, March 7th at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at **9:30 a.m.** Classes are required to have a baptism at St. Patrick IF this is your first child or it is two years or more since your last class. Call Holy Redeemer at 507.364.7981 to register.

Office Hours

February 22 - 28, 2015

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday:
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

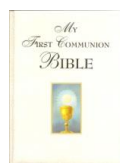
Financial Stewardship February 14 & 15, 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,207.00
Open Plate	82.00
Visitor	360.00
EFTs	335.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,984.00

NOTE: If you gave **Cash for Church Cleaning** and didn't write your name on the envelope, call the office. We received several with no name.

2nd Sunday in Lent March 1, 2015

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a
Psalm 116 "I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living."
Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10
Even though God spared Abraham's son, Isaac, God's own Son, Jesus, was not spared, but rather handed over for the benefit of us all. Yet already the Gospel gives us a hint of the resurrection to come. When we hear the readings, let us ponder what "rising from the dead" means in our lives.



First Communion Gift Available ...
First Communion Bibles, from Saint Benedict Press, are available for First Communion Gifts for \$14. You can get either a Burgundy or Ivory cover. Bibles can be seen in the office or talk to Tracy.

A Note From Father Victor



February 22, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Now we begin our journey through Lent. It is not just a joyless struggle against temptation. It is not a sad and shameful admission of our sinful nature and the need for redemption. It is not just about a painful battle against the evil and a helpless cry for help. It is about the urge to be ready for the coming of the kingdom as Jesus had proclaimed. Lent is a preparation, a strengthening, looking forward to the new life of Easter. The kingdom of God is at hand! This is the proclamation of Jesus that is the moving force and the reason of Lent! We are not just fighting for nothing. We are working for the kingdom of God!

Our Lenten practices are meant to attune the heart, discipline the body and strengthen the soul towards God. Fasting is a practice to allow us to gain control of our senses and the freedom to choose towards the good. The good works that we do will form the heart to become sensitive for others rather than on ourselves. Prayer opens the heart and soul to the Lord and invites us to reflection on the words and works of the Lord. Indeed Lent is a season of tending towards God, embracing the gift of repentance and receiving worthily the gift of Redemption.

This Lent, how about planning not just to choose what to give up but also what to give. Let us think about some good works going beyond the pleasure of "feeling good ourselves" but allow the extension of one's boundaries in order to accommodate the good of the other.

Yes, this is a season to reflect on Jesus Christ, the Most Holy Redeemer!

**Stations of the Cross – 6:45 p.m. Each
Wednesdays in Lent (except March 25th)**



Do you want to deepen your faith?



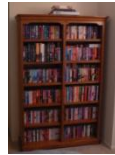
St. Patrick is offering you a chance to deepen and examine your faith through our Faith Focus Group. The group is for any age. Matthew Kelly spent four years coming up with the program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate the group meetings. We will watch the video and discuss the materials. If you are unable to attend on Sundays, Kim will be offering a session on Saturdays after Mass or you can access the entire program online to go through on your own. To view the workbook, stop in the office. If interested call Kim at 507.333.0297 or kchmelik@earthlink.net,

Next meeting: Sunday, March 1st at 9:00 a.m.

It is still cold outside so OUR FAITH FORMATION YOUTH ARE STILL COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS!!! Put items in the Coat Drop box located by the display case.



Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal for donations or take care of it before you go.



St. Patrick 'Librarian' ...

We would like someone to manage our Library – alphabetize books, restock books, weed out duplicates. If you are able to take on this task, please contact the office.



**SW Deanery CCW 2015 Spiritual Day
Saturday, March 14, 2015** hosted by Divine Mercy Church (139 Mercy Drive, Faribault) Registrations due to Denise Haaland by March 7th. Registration: 8:00–8:25 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Mass (rolls & coffee follow Mass). Registration Fee: \$8.00. Day includes: Mass, Silent Auction, Rosary, Stations of the Cross, Lunch and Guest Speaker Lucy Johnson, ACCW President. All women welcome to attend. Silent auction proceeds benefit Pro-Life!



Check it out! St. Patrick's is on Facebook! Are you on Facebook? Then search for the Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville and be sure to 'Like' us.

Also, if you have any photos of the church or church activities that you think would be useful for the page, or if you have suggestions about constructing the page, send a note to Martha Wallace at mwwallacehome@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The K of C is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, dedicated to uphold the principles they cherish while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more information.



St Vincent DePaul Fundraiser! Drawings held February 28th at 8 p.m. Only 200 tickets sold - \$50 each. 1st prize \$1,500, 2nd prize \$600, 3rd \$400, 4th \$250, 3-\$150 prizes, 4-\$100 prizes. Tickets available from a KC member or at the KC hall.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948

www.bacards.org

B.A. is accepting applications in all grades for the 2015-2016 school year. Deadline to apply for financial aid is February 22, 2015 at the following website <http://mytads.com/a/bethlehemacademy> at the BA website and click on Admissions, or call the office at 507.334.3948.

Feb 23 – 27th: 8th graders will be at Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

March 8th: Pancake Breakfast at BA. Proceeds to go to Industrial Arts Program and the BA Kitchen.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)

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

Lent Begins. Lent is a special time at HRS. We take time out to pray the Rosary weekly, gather in prayer as a school body, attend Adoration, Stations, Mass, celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and truly prepare our hearts for Jesus. We invite you to join us in prayer, fasting and alms giving. Students will also be sharing "Acts of Kindness" during Lent.

HRS KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATED 100 DAYS!

Thanks to Mrs. Wondra for planning special activities for our Kindergarten class. It was a grand day with a lot of counting! Parents, we loved the fun items you brought in for students to count!

CATHOLIC UNITED RAFFLE: We've Sold 284 tickets to date, based on turn-in sales, that is \$1,420. We need to sell \$5,500 worth! Please stop after Masses, at Frandsen Bank or NAPA to pick up tickets. The more we sell, the greater profit to HRS!

Little Lambs Registration is now open for Little Lambs for the 2015-16 year!

REMINDERS:

- Grade 8 invited to FOOD FAST—Feb. 28 –March 1st *Call church if you want to attend, 507.364.7981.*

- Feb. 19—REGISTRATION for 2015-16 YEAR BEGINS *Prekindergarten Classes fill quickly. Register early to ensure a spot in the Little Lambs program. REMEMBER - All families -K-8 who register by April 1st are put into a \$25 Scrip drawing. The winner will choose their favorite store to go shopping. All families in K-8 are also eligible for scholarships. Register early to ensure availability.*

- Roller Skating starts Next Week!

KUDOS:

- Target Shoppers—Thanks for listing HRS as your school. We received \$422.36!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder—Principal,
mreeder@mosthrs.org

Coming UP In The Area

***American Legion Post #108 in Le Center, MN** is holding a **Fish Fry Fridays during Lent for lunch & dinner.** \$6 Fish Basket Lunch (11am to 1pm) and \$10 Fish Dinners (5-8pm -or until gone). Dates: Feb 20th, *Feb 27th, Mar 6th, Mar 13th, Mar 20th, Mar 27th, Apr 3rd. (*Feb 27th Dinner will be Fish Baskets only for \$6)



***Faribault Wrestling AYCE Pancake Breakfast**
Sunday, March 1st 8 am – 12 pm
Faribault Eagles Club Cost: \$5.00

AYCE Spaghetti Buffet – St. Anne's School (511 – 4th Street N) **LeSueur MN, Saturday, March 7,** 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Featuring Gramma's Hand Rolled Meatballs and New-this-Year meatless sauce. Coleslaw, warm Garlic Bread, Bars & Cakes.

Setting the Table for Steubenville – Women's Event - Sunday, March 22nd.



American Legion Clubrooms, (102 Elm Ave SW) Montgomery MN Doors open at 11 a.m. Lunch at 1:00 p.m. View beautifully decorated tables – Entertainment – Lunch Speaker – Raffles. Tickets: \$25 per person.

Contact Denise Haaland, 507.334.2781 or Sharon Kaisershot, 507.364.5537. Proceeds support Holy Redeemer-St. Canice, St. Patrick 2015 Teen Steubenville trip.

Curtain Call Theatre presents a musical 'Ordinary Days' at Next Chapter Winery (16945 – 320th Street, New Prague MN 56071), **Feb.27 & 28.**

Dinner Theatre: Dinner @ 6:00 p.m. Show @ 7:30 p.m. Dinner catered by Pizzeria 201 Catering. Reservations required 24 hrs in advance. Dinner Tickets: \$25 per person. Show only tickets: \$10. To order tickets go to www.curtaincalltheatre.net or mail name, phone, performance date, number of dinners and your check to Curtain Call Theatre, PO Box 91, Montgomery MN 56069.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? –

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Others experience 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 experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program please call (651) 464-5855, or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.



Community Fellowship Meal at Cathedral Café (101 Sixth Street NW)

Every Tuesday 5 – 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.