

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Third Sunday of Easter April 19, 2015 Volume 31 Number 15

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 21: 8:30 a.m. +Paul Gehling
Saturday, April 25: 5:00 p.m. +Nancy Dienst, +Lillian Dudley
Sunday, April 26: 8:00 p.m. +Skip Aaker, +Sharon Archambault

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, April 19: **First Communion Sunday for our 2nd Graders**
Tuesday, April 21: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:40 a.m.**
 Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday April 22: **Faith Formation @ 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 25, 2015 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH MASS

AS: Grace Peach, Ellen Kaderlik
EM: Darrell Stoltz*

Kathleen Cap, Denise Flicek

GR: Marge Duchene & Faith Formation Youth

L: Kathleen Cap & Faith Formation Youth

U: Marge Duchene & Faith Formation Youth

Sunday, April 26, 2015 8:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum

EM: Ruth Seykora*

Shari Gruber, June Malecha

GR: Nobby & June Malecha, Mary Kay

Reynolds, Elaine & Steve Trnka

L: Shari Gruber

U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Randy Voracek,

Jim & Marilyn Squires

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of **Lucille Murphy** (mother of **Tom & Rich Murphy**), Jodi Sowa, **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**

Welcome Spring!

Office Hours April, 19 - 25, 2015

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship April 11 & 12 2015

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,587.00
Open Plate	138.00
Visitor	125.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,977.00

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 26, 2015

First Reading:	Acts	4:8-12
Psalm 118	<i>"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone".</i>	
Second Reading:	1 John	3:1-2
Gospel:	John	10:11-18

We again hear the voice of Saint Peter in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles. In this memorable passage he tells us that there is no name other than that of Jesus Christ by which we are to be saved. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us of a depth of his love for us, that he chooses to lay down his life for us. As we listen to God's holy word, let us be grateful that we have such a Good Shepherd to care for us and save us.

A Note From Father Victor



April 19, 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
This weekend we joyfully and meaningfully celebrate our "send-off" ceremony for our confirmation candidates. During the 5:00 P.M. Saturday mass parents of our students will "turn-over" the white cloth and candle they received for their child during their baptism. Now they have grown and their parents and our faith community have tried our best to "form" them with our Christian values and living. The white sashes symbolize the fullness grace as they are clothed in Christ. This underlines their identity as children of the Father and brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ. The baptismal candle will be turned over to them. Having been formed and schooled in Christ now they are to live as children of the light. Let us continue to pray for them.

The scripture readings continue to guide us how to celebrate the Easter season of joy and its significance on our life. AS time has [assed by since the resurrection of Jesus Christ the scriptures tell us of the transformations that has happened to Christ's disciples. Gathered were the disciples of Jesus locked in a room with fear of the Jews and dismay in their hearts that they have failed their teacher. There was Peter feeling the shame for his cowardice and betrayal. That was all transformed by the appearance of Jesus and his words "Peace be with you".

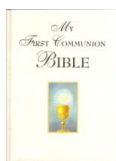
Peter and the disciples did witness that the Christ, their friend, came back not with vengeance and punishment but with peace and reconciliation. Jesus explained to them the meaning of all that has happened as written in scriptures and invited them to believe.

It cut to their heart to realize how wrong their actions were and to realize the truth about Jesus Christ. So what did they do? Precisely what Jesus said: 'repent and believe of the good news.' Admit the truth, accept forgiveness and receive the gift of new life offered by Jesus.

That transformed the community of disciples. That transformed Peter from a "betrayal" to "witness" It is the same thing that can happen to us from simply parish "bystanders" to active "participants". From distant "onlookers" to close "journeyers" in our faith. Come let us move on!!

First Communion Bible 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.



Free Organ Concert April 26

Grace Erie will present an organ concert at Divine Mercy Catholic Church in Faribault on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00 p.m. Erie serves as the Director of Liturgical Music for the Western Catholic Community of New Prague as well as organist and funeral choir director at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in New Prague. Grace grew up in Kenyon, MN. The concert is free to the public. A free-will offering will be received.



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 Decision Point program we will use. Kim Chmelik will facilitate the group meetings. If unable to attend Sundays, 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. The Faith Focus Group meets once a month on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Call the office for the date of the next meeting.



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

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.

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. For more information about financial aid and applying to BA, go to the BA website and click on Admissions, or call school.

***B.A. School Play, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."** Sun., April 19th @ 2 pm. in VanOrsow Auditorium.

***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.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

It's the second week of Easter! The sunshine is beckoning us all outside. Students will be participating in Earth Day activities and clean up projects on Wednesday, April 22. We will be raking, cleaning and planting. If you have a special need, please call the school 507.364.7383.

REGISTRATION STILL IN PROGRESS! Please send in your forms or if you need forms go to our website at www.mosthrs.org under "Admissions". Scholarships still available for K-8 and you are welcome to visit or tour our school. Families who have requested aid will receive their scholarship letters by May 15.

JOIN OUR TEAM AT MVEC! HRS is looking to save energy this summer and with your help, we will raise dollars for our school. Join online by promising to cut energy costs this summer <http://www.mvec.net/community/challenge/> but be sure to select MOST HOLY REDEEMER as your school recipient of proceeds!

REMINDERS & FUNDRAISERS:

· *Home & School Raffle Tickets: Sold after Masses or at the school. Cost is \$25 each.*

· *Flower & Catalog Sale: The Kindergarten families are hosting a spring flower and catalog sale enclosed in this newsletter. They make great Mother's day gifts and will be here in time. Flower pick up is May 8 & 9 in the entry of the rectory.*

· *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.

· *Scholarship Drive (Pohlad Challenge Replacement Fund): Donations to our Scholarship Fund needed. Please send in your gift by June 30, 2015.*

· *Scrip Spring Sales: Think Mother's Day, Father's Day, Weddings and Graduations. A Scrip gift card is a great way to share a gift and support HRS this spring.*

KUDOS:

· Thank you to everyone who supported our Booster Club Breakfast! We served 167 people and wish to thank our Volleyball families, Natalie Gubler, Dave Winge and Michelle Sladek for their extra efforts in making this fundraiser possible.

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

Coming UP In The Area

* **Food For Kidz Packaging Event - Thursday, April 30th** Immaculate Conception Church Civic Center, 116 Alabama Street SE, Lonsdale - 4:00-5:30 and 5:30-7:00 PM shifts. No sign up needed - just show up and help! Please also consider making a tax-deductible donation; 100% of the money raised will be used to buy food. Bring your donation April 30 or mail your check (payable to Food for Kidz, c/o Immaculate Conception Parish, PO Box 169, Lonsdale MN 55046.

Questions? Call Betty Smisek at 507-744-5195, Becky Neisen at 952-873-6407 or Heather Malecha at 952-652-2650 or email malecha@integra.net. ~Sponsored by Food for Kidz Committee & IC Parish Pastoral Council~

The Lonsdale area wide Seniors club (Golden Agers) meets at the Lonsdale Civic Center, April 21 at 1:00. Euchre & Bingo played and a Chicken supper served at 4:00. The club meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month. All over 60 are welcome to attend. For info call Don at 612-741-6430



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion. 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 a Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at 763-250-9313 or rvr-nancy@usfamily.net. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available. If you would like additional information go to Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.