

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time      January 24, 2016      Volume 33      Number 4

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 26:      8:30 a.m.      +Patrick McCusker  
Saturday, January 30:      5:00 p.m.      +Larry Chappuis, +Harold & +Marie Brazil  
Sunday, January 31:      9:00 a.m.      +Jean Quigley

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of John V. Dudley.**

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, January 26:      **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.  
Wednesday, January 27:      **Religious Education** 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-10  
*Father Victor meets with 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students*

### Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday, January 30, 2016      5:00 p.m.**

AS: Anna Aaker  
EM: Wendy Aaker\*  
Kathleen Cap, Marsha DeGroot  
GR: Marge Duchene, Lorraine Dudley,  
Mary Ann Gaughan  
L: Kathleen Cap  
U: Marge Duchene, Mary Ann Gaughan,  
Roger Pumper, Larry Viskocil

**Sunday, January 31, 2016      9:00 a.m.**

AS: Grace Peach  
EM: Mary Ardolf\*  
Bernie Ardolf, Denise Flicek  
GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste, Hank Von  
Ruden, LuVerne & Martha Wallace  
L: Denise Flicek  
U: Duke Ernste, Tom Murphy,  
Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

### Remember in your prayers ...

Joe Velishek, Andi Olsonawski, **Marilyn Richter**, Bill Hanson, Jill Rosett Konopka, Jodi Sowa, John Madden, Jeff Brown, Landyn Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Chris Chappuis, Owen Gehling, John McDonough, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward**

*If you or someone you know, would like a visit from Father Victor or to receive Holy Communion, call the office or take a salmon colored 'Sick Call' form located on the kiosk. Fill it out and drop it in the collection or give it to Father or an usher after Mass.*

### Office Hours

**January 24 - 30, 2016**

Tuesday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### Financial Stewardship January 16 & 17, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,921.00
Open Plate	122.00
Visitor	95.00
EFTs	343.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,481.00</b>

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2016

First Reading:      Jeremiah      1:4-5, 17-10  
Psalm 71      *"I will sing of your salvation."*  
Second Reading:      1 Corinthians      12:31-13:13  
Gospel:      Luke      4:21-30

At the beginning of the book of Jeremiah, we hear how God called him to be a prophet; but even more important, we hear how God promises to fortify and support him in his ministry. In the Gospel too, Jesus speaks with confidence, even brashness in his hometown, yet by the grace of God is able to escape their wrath. When you listen to the word of God, let us allow them to give us the courage we need to witness to the gospel in our own lives.

**Happy Belated 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Ralph Bisek who's birthday was last Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>.** We hope Ralph had a great day and thank him for being a regular visitor, here at St. Patrick.



# A Word from Father Victor ...



January 24, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The gospel reading this Sunday gives us a scriptural reference to the Jubilee Year of mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. In the Jewish tradition a "year of favor from the Lord" was a "jubilee" celebrated every 50 years where all debts are forgiven and slaves regain their freedom. Thus the poor looked to it with much anticipation and hope. In the scripture reading today, Jesus brings new meanings to the meaning of the words poor and freedom in the context of the jubilee year: the poor is not just financially or materially poor but also spiritually. Freedom is understood as liberation from sins, forgiveness and healing.

WE are in a "feel good" culture to the point that we do not want to talk about and confront the reality of our weakness and vulnerability. Much as we want to strengthen our "positiveness" by focusing on our goodness and possibilities, it is part of becoming strong to face our trials and weakness and overcome them. Let us recognize our need to be freed from sinfulness.

WE have a great gift in Jesus whose ministry is spelled clearly in the gospel reading this week: to bring the good news to the poor, to release to the captives, give sight to the blind, freedom to the oppressed and proclaim year of the Lord's favor.

It's the jubilee year, let us open our hearts to the Lord.

**Next Baptism Class –  
Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:00 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.



**St. Patrick Religious Ed Youth** are collecting COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS for St. Vincent de Paul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the narthex by the display case. They especially need of kids coats.

To view our FaceBook page just go to

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>

You can 'Like' us to see what is happening each week and to find information on upcoming events. **Check our website:**

<http://shieldsville.org/> for weekly bulletins, member information, Mass times here and at area churches, heritage notes and more.



## BOOK CLUB

**The St. Canice Book Club** will host **Movie Night** on **Monday nights at 6:30 pm in the St. Canice Parish Hall** each of the next four weeks January 18th, **January 25th, February 1st and February 8th** we will be watching inspirational movies. Bring your own beverage, Pop Corn will be provided. Please invite friends and family to join in the fun. Starting February 29th The St. Canice Book Club will study Matthew Kelly's new book Rediscover Jesus. All are welcome! Books will be available at no charge. For more info contact Del Point, St. Canice Book Club, 507-456-0122.

January, 2016

Shieldsville Area Church Congregations,

Thank you for collecting food and \$1120.09 for the LeCenter Food Shelf at your Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service in November. Your support is heart-warming. God Bless You-----

The LeCenter Food Shelf Board

**Did you take a photo** of the leveled ground where the old social hall stood – after demo but before the snow came? Please call Tracy or email it to the office. Thanks.

## Help Preserve A Piece Of Our History.



We are looking to preserve this Advertising Stage Backdrop and hang it in our social hall. The size is 10'x14'. Two backdrops were professionally done by Twin Cities Scenic Company (now out of business but nationally known.) U. of M. professors were contacted. To preserve backdrops of this caliber they need to be professionally cleaned and preserved. We chose to preserve this backdrop because it is in good shape and because of the information on it. Donations are now being collected. So far we have \$790.00 towards our goal of \$2000.00 (possible cost for the preservation). If you would like to make a donation, please contact the office or put your donation in an envelope marked 'BACKDROP RESTORATION'.

# Area Catholic Schools ...



**Bethlehem Academy**  
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948  
[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

## Divine Mercy Catholic School

[www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc)  
507-334-7706.



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



**Most Holy Redeemer School**  
(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507)364-7383 507.364.7383  
([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

“... I intend neither to hurry or to worry.” Such were the words St. Francis de Sales used to describe how he would address his pressing duties as Bishop of Geneva. Believing his first obligation as bishop was to provide spiritual direction to all who sought it, he regularly wrote personalized letters to individuals and authored *The Devout Life* as a guide for regular people -- not just nuns and priests -- to grow in holiness. For his prolific and powerful writing, de Sales is recognized as a Doctor of the Church and is also embraced as the patron saint of journalists. His feast day is Sunday, January 24, so we can start our work in his spirit of perseverance and patience: to do our best without hurry or worry.

**End of Quarter** The end of 2nd quarter/ 1st Semester will be January 22. There will be no school on January 25 or 26. The staff will have work days. School will resume on January 27.

**Shadow Day** As part of Catholic Schools Week, Shadow Day is an opportunity for HRS students to bring a friend who is not currently enrolled at HRS. The day is designed to provide students an opportunity to become more familiar with Most Holy Redeemer School. If your child is bringing a guest, please call the office for a permission form that must be returned by January 22. If you have any questions, please contact the HRS school office.

**Catholic Schools Week Mass** HRS students will participate in 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, January 31. All HRS families are encouraged to attend. The Singing Angels are also taking part in the service.

**New Scrip Cards** The following businesses have been added to the list of HRS ‘Scrip’ businesses: Next Chapter Winery and Fleet Farm.

**Family Fun Night** HRS is seeking donations for Family Fun Night on Friday, February 5. If able to donate, we ask you to have items at the school by Friday, January 29. Any items are welcome, including cash donations. Thank You.

**Catholic Schools Raffle** Families are asked to sell at least 20 tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle. In addition, HRS needs volunteers to sell raffle tickets

at the weekend Masses. If interested, please contact Jean at the school office. **Tickets are available at the St. Patrick Church office as well.**

**KC Free Throw Championship** The K of C Council #1573 Free-Throw Contest is this Sunday, Jan. 24 at the TCU HS Gym starting at 1:00 pm. The contest is open to boys & girls aged 9 - 14. Contact Jim Miller at #952-456-5542 if you have questions. As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns

**Mr. Vondracek**, Principal - [vondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:vondracek@mosthrs.org)

## 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, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more information. Reach us at [fariboknights@gmail.com](mailto:fariboknights@gmail.com).

## Archdiocesan News ...

**We don't know who. We don't when.**

But we do know who we'll tell first... You! Follow The Catholic Spirit for the best coverage when our new archbishop is named. Go to [www.TheCatholicSpirit.com/NewAbp](http://www.TheCatholicSpirit.com/NewAbp) and sign up to choose how you want to hear the news.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Soup Supper on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> sponsored by St. Wenceslaus Soup Kitchen** at St. Wenceslaus Church Basement, New Prague. Chili, Vegetable Beef, and Chicken Noodle Soup served along with Homemade Breads, Cookies, Bars, Milk & Coffee. Serving from 4:30 – 7 p.m. or until sold out. Cost is a free-will offering. Tickets sold at the door. Take-outs available.

## 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.*