

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 23, 2014 Volume 33 Number 8

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 25: 8:30 a.m. +Marge Wadekamper
Saturday, March 1: **5:00 p.m.** +Joe, +Helen and +Dennis Smisek
Sunday, March 2: 8:00 a.m. +James Kosanda, +Mary Schneider

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

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 23: Vocal Choir practice after Mass on Sunday (9:00 a.m.)
Tuesday, February 25: Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, February 26: No Faith Formation
DEADLINE for Ski Trip Registrations
Thursday, February 24: Bell Choir @ 6:45 p.m.
Saturday, March 1: Parish Ski Trip for all who have signed up

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 1, 2014 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik, Chase Silkey
EM: Joyce Brazil*,
Kim Chmelik, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Ken Brazil, Anne Langer,
Marge & Ray Duchene
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Ken Brazil, Larry Viskicil,
Marge & Ray Duchene

Sunday, March 2, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Dawson Drentlaw, Grace Peach
EM: George Sticha*
Laura Drentlaw, Gina Palan
GR: Helen Lambert, Mary Kay Reynolds,
Mike & Gina Palan Family
L: Kathy Archambault
U: Randy Archambault, Lance Chappuis,
Tom Murphy, Mary Kay Reynolds

Remember in your prayers ...

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.**

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.



Office Hours Feb. 23 - March 1

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Financial Stewardship February 15 & 16, 2014

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,553.00
Open Plate	47.00
Visitor	255.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>665.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,520.00

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2014

First Reading	Isaiah	49:14-15
Psalms 62	"Rest in God alone, my soul."	
Second Reading	1 Corinthians	4:1-5
Gospel:	Matthew	6:24-34

After several weeks of challenges in the Gospel readings, we hear a new word; God will care for us. God who feeds the birds and clothes the lilies will never forget us. So while we are striving to live out the challenge of following Jesus, we know that God will see to it that we have what we need. What comfort we hear in this weekend's readings!

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



A woman was shopping for groceries in a nearby store. After collecting all the items she needed, she pushed the cart to the checkout counter. The lady at the counter prepared the bill and packed up the groceries. The woman opened her purse to make the payment. Suddenly, the lady at the counter noticed a TV remote in the woman's purse. Curious she asked the woman "do you always carry this remote in your purse?" The woman replied, "No, I took it with me today because my husband refused to go shopping with me. This is the maximum evil I could think of to do against him."

Revenge and retaliation seem to have been instinctive in primitive peoples and moderns are not any better. Jesus's words today are words of grace, especially to those who are hurt by the deliberately evil or thoughtless actions of others. The one who offends against another hurts that person, but he hurts himself even more. Christ's argument to the injured one who wishes to take revenge by any kind of retaliation is "why double the injury?" You may get even, but you hurt yourself in so doing. Jesus not only preached this message, but also he lived it. By living a life of love, tolerance and patience you are a wonderful sign of love, tolerance and patience of your creator in heaven. It will steep you gently deeper and deeper in the life of God's presence in you.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI



St. Patrick Ski Trip

Youth Registration and payment must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 26th

Information & Registration forms can be found on the Kiosk if you would like to attend our **Ski Trip on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at Afton Alps**. If interested in attending, contact Laura Drentlaw at (507) 332-0086. Registrations are on the kiosk. **Adult Registrations were DUE February 19th**.

Priority 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.

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

Rediscover

2014 Catholic Services Appeal

"Seek first the Kingdom of God." Matthew 6:24-34
The 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is underway. We will show the video at Mass this weekend and have included a CSA insert in the bulletin to help share information about the ministries you help when you give to the CSA. Please take a moment to look at the insert and if you have not made your contribution to the 2014 Appeal, please consider doing so to support the vital ministries it funds. At Mass next weekend, we will distribute pledge envelopes to give everyone an opportunity to participate.

The Appeal funds services that no one parish or individual can support alone. These services must go on despite these troubled times in our Archdiocese. It is important to know that contributions to the Catholic Services Appeal will be used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal and for *no other purposes*. Please visit the new Catholic Services Appeal Foundation website at csafspm.org for more information.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is: "Seek first the Kingdom of God". Funds given to the Catholic Services Appeal help to share the message of salvation not only in our parish but throughout our local Church and beyond. Commit to helping the 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. Thank you. **When we reach our goal of \$10,032.90, 25% of all funds received are returned to St. Patrick.**



6th Annual Faribault Wrestling

"All you can eat" Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 2nd 8:00 - 12:00 at the Faribault Eagles Club. Cost: \$5.00 for Adults, kids under 8 are free

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>.



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.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

B.A. Activities Association Easter Plant Fundraiser until March 24th. This year in addition to Easter lilies we offer beautiful Asiatic lilies, tulips, azaleas, Easter mums, Gerbera Daisy Bowl and an Easter Basket Euro (which has a combination of hydrangeas and an Easter lily). Pictures and prices are available online. Orders can be dropped off at the BA or DMCS offices until March 24th with pick up in the BA lobby on April 15th and 16th. Contact Gloria Duban-Reuvers at 332-8775 or Gail Kohl at 334-2443 with questions. Proceeds benefit BA extra-curricular activities.

Dining Nights out at Boston's! February 24th from 4 pm to 8 pm. Support BA and DMCS

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

BABS night is Saturday April 5th Say goodbye to winter and go 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)

Congratulations to Ben Heyda for representing MHR in the MN State Regional Spelling Bee. He competed with 40 other students in Mankato and represented our school well, congratulations Ben!

We are very proud of the academic record of HRS students. HRS students continue to exceed in high school, elected to the TCU Honor Roll, leadership positions, athletes, and showing continued academic success. Just take a glance at the 3rd quarter Honor Roll, and you will see our former students! When you consider our small class sizes, percentage wise, we continue to shine!

KINDERGARTEN Celebrated their 100th Day of school on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Special events and counting cluttered the room for their grand event.

INSTRUCTORS FOR MINI-CLASSES NEEDED:

For the past three years we have offered mini sessions in lieu of a Spring Break for the Middle School students, March 17-21, 2014. We are again looking for teachers or demonstrators to come for one or two days to teach mini sessions. Students pay for any costs. If interested, please email: mreeder@mosthrs.org or call 507/364.7383.

REGISTRATION OPEN! If you have any questions about registration for 2014-15, please let us know. All registrations received by April 1 go in a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 Scrip card of your choice! Preschool classes fill quickly, register early.

A look at some of our 2013-14 Accomplishments:

- Science Center
- Smart Boards in K-4 classrooms
- Longer Language Arts Class Time
- OLPA Testing Grades 3, 5 & 7
- Dibels Progress Monitoring and Testing K-4
- Preschool Large Muscle Room
- Painting of Upstairs Classrooms

Goals for 2014-15: (Email your ideas for 2014-15!)

- New math curriculum for all grade levels
- Math Specialty Teacher Grade 7 (Mrs. Franek)
- MCA – Minnesota State Assessments
- New climbing wall on playground
- Additional painting on main floor
- Front of building landscaping

LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS FOR 2014-15?

HRS will never turn a family away for lack of tuition funds. All are invited to apply for scholarships. If you need a scholarship form, please let the office know! All scholarship requests must be received by April 1, 2014.

PRAYERS: Please join us in praying for our school families in need. If you have a prayer request, please let us know.

- Kindergarten student with health issues
- Grandson of Mr. Skluzacek

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Curtain Call Theatre Dinner Theatre comedy “Always A Bridesmaid.”



Order tickets at visitcurtaincalltheatre.net

The dinner theatre production comes to Montgomery Hilltop Hall 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.

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.** 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 story of St. Francis of Assisi. This performance marks the English language and US premier of this acclaimed musical originally produced in Assisi Italy in 2000.