

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 2, 2014

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## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 4: 8:30 a.m. +Luverne Nordmeier  
Ash Wednesday, March 5: 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
Saturday, March 8: **5:00 p.m.** +Don Edwards, +Phyllis DeGroot, +Rita Snorek  
Sunday, March 9: 8:00 a.m. +Bev Reuvers

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Sunday, March 2: Vocal Choir practice after Mass on Sunday (9:00 a.m.)  
Tuesday, March 4: Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 5: Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9  
Ash Wednesday Mass @ 7:00 p.m. Students will attend.  
Thursday, March 6: Bell Choir @ 6:45 p.m.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Ash Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.**

AS: Maggie Leichtnam, Nina Lessman  
EM: June Malecha\*,  
Denise Flicek, Tammy Lessman  
GR: Gary & Patti Angelow, Lorraine Dudley,  
June & Nobby Malecha  
L: Tammy Lessman  
U: Bill Harn, Dan Pumper,  
Roger Pumper, Larry Vosejpka

#### **Saturday, March 8, 2014 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Alex & Megan Langeberg  
EM: Kathleen Cap\*,  
Richard Misgen, Darrell Stoltz  
GR: John & Wilma McDonough, Richard  
Misgen, Larry & Shelly Vosejpka  
L: Richard Misgen  
U: Pat Bronk, John McDonough,  
Dan Pumper, Larry Vosejpka

#### **Sunday, March 9, 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



**Daylight Savings  
Time Begins  
March 9<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:00 a.m.**

### **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.**

### **Office Hours March 2 - 8**

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

### **Financial Stewardship February 21 & 22, 2014**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,558.00
Open Plate	56.00
Visitor	195.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,936.00

### **First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2014**

**First Reading** Genesis 2:7-9,3:1-7  
**Psalms 51** "Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."  
**Second Reading** Romans 5:12-19  
**Gospel:** Matthew 4:1-11

This weekend's start in a garden and end in a desert. In the garden with Adam and Eve we encounter temptation, disobedience, and ultimately shame. In the desert with Jesus we also encounter temptation, but instead of disobedience we see Jesus' radical obedience to the Father's will. Saint Paul tells us about the meaning of the contrast: the disobedience of one brought sin into the world and the obedience of the other brought us salvation. Listen to how we fit into God's plan.

## A Note From The Pastor ....



Our weather is a constant topic of conversation. In waiting rooms, the seasonableness of the day is a good ice breaker among strangers. In public houses, the changing weather is a safer topic than politics for the newcomer. Such pervasive weather talks remind us of how deeply our work, recreation health and wellbeing are influenced by the vagaries of our climate. We partially protect ourselves from its worst ravages but we really cannot change it.

So we experience coping with aspects of life which are beyond our control. Indeed, in all areas of life, much more seems to happen by chance than by human design. People cope with this lack of control over events in different ways. Some worry endlessly about how to provide every contingency. At the other end of the spectrum, there are people who make no provisions and leave everything to chance.

In between are the majority, who, in our time, tend to be over anxious and over security conscious. For this majority today's gospel has a clear message. Do not waste your energy or lose your peace by worrying. It serves no purpose. Instead, trust your God in whose hands the world's safety rests. We are creatures lovingly in his care. Instead of dissipating our energy on worrying, the advice is to focus it on being loved and loving. It is a happy alternative.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**



**Next Baptism Class is Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 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.**

**Are you hurting in Your Marriage?** Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building Catholic program; consisting of a weekend followed by 6 weekly four hour presentations. Twin Cities Retrouvaille schedules programs several times a year. Please call (651) 464-5855, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

### **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

## **2014 Catholic Services Appeal**

*"Seek first the Kingdom of God." Matthew 6:24-34";* The 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA) is underway. At Mass this weekend, we will distribute pledge envelopes to give everyone an opportunity to participate. If you have not made your contribution to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal, please consider doing so today.

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](http://csafspm.org) for more information.

When you give to the Catholic Services Appeal you provide food and shelter, education, spiritual support, and sacraments to individuals who are in need, disabled, imprisoned, hospitalized, or in nursing homes. You help give nearly 2,500 students access to a life-changing Catholic school education their families could not otherwise afford. You support seminarians preparing for the priesthood, make the annual Archdiocesan Youth Day happen, and help fund the Rediscover: evangelization and catechesis initiative. You help our 65,000 brothers and sisters at the mission parish of Jesucristo Resucitado in Venezuela. You help support Latino ministry for our Spanish speaking brothers and sisters at 23 local parishes. And, when our parish reaches its goal, 25% of *all* funds received will be returned for use to support ministries in our parish.

When we reach our goal of \$10,032.90, 25% of all funds received are returned to St. Patrick.

## **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.



## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Faribault Wrestling**

"All you can eat" Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>.



**St. Patrick, Shieldsville  
St. Patrick's Day Celebration  
Monday, March 17, 2014**



6:00 p.m. Mass in honor of our Patron Saint  
5:00-7:30 p.m. Serving Mulligan Stew, Homemade  
Coleslaw, Cookies, Dinner rolls, Coffee, Milk  
7:30 p.m. - Family Fun (Bingo, Prizes and Popcorn)

**Area Catholic Schools ...**



**Bethlehem Academy**  
105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

**Coming up at B.A. ...**

It's not too late to order Easter plant! Remember the BA Activities Association is running their Easter Plant fundraiser right now! For only \$13-\$28 you can order beautiful, flowering plants to spruce up you holiday table. We offer Easter lilies, Asiatic lilies, tulips, azalea plants, Easter mums, Gerbera Daisy Bowls (multiple gerbera daisies) and Easter Basket Euro (combination of hydrangeas & an Easter lily). Orders taken until March 24 with pick up in the BA lobby area on April 15 & 16th. Contact Gloria Duban-Reuvers at 332-8775 or Gail Kohl at 334-2443 with questions. Proceeds benefit BA extra-curricular activities.

**BABS night is Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>** Say goodbye to winter and Go to the tropics! Join us for our live and 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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

It's cold again! We have scheduled a lot of indoor recess events this winter. We are very thankful to have our "SMART Room" and jungle gym for the younger students. Students have also been invited to walk in the gym to burn off some of their energy. This week we also start roller skating, always a favorite time of year in gym!

Welcome March! We do pray that March brings warmer weather and less snow! As we begin March we are preparing our hearts for the Season of Lent. Students will be studying Lent and spending time in prayer, fasting, and alms giving. Each week we will gather for the rosary and attend Adoration. We will be examining our hearts and asking for forgiveness. Join our school on Ash Wednesday, March 5 at 8:15 a.m. for Ash Wednesday Mass.

**IN OUR CLASSROOMS:**

- Kindergarten – Learned about jobs, had guest speakers to tell them what they do at their jobs.
- Grade 1-2 – Examined soils and mixtures of materials in science.
- Grade 3-4 – Studied Monet and Impressionism and painted their own "Water Lily" painting
- Grade 5-6–Wrote HAIKU poems in Language Arts
- Grade 7-8– Created pages for the 2013-14 yearbook during technology.

**BASKETBALL CLUB:** Grade 3-8 Students were invited to participate in a winter Basketball Club. The club was free for HRS students and coached by alumni, Katie Rabenberg & Chloe Tuma. Students practiced basketball skills throughout the winter and ended their club with a pizza party. Earlier this year a Volleyball Club was also offered and coached by alumni Katelyn Stasney & Kayla Trcka. Both clubs help to build student skills in each sport in fun manner. THANK YOU COACHES!

**INSTRUCTORS FOR MINI-CLASSES NEEDED:**

We are looking for teachers/demonstrators to come for one or two days to teach mini sessions. Students pay any costs. If interested, please call school or email:mreeder@mosthrs.org **by March 7.**  
**REGISTRATION OPEN – PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade!** If you have any questions about registration for 2014-15, please let us know. All registrations received by April 1 will go in a drawing for a chance to win a \$25 Scrip card of your choice! Preschool classes fill quickly, register early. Invite your neighbors and friends to come and check out our school during "Peek Week" – March 17 – 24, 2014.

**PRAYERS:** We join in praying for our school families in need. Send in your prayer requests:

- Kindergarten student with health issues
  - Grandson of Mr. Skluzacek
  - HRS family healing from surgery and illness
- Looking forward to seeing you at conferences!*

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**



Mary

**All women of the parish** are invited to attend the St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women meeting on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in our social hall. Please come to see what the ladies are doing in our parish.

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

**Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing?** The hearing assistance radio is available. From a store purchase a personal radio with headphones. At church, tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume.



## Please let us know:

If anything has changed in your family or  
If 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 roster

\_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.*

### OUR GOAL IS FOR CATHOLICS TO PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY! Our

Lady's Rosary Makers is a sixty-four year old mission rosary apostolate founded in 1949 in Louisville, Kentucky by Brother Sylvan Mattingly, CFX. Brother had a talent for making rosaries and, with a great love for the Blessed Mother, wanted to teach others to make rosaries for the mission. (see poster on kiosk)

We seek your help joining our organization in the making of rosaries. With a variety of colors of beads, crucifixes and center ideas for making rosaries are boundless from rosaries in school colors to world mission rosaries to rosaries in colors that strike ones fancy. Mission rosary supplies offered at cost are very affordable at approximately twelve cents a rosary. If you have questions about OLRM, check us out at [www.olrm.org](http://www.olrm.org) or call 502.968.1434.



### Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 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.



## Archdiocesan Information...

Miryam Dinner

### Lenten Women's Retreat – March 8

Join in the spirit of Lent with a morning of prayer, sacraments, and reflections. Explore *"The Lost Art of Femininity: Discovering Your Inner Power to Change the World"* with Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, "Fr. Rocky," Executive Director of Relevant Radio. Women of all ages are invited to attend.

### Travel to Guatemala! June 23 – July 2

Immerse yourself in the indigenous Mayan culture! Be touched by their stories of struggle and hope. Experience their joy and spirit in the midst of a persecuted Church. Travel with Center for Mission on this life-changing journey that you won't forget! Hurry, space is limited. Contact Mike Haasl, 651.291.4504. [haaslm@archspm.org](mailto:haaslm@archspm.org)

Rediscover™

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

Like Rediscover: on Facebook "like" us at <http://Facebook.com/Rediscoverfaith> and click "like" to connect with others excited about exploring our Catholic faith.



**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 Mass of Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more info contact Nancy @ 763-250-9313 or [rvm-nancy@usfamily.net](mailto:rvm-nancy@usfamily.net) The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials. Financial assistance is available.

### TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

**WHAT:** Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.



**WHEN:** Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

**HOW:** Leave medication in the original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

**WHERE:** Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4<sup>th</sup> Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5<sup>th</sup> Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit [www.ricecountyhc.com](http://www.ricecountyhc.com)