

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

The Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013 Volume 32 Number 2

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 15: 8:30 a.m. +Richard (Sam) Brown  
Saturday, January 19: 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish  
Sunday, January 20: 10:30 a.m. + Richard (Sam) Brown

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 14: NO **Bell Choir Practice**  
Tuesday, January 15: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.  
NO **Vocal Choir Practice**  
**Parish Pastoral Council** meeting, 7:00 p.m. in classrooms  
Wednesday, January 16: **Faith Formation Classes** - 6:30 p.m., Grades 1-9  
Saturday, January 19: **Confessions @** 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

## **Liturgical Ministers**

### **Saturday, January 19, 2013 6:00 p.m.**

AS: Jeff Bronk, Chase Silkey

EM: Shari Gruber \*

Denise Flicek, Darrell Stoltz

GR: Ken Brazil, Lorraine Bultman,  
Janice Chappuis, Lorraine Dudley

L: Richard Misgen

U: Ken Brazil, Pat Bronk,  
Pat LaCanne, Larry Viskocil

### **Sunday, January 20, 2013 10:30 a.m.**

AS: Romeo Davis, Emma Louis

EM: Bernie Ardolf \*

Mary Ardolf, MariLou Ernste

GR: Belva Brown, Mary Kay Reynolds, Larry  
& Noreen Tousignant, Tom & Sue Trnka

L: Laura Drentlaw

U: Larry Chappuis, Tom Trnka,  
Elaine & Steve Trnka

## **Office Hours**

**January 13 - 19, 2013**

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

## **Financial Stewardship** **January 5 & 6, 2013**

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| Adult Envelopes      | \$ 1,120.00        |
| Open Plate           | 149.06             |
| Visitor              | 215.00             |
| EFTs                 | 332.00             |
| <b>Weekend TOTAL</b> | <b>\$ 1,816.06</b> |

## **Remember in your prayers ...**

The Families of Frances LaCanne (mother of **Margie Goodwin**) and Della Venechuk (mother of **Georgia Redman**), **Noreen Tousignant**, Skip Aaker, **Francis Herda**, Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGroot, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

## **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** **January 20, 2013**

**First Reading** Isaiah 62:1-5

**Psalm 96** "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all nations."

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

**Gospel:** John 2:1-11

This weekend witness the power of new beginnings arising from divine favor. The period reflected in the reading from Isaiah is just after Israel's return from exile. God is starting over with the beloved spouse Israel, and the reading is full of that joy. The Gospel story of the wedding at Cana is the first of the signs performed by Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry. As you listen to the readings, what new beginning do you feel that God has brought about for you?

The logo for "Rediscover" features the word in a blue, serif font. To the right of the word are two yellow dots of varying sizes, with a small "TM" trademark symbol above the top dot.

**The bulletin insert has information on**  
**Rediscover: Faith Book Clubs and**  
**Rediscover: Faith 2013 Speaker Series**

## From the Desk of the Pastor....



### We the Baptized

On this great feast, let us be reminded not only of Jesus' baptism, but our own Baptism as well. Baptism had become identified with taking away original sin. While that was true and is true, it is only a small part of the sacrament. The emphasis on original sin originated with St. Augustine in the 5<sup>th</sup> century. But what was baptism before that? And since Jesus had no need to be free of original sin, what did His baptism by John mean?

The three very important characteristics of baptism are: It is an initiation into the people of God, it is a call to discipleship and it is a commissioning. Initiation into the people of God means you are officially apart of the people of God. You have a new identity. It is not a private ceremony. It is done in the faith community. That is why most churches have baptisms on Sundays within Mass, with the community present. So they can welcome the new member and be prayer companions to the newly baptized, and the newly baptized begins the common Christian journey.

Baptism is a call to discipleship. In the early church it took many years for people to take this serious call on. These were catechumens which lasted at least 3 years. And during that time, the candidate for baptism had to prove his/her sincerity to live as a true disciple of Christ. At that time, to be baptized was to be countercultural, which meant to take the risk of living differently. It is so unfortunate to see in our times the baptized Catholics became indistinguishable from anyone else, holding the same values, the same way of life, the same consumerism as the rest of the secular world. "If you were arrested for being a Christian, would they have to dismiss you for lack of evidence?"

Finally, baptism is a commissioning for ministry. We have been baptized for a cause. We have been commissioned to do the work of Jesus. You are chosen. You are made a representative of Jesus. As today's Gospel reminds us, "You are my beloved Son, my beloved daughter, in whom I am well pleased. Go and be my disciples. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."

**Fr. George, CMI**

### National Vocation Awareness Week: January 13 – 19, 2013

You and your family are being prayed for by the Franciscan Sisters in La Crosse. See a CNN article/photos at <http://ireport.cnn.com/docs/DOC-901505> to learn more about becoming a Catholic Sister, contact Sister Patricia Tekippe, 612.756.2508 or [ptekippe@fspa.org](mailto:ptekippe@fspa.org).

**In this Year of Faith**, the U.S. Catholic Bishops called for a nationwide effort to advance the movement for Religious Liberty, Life and Marriage through prayer, penance, and sacrifice. Please join Catholics across the nation to pray for increased protections of religious liberty and the rebuilding of a culture favorable to life and marriage by offering a Holy Hour at The Cathedral of St Paul led by Archbishop Nienstedt on Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 3 – 4 pm. For more info contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life 651-291-4488 or [www.archspm.org](http://www.archspm.org)

### Natural Family Planning Classes

A series of **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin

**Monday, Jan. 21, 2013 at All Saints  
Church, Lakeville**

To register or for more information, please call the **Twin Cities FertilityCare** at (651) 232-3088 or For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call (651) 291-4489 or visit [www.archspm.org/familyregister](http://www.archspm.org/familyregister) or [www.tcnfp.org](http://www.tcnfp.org) This Church approved method is scientific and marriage building. The classes teach couples how to achieve or postpone pregnancy, while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality.



### **KC 889 Korner...**

(17 Third 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.

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society, Faribault Annual Fundraiser - Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> KC Hall in Faribault**

Tickets are available at St. Patrick after Masses, St. Vincent de Paul Center Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.; by calling 507.334.2100; or from John McDonough, Butch Schwartz & other volunteers. Raffle tickets: \$50 each & only 200 sold - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is \$600, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize is \$400, 4<sup>th</sup> Prize is \$250, 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Prize \$150 each, 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> Prize \$100 each. Dinner tickets are \$30. Funds stay in Faribault helping to feed hundreds each week. Donations of furniture and clothing are always appreciated. Drop them off during Center hours.

### **ANNUAL 5 CENT BINGO SUNDAY Sunday, January 20, 2013**

**Immaculate Conception Civic Center  
Lonsdale, MN. Bingo: noon - 4 p.m.**

Lunch: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. BRING THE FAMILY - Enjoy an afternoon of Fun, Food & Prizes! Sponsored by the I.C. Council of Catholic Women



## Welcome to St. Patrick!

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.
- \_\_\_\_\_ please remove us from the parish roster
- \_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

*Drop in the collection basket or mail to the  
St. Patrick Parish office.*

(<http://schools.archspm.org/aim-higher>) to see the national and state statistics or call the school to receive a brochure.

Throughout CSW, Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School students will participate in special events - from spelling bees & service projects to field trips. It is always a joyous time of year for our school. Please join us at this special events which are open to the public:

### **FAMILY FUN NIGHT – January 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **(7-11 p.m.) - American Legion – Montgomery)**

- FEATURING: Downtown Sound Variety Band!
- Also enjoy: Silent Auction, Raffles, and Prizes!
- Food: Taco in-a-bag; Treats and beverages
- Cost: \$25 for the entire family, \$12 for a couple

### **PREK & KINDERGARTEN “Down Under”**

#### **Open House – January 31<sup>st</sup> 6-7:30 p.m.**

- Come to HRS to explore the world of Australia, pet a kangaroo, and play games!
- Located at HRS school and FREE to all area families

**SCRIP:** Thank you for helping earn dollars for our school through your Scrip purchases!

**WELCOME – New Students!** A warm welcome to our new Little Lambs students. Three students joined us this January. We still have two open spots in our Little Lambs program if you are considering pre-kindergarten classes for your child. Call 507-364-7383.

**KUDOS** – To Rick Skluzacek for painting our stage. The update will add richness to our stage events throughout the year.

**Thanks to everyone for supporting our collections at HRS.** Recently we received:

- Funding Factory (Ink Cartridges) - \$25.30
- Kemp's Caps - \$23.65
- Box Tops - \$515 – Wow, thank you!

#### **Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

*“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ.”*

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### **Bethlehem Academy**

([www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org))

#### **Upcoming events at BA:**

**Monday January 14<sup>th</sup>** - Dine Out for Education. Close the kitchen and take your family to Boston's and join members of the BA Student Council for supper. A portion of your bill will be donated back to BA and DMCS. Carry out or delivery orders please mention you support the schools.

**Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup>, 4 - 7 p.m.** dine out at Godfather's pizza to help raise money for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Wolf Ridge! 10% donated back to BA!

**Save the date! February 5, 2013** – Open House night at BA and DMCS. Watch for more details!



### **Holy Redeemer School**

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

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

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK IS APPROACHING!**

What is Catholic Schools' Week (CSW)? CSW is a national celebration of Catholic schools. Nationally, schools and diocesan office highlight the difference Catholic schools have made in a child's educational experience for the last 100+ years. We know statistically, students attending Catholic schools score higher on achievement tests, graduate from high school, attend college, and continue to perform well in school and later in life. In addition, more young men and women entering a ministering vocation attended a Catholic school. Visit "AIM HIGHER"



**"Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing?"** The hearing assistance radio is now working perfectly. Go to you favorite store and purchase a personal radio with the headphones that you prefer. When you get to church tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume to your liking while listening to the Mass. The only thing we ask, is you don't cheer when your favorite sports team scores. Thank you to the CCW for paying for this new system and to Edison Custom Electronics (Kevin Voracek) for donating labor."

Are you looking for a sign that God loves you? Here it is! Tune in daily to hear the breadth and length and height and depth of His love for you. St Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM or St Cloud 1180 AM. (Listen online at [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com))

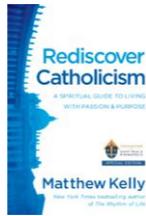
#### **A Joyful and Holy New Year to You!**

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## Want to Go Deeper in your Faith - and Help Others Do the Same?

Be a part of helping your fellow parishioners rediscover the depth and beauty of our Catholic faith!

St. Patrick, Shieldsville is looking for facilitators to lead a daytime



**Rediscover: Catholic Book Club** group at our parish. Each book club group would meet for an hour once a week for six weeks. The first book our book club group will read is *Rediscover Catholicism* by Matthew Kelly, which was distributed free to all parish households this Christmas! Each of these customized *Rediscover Catholicism* books has a book discussion guide included in the back - and there are book club facilitator support materials posted on Rediscover-faith.org. To find out more about this great way to really live out the Year of Faith and grow in friendship and faith with fellow parishioners, please contact Denise Haaland at 507.334.2781 or rdhaaland@q.com. **Denise will lead a book club on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.**

## 2013 Rediscover: Faith Speakers Series

The 2013 Rediscover: Faith Speakers Series explores a variety of topics central to our faith, presented in an engaging, multimedia style. This series presents an opportunity for every Catholic to deepen their understanding of God's personal and immeasurable love for each of us and how that love is lived out through the universal Church that Christ established. Each 90-minute event will be presented in English once in each of the three regional vicariates. Talks will be offered in Spanish at locations in Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

The 2013 Rediscover: Faith Speakers Series provides a great opportunity to reach out to fellow Catholics who are passively engaged and passively disengaged in their faith - those who feel some connection to their faith and attend Mass at times but need an invitation to take the next step to go deeper in their relationship with Christ. You are the person to make that invitation!

**Thanks to a generous donor, series attendees may receive a complimentary CD or DVD of *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality* by Matthew Kelly while supplies last.**

**Denise Haaland will be driving to the location in Eagan on the days scheduled. If you would like to ride along call her at 507.334.2781 or email her at rdhaaland@q.com.**

## 2013 Rediscover: Faith Speakers Series

### Rediscover: meaning

#### *Finding God's Purpose for My Life*

- Monday, **February 4** - **New Brighton**: Saint John the Baptist, 835 2nd Avenue NW
- Tuesday, **February 5** - **Eagan**: Saint John Neumann, 4030 Pilot Knob Road
- Thursday, **February 7** - **Edina**: Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Avenue

### Rediscover: belonging

#### *Living in Communion with God*

- Monday, **February 18** - **New Brighton**: Saint John the Baptist, 835 2nd Avenue NW
- Tuesday, **February 19** - **Eagan**: Saint John Neumann, 4030 Pilot Knob Road
- Thursday, **February 21** - **Edina**: Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Avenue

### Rediscover: strength

#### *Overcoming Life's Challenges Through God's Grace*

- Monday, **March 4** - **New Brighton**: Saint John the Baptist, 835 2nd Avenue NW
- Tuesday, **March 5** - **Eagan**: Saint John Neumann, 4030 Pilot Knob Road
- Thursday, **March 7** - **Edina**: Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Avenue

### Rediscover: The Way

#### *Keeping God at the Center of My Life*

- Monday, **March 18** - **New Brighton**: Saint John the Baptist, 835 2nd Avenue NW
- Tuesday, **March 12** - **Eagan**: Saint John Neumann, 4030 Pilot Knob Road

**Note:** this event is one week earlier than the others to allow for people to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday, March 19

- Thursday, **March 21** - **Edina**: Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Avenue