

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time January 31, 2016 Volume 33 Number 5

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 2: 8:30 a.m. +Frank "Frog" Chappuis
Saturday, February 6: 5:00 p.m. +Fritz Kaderlik, +Nancy Dienst
Sunday, February 7: 9:00 a.m. +Roxie Dillon

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

This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, February 2: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:40 a.m.
Wednesday, February 3: **Religious Education** 6:30 p.m., grades 1-10
 Throat Blessing for RE & all others 6:15 - 6:45p.m.
 First Reconciliation offered to 2nd Grade Students

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 6, 2016 5:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik
EM: Darrell Stoltz*
 Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek
GR: Janice Chappuis, Ed Dusbabek,
 Helen Lambert, Richard Misgen
L: Denise Flicek
U: Ed Dusbabek, Pat LaCanne,
 Dan Pumper

Sunday, February 7, 2016 9:00 a.m.

AS: Nico Davis
EM: June Malecha*
 Sharon Kaisershot, Ruth Seykora
GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland,
 June & Nobby Malecha,
L: Sharon Kaisershot
U: Lance Chappuis, Tom Murphy,
 Randy Rezac

Remember in your prayers ...

Marilyn Richter, Joe Velishek, Andi Olsonawski, 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 31 – February 6, 2016

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

Financial Stewardship January 23 & 24, 2016

Adult Envelopes	\$ 4,008.00
Open Plate	135.75
Visitor	195.00
EFTs	135.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 4,473.75

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 7, 2016

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
Psalm 138 *"In the sight of the angels I will
 sing your praises, Lord."*
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

All three readings relate stories of a call issued by God, and of a hesitant response born of a sense of unworthiness. Yet each of them – Isaiah, Paul, the first disciples – was reassured and ultimately accepted their mission. We too can feel unworthy to follow Jesus at times. When you listen to these readings proclaimed, listen for the reassurance that we need in order to accept the call we have been given.

Next Baptism Class – Saturday, March 5th 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.



A Word from Father Victor ...



January 31, 2016

Dear Brother and Sisters,

We are invited to continue to reflect and to receive the gift of mercy of God our father in Jesus Christ. The readings this Sunday tell us of the love of the father. In Isaiah, we hear a Father who really cares for us. Take a closer attention to very affirming words: *Before I formed you...I knew you...* "...as though I would leave you..." "...I am with you... to deliver you...". In Isaiah God the father tells us he never forgets us. That is how he loves.

In the second reading St. Paul spoke in clear and simple language the love of the father as lived by Jesus Christ. Come to think about it, love is not just a feeling or a burst of emotion. To love is a conscious and free decision, a choice that one makes. When we recall the story of God in the history of Israel and in the life of Jesus, his love was premeditated, he had a well thought of plan to save us...because he loves.

Jesus shows his love through action. He healed. WE went beyond the confines of his own family and world to show God's love. He even went to the extent of telling the Jews that the love of God is not limited to them. For always, the healings of Jesus sends us the message of forgiveness, release and restoration.

Let us receive and rejoice in the gift of love of the Father. That is at the core of this year's celebration of mercy.

Catholic Services Appeal

Our parish is now conducting the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal for the 17 Collective Ministries of the Archdiocese that no one parish can support on its own. Please be generous. In 2015 the Appeal did not reach its goal and ministries were not fully funded including the Archdiocesan Hospital Chaplains, Catholic Grade Schools, Catholic Charities and the Venezuelan Mission.

This is the Year Of Mercy. WE should remember that Jesus taught us the Corporal Works of Mercy: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned, and bury the dead. These works of Mercy are precisely what the 17 Collective Ministries accomplish. Thank you for your generosity.

Please remember that parishes are a benefitted ministry, we receive 25% of the dollars we collect in our parish IF we reach our parish goal.

Please go to www.csafspm.org to read more about the ministries benefitted by the 2016 Appeal.

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.



Southwest Deanery CCW News

Spiritual Day - Sat. March 19th at St. Andrew Church in Elysian. Cost \$5.00. Registration at 8:30 a.m. Day is done about 1:00 p.m. Join our Retreat for the Lenten Season. Bring items for the Silent Auction (baked goods, crafts, etc). Call Denise Haaland if you would like to attend.

St. Wenceslaus Soup Kitchen is sponsoring its 22nd **Annual Soup Supper on Saturday, February 6th** at the St. Wenceslaus Church Basement in 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.

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.

Victorian Clothing Display
by Arleen Roberts
at
Arts & Heritage Center
206 1st Street N
Montgomery, MN

Jan 7 - Feb 27
Thursday 2-5
Friday 2-5
Saturday 9-noon

Admission: Free
(please sign the guest book)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

January 31 - February 5, 2016

Area Catholic Schools ...



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

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc
507-334-7706.



Most Holy Redeemer School
(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 507.364.7383
(mosthrs.org)

Catholic Schools Week is upon us and HRS has many activities planned, starting this Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All HRS families are encouraged to attend and HRS students are asked to participate. The Singing Angels will be singing. This is a wonderful way to begin the week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school.

Geography Bee

The Geography Bee was held on Wednesday. The finalists and alternates in each grade (4-8) were:

- 4th- finalist: Makenzie Gregor & **Edward Devine**; alternate Noah Rynda
- 5th- finalist: Anna Barnett & **Arthur Devine**; alternate Will Trcka
- 6th- finalist: Nate Leonard & Jack Urtuzuastegui; alternate **Grace Barnett**
- 7th/8th- finalist: Collin Barnett, Thomas Bulger, Ben Heyda & Anna Deutsch; alternate Landon Skluzacek

Congratulations to all the finalist and alternates!

Spelling Bee

As part of CSW, HRS host its annual Spelling Bee. This year's contestants are:

- K- Nathan Leonard & Vanessa Shimota; alternate Nolan McBurnett.
- gr 1- Max Budin & Brayden Siebsen; alternate Makayla Gregor
- gr 2- Elle Zvanovec & Dakota Meadows; alternate Wyatt Wohlers
- gr 3- Kristin Siebsen & Megan Odenthal; alternate Maria Rynda
- gr 4- Connor Skluzacek & Makenzie Gregor; alternate Joey Callahan
- gr 5- **Arthur Devine** & Abby Rutt; alternate Steven Odenthal
- gr 6- **Grace Barnett**

gr.7- Erika Kadrlik & Darien Schoenbauer; alternate Collin Barnett

gr 8- Ben Heyda

Congratulations to all of them! Family and friends are encouraged to join us for this wonderful event.

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

I Love to Read Month - February is I Love to Read Month at HRS. The month-long event starts next week with the following reading activities:

Feb. 1 - Read to a cuddly toy.

Feb. 2 - Read a story to an adult & ask questions.

Feb. 3 - Read for 20 minutes.

Feb. 4 - Make a fort and read a book inside.

Feb. 5 - Read aloud a book with lots of expression.

Feb. 6 - Read a nonfiction book or article.

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 sold through February 28. Sold tickets will be shipped periodically to Catholic United Financial; the first shipment is due the week of February 1. Please return sold tickets, cash/checks to the office. As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. **Mr. Vondracek**, Principal - vondracek@mosthrs.org

All You Can Eat Fish Fry - St. Patrick Cedar Lake (by New Prague) Friday, February 6th Serving Cod Fish (deepfried or baked) from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Also serving: French Fries, Au Gratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Beans, Rye Bread & Rolls, Macaroni & Cheese, Bars and Beverage. Cost: Adults: \$12, Age 4-12: \$5, Age 3 & under Free

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.