

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Second Sunday of Lent February 24, 2013 Volume 32 Number 8

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 26: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Friday, March 1: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, March 2: 6:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen and +Dennis Smisek
Sunday, March 3: 10:30 a.m. + Bert & +Stella Lambert, +Milo Schnepf

"During the flu season we will refrain from the Handshake of Peace and offering the Precious Blood until further notice."

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, February 25: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, February 26: **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.**
Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Wednesday, February 27: **Faith Formation @ 6:30 p.m.** Grades 1-9.
Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 2: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel
Next Weekend: Collection for the Cathedral of St. Paul

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, March 2, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Dawson Drentlaw
EM: Denise Flicek *
GR: Jan Balata, Kathleen Cap,
Mary Sheehy, Dale Drentlaw Family
L: Laura Drentlaw
U: Pat Bronk, Fritz Kaderlik,
John McDonough, Richard Misgen

Sunday, March 3, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Alex Langeberg, Evie Nigon
EM: Darrell Stoltz *
GR: Belva Brown, Clarence & Bert Harriman,
LuVerne & Martha Wallace
L: Kathy Archambault
U: Mary Kay Reynolds, Mark Sowa,
Hank Von Ruden, Randy Voracek

Financial Stewardship February 16 & 17, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,762.00
Open Plate	106.00
Visitor	305.00
EFTs	557.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,730.00



Planning a Baptism in the future?

The next Baptism Class is Saturday, March 2nd at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 10:00 a.m. Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Pats IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.

Office Hours

February 24 – March 2, 2013

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

Ray Duchene, Nancy Dienst, Noreen Tousignant, Skip Aaker, Francis Herda, Fr. Dave Barrett, 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.

Third Sunday of Lent March 3, 2013

First Reading Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
Psalm 103 "The Lord is kind and merciful."
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

The first reading sets the stage for the other two: God hears the Chosen People's cry in Egypt, and acts decisively to save them. But Saint Paul says that not all of them were saved in the end. What was needed was repentance, the repentance of which Jesus speaks in the Gospel. Let us listen to God's message of repentance and redemption.

Rediscover

Check out the Rediscover Kiosk to: see information about the next speaker series; pick up a CD of Matthew Kelly's books; pick up a copy of the Rediscover Catholicism book by Matthew Kelly.

From the Desk of the Pastor....



The Gospel story is about the transfiguration which was an amazing event in the life of Christ. The Apostles were completely overcome when they got a glimpse of Christ's glory. We cannot be just spectators of the transfiguration but like the Apostles we have to climb the mountain, reflect on its message and live it out with conviction.

Lent provides us in this spring time of the year an excellent opportunity to confront ourselves with the manifold securities we hold dear and are unwilling to shed on our pilgrim journey. An unreflecting life is not worth living. If this has to be a season of blessing, helping us to grow as truthful, generous and lovable people, we must, through sacrifice and self-denial, die to the ways of the world. Few of us like Abraham will be asked to sacrifice an only son. But all of us are called to turn away from selfishness and refrain from words and actions which cause unease at home and poison family and community life. We know about an exodus in the history of Israel. Our life also has to be an exodus. Let us remind ourselves that it is a liberating event, leading us to victory and glory, but passing through the hard desert of suffering.

Fr. George, CMI

Feel A Little Irish???

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! Sunday, March 17th, at our 10:30 a.m. Mass. After Mass, in the social hall, we will serve Mulligan Stew and all the fixings, all for a free-will offering. During the meal Cindy McCormick will play her harp and our choir will lead us in some Irish songs. We will play Bingo for fun & prizes. Come shoot the Blarney! Beer & Spirits will be available. Watch for a sign-up to: make stew; bake breads or cookies; serve or clear tables; work Bingo; or decorate.



A Spiritual Day for All Women



Area women, mark your calendars! On **March 9th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, the Southwest Deanery CCW is hosting a Spiritual Day for all Ladies at **Our Lady of the Prairie Church in Belle Plaine.**

Guest speakers: Paula Gergan "Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary" and Tyler Dickenson "The Year of Faith." Call Jeanette Wasilowski, 507.334.5620. to register by Thursday, Feb. 28th. Registration fee is \$8. The day includes: Chaplet for Virtues, Stations of the Cross, Silent Auction, Mass and Lunch. Call Denise Haaland by March 1st to carpool

2013 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

"All the earth is filled with his glory".

We would like to thank everyone who pledged or made a payment to our 2013 Catholic Services Appeal. Please turn in the Pledge form you received by mail or fill out one of the blue CSA envelopes that can be found on the tables behind the pews. **To date only 35% of our registered families have returned a pledge form.** We ask you to return one even if you choose NOT to contribute. Just check the box that says "I do not wish to contribute at this time." Our participation goal is 60% of our families so we are a little over half way there. **Return all pledge forms to St. Patrick by March 15th.** We ask you to be as generous as you can. **We still need \$2,048 to meet our financial goal. Return ALL forms to St. Patrick.**



Saint Paul-Minneapolis 1330AM

We meet Pope Benedict XVI's extraordinary resignation later this month with gratitude for his love & leadership, dismay for this loss, and confidence that the Holy Spirit is in charge. Relevant Radio is more than your faithful and professional Catholic news source. We live the vocation of family dialogue and prayer – and our "Papa" is our universal family concern. You won't get this approach from a secular outlet, so join the family now! Listen online www.relevantradio.com

What can you find on the St. Patrick website?

Have you recycled the weekend bulletins and now need some information from one? Look on the website for recent and past bulletins. Have you forgotten when you are scheduled to serve as a liturgical minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation classes and CCW activities. Also, in the same section, find the when the choirs practice. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look at the Contacts section. Go to the website at <http://spshieldsville.org> to find all of this information and more.



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.

Fish Fry - Knights of Columbus Hall in Faribault, All Fridays in Lent, 5 – 8 p.m.

Faribault Wrestling - All you can eat Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, March 3rd 8 am – Noon - Faribault Eagles Club \$5.00 for Adults - All proceeds Faribault Wrestling



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Boston's Dining Night Out – Monday Feb 25th.

From 4 – 8 p.m. a portion of your check donated to BA and DMCS! Come support our catholic schools

Pancake Breakfast – Sunday March 10th!

Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and children, pre-school eat free. Tickets can be purchased from any BA family, or in the BA Office. Come and join us for great food and great fellowship!

BABs Night 2013 – BABS night is April 13! Now accepting donations of homemade crafts, baked goods, treats, etc for Live & Silent auctions, Five 'n Dime Store etc. Give us a call! New this year; the Cardinal Nest Soda Fountain and Drive In, Carnival Games, put your friends in Detention for a spell. Back by popular demand, the Sinsinawa Bakery! Weather permitting we're having a vintage car show too! For more info call 507.334.3948.

Cardinal Cruise 10K, 5K, Kids K Sat. April 13th!

Registration is now open! Register on-line at www.finalstretch.com, or pick up forms in the BA office. **NEW this year:** collect \$100 in pledges and we will waive your race fee! Register by March 31st and you will be entered into a drawing for a **Kindle Fire!** Lots of door prizes given post-race!



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383.

President's Day & Conferences this week. This was a shorter week for HRS due to the President's Day this past Monday. Many of our classes worked on special patriotic projects. Some classes colored flags while others wrote essays. In addition, several classes took time to read stories about past Presidents of the United States.

1st & 2nd Grade German Experience. Most Holy Redeemer is fortunate to have a special weekly intern in the 1st & 2nd grade classrooms. Miss Emily Shimota has been coming weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays to share a little German language with the students in 1st and 2nd grades. Emily is a senior at TCU and already taking college classes in education. We are proud to bring this unique opportunity to HRS students.

HRS PEEK WEEK: February 25-28, 2013 – Registration Open!

You're invited to come and visit HRS next week. Call for your preschool or kindergarten age child to come and visit for a tour or a day! Students of all grade also welcome to come and visit our school family. Please note registrations for Little Lambs 3 day class is filling quickly. Early registration is important and also

helps to ensure that you are eligible for tuition assistance.

Grants Received – HRS Blessed! We received several grants and gifts of support recently and wish to recognize the donors of these grants. We are richly blessed by these gifts of support:

- First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association – Dist. #15 - \$500 grant received to benefit HRS through the purchase of educational materials. We have purchased "Oregon Trail" software.
- Insty Prints - \$300 grant for printing. We will be creating yard signs to promote HRS registration.
- Monsanto Fund – thanks to Bill Ruhland for nominating our school as a \$2,500 grant recipient to be used toward technology. We will be purchasing a "Smart Board" for our 3-4 classroom.
- Church of St. Patrick Shieldsville – Gave us \$3,000 this year to support tuition for families attending HRS from their parish.

REMINDERS:

- No School on March 1 – Public School Conference Day, no school for our District
- Tuition Assistance Gifts - Please consider making a gift to support families needing tuition assistance. Growing scholarship dollars helps ensure the growth of our enrollment at HRS.

KUDOS & SPECIAL THANKS:

To our cooks, Lisa Zoubek & Michelle Sladek – for all they do daily to serve healthy, delicious meals. Thank you for recognizing our cooks last week!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

ARCHDIOCESAN RETREATS

UST Football Coach Glenn Caruso to Speak at Men's Conference March 16 Glenn Caruso, University of Saint Thomas head football coach and Division III National Coach of the Year, will speak about his winning strategy for life at the 2013 Archdiocesan Men's Conference. Coach Caruso led the Tommies to a school-record 14 wins and the program's first trip to the NCAA championship game in the 2012 season. Men from across the Archdiocese are invited to the 2013 Men's Conference – to be held Saturday, March 16 from 8 a.m. to noon at the University of Saint Thomas Fieldhouse, 2115 Summit Ave in Saint Paul. The conference, titled "Marathon Not a Sprint" also features Archbishop John Nienstedt, men's Chaplain Father Bill Baer and Director of Evangelization for the Diocese of Winona, Raymond de Souza. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to come together to celebrate your Catholic faith and your life in Christ! Register at www.archspm.org Keyword: *Men's conference* or call 651.291.4488. See flyer for details and please share with others!

Come, Holy Spirit – guide our Church in transition!

Children's Library

We decided to expand our Lender Library to include children's books. We will accept GENTLY USED children's books. Please drop them off in the coat room. Thank you.



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 your favorite store and purchase a personal radio with the headphones. 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. We only ask that you don't cheer when your favorite sports team scores.

Fish Frys

* **Knights of Columbus Hall in Faribault,**
All Fridays in Lent serving 5 – 8 p.m.

***American Legion Post Le Center, MN**
Fridays March 1, 8, 22, 29 5–8 p.m.

Stop in and enjoy All you can eat Alaskan Polluck with some great trimmings for only \$9.00 per person. We will serve 5 to 8pm or until GONE!



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.

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 Parish office.

Hot Topics: Cool Talk- "Is the Supreme Court Threatening Religious Groups?"

Are the First Amendment's four freedoms of speech, press, religion, and assembly crumbling under the pressures of contemporary anti-discrimination norms? Are "religious groups" losing the constitutional protections they once enjoyed? Join the Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy for another exciting debate-this one with constitutional law experts John Inazu and Nelson Tebbe, Friday, March 8th, 12:30-1:30pm at the University of St. Thomas' School of Law. Free and open to the public. Complimentary lunch for all who register online at www.stthomas.edu/murphyinstitute.

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.



Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Or are experiencing conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped over 6,500 couples in the Twin Cities area experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program call (651) 464-5855, or see www.helpourmarriage.com

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion.

If you are struggling with an abortion, experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat combines discussions, spiritual exercises, reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Resurrection.

Participation is strictly confidential offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or registration contact Nancy at rvr-nancy@usfamily.net or 763-250-9313. The cost is \$160.00 for meals, room and all retreat materials.

If you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Additional information can also be found on the Rachel's Vineyard website at www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Natural Family Planning Classes

will begin on Monday, February 25, 2013 at All Saints, Lakeville. To register please call Twin Cities FertilityCare (651) 232-3088 or on-line www.tcnfp.org. Classes taught by qualified instructors. For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call (651) 291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family