

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Feast of the Ascension May 20, 2012 Volume 31 Number 21

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 15: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intention
Saturday, May 19: 6:00 p.m. +Al Hanek
Sunday, May 20: 10:00 a.m. +Jack Wasilowski, + Susan McKenna, + Mary Friesen

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 21: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, May 22: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 26, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Hattie Peach
EM: Marsha DeGroot*
Sharon Kaisershot, Richard Misgen
GR: Belva Brown, Lorraine Dudley,
Anne Langer, Mary Sheehy
L: Joyce Brazil
U Richard Misgen, Leonard Petricka,
Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, May 27, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Ryan Dietz, Griffin & Paige Heimerman
EM: Gina Haaland *
Paul Kolb, Ruth Seykora
GR: Denise & Rolf Haaland,
Bert & Clarence Harriman
L: Amber Skluzacek
U: Randy Rezac, Tom Trnka,
Hank Von Ruden, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelyn Bauernfeind; all on the prayer chain and **our Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Mark Trnka, Nate Wallace.**

GRADUATE NAMES NEEDED!!!



All are welcome to our **St. Patrick Graduate Breakfast will be Sunday, June 10th** following Mass. St. Patrick High School Graduates will be our guests of honor. HS Graduates from St. Patrick will also be recognized at the Mass that day.

Please call or email the office with names and the school they are graduating no later than JUNE 6th. We would like to also recognize college, Jr High, Grade School and Kindergarten graduates in the bulletin that weekend. Call by June 6th.

Office Hours May 13-19

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

Financial Stewardship May 12 & 13, 2012

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| Adult Envelopes | \$ 2,775.00 |
| Open Plate | 204.35 |
| Visitor | 50.00 |
| EFTs | 112.00 |
| Weekend TOTAL | \$ 3,141.35 |

Pentecost May 27, 2012

First Reading Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104 "Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth."
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Or Galations 5:16-25
Gospel: John 20:19-23 or John 15:26-27,16:12-15

Today's Pentecost story recalls God's mighty deeds in ages past. At the human Tower of Babel, the creation of many languages divided the human race. On Pentecost, the division of languages remains, but the Holy Spirit enables the apostles' proclamation of one faith to be understood by all. On Sinai, God's law was revealed amid the fire and lightening. On Pentecost, tongues of the fire enable the apostles to proclaim Jesus' new law of love. Paul too proclaims that the Spirit, present among us, bestows the community's rich variety of gifts, yet preserves us in unity of faith and love. In the Gospel, Jesus himself renews and completes our Easter joy, breathing upon us the gift of the Holy Spirit, who brings us peace, guides us to all truth, and sends us forth to share these gifts with others.

Planning a Baptism in the near future? The next set of Baptism Classes are Thursday, June 5th & 19th at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 6:30 p.m. It is a two-part program and **both classes must be attended.** to schedule a baptism at St. Pats. Call 507.334.2266



A Note From The Pastor....



Today we celebrate the **feast of the Ascension of our Lord**. Saint Paul in his letter to the Ephesians prays for us. He prays that we might grow in holiness. For Saint Paul, holiness was not some vague intellectual concept. Holiness is to know Christ. It is knowledge far deeper than simply intellectually knowing. God calls us to know him through his Spirit of wisdom and revelation. It results in something wonderful. We come to know the "riches of glory" that we shall inherit for all eternity.

Over the past months we have reflected on how we live for God's glory. **Gloria in excelsis Deo!**

Yes, fundamental to our vocation is to give glory to God. Yet, God calls us to something wonderful, quite beyond our imagining. God invites us into a relationship – that begins now – and never ends. And God shares with us Glory.

Saint Athanasius developed what is called the *Doctrine of Divinization*. The Second Person of the Trinity, who is Jesus the Word "was made man so that we might be made God". Literally, divinization means "to make God" or, more politely, "to make divine." In the second letter of Saint Peter he clearly states how we are to become "partakers of the Divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4).

Why is this so important? Because we must love like God: "Love one another as I have loved you." The only way we can love divinely is by being divine. Make no mistake, you and I – are not God. But divinization occurs through our participation in the Sacraments (especially frequent Communion and the Confession), daily prayer, tithing, and both personal and family prayer and devotions. Then, more and more, our service to each other, the poor and stranger, the lonely and imprisoned, the elderly, the immigrant, and the infant, manifests God's glorious divine love.

So come on, Let the Spirit of God divinize us; manifest God's glory; serve generously. **Alleluia!** Then we shall know "what are the riches of glory of his inheritance ... for us who believe."

St. Patrick Fall Festival – YES? or NO?

No one has come forward to chair our Fall Festival. Randy Archambault, chair of our Parish Pastoral Council, led us in a discussion to discern whether we will have it or not. Our festival nets more than \$13,000; so this would be a great blow to our budget should we cancel our Fall Festival. The money would have to be made up somewhere or many of our services and activities would have to be cut or scaled down. Please prayerfully consider if you can take on this role to help our parish. Contact me, the office or one of the Trustees, (Ray Duchene and Elgin Trcka) if you are interested.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Kevin Finnegan

Please sign up for our Parish Pictorial Directory



Appointments are now being taken for the St. Patrick's Church Directory. For having your portrait taken you will receive a FREE 8x10 and a parish church directory when they are done.

MANY FAMILIES have joined since our last directory in 2007 so we really encourage each family to have your portrait taken whether you purchase or not.

You may schedule your portrait session before and after Masses or by calling Paul Swenson Photography in Faribault at [507-332-6751](tel:507-332-6751) or [507-334-5025](tel:507-334-5025).

Days & Times available are:

Wednesdays and Fridays - 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

**Tuesdays and Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:00 pm.
and some Saturdays.**

The portrait session will take 1/2 hour and the viewing and ordering 1/2 hour.

Please make sure to pick up a price sheet at church to place your order after your session. This will be the only time that you will receive the special church directory pricing.

PLAN ON HAVING FUN!



Cathedral & Rome tied by bond of spiritual affinity with acquisition of Saint Paul relic as a sign of spiritual closeness, the Vatican has established a "bond of spiritual affinity" between the Cathedral of Saint Paul/National Shrine of the Apostle Paul and the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside-the-Walls in Rome. As a symbol of this spiritual bond, the Cathedral has been given a relic from the tomb of Saint Paul by His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI. The relic will be on view Sunday, May 20th from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Avenue, at the intersection of Summit Ave. and John Ireland Blvd. Visitors are welcome to attend Sunday Mass at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., Noon, and 5 p.m. Veneration of the relic will occur around the Mass times. Until a permanent and secure location has been constructed, this will be the only public viewing.

The Very Reverend Joseph R. Johnson, rector of the Cathedral of Saint Paul, received the gift in March while in Rome and personally carried the relic back to Saint Paul. "Many religions encourage pilgrimages," said Johnson. "For Christians, the greatest pilgrimage is to the Holy Land or to the tombs of Saints Peter and Paul. Now that the Vatican has established this 'bond of spiritual affinity', it means people can make a pilgrimage here and enjoy all the spiritual benefits as if we were able to pray at the tomb of the Apostle Paul in Rome," said Johnson. While designated as the United States' national shrine in honor of the Apostle Paul in 2009, this newly established bond and relic makes the Cathedral an even more significant pilgrimage site.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

Tuesday May 22nd: Dine Out for Catholic Education at Boston's 11 am to 8 pm. Notify your server you want to support Catholic Schools and a portion of your bill is split between DMCS and BA

Wednesday May 23rd: 1pm Mary Ceremony. Free admission. Join us for this wonderful event when our graduating Seniors celebrate Mary and all who helped them accomplish this goal in their lives.

7:30 pm Baccalaureate Mass at DMCC.

Thursday May 24th: 10 am Senior Awards. Free

Friday May 25th: 8 pm Commencement Program in Van Orsow Auditorium. Free admission to all.

Thursday May 31st: Last day of school!

Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

Final days are near as DMCS prepares for the last day of school on May 31st. Sixth grade graduation is May 20th at 7 pm. There is still time to register your child for next school year as registration remains open through the summer.

The business office needs of a typewriter. If you have one that is functional yet just collecting dust, would you please consider donating it to our office?

Starting Monday, June 4th, SCRIP orders will have to be in by 8:30 am Monday mornings. The orders will be available for pick-up from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm on Thursday or Friday morning from 8:30 to 12:00 noon. The business office will be closing at noon during the summer.



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
hredeeparish.org 507.364.7383

1st COMMUNION HRS CELEBRATION was May 11. It is so rewarding to see and hear our 2nd Grade students talk about Jesus and their understanding of the beautiful gift they receive in the Eucharist. We are all so proud of them and your partnership with us through this special Sacrament. Blessings to our students!

BUS RIDES AVAILABLE FOR ALL LONSDALE, SHIELDSVILLE, KILKENNY & LE CENTER families wanting to attend Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School. Registrations are being accepted for Little Lambs through 8th grade. All families are eligible for scholarships. Register early to ensure receipt of scholarship dollars.

HRS BULLY FREE PROGRAM EVALUATION: This year staff adopted a school wide anti-bully program. Tasks the students want HRS to continue to work toward include: *classroom meetings, activities and presentations, anti-bully videos and lunch club*. Staff will continue these programs and expand other program options. Our

goal is to create a safe learning environment for all with Jesus as our model.

WIN A CAR AT THE 2012 HRS GOLF TOURNAMENT! Join us for fun this summer at the HRS Golf Tournament, and you could win a car. Call the office for a sign up form! *Sponsored by New Prague Ford & Flicek Insurance Agency*

GUARDIAN ANGELS GIFTS ACCEPTED. Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School accepts gifts for maintenance and building upkeep through our Guardian Angels' fund. We are presently asking for gifts for this fiscal year. All donations are tax deductible and go directly to building upkeep. This year we have kitchen repair costs and other maintenance upkeep that will cost anywhere from \$7,000 to \$10,000. To date we have received gifts of \$2,085. We thank everyone who already donated. We could not keep our building updated without these gifts. **THANK YOU!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MOVE KITCHEN

APPLIANCES: We are replacing the kitchen floor and repairing the kitchen wall this spring. We need people to assist removing items out of the kitchen beginning **May 28 – June 7**. If you have time, please call or email the office so that Rick can gather a group of volunteers.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER 8th Grade students have a special graduation Mass on Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. You are invited to celebrate with them at this Mass. After Mass, rewards will be given. Please congratulate and pray for our graduating 8th grade class: *Ashlyn Barnett, Josmely Dotray, Thomas Franek, Michaela Goettl, Max Kalina, Koreena Passa, Megan Rabenberg, Emilie Trcka.*

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

"Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts to Christ."



KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third Street NE – Ph. 507.334.4918)

The KC Hall in Faribault is available for weddings, anniversaries, fundraisers, graduation parties, dinners, family gatherings. Call Rick Scheil at 507.334.4918 for information.

Upcoming event: 2nd Annual Family Breakfast, Sunday June 24th at the K.C. Hall, hosted by the KC Ladies Auxiliary. Come enjoy our special breakfast menu, and support us so we can support the Faribault community. Tickets available from auxiliary members, Mary Ardolf or Eileen Voracek.

PLEASE NOTE ...

The weekend of June 2 & 3 Sr. Tresa Margaret, of the Franciscan Clarist Congregation, will speak as part of the Archdiocesan Mission Coop program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Check out the flyer in this week's bulletin which has more information about her order and what they do.



Area Happenings ...

Got Itchy Fingers

Ready to dig in the dirt?

Spring Floral Gardening Workshop
Tuesday, May 22

**At the Church of the Immaculate Conception
Crusader Civic Center, Lonsdale, MN.**

6:00 p.m. Social hour and Salad Supper
6:30 p.m. Presentation by Steve Harris, Gardening Enthusiast AND a public speaker for 15 years, has been in the garden industry in the twin cities for over 20 years. he works for a very large, well-known garden center in the twin cities. tickets \$10 each Call Shirley Trcka 507-744-2728 for tickets or more information. All proceeds go to *Civic Center kitchen Remodeling Project*



Archdiocesan Marriage Day Celebration

All married couples are invited to join Most Reverend Lee A. Piché of St. Paul and Minneapolis on: Saturday, June 9 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 10:00 AM for Mass, renewal of vows, and a short reception. Couples married over 50 years will be honored in a special way and are invited to attend. Families and friends of honored couples welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life. For more information, call 651-291-4488 or visit our website: www.archspm.org. Certificates signed by the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt are available for all couples. To receive a certificate, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or mfl@archspm.org!

HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille offers a program consisting of a weekend and six follow-up sessions. The program is offered several times a year. Registration is required. For more information, please call 651-464-5855 or visit [http:// www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

The best gift a father can give his children

is to love their mother! Bring the love in your marriage to a higher level by attending the June 16-17 Marriage Encounter. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for a listing of additional retreats or call 651.454.3238.



MARION PILGRIMAGE We are going to take a group leaving from the Twin Cities to the National Shrine of our Lady of Snows in Belleville, Illinois on July 27th through July 30th. The cost for 3 nights at the shrine hotel is \$450 (double occupancy). For information and registration contact: Marie Larson (651.776,1065 home or 651.587.1439 cell) or Duranda Hanson (800.436.1242).

Come discover the plan that will transform your work, your marriage, your family, your community...your life! Now is a great time to prepare for the "Year of Faith" by continuing in your faith formation. This fall, Archbishop Harry J. Flynn Catechetical Institute begins another two-year course at The Saint Paul Seminary. Under the direction of Jeff Cavins and taught by some of the best instructors in the Twin Cities, the program follows the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church and will make sense of all things Catholic, deepen your faith, and lay out the roadmap to heaven. Classes are divided into four eleven-week modules and meet on Monday evenings, 7 to 9 pm, with two Saturday morning formative sessions per module. Applications now being accepted for the class beginning September 2012. For more information and application, call (651) 962-6890 or visit www.saintpaulseminary.org



Your chance to see Ireland

If you've always wanted to visit Ireland, The Catholic Spirit will make that dream come true. Don't have a spouse or friend to go with? We'll match you up with a roommate. Father Dennis Dempsey will be the spiritual director for the journey to the Emerald Isle Sept. 21-through-Oct. 2. The itinerary includes stops in Galway, Kylemore Addbey in Connemara, the Shrine to Our Lady of Knock, The Cliffs of Moher, a ferry ride on the River Shannon, the Ring of Kerry, Killarney, and of course, Dublin. Discount for early bird registration before May 21. Our trip is half full already, so don't miss out. Call The Catholic Spirit's Martie McMahan at 651-291-4441 or e-mail her at mcmahonm@archspm.org and she'll send a brochure about the tour.

Welcome to St. Patrick!

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 office