

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Sixth Sunday of Easter      May 1, 2016      Volume 33      Number 18

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 3:      8:30 a.m.      No Mass – Communion Service  
Vigil of the Ascension, Wed., May 4:      6:30 p.m.      Youth/Adults in our RE program  
Saturday, May 7:      5:00 p.m.      +Frank Chappuis  
Sunday, May 8:      9:00 a.m.      People of the Parish

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Monday, May 2:      **Bell Choir Practice**  
Tuesday, May 3:      **Fatima Prayer Group, 7:40 a.m.**  
Wednesday, May 4:      **Religious Education** for grades 1-10 at 6:30 p.m.  
   **Mass at 6:30 p.m. Pre-Registration for 2016-2017**  
Thursday, May 5:      **Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6:00 p.m.**  
Saturday, May 7:      **Recognition of 2016 High School Graduates & Confirmation Class**  
**Coming Up:**      **Grand Party – Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Get your tickets NOW!**  
                                 **Parish Pastoral Council Elections – Nomination Weekend – May 14/15**

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Solemnity of the Ascension, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

Please check your schedule to see if you are on to minister. **Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

#### **Saturday, May 7, 2016      5:00 p.m.**

AS: Kathleen Cap  
EM: Marsha DeGroot \*  
            Joyce Brazil, Denise Flicek  
GR: Jan Balata, Ken Brazil,  
            Helen Lambert, Mary Sheehy  
L: Denise Flicek  
U: Ken Brazil, Mary Ann Gaughan,  
            Leonard Petricka

#### **Sunday, May 8, 2016      9:00 a.m.**

AS: Cooper and Faith Leichtnam  
EM: Ruth Seykora\*  
            Georgia & Harry Redman  
GR: Ed & Phyllis DeGrood,  
            Elaine & Steve Trnka  
L: Georgia Redman  
U: Ed DeGrood, Mark Mulcahy,  
            Elaine & Steve Trnka

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

**Brianne Olson**, 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**

### **Office Hours**

#### **May 1 - 7, 2016**

Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Financial Stewardship**

#### **April 23/24, 2016**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 2,343.00
Open Plate	100.00
Visitor	255.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,833.00

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

#### **May 8, 2016**

First Reading: Acts      7:55-60  
Psalm 97      "The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth."  
Second Reading: Revelation      22:12-14, 16-17, 20  
Gospel: John      17:20-26  
In the Acts of the Apostles, we hear about the martyrdom of Saint Stephen. We ourselves may not be called to such a sacrifice, but it seems that more and more people in our world today are losing their lives because of their faith. When you hear these sacred scriptures, keep them in our minds and in our prayers as we pray for the grace to bear witness to the gospel in our own lives.



**For Pentecost Sunday –  
May 14/15, 2016  
We ask you to wear RED!!**

## A Word from Father Victor ...



May 1, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week is an exciting one for us. WE shall have celebrated the first communion of our eleven students at Most Holy Redeemer. Last week three of our children received the same sacrament at St. Canice and the week before six of our youth at St. Patrick received Jesus for the first time. During these times we rejoice and are hopeful for our church. We can look forward with expectation that we have so much to do with faith formation for our children!

This Saturday we shall hold a candle ceremony for our MHR confirmation students and next Saturday the confirmation students at St. Patrick will do the same ceremony. This is the ceremony where the baptismal candle given to their parents will be handed over to them and they now profess their baptismal promises for themselves. This is all in preparation for the celebration of Sacrament of confirmation they will receive in two weeks. Now these children of ours, themselves take on the responsibility of living their faith and deepening it.

We know how challenging it is at our contemporary times to balance between the mundane concerns and the spiritual needs of our lives. It is a daunting challenge of our parishes - how to keep connected with our youth and provide spiritual support for them, much less, get them come to our church services.

**Confirmation is not graduation. It is a gift.** It is a movement towards a deeper journey in faith. Formation do not end there, it fact is continues and never ends. WE have to constantly work to deepen our faith. There is no end to prayer. It is a lifetime commitment. Let us pray for our children and for ourselves. As we continue in prayer, reflection and good deeds to form ourselves, there will always be something to share with our children.

### Names of Area Graduates needed.

We want to recognize **St. Patrick 2016 High School Graduates** next **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>** at Mass and a reception after Mass.

Invitations were sent to known graduates. If you are a St. Patrick member and have not received an invitation, please call the office. We are sorry for any oversight. We will also recognize our 2016 Confirmation Class at this time. They will be Confirmed on May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>.



## Jesus Food Update ...

A Great BIG Thank You to everyone in the parish, our family and friends for helping our youth in Religious Education have a successful fundraiser for our Jesus Food activity. We had a huge goal to raise \$1,680 in about 6 weeks and we surpassed that goal by almost \$1,000, raising a total of **\$2,616.85**. With the money we raised and our packing efforts on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> we packaged enough food to feed 9,963 children and we couldn't be happier to share our excitement with you. Congratulations to our youth that earned a pizza party celebration for their efforts:

Top Classes: **9<sup>th</sup> grade class average of \$56.40**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> grade class average of \$55.29**

Top 10 Individuals:

1.	Brooke Flicek	Grade 9	\$145.27
2.	Paige Heimerman	Grade 9	\$115.27
3.	Brianne Pete	Grade 9	\$89
4.	Lauren Steinberg	Grade 9	\$78.05
5.	Justin Braulik	Grade 2	\$72
6.	Clare Landrum	Grade 2	\$72
7.	Jonathan Chappuis	Grade 2	\$65
8.	Joey Steinberg	Grade 4	\$51.47
9.	Taylor Landrum	Grade 7	\$50
10.	Ella Chappuis	Grade 4	\$43

**A few pictures of our packing efforts** will be posted on both the Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville and Jesus Food Facebook pages. You can also expect additional pictures to be posted in our Narthex in the near future.

**Our efforts would not have been possible** without your support! Whether you helped us financially with donations or supporting us at our bake sales and music performances, through your prayers or your encouragement in our efforts we are grateful and appreciative of all of you. Thank You!

### Grand Party - Saturday, May 14

**The Grand Party is our second largest fundraiser. Please consider buying a \$60 ticket to help support our efforts.** Tickets are available from **Randy & Kathy Archambault, John McDonough, Dan Pumper**. Get your ticket NOW before they are all gone!!! Only 225 tickets sold and entitle you to 2 dinners and a chance to win \$1,000 or one of the other monetary prizes of \$500, \$300, \$200, 8 prizes of \$100 or 10 prizes of \$60. **JOB SIGN-UP IS ON THE GRAND PARTY TICKET TABLE.**

### Lending Library ...

We are looking for someone to organize the lending library in the coat room. The room has turned into quite a mess. There are many books that need to be shelved or thrown. If you are interested in taking that task on, please call the office or talk to Tracy.



## 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.

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### **Bethlehem Academy**

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault  
507.334.3948  
[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

### **Divine Mercy Catholic School**

[www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc)  
507-334-7706.



### **Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School**

(Pre-K - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery  
(507)364-7383 ([mosthrs.org](http://mosthrs.org))

You may have heard of Dr. Amit Sood of Mayo Clinic and his recipe for happiness. Dr. Sood is Chair of Mayo's Mind/Body Initiative, and according to Dr. Sood's "5-3-2" approach, people can experience more contentment in life by doing these things: 1. Giving thanks for 5 people in their lives, 2. Treating close family/friends, for at least 3 minutes a day, as if they hadn't seen them in months, and 3. Within the first 2 seconds of encountering other people, silently wishing them the very best. We're probably wise to be cautious whenever anyone promises to have broken the code on any human condition. That said, Dr. Sood's "prescription for happiness," which founded clinical studies and patient interaction, seems worthy of attention due to how it serves as an example of science finding out what those in faith communities have known along: Gratitude--"Rejoicing without ceasing" and giving thanks "in all circumstances" is good for the soul and for one's daily outlook. Seeing God in the image of all we meet is as good for us as it is for the people we encounter. Have a good week.

**Congratulations to Collin Barnett** Each year, the Center for Mission holds an annual writing contest during the pre-Lenten season for students, grades 1 – 12. Students answer a question related to how they witness to their Catholic faith. Students in schools and parish faith formation classes are welcome to submit entries. The theme

that students responded to is "How can you show mercy to others?" or "How have you received mercy?" 7th Grade student Collin Barnett's essay was chosen best entry for his age group. Over 800 students in the Archdiocese competed in the contest. Deacon Mickey Friesen from the Office of Center for Mission came to Most Holy Redeemer's Children Mass on April 22 to present Collin with the award. Congratulations to Collin and his teacher Mrs. Christine Trcka for their efforts!

**Early Out May 4 - "Out of Uniform" Day** proceeds from this "rm day" have been designated for Grades 6-7-8 ongoing clean water project.

**HRS Group Picture** On May 6, after Mass, a picture will be taken of all staff and students at HRS. More details will be coming later.

**Earth Day Donation** A special thank you to Hillside Gift & Garden Center in Lonsdale. They donated several perennials to help beautify the school grounds.

**Spring Show & Musical Talent Auditions** HRS will host our Spring Music & Art Show at our Grandparents Day event, May 13, in the school cafeteria. All K-8 students will perform with their class. In between each grade song, we would love to **highlight some of our students' talents!** If your child would be willing to share a talent, sing a solo, play their instrument, or perform with a small group of friends, please complete an audition form. Auditions held the first week in May. Thank you!

**Middle School Choir Concert** Students from HRS will participate in the TCU Middle School Choir Concert, May 2, 7:00 p.m. in the TCU Auditorium. Students involved are: Braelen Budin, Abby Malecha, Ellie Sladek, Nico Davis, **Arthur Devine.**

**Mites Baseball & Softball** Community Ed still has a few spots left for gr. 1 & 2 baseball and softball players! Registrations taken until teams are full. Call 507-364-8110 or register online at: [https://tricity.cr3.rschoolday.com/public/getclass/category\\_id/66/program\\_id/15](https://tricity.cr3.rschoolday.com/public/getclass/category_id/66/program_id/15)

**Bus Registration TCU Bus Registration Forms** for the 2016-2017 school year are due May 10. please call the bus garage, 507/364-8104, if you have any questions.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns.

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**Mr. Vondracek**, Principal [vondracek@mosthrs.org](mailto:vondracek@mosthrs.org)

**To view our FaceBook page just go to**

<https://www.facebook.com/spshieldsville.org>

'Like' us to see what is happening each week and to find information on upcoming events. Check our website: <http://spshieldsville.org/> for weekly bulletins, member information, Mass times here and at area churches, heritage notes and more.



## Would You Like A Marriage in Christ?

Please join us for a Marriage in Christ seminar. Over time busy couples can fall into a rut and we begin to take our spouse for granted. We can forget how much we love each other. The five-week Marriage in Christ seminar offers daily activities that couples can do in as little as 15-20 minutes a day. These activities are designed to deepen our friendship with God and with our spouse. The format for each day is easy to follow. Couples pray together each day, talk about things - the things we used to talk about when we were getting to know each other. The Marriage in Christ seminar offers practical suggestions for putting our love into action and deepening our friendship. **The seminar at St. Patrick is on Thursdays from May 12<sup>th</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$85 per couple. To register contact Jeff or Brenda Jirik BY MAY 4<sup>th</sup> at 507/334/3151.** For more information about the Marriage in Christ seminar visit [www.marriageinchrist.com](http://www.marriageinchrist.com)

## Coming Up...

**The Lonsdale area wide seniors** (Golden Agers) will meet on May 3 at the I.C.Civic Center at 1:00 Euchre will be played. A supper is served about 4:00 with Casey's Pizza and assorted sweets. All seniors are invited to attend for a fun afternoon. Info call Don at 507-744-2408. See you there!

### Marian Symposium – Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall in New Prague - Free and open to the public.

Opens with the Rosary, Mary in Scripture, Marian Apparitions, Marian Pilgrimages. Speaker is Father Dave Barrett, a priest who is in love with Mary and wants to foster devotion to her.

## 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 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)

## 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.*

### Women's Spiritual Day - Ladies of all ages! Letting the Peace of Christ Rule Your Heart Sunday, May 15, 2016, noon – 4pm

St. Anne's School | 511 N 4<sup>th</sup> St. | Le Sueur

Luncheon: chicken salad croissant sandwich with fresh fruit and veggies. Featuring guest speaker: Kelly Wahlquist is a dynamic and inspiring Catholic speaker whose gift of weaving personal stories and Scripture together with practical advice allows her audience to enter more fully into what Blessed John Paul II, Pope Emeritus Benedict, and Pope Francis have called us into —to be witnesses of our faith and part of the New Evangelization. Kelly is co-creator of and speaker for Hearts Afire Parish-based Programs for the New Evangelization, an incredibly successful initiative from the Marians of the Immaculate Conception that is taking the country by storm. This bold, vibrant approach is designed to help people live the complete Catholic life of Faith, Hope, and Christian Charity in the Sacraments through parish-based small group faith renewal programs. Cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required! RSVP to Deanna Pfarr at [deeannapfarr@yahoo.com](mailto:deeannapfarr@yahoo.com) or 763-691-4708.

Copies available in the office.

**COST: \$14**

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