Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2013 Volume 32 Number 6

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 12:	8:30 a.m.	Father's Intentions
Ash Wednesday, February 13:	7:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday, February 16:	6:00 p.m.	+John Dudley, +Luann Barta, +Jack & +Marcie Pesta,
Sunday, February 17:	10:30 a.m.	+ Loren Wendel

"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 11:	**Finance Council** meeting
	Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 12:	**Fatima Prayer Group,** 7:45 a.m.
	Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!
Wednesday, February 13:	**Faith Formation Class** @ 6:30 p.m. All Classes attend Mass
Thursday, February 14:	**Happy Valentine's Day!**
Saturday, February 16:	**Confessions** @ 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Liturgical Ministers

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013, 7 p.m.

AS: Alex Langeberg, Grace Peach, Chase Silkey
EM: Gina Palan *
GR: Belva Brown, Helen Lambert, Alice Remillard Family, Larry & Noreen Tousignant
L: Shari Gruber
U: Pat Bronk, Fritz Kaderlik, Marge & Ray Duchene

Saturday, February 16, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Emily Chmelik
EM: Kathleen Cap *
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis, Lorraine Dudley, Bill Harn
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Mary Ann Gaughan, Bill Harn, Dan Pumper, Larry Viskocil

Sunday, February 17, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Taylor Landrum
EM: Ruth Seykora *
GR: Nancy Chappuis, Alice Remillard Family, Lori Strouth, Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Larry Chappuis, Duke Ernste, Mark Mulcahy, Bill Oppegard

Financial Stewardship February 2 & 3, 2013

Adult Envelopes	$ 1,875.00
Open Plate	195.00
Visitor	505.00
EFTs	332.00
Weekend TOTAL	$ 2,907.00

Office Hours February 10 - 16, 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.**

First Sunday of Lent February 17, 2013

First Reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10
Psalm 91 *"Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble."*
Second Reading Romans 10:8-13
Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

The readings build toward a climax in the Gospel. In the first reading Deuteronomy, we are called to remember who God is and what God has done for us, and to respond in gratitude and worship. Saint Paul tells us in the second reading that no one who believes in Jesus will be put to shame. So when we reach the story of the temptation in the desert in the Gospel passage, we are prepared. We know that if we, like Jesus, know who God is and what God has done, and if we believe in God and Jesus Christ, then we can resist temptation with God's help.

From the Desk of the Pastor....

LENTEN GUIDELINES

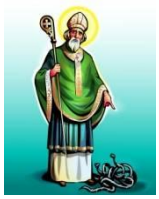
Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast [two small meals and one regular meal, no eating in between] on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

FASTING is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals in not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices are allowed.

ABSTINENCE is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence the parish priest should be consulted [CCL, Nos. 1251-1252]

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Fr. George, CMI



Feel A Little Irish???

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day with us! On Sunday, March 17th our 10:30 a.m. Mass we will honor our patron Saint Patrick. In the social hall after Mass 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 also 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.

Ash Wednesday
February 13, 2013

Check the table in the narthex for lots of Lenten schedules and more information.

2013 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

"All the earth is filled with his glory". Let this theme of the 2013 Catholic Services Appeal inspire each of us to recognize the presence of God in our lives and express our gratitude to him by offering our generous support for the work of our Archdiocese. We pray to the Lord."

We appreciate your generosity to the 2013 Catholic Services Appeal. When our parish reaches its goal, 25% of all money collected is returned to St. Patrick for use in our parish – approximately $2,400. St. Patrick has another goal – to have 60% of our families return a pledge form –whether you donate or not. Please help us make both our goals.

RETURN ALL PLEDGE FORMS TO ST. PATRICK – NOT THE ARCHDIOCESE.

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

"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. 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.

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.

KC Ladies Auxiliary will meet Feb.14th at the KC Hall. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Meeting will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Planning a Baptism in the future? The 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.

Area Catholic Schools …

Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Bake Sale February 9th & 10th: the BA Junior parents bake sale after Masses the weekend of February 9th & 10th to raise money for post-prom.

Boston's dining night out: Monday February 11th members of BA's National Honor Society will be on hand to greet patrons as they dine from 4 pm to 8 pm. Stop on down to Boston's.

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.

Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383.

Welcome February! We wish to thank the parishes again for helping our school celebrate a wonderful Catholic Schools' Week. From bowling, to Mass, to creating Valentine's for Veterans, HRS students celebrated all that is good about Catholic schools. You can follow some of our activities by visiting us on our website at: www.mosthrs.org or join us on our Facebook by typing in, "Most Holy Redeemer Alumni & Friends."

100th Day of School! The HRS Kindergarten class and Miss Buncher held a 100th day party this past Friday, February 8. Students brought in collections of 100 items, counted to 100 many times, reviewed all they have learned to date, and even wore special 100 dollar hats! Kindergarten special events help students thrive at HRS!

Special welcome extended to our new students: HRS welcomed a new family this quarter to our school. The Urtuzuastegui children, Will – 8th Grade, Mary – 5th Grade, and Jack– 3rd Grade have joined the HRS family. We are so happy to have these new students at our school and ask you to keep them in your prayers during this transition.

Family Fun Night was a wonderful success! Special thanks to our 5-6 parents for hosting this year. The taco-in-a-bag was delicious. Downtown Sound entertained again and kept the kids dancing! We believe this may have been their 15th year of entertaining HRS students! The event grossed around $3,800 and will probably net $3,000. We thank you for your support of HRS!

Tuition Grants Available: If your children are members of First Catholic Slovak Ladies Assn (formerly Catholic Workman) apply for a scholarship for K-8th grade Catholic schools. If you want membership information or scholarship application, contact Milton Trnka at 507.744.2655 or milton@fcsla.com. **Deadline: Feb. 15, 2013**.

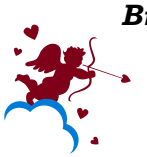
Pohlad Grant Change for 2013-14: Please find enclosed in this letter a review of our huge success in donations for HRS scholarships as part of the Pohlad grant from last year. We raised over $8,600 in 2012 just from local donors. Of this amount, $4070 was matched last year from Pohlad. In total, we gave out about $28,000 in scholarships for last year, using these funds as well as the Aim Higher and Catholic Community Foundation grants. This year, we need to raise $9,000. Unfortunately, the Pohlad Foundation will not be matching our gifts. Your donations, therefore, are even more important. Please contact the school for more information and prayerfully consider a gift to HRS for tuition assistance scholarships.

REMINDERS:

- No School on February 18 – President's Day
- Join HRS for "Ash Wednesday" Mass on Feb. 13 at 8:15 a.m. as we begin Lenten season.

KUDOS:

- HRS Cooking Staff, Lisa Zoubek & Michelle Sladek: for coordinating and hosting parent/grandparent lunches last week. We had great food and fellowship. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped and all of our visitors!
- HRS Families: For helping our teachers feel so appreciated this past Friday.
- Pennies for Patients Collections: Students brought in over $400. That's a lot of pennies!
- Coborn Receipt Coordinators: We received $775 from Coborn's in January! Thank you to Julie Rockers, Julie Callahan and Shanda Wohlers for coordinating and collecting for HRS!



Bring Your Sweetheart To Breakfast

St. Canice Church Hall

Sunday, February 10th

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Serving: pancakes, sausage & Eggs

Adults: $8, age 6-12 yrs: $3, 0-5 yrs: FREE

Sponsored by Parish Members

All you can Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 16th

St. Canice Church Hall, Kilkenny, MN

Adults: $7.00, Kids 6 -12: $ 4.00, 5 and under free 6:30 p.m. Speaker: *'Tell My Son'* author Lt. Co. Mark Weber. A story of empowerment, inspiration and encouragement. Diagnosed with stage 4 intestinal cancer, Mark began writing to his three young sons. For information about Mark or 'Tell My Sons' go online to www.tellmysons.com. Dinner hosted by Steubenville/Misson trip youth. **St Canice Church will have Mass at 5:00 p.m. that night.**

ARCHDIOCESAN RETREATS

RETREAT for Caregivers

We invite you to join us as we offer a quiet, spiritual day of renewal for all Caregivers on **Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Church of the Annunciation, 509 – 54th St. W, Minneapolis, MN from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.** Fr. Peter Williams, our speaker will present "*Living the compassion of Jesus.*" The retreat will include Mass, Adoration, Conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Cost is $15 – lunch included. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at (651) 291-4543 or email curtans@archspm.org. Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life Outreach to Persons with DisAbilities.

Lenten Women's Retreat with Archbishop Emeritus Harry J. Flynn

Women from across the Archdiocese are invited to join in the spirit of Lent and explore Faith in the New Evangelization with a morning of prayer, sacraments, reflection and a dynamic presentation by Archbishop Emeritus Harry J. Flynn on **Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church**, 515 Albert St. S in St. Paul.
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Walk-ins Welcome!**
Continental breakfast/registration 8:00-9:00 a.m. Retreat begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude after Mass by 12:30 p.m. Cost: $10.00
Register online by February 20 at *www.archspm.org*. Keyword: *women's retreat* or Call 651.291.4489. Please share with others!

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!

Fish Frys & Soup Suppers

Montgomery Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry February 15, 2013
11 a.m.– 2 p.m. and 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.
At the American Legion in Montgomery

St. Wenceslaus Soup Kitchen committee is again sponsoring a **Soup Supper on Monday, February 18th** in the church basement from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. or until sold out. We will be serving chili, vegetable beef and chicken noodle soup along with homemade breads and desserts. Ticket cost is $7.25 per person or $25 per family and tickets will be available at the door. Kindergarten or younger children is no charge. Take-outs are available. All proceeds go toward the purchase of food for the Dorothy Day Center in St. Paul MN.

American Legion Post #108, 97 S. Park Avenue
Le Center, MN 56057 Fish Fry Dates

- Friday, February 15 - 5:00 - 8:00 PM
- Friday, February 22 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Friday, March 1 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Friday, March 8 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Friday, March 22 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Friday, March 29 - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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

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.

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