

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

The Epiphany of our Lord January 8, 2012 Volume 31 Number 2

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 10: 8:30 a.m. + Arlene Ellis Schnepf  
Saturday, January 14: 6:00 p.m. + People of the Parish  
Sunday, January 15: 10:00 a.m. + Lisa Chappuis, + Marty Mangold

## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, January 10: Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, January 11: Faith Formation, Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m. SHARP!

**FYI: St. Patrick Ski Trip - Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Afton Alps. Watch for more info!**  
**REMINDER: January 17<sup>th</sup> is Parish Meeting Night - Committees @ 6:30, PPC @ 7:30 p.m.**

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, January 14, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Jeff Bronk, Brooke Flicek, Chase Silkey

EM: Kathleen Cap\*,

Joyce Brazil, Denise Flicek

GR: Ken Brazil, Kathleen Cap,

John & Wilma McDonough

L: Shari Gruber

U Pat LaCanne, John McDonough,

Jerry Valentyn, Larry Viskocil

### Sunday, January 15, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Romecio Davis, Mano Lara, Tyson Voegele

EM: Gina Haaland \*

Bernie & Mary Ardolf

GR: Clarence & Bert Harriman, Helen

Lambert, Gina Haaland, Julie Paquin

L: Amber Skluzacek

U: Mark Mulcahy, Tom Murphy,

Elaine & Steve Trnka

## Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Georgeanna L. Korbel (mother of **Michelle Filipek** and grandmother of **Erik Skluzacek**), **Mary Kuchinka**, **Rolf Haaland**, Gladys Bisek, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, **Nancy Dienst**, 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**, **John McDonough**, Ryan Snorek, **Eric Spehn**, **Mark Trnka**, **Nate Wallace**.



### 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.

## Office Hours

January 8 - 14, 2012

**Monday & Tuesday** 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday** 11:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## Financial Stewardship

December 31, 2011 & January 1, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,834.00
Open Plate	182.00
Visitor	760.00
EFTs	317.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,093.00</b>

**NOTE:** Financial Contribution Packets will be ready for pick-up the weekend of January 21/22. Please pick up financial contribution envelope books in the narthex ASAP.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2012

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
**Psalm 72** "Here I am Lord, I come  
To do your will."

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

From the Old Testament, we hear the call of Samuel, and with him say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Then Paul reminds us that our call to discipleship makes us members of Christ's Body and temples of the Holy Spirit. Finally, from the disciples who leave John the Baptist to follow Jesus, we learn that being a disciple means not only staying with Jesus our selves, but leading others to meet him as well.



Mary

Next St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women meeting will be Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. All St. Pats women are welcome.

## A Note From the Pastor...



**Today we hear** the familiar narrative of the Magi visiting the Infant Jesus. But the Epiphany account is told in the context of the first reading from Isaiah 60:1-6. The prophet tells of a time when upon Jerusalem (that is the people of God) a light will shine. That Light is Jesus. And His Light pierces the gloom and darkness that can all too easily cloud our days and souls. We might not be able to be partake in the caravans of camels that brought the magi to the small hamlet of Bethlehem outside Jerusalem, but we can participate in the great procession of men and women, young and old, bringing our talents and gifts to the Lord at Mass – and then let us partake in that good and holy procession flowing from our Church into the neighborhoods, factories, schools, stores, parks and streets of our world. Then all will see the Light, who is Jesus. Then the choir will swell delightfully singing, *Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the highest!*

**New Year's resolution.** Have you decided yours yet? Last week we invited you to consider learning more fully some aspect of our faith. It can be an area of theology like consubstantial or ethics like marriage, immigration or service to the poor. Or learn more about the Bible or simply a book in the bible; learn about a devotion (Like to the Sacred Heart or rosary), a saint (maybe your confirmation name or the name of your newest grandchild) or Mary, the Mother of God. Let the sense of wonder lead you. Let the Spirit guide you. Your faith will deepen. Then your life will express *Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the highest!*

**The Divine Mercy Organ** continues to rise on the west end of the Church. As Roland Rutz and his craftsmen continue to build it, place the pipes in, begin tuning it, we can see the inner workings of the organ; it can give us pause for some spiritual meditation. The finished organ will have some 3,000 pipes – coming from the organs of Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, and St. Lawrence Churches. But only few will be seen. Look quick because as the large impressive front pipes go up, the majority of the pipes will be hidden from view. But they will still be heard. Those pipes, some as small as a pencil, will reverberate with a beautiful note, that when combined with the other pipes playing will fill the church with music proclaiming *Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the highest!*

**Finally the Christmas season** concludes tomorrow. For the past seven weeks we have prepared for and then celebrated the Feast of the Incarnation. I am very grateful for the hundreds of people and collectively thousands of hours of service and ministry that have made our celebrations occasions of faith and love. Thanks to the those who sang, artistically decorated, brought communion to the homebound and residential

facilities, watered flowers, planned liturgies, ushered, cleared snow, made banners, cleaned, stuffed and handed out bulletins, supported the St. Vincent de Paul Center's activities for people in need, interpreted Masses for the deaf and hard of hearing, remembered people with cards, calls and gifts, assisted with Communion distribution, served at the altar, lectured, sang at and visited nursing homes, and made cookies for their favorite priests. *Gloria in Excelsis Deo! Glory to God in the highest!*

Merry Christmas,  
Father Kevin Finnegan

### HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille helps couples put the pieces of their marriages back together and rebuild loving relationships. Twin Cities Retrouvaille program offers a weekend and six follow-up sessions several times a year. Registration is required. For info, call 651-457-8838, visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com)



The mission of Retrouvaille is to help married couples rediscover their marriage relationship. Retrouvaille is French for the word "rediscover." The weekend program is presented by ordinary married couples; who have experienced serious disillusionment, conflict, and pain in their relationship, and a priest. The team couples talk about the very intimate and deep hurts they have experienced. Communication is the heart of Retrouvaille. Retrouvaille recognizes that troubled marriages can't be fixed in a weekend. The program includes a structured post-weekend phase to help couples continue the work needed to heal their relationship. Married couples are not turned away from Retrouvaille due to lack of funds.

**OWATONNA AREA HOSPICE** is hosting a Spouse Loss Support Group beginning Tuesday, January 17, 2012. The group will meet every Tuesday for six weeks – **Jan. 17, 24, 31** and **Feb. 7, 14, 21** from 10-11:30 am, at Homestead House, 2350 NW 26<sup>th</sup> Street, in Owatonna. The death does not need to be connected to hospice in order for an individual to participate. Hospice recommends that a minimum of three months has passed. It is not a drop in group so individuals who cannot participate in all of the sessions are encouraged to wait until the next offering. RSVP to Brenda Jirik, Bereavement Coordinator, 507-977-2857 by January 10, 2012.



Did you miss the Wednesday night sessions on the Roman Missal or do you want to be able to share the sessions with a loved one? Rediscovering the Mass DVD's are available! Order forms can be picked up at the reception desks at Divine Mercy Church and the parish office. DVD's are \$10 / DVD or \$40 for the set of 5. Payment must be received at the time of order. Questions? Mary Beth Purdie at 334-2266 ext 45.

## AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ...



Upcoming events at B.A.:  
[www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org)

A Dominican Blessing for you and your family this Christmas Season.

Bethlehem Academy, a Catholic School in the Sinsinawa Tradition, strives to empower its students and staff to achieve personal, spiritual and academic excellence. We challenge ourselves to love as Jesus Christ loved, to lead, to serve, to inspire and to seek the truth. Veritas

### **SINGLE PARENT MORNING RETREAT**

Single parents are welcome to join the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life for the annual **Single Parent Morning Retreat on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon** (optional mass at 8 a.m.) **at the Maternity of the Blessed Virgin**, 1414 Dale Street North, St. Paul, MN 55117. The cost is \$10/family. Free childcare will be provided. Any questions please feel free to contact the Marriage, Family and Life office at 651.291.4489.

**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.

### **IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH - LONSDALE**

FIVE CENT BINGO - Sunday, January 15 at IC Catholic Church Civic Center, Lonsdale-sponsored by the IC-CCW. Lunch 11:00 AM-4:30 PM, Bingo Games Noon-4:00 PM. Join us for an afternoon of fun...bring the kids!

### **AGING SERVICES FOR COMMUNITIES**

is in need of Respite Volunteers in Montgomery, Waterville and Elysian. You would visit, have coffee, play cards or just be there while they nap so the Caregiver could take a break. Call 507-364-5663 for more information. Mileage reimbursement is provided.

### **SPECIAL OLYMPICS BREAKFAST**

at The American Legion, Faribault, on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Serving hours are 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Menu will include egg bake with ham, biscuits and gravy, sweet rolls and fruit cup, coffee, orange juice and milk. Breakfast will be served buffet style. The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be sold at the door only.

**Next Baptism Classes** – Feb. 7 & 21, 6:30 p.m. at Divine Mercy. Call 507.334.2266 to register.



## **Holy Redeemer School**

(PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

### **Joyous Feast of Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ!**

The Christmas season closes but the light of Christ continues to shine for us at Most Holy Redeemer School all year long!

**JANUARY EVENTS:** This month is always one of the busiest months for Catholic Schools as we join together for Catholic Schools' Week, January 27-Feb. 3, 2012. Join us in celebrating all month long:

- **HRS WAFFLE BREAKFAST** – Join us Jan. 22 for Waffles, 8-Noon served at Most Holy Redeemer Church in the basement. Handicap accessible.
- **HRS Celebration Event** – Friday, Jan. 27, 5–7 p.m. We will honor past principals, alumni and volunteers. Call for reservations: 507.364-7383.
- **FAMILY FUN NIGHT**- Fri., Jan. 27, 7 – 11 p.m.: For only \$25 per family you get a chance to win door prizes & dance to Downtown Sound. We also have a Silent Auction & Raffles, games & food all night long! Call 507.364.7383 to get a ticket. Event will be held at the Montgomery American Legion

**HOMEWORK CLUB** FOR GR. 5-8 BEGINS THIS MONTH. This is a new program designed for students in 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade helping to encourage good study habits.

**LOOKING FOR A GREAT SCHOOL WITH HIGH TEST SCORES & A FAITH FILLED ENVIRONMENT?** Most Holy Redeemer is your school! Our dedicated teachers and staff help to ensure that your child is reaching their full potential and growing in their faith. Through a multiage setting, students thrive. Preschool & Kindergarten Open House and Carnival scheduled for Feb. 2, 2012. Call to ensure your child's future at 507-364-7383. DID YOU KNOW?

- Busing is available from Shieldsville, Kilkenny, and Le Center for Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School families as well as Montgomery families.
- HRS students score between 80-90% in 8<sup>th</sup> grade in both math in science, this means that they score higher than 80-90% of students their same age
- The HRS school day is 8:05 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.
- HRS offers multiage instruction for grades 1-8 - allowing students the ability to move up or down in various subjects based on learning needs.
- HRS has a Learning Center – offering individual learning time for students
- HRS offers classes in Art, Music, Physical Education, Technology, Spanish, and Library, as well as the option for band or choir and string or piano lessons.

#### **REMINDERS:**

- **HRS RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR \$5** – Win a laptop, iPad or Blu-Ray player! Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal  
*“Enlightening young minds through multiage instruction. Leading young hearts back to Christ.”*

**Welcome to St. Patrick!  
We would like to hear from you!**

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.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ have moved away; please remove us  
 from the parish roster.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

*Drop this form the collection or mail to St. Patrick,  
 Shieldsville Parish Office*

**RCIA**

**What is RCIA?** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process of becoming a fully initiated Catholic.

**Who is it for?** Those who were never baptized; who were baptized in another Christian faith and who wish to become Catholic; who were baptized Catholic but were never confirmed, have not received their First Communion or need to be reconciled with the Church.

**How do I get started?** Contact the office or Denise Haaland 507.334.2781.

**Cleaning for a Reason** If you know a woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please tell her there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning – once/month for 4 months while she is in treatment. All she has to do is sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this info along <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

**Catholic Spirit Newspaper** ...Do you currently receive it and don't want it? Are you NOT getting it and would like to? Call the office and we will take care of taking your name off or adding it to our list.

**WELCOME New Members!!!**



The following families registered at St. Patrick in 2011:

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|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Adam Chappuis</i>                           | <i>Christie Rech</i>               |
| <i>Bradley Malecha</i>                         | <i>Eric &amp; Amber Skluzacek</i>  |
| <i>Judith Hoy</i>                              | <i>Darrell &amp; Mary Peterson</i> |
| <i>Larry &amp; Karla Novak</i>                 | <i>Griffin &amp; Mikenzi Hebel</i> |
| <i>Merle &amp; Crystal Benes</i>               | <i>Ed &amp; Agnes Kohmen</i>       |
| <i>Steve &amp; Laurie Schatz</i>               | <i>Randy &amp; Jill Boudreau</i>   |
| <i>Randy Rezac</i>                             | <i>Katrina Bastyr</i>              |
| <i>Elizabeth Voegele</i>                       | <i>Diane Dienst</i>                |
| <i>Jeremy Rasmussen &amp; Michelle Duffney</i> |                                    |
| <i>Michael Wieben &amp; Alicia Meger</i>       |                                    |
| <i>Dan Archambault &amp; Kristi Schmitz</i>    |                                    |
| <i>Clayton Voegele &amp; Victoria Chappuis</i> |                                    |

**SUNDAY REFLECTION.....**As we take time each week to celebrate the Paschal Mystery in the Eucharist and to rest from the burdens of our daily lives, we remind ourselves that we are made in the image and likeness of God who “rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken” (Gn 2:2).

**January 22, 2012** will mark the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s tragic decision to legalize abortion. This year the Office of Marriage Family and Life will be Celebrating a Mass for Life instead of an Ecumenical Prayer Service as the date falls on a Sunday. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the celebrant for this special Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. YES, this does count as your Sunday obligation so come as a family. The MCCL Rally at the state capitol will follow the Mass. Last year this inspiring event was attended by approximately 3,000 people. Over 50 million unborn babies have been aborted since 1973. Please join others in this opportunity to pray for these children of God as well as the men and women who suffer because of the decision they made to terminate a pregnancy. Contact the Marriage Family and Life office at 651.291.4506 or [wilsons@archspm.org](mailto:wilsons@archspm.org) with questions.

**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 the 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.ricecountychc.com](http://www.ricecountychc.com)