

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

3rd Sunday of Easter April 22, 2012 Volume 31 Number 17

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 23: 10:30 a.m. Memorial Service for Kimberly Balata Ford
Tuesday, April 24: 8:30 a.m. +George & +Helen Voracek
Saturday, April 28: 6:00 p.m. +George Sr., + Adeline & +George Jr. Ceplecha
Sunday, April 29: 10:00 a.m. + Jim & +Evelyn Sevcik, +Lenore Pobanz

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, April 23: **Bell Choir Practice @ 6:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, April 24: **Fatima Prayer Group @ 7:45 a.m.**
 Vocal Choir Practice @ 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25: **Last Day of Faith Formation, Grades 1-8, 6:30 p.m.**
Saturday, April 28: *Wedding of Elizabeth Voegele and Jason Brandenburg*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 28, 2012 6:00 p.m.

AS: Hattie Peach, Chase Silkey,
 Michael Stephanites
EM: Sharon Kaisershot*
 Richard Misgen, Darrell Stoltz
GR: Roselyn Koenig, Anne Langer,
 Larry & Shelley Vosejпка
L: Kathy Thom
U Marge & Ray Duchene, Albert Koenig,
 Larry Vosejпка

Sunday, April 29, 2012 10:00 a.m.

AS: Griffin & Paige Heimerman, Mano Lara
EM: Mari Lou Ernste *
 Gina Haaland, Paul Kolb
GR: Nancy Chappuis, Pat & Paul Kolb,
 Helen Lambert
L: Martha Wallace
U: Larry Chappuis, Mark Mulcahy,
 Mark Sowa, Tom Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

Marion C. Turek, Phyllis DeGroot, Cheryl McDonough, Michael Mulcahy, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, **Loren Wendel**, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; Evelynn 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.**

NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES

Nationwide Mass times and church locations can be found by calling 1-410-676-6000 (there is a charge) or by visiting website www.Masstimes.org

Office Hours April 22 – 28

Monday & Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship Holy Week April 5-8, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,816.00
Open Plate	155.00
Visitor	155.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>492.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,908.00

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2012

First Reading Acts 4:8-12
Psalm 51 *“The stone rejected by the builders
 has become the cornerstone.”*
Second Reading 1 John 3:1-2
Gospel: John 10:11-18

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, the first reading begins just after the Church’s first earthly shepherd, Saint Peter, has healed a man paralyzed from birth. Peter courageously proclaims to the hostile authorities that this miraculous cure was done in the power of Jesus’ name, the Jesus they arranged to have crucified! Let us take comfort that, from the beginning, the Christian community grows not in spite of difficulties but because of them. Saint John deepens our Easter joy by reminding us in the second reading that we are already God’s children. In the Gospel, John reminds us that Jesus our Good Shepherd will never abandon us his flock, but lay down his life for his sheep.

A Note From the Pastor....



Alleluia! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

Living for the Glory of God is a call and grace we received through baptism. On Tuesday, May 8, 2012 we will continue our conversation on practically looking at how we can ever more fully live for the God's glory. What steps can we take to continue moving in the direction of being a parish whose members tithe? Our parish is moving in this direction. We Take Ten minutes of prayer daily, we run a Catholic school and for all practical purposes the St. Vincent de Paul Center, we serve at many funerals, teach family formation, send young parishioners on Mission trips, built a magnificent organ and dedicated a beautiful Icon, as well as, visit the sick and dying. We – you – also give generously of your financial gifts.

Our youth received the gift of the Holy Spirit conferred through prayer of the Bishop and anointing with Sacred Chrism in the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 21, 2012. I am very proud of our youth. A month ago, the confirmandi of our three parishes wrote a letter to Father Erik and I sharing why they desire to be confirmed. After reading those letters I reflected that truly these young adults want to be active in their faith, they pray regularly – many daily, strive to go to Mass every Sunday (mom and dad, you can help with that one), easily serve people in need, and look forward to the day of being truly adult taking responsibility for the Church and society. Yes, like the rest of us, I am guessing they are also sinners. But let us not lose sight that they are first and foremost brothers and sisters in Christ, equal to all of us to the gift of grace.

First Communion “season” begins this weekend. This Sunday children from St. Patrick, Shieldsville receive their First Holy Communion; next Sunday (April 29) the children from St. Michael and on May 6 Divine Mercy's children will receive. This beautiful sacrament of our children being one with us at the Table of the Lord will nourish them, like the rest of us, to live lives of holiness. Thank you to all who assist in preparing our children especially our three coordinators *Annette Kraft, Denise Haaland and Jean Volkmuth*. Parents, let these days be days of joy as you join with your children in receiving our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

This Friday, April 27, Divine Mercy will host a Special Needs Prayer Service at 7:00 pm at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. This ecumenical service is for children with special needs and their families. It is tailored in such a way as to be interactive, with music that soothes, and readings done simply and for children. A simple reception will follow. Although this is for the special members of our parishes, all of us are invited to attend and participate.

This past week the parish leadership of St. Patrick met with leadership of Holy Redeemer and St. Canice. As you may recall, St. Patrick will cluster with Holy Redeemer and St. Canice will merge into Holy Redeemer on July 1, 2012. For the past eight years St. Patrick has been in a cluster relationship with Divine Mercy and St. Michael. Let us all keep these parish communities in our prayers during this time of transition.

Father Kevin Finnegan

Only \$1,975 left to raise by April 30!

We are at 77.9% (\$6,967) of our \$8,942 goal! We have further to reach our goal of 50% family participation as we are only at 33.6%. Follow-up letters were mailed out. Please return the pledge form by the end of April so St. Patrick will get the credit. **WE NEED TO MAKE OUR GOAL TO RECEIVE 25% BACK FOR USE IN OUR PARISH.** Your gift to the Catholic Services Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of so many. Last year we surpassed our financial goal. Help us do it again!!! Thank you to all who have pledged so far.



It's Grand Party Time ...

The Grand Party will be held Saturday, May 19, 2012 in our social hall. Tickets are \$60 each. With each ticket you receive two dinners and a chance to win one of 30 money prizes with a \$1,000 first prize. Tickets are being sold by: **Steve Anderson, Dean Bauer, Ken Brazil, Sam Brown, Lance Chappuis, Marge Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik, Josephine Malecha, John McDonough, Tom Murphy, Dan Pumper, Ruth Spaetgens, Hank Von Ruden** and Tracy in the office. If you have any questions call Marge at 507.334.5335 or Dan at 507.330.0973.

Congratulations, Belva!

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) have chosen four women of the archdiocese to receive The Lay Woman Award. **Belva Brown**, of our parish, was nominated and will be one of the recipients on Thursday, May 3rd at the ACCW Conference in Minneapolis. Anyone wanting to attend to support Belva, please contact Denise Haaland at 507.334.2781. Registrations need to be in by April 30.



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.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

www.bacards.org

The B.A. Theatre Department Proudly Presents, Disney's **Beauty and The Beast**. Van Orsow Auditorium April 22 at 2:30pm. An autograph session with the actors follows each performance. Tickets: Adults - \$8.00 Students & Seniors: \$4.00

Divine Mercy Catholic School (DMCS)

Registrations are now being accepted for the fall of 2012. Our school offers small class sizes with low teacher/student ratio's and a curriculum structured to help develop the child's Catholic faith. Looking for a fun summer time class for your child. DMCS has several summer school classes in art, drama, reading and insects to mention a few. Call 507/334-7706 for more info or visit our school's website www.dmcs.cc



Holy Redeemer School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
hredeerparish.org 507.364.7383

This spring our students and families have become so very aware of the need for continual prayer. We ask you to keep the Rabenberg family in your prayers and one of our teachers lost her Father-in-Law this weekend. Pray for them.

WEDNESDAY - EARTH DAY: HRS celebrated Earth Day on Wednesday this past week. All K-8 grade students participated in Earth Day projects. From cleaning the highway to helping at Traditions, Park Manor, and local homes, students took time to care for the gift of this Earth.

MISSION FOR APRIL: In honoring our mission to service we continue to collect items for the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis. Several of our families have benefited from their services. If you wish to see a list of needed items, go to the school website and visit our "Parent Page."

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! For any family interested in attending HRS. COME, VISIT and request a financial aid form or just send me, Mindy Reeder, an email at: reedermelinda@aol.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **SPRING TALENT & ART SHOW:** April 26th @ 1:30 p.m. Grandparents, parents and relatives invited as we celebrate the arts!
- **MAY GARAGE SALE:** is May 5 & 6. You may bring items in for the sale April 28 & 29.

KUDOS:

- **Dave Winge** and Booster Club parents for hosting the Booster Club Breakfast.
- **Ellen Budin** for coordinating our Kemps collections. We received \$125 this week!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

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

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

Area Happenings ...

The 3rd annual American Red Cross Tour of Tables fundraiser luncheon is Sunday, April 22nd noon to 2:00PM at Faribault American Legion. Hosts/Hostesses needed to decorate a table and invite guests. Tickets: \$20 each. Advance ticket sales only. Couples, Men, Women, Children all welcome. For information contact Ardy Murphy 334-7958, or email angela@RLSredcross.org

Pork & Fish Dinner, Silent Auction, Bake Sale Saturday, April 28th, 5 - 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion, 101 Main St. W, Morristown. Proceeds go toward the completion of the Veteran's Memorial Park. Matching funds by Modern Woodman of America.

Please join us at our 54th International Franciscan Award Dinner Thursday, May 10, 2012 honoring Fr. Jan Michael Joncas for Contributions to Liturgy and Sacred Music. Our dinner will be held at the Royal Cliff Banquet Facility, 2280 Cliff Road in Eagan, MN. Please visit our website www.FranciscanRetreats.net or call 952.447.2182 for further information. Franciscan Retreats & Spirituality Center, 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake MN 55378

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).

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 on April 20-22, 2012 in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat will combine 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.