

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Fourth Sunday of Easter    May 11, 2014    Volume 33    Number 19

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 13:    8:30 a.m.    Father's Intentions  
Saturday, May 17:    5:00 p.m.    +John V. Dudley, +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek  
Sunday, May 18:    8:00 a.m.    +Earl Dimmel

**The flag flying over our church is in memory of James Carroll & Jim Rysavy.**

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Sunday, May 11:    **Vocal Choir** practice after Mass (9:00 a.m.)  
Monday, May 12:    **Grand Party** meeting @ 6:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 13:    **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.  
Thursday, May 15:    *Social Hall booked in the evening*  
Saturday, May 17:    **Grand Party** – for ticket contact Randy/Kathy Archambault

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, May 17, 2014    5:00 p.m.**

AS: Emily Chmelik, Grace Peach

EM: Mark Lessman \*

Kim Chmelik, Mary Ann Smisek

GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,

Roselyn Koenig, Mary Sheehy

L: Mary Ann Smisek

U: Ed Dusbabek, Albert Koenig,

Pat LaCanne, Larry Smisek

#### **Sunday, May 18, 2014    8:00 a.m.**

AS: Romecio Davis, Dawson Drentlaw

EM: Gina Palan\*

Bernie & Mary Ardolf

GR: Mike & Gina Palan Family,

Mary Kay Reynolds, Hank Von Ruden

L: Whitney (Gillen) Ordal

U: Paul Froman, Mary Kay Reynolds,

Tom Trnka, Hank Von Ruden

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

**Ray Duchene**, Terry Kramer, **Don Hora**, **Gary Angelow**, Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn**, **Nancy Dienst**, **Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Thomas Klevin, **Skip Aaker**, **Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison**, **Chris Chappuis**, **Mark Gehling**, **John McDonough**, **Eric Spehn**, **Luke Ward**.

### **Grand Party Tickets Now Available**

**Date: Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Tickets: \$50 each**

*Workers are needed*

*Sign-up at the table in the narthex*

### **Office Hours May 11 - 17**

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
*Tracy & Wayne are in Ohio visiting their son and his family. They will return May 25, 2014*

### **Financial Stewardship**

#### **May 3 & 4, 2014**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,236.00
Open Plate	130.92
Visitor	385.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>327.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 2,078.92

### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter or May 18, 2014**

**First Reading**    Acts    6:1-7  
**Psalm 33**    "Lord, let your mercy be on us;  
as we place our trust in you"

**Second Reading**    1 Peter    2:4-9  
**Gospel:**    John    14:1-12

The Gospel readings from now until the end of our Easter time celebration are drawn from Jesus' Last Supper discourse in John's Gospel. Jesus is trying to summarize and reinforce his message so that his disciples will be prepared to carry on. We hear him say that he is the way to the Father, and that he will be preparing a dwelling place for each of us in his Father's house. Let us be attentive to God's word, listening for these and other messages of reassurance for those who believe.

**Having trouble hearing** Father during his homily, or are you hard of hearing? The hearing assistance radio is available. From a store purchase a personal radio with headphones. At church, tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume.



## A Note From The Pastor ....



In a sheepfold, a sheep found a hole in the fence and crept through it. He wandered far and lost his way back. Then he realized that he was being followed by a wolf. He ran and ran, but the wolf kept chasing him, until the shepherd came and rescued him and carried him lovingly back to the fold. Every one of the shepherd's friends urged him to nail up the hole in the fence. In spite of everyone's urgings he refused to do it.

God is not at all interested in blocking or restricting the freedom of man. By his commandments and laws he is guiding us to use our freedom responsibly. God respects man's freedom. He created him with the freedom of choosing good or evil, right or wrong. He knew that man might misuse his freedom. But that doesn't make him tough or rude to anyone. He is not erecting a fence around our freedom.

There is a beautiful legend among the Jews of the Old Testament, why Moses was chosen by God to be leader of his people. When Moses was tending the sheep of his father in law, a young sheep ran away. Moses followed it until it reached a stream, where it found water to drink. When Moses got up to it he said 'I did not know that you ran away because you were thirsty. Now you must be weary'. So he took the lamb on his shoulders and carried it back to the flock. So God said to Moses, because you have shown pity in leading back the lamb, you shall lead my people.

Pastors should go after the sheep that wander about, separating themselves from the flock. Parents should go after their sons and daughters who is a prodigal. When you get up to them you will know why he or she wanted to be a prodigal. Then you will say like Moses, 'my dear child, I did not know that you were hungry for love, thirsty for affection, looking for more freedom and I did not know about your need for attention'. Every pastor has to put up with the immature behavior and the poor theology and reasoning of his flock. Every parent has to put up with the immature judgement, poor choices and thoughtless behavior of their children. The sheep may be foolish, but the shepherd must be prudent and patient.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

## Parish Pastoral Council News



We need two people on our PPC. Terms of **Randy Archambault** and **Sharon Kaisershot** are done. We thank Randy for serving two terms of 3-years each and Sharon for serving one term of 3-years. Contact the office or Randy to apply or nominate someone. (Note: That person must accept the nomination.)

### St. Patrick 2014-2015 Faith Formation Registration for PreSchool – Grade 10

If you are new to the parish OR our Faith Formation Program, please contact the office to Pre-register your child(ren) for the upcoming school year – PreSchool through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. New Families may register through September 1<sup>st</sup>. Families already part of the program MUST pre-register by May 31, 2014 for a reduced tuition rate.

### Southwest Deanery Clergy Appreciation Supper

It is that time of year when our Council of Catholic Women show our appreciation to the Religious of the area Wednesday May 21, 2014 at St. Dominic's Church, Northfield 6:00 pm - Social 7:00 pm - Supper and program Contact Jeanette Wasilowski or Denise Haaland for Tickets \$15.00 each. Men are welcome to attend!



### Knights of Columbus 889 Korner



(17 Third 2 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 Auxiliary Spring Banquet – May 13<sup>th</sup> at KC Hall, Faribault** Host: KC Auxiliary & DMCC CCW 5:30 p.m. Social - piano music by Clare Marvin 6:00 p.m. Meal Blessing/Dinner 7:00 p.m. Program *The Sunday Punch Quartet* (members of Mankato Minnesota Valley Chorus) Drawings: Money Tree, Spring Basket, Gift Certificates. Door Prizes. Advance Sale Tickets ONLY \$14 Deadline May 4<sup>th</sup>! Call Carolyn @ 507.334.4198, Cindy @ 507.332.7935 or Julie @ 507.331.8916

### Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10-11 am at Pleasant Manor in their Activity Room. If you are interested in knitting or learning to knit please join us in this rewarding ministry. All knitters are welcome. We will provide the yarn for the shawls and then they are given to those in need. We also have many knitters who are unable to join us and chose to knit at home. These shawls are blessed at the 8:30 am Mass at Divine Mercy Church on the first Saturday of each month.



## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault

#### Coming up at B.A. ...

Thank you to all who supported our Prom and Post-Prom and to all those who attended our Spring Band and Choir Concerts.

• **B.A. Commencement Week Activities:**

- **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1p.m. Mary Ceremony.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to the public
- **Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 p.m. Bacculaureate Mass** at Divine Mercy Church. Open to public.
- **Thursday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 a.m. Senior Awards Program.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public
- **Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8 p.m. Commencement.** Van Orsow Auditorium. Open to public.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

**Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Students** who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion last weekend. We are so proud of them and hosted a special celebration Mass last Friday with Bishop Piche.

**HRS hosts their Spring Concert & Grandparents Day on Friday, May 16** at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy individual student talents and special performances as well as spring art projects around the school.

**CHOIR CONCERT:** Special congratulations to our 5-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir students on a beautiful choir concert this past week. We always hear great things from Mrs. Kivell about our students and are proud of their efforts.

**HRS MATH BEE:**

Congratulations to our Math Bee Winners – Isaac Rynda, 1<sup>st</sup>; Anna Franek, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Collin Barnett, 3<sup>rd</sup>. We also want to thank all participants for representing their class!



**HRS BLOCK PARTY – June 6 –**

**(5 p.m. to 11 p.m.)** Sign up for the Euchre and Pheffer tournaments (\$15 for team of two) or come for the Vintage Snowmobile Show & Dance! Food all night. Free will offering for the entire event. Live Auction – Auction items needed and volunteers.

**REMINDERS:**

SCRIP Spring Cards – Get all of your Mother's Day, Wedding and Graduation gift cards at HRS! We have extra on hand for your easy shopping.

**PRAYERS:** Special prayers for little Ethan Scheffert (Rick Skluzacek's grandson) as he awaits

a heart transplant. Donations also accepted online or at HRS. <http://www.gofundme.com/8g0vng>

**KUDOS:** Eileen Halligan for arranging the Kindergarten & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Mary Crowning. Special thanks to Deb Trcka, Kathy Ruhland and Rosemary Thuente for coordinating 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Masses. Thanks to Sid Pillai for organizing our first ever Math Bee! Thanks for collecting Box Tops – we received a check for \$362.90.

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

205 Vine Avenue W – Montgomery, MN 56069

#### Women's Easter Retreat - Sat. May 17<sup>th</sup>

6:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. at IC Church, Lonsdale

Sign-up by May 14 @507.744.2829 or

icparish@lonstel.com Theme: Jesus' Resurrected

Life in Us Presenter: Father Thomas McCabe

**Bring Your Bible – FREE WILL OFFERING**

#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League is offering a series of classes for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at **All Saints Church, 19795 Holyoke Ave., Lakeville, MN** in the Library. Classes begin on **Sunday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m.** For Registration go to <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For information call 612.721.3791 email [twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com](mailto:twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com)

#### Hospice Community Programs

Meetings at Faribault Area Hospice Office, 718 First Street SE, Faribault, Call 507.332.4837 to Register

**Growing Through Grief Support Group**

**Tuesdays: May 6, 13, 20, 27 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

Explore and learn how your loved one's death has changed your life, the effects of your grief on daily living and the process of rebuilding

#### May 11 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Vatican set the 51st World Day for Vocations for May 11, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, commonly known as Good Shepherd Sunday.

The theme for this year's celebration, which falls on Mother's Day this year, is "Vocations, Witness to the Truth." Pope Francis, in a statement for the occasion said that "No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people, in the experience of fraternal love." Vocations are nourished in families and parishes! Please continue to pray for vocations!

Call the Archdiocese, at 651-962-6890, if you have questions about discerning a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life! For more info, please see [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org)

# Welcome, Spring!