

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Epiphany of the Lord January 5th, 2013 Volume 32 Number 52

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11th, 2014 : 7:00 p.m. +Joe, +Helen & +Dennis Smisek
Sunday, January 12th, 2014: 8:00a.m. +Bert & Stella Lambert, +Thomas &
+Mayme Kosanda, +James Kosanda

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

This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, January 8th : **Faith Formation**, Grades 1-9, 6:30 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, Jan, 11th 2014 7:00 p.m.

AS - Jeff Bronk, Nina Lessman
EM - Joyce Brazil* Kathleen Cap, Mary Ann Smisek
GR - Gary & Patti Angelow, Bill Harn, Anne Langer
L - Kathleen Cap
U - Ken Brazil, Jeff Bronk, Bill Harn, Larry Smisek

Sunday, Jan, 12th 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS - Anna Aaker, Mckenzie Manahan
EM - Bernie Ardolf* Mary Ardolf, Georgia Redman
GR - Mike & Gina Palan Family, Alice Remillard Family
L - Georgia Redman
MC - Joyce Brazil, Marlys Hora
U - Dan LaCanne, Tom Murphy, Hank Von Ruden, Randy Voracek

Remember in your prayers ...

The Families of **Ben Pribyl**; Donna Mae Kaderlik,, **Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Chad Balfe, Thomas Klevin, **Skip Aaker, Francis Herda**, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; all on the prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.**

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<http://Facebook.com/Rediscoverfaith> and click
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exploring our Catholic faith.

Office Hours Jan 6th – 10th 2014

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

Financial Stewardship December 28 & 29, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,613.00
Open Plate	117.25
Visitor	340.00
EFTs	337.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 4,407.25

Baptism of the Lord January 12th, 2014

First Reading Isaiah 49:3, 5
Palm 29 "The Lord will bless his people
with peace."

Second Reading Acts 10:34-38
Gospel: Mathew 3:13-17

On this last Sunday of Christmas time the Jesus we encounter in the Gospel is no longer an infant. Yet the heavenly revelations continue. As Jesus is baptized, God's voice is heard, proclaiming this Jesus to be God's son. And Isaiah tells us just who this son of God is: neither breaking a bruised reed nor quenching a smoldering wick, he is compassion personified. How does Jesus come into your life, opening your eyes, brining you out of confinement?

A Note From The Pastor



Christianity is a religion of hope. Still Christians ask questions about hope- is there any purpose to life; are there any grounds for my hope; and will it all end well? Because for many, life is filled with many senseless events, mindless tragedies, war and violence, treason of friends, broken marriages, envy of neighbors and so on. We live out our days trying to keep our heads above water. We wish it were otherwise. Yet this is not a complete and full picture of life. There is buried deep inside every one of us the deep conviction that life is more than any of these and it has meaning. It is a different experience when we see that there is someone there to love us and that we are loved. At that point we realize that life is good and there is a reason for hope. It is true, from many points of view, much of life goes badly. The new house is not what we expected. Marriage ends up pretty much like other marriages and kids are ungrateful. There again we cannot stop hoping any more than we can stop breathing, there are evidences. Time heals all wounds, lost friendships, revive and love is reborn in our hearts. St. Paul exhorts us, "hope our wildest hopes, for we cannot even imagine what our heavenly Father has in store for us." Everyone loves a happy ending. But for a good part of our lives we are lost and blind to the good in the world. We see that others are stronger, smarter, prettier, healthier and luckier. But once in a while in everyone's life there are glimpses of getting ahead- an estranged friend calls, an unexpected success, a lucky win, finding that we have never been seriously ill, we stay healthier even in our old age, our marriage went through many troubles and problems but did not end in divorce and so many other things. These gracious hints make us believe that there is a happy ending to our life and a reason for hope, and we believe in the life everlasting. Jesus incarnation is a sure source of hope and humanity.

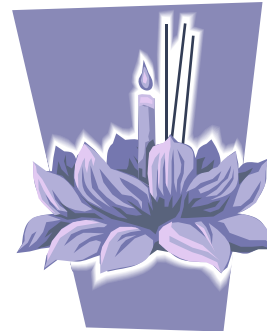
Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Need information and don't have a bulletin?

Look on the Church's website for recent and past bulletins. Have you forgotten when you are scheduled to serve as a liturgical minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation classes and CCW activities. Also, in the same section, find when the choirs practice. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look at the Contacts section. Go to the website at <http://spshieldsville.org> to find all of this information and more.

Christmas Flowers

Flowers in the church are in memory of the following loved ones:



Dan Sowa, W. Sterling family, F Duchene Family, Mr. & Mrs Alfred Viskocil, Joe & Helen Balsta, Donaldson Storch families, Jos B. & Helen Smisek, Ed Jr & Helen Kalina, Theresa Kalina, Ardie Sammon, Kenneth Becker, Sharon

Archambault, Glen Thomas, Earl Dimmel, Marguerite Langer, Leo Meillier, Donald Edwards, Phyllis DeGroot, Paul Gehling, Bill & Irene Dupay, Emil & Ludmilla Smisek, WM.A. Stransky, Griffin Velishek, Pesta & Velishek Families, Tom & Mayme Kosanda, James Kosanda, Bert & Stella Lambert, John Dudley, Ellen Dudley, Lilian Dudley, George Dudley, Helen Dudley, Bishop Paul Dudley.

"ALL IN GOD'S PLAN" Daughters and Sons for Life Program – January 11, 2014

This program, for teens age 13-16 and their parent(s), is intended to present to teens a Christian understanding of human sexuality by taking a hard look at what underlies the modern cultural approach and demonstrating the goodness of God's ways in the Scriptures and teachings of the Church. Teens will be given practical help in choosing and living the virtue of chastity. In separate sessions the parent(s) will be given encouragement and practical counsel through presentation and discussion for assisting their children in this area. Presenters: John Crudele – co-author of *"Making Sense of Adolescence"*, Dr. Mary Paquette – family physician at AAFLA Family Clinic, Jen Messing – speaker and leader of *Theology of the Body* based retreats, Kristin Schlinder – NET Ministry's alumni and current NFP teacher in the twin cities, Reggie Aspelund – UST student majoring in Catholic Studies, Mary Glover – registered nurse and Fr. Perkl – Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton. Learn about the gift of human sexuality and the challenge of chastity: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Hastings
Saturday, January 11, 2014
9:00-12:30 p.m. (Mass at 8:30 am)
\$10/family (light refreshments will be served)
For more information visit www.archspm.org or to register call Jill Skaife at 651-437-4254.

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

105 Third Ave. SW, Faribault
507.334.3948 www.bacards.org

Coming up at B.A. ...

Paradise Center for the Arts: Several BA students have art on display at the Paradise. Stop in this month to see their fabulous artwork.

Many thanks to all who supported our annual Holiday Gathering!

Sunday December 15th: *Christmas Candlelight Concert* 7:00 pm. at Immaculate Conception Church. Join us in welcoming this joyous season with the songs of Christmas performed by our three school choirs. Free Admission.

Monday December 16th: *The Spirit of Christmas Band Concert* 7:00 pm. Enjoy the sounds of the season with the talented band students of B.A.. Free Admission. Held in VanOrsow Auditorium.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

As we begin our 2014 we are invited to "Put on a new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness." – Ephesians 4:24. HRS students will be challenged, as well as staff, to begin the new year right by focusing on others and looking to God for help in renewal of mind and spirit. We will be focusing on the *Sacrament of the Eucharist* and the true gift of Jesus to us in this renewal focus each time we attend Mass. Family Fun Night is just around the corner - January 24, 2014!

Raffle Tickets and Family attendance tickets available at the Scrip Table. *Downtown Sound Variety Dance Band* will once again be entertaining us as we enjoy time in fellowship with area families. Plan for a fun night out with other friends! Purchase your ticket early to ensure seating at the Legion. In addition, we're bringing back the School Advisory Council Board Raffle! This year's raffle you have three chances to win!

- ✓ First Place - Mini Ipad
- ✓ Second Place - Water Park MOA one night stay
- ✓ Third Place - \$100 cash

SCRIP THANK YOU TO LOCAL BUSINESSES!

We will be featuring local businesses that partner with HRS for Scrip gift cards for the next several months. A portion of every gift card purchase at these businesses benefits HRS and our families. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

Business of the week – FRED'S IGA. Fred's is a great place to pick up your weekly groceries. We always have Fred's gift cards on hand for all of your shopping needs. Fred's donates back 3% of every purchase to HRS. THANK YOU TO FRED'S!

REMINDERS:

- SCRIP – New Lakeside Scrip gift cards!
- HRS received a Fuel Up & Play 60 – Coborn's & Midwest Dairy Council and GENYOUth Grant in the amount of \$2,000! Thank your local Coborn's store.

KUDOS: To Rick Skluzacek – for working hard over Christmas break to shine and polish up our floors!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION INVITES YOU TO THEIR

PARISH FAMILY BINGO

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

PLAY BINGO ALL AFTERNOON FOR A COVER CHARGE OF:

ADULTS.....\$3.00 EACH

FAMILIES.....\$8.00 PER FAMILY

EXTRA CARDS AVAILABLE AT .50 EACH

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

CIVIC CENTER, LONSDALE

LUNCH SERVED 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM

BINGO GAMES 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Please let us know:

**If anything has changed in your family or
If 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.

_____ please remove us from the parish roster

_____ would like information on:

Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.