



## A Note From The Pastor ....



Every gift deserves a "Thank you." Today's readings focus on the obligation of giving thanks. They challenge us to awaken from our lethargy of ingratitude. They insist that we put aside our concentration on self in order to dwell on the goodness of others. Moreover, they demand a concrete recognition of such goodness. They proclaim that every gift requires a "Thank you." Gratitude, like charity, should begin at home. These biblical passages should prompt an awareness of other's kindness toward us, and gratitude based on that awareness. The love and concern of parents and other family members must be recognized for what they are, namely, great gifts for generous hearts. Instead of taking them for granted, we are urged to pause and reflect on our good fortune. In view of such awareness we are challenged to offer our thanks in return.

Our gratitude can take the form of imitation. Where we have received sympathy, support and concern, we can give sympathy, support and concern in return. In this way, the generosity of the giver is never lost. It takes flesh whenever we seek to recall that gift in a new situation.

**Fr. George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**

### Faith Formation News ...

**We still need substitute teachers!** If you are able to help in this area, please call Kathleen Cap or the office. Thank you.

### Knitters Welcome!



**The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group** will meet on Tuesday, October 15<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.

Ladies of **Immaculate Conception, Lonsdale**, are holding their annual **Tea & Luncheon, Saturday, October 19**, 11a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Crusader Civic Center (next to the church). Table presentation & hats will be judged by special guests, and prizes awarded. A salad luncheon, entertainment, door prizes follow. Advance tickets \$10.00, Walk-ins \$11.00. Call 507-744-2829 (8 a.m.-Noon), Tuesday - Friday) to reserve your ticket(s) by Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget your hat!

### Local Pro-Life Presentation – All Welcome!

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will offer a brief pro-life presentation on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at Faribault Church of Christ**, 937 Ninth Ave. You will learn about how to help pregnant women in need, the impact of the new health care law, Minnesota abortion statistics, and more. Discover how you can make a difference in protecting innocent human life. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments at this free gathering! For info visit [www.mccl.org](http://www.mccl.org). Appropriate for teens & adults.

**Thank you to Pete Nass**, Custom Glass in Faribault, for the rubber seals, caulking and tools to repair the seals around the windows.

### SW Deanery CCW Event ...

Plan to attend the SWD Mission Event on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Canice Social Hall, Kilkenny**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. so you can purchase tickets for the Raffle and get them in the 'buckets' you want. (bring your mailing labels). The evening includes a light supper, speaker and the raffle drawing. This always proves to be a fun evening. Thank you to our neighbors and cluster parish for hosting this event

### Naomi – Ruth Prayer Partnership Program (Connecting Women in Prayer at St. Patrick)



The story of Naomi & Ruth shows a wonderful relationship between an older woman and a younger woman, a mother-in-law and daughter-in-law. In this year of Faith St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women is sponsoring this program to connect women in prayer and friendship. We would like women to partner and pray for each other, beginning November 2013 and ending at a special event in May 2014. The only requirement is that you pray for your partner during that time. Any further connection is up to you. There is a kick-off **6:30 – 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick, Shieldsville**. If you are unable to attend and would like to participate, please contact Denise Haaland. Letters will be mailed to all women of the parish. IF you did not receive one, please contact Denise. More next week...

### World Mission Sunday – October 20, 2013

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday when every Catholic in the world joins together to elevate the dignity of those in need. You are invited to consider a gift of prayer or financial support to make it possible for God's Word to be lived among 1,150 young and developing dioceses throughout the world, helping to raise up the dignity of those who struggle with spiritual and physical needs. Envelopes will be in the pews for those who wish to participate

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

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

**Fall Open House:** Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>  
Begins with supper @t 5:30 followed by a program and classroom tours. Come meet our teachers, try your hand at a science experiment, see a Smart Board demo, and be our guest at a Volleyball game! Questions? Please call 334-3948!



### Holy Redeemer School

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

**WHAT A WONDERFUL MARATHON!** Thank you to our larger parish families for all of your support! HRS older students served the community while younger ones walked or road their bikes. I am very proud of everyone. We all walked for Mary last Friday proudly wearing buttons in her honor. To date, we raised over \$15,240 with additional donations still expected. HRS students gathered during Marathon Week at Mass and as a school body to sing and pray. Students also met with their buddies and created special baptism cards to be shared with all parishioners receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. To celebrate surpassing the school goal, students will gather on Wednesday, Oct. 16 for an all school "Sock Hop" event. The top class will take a cruise around town in 50s automobiles and our a second place class will enjoy ice cream at La Nette's. Top students from each grade level will have the opportunity to decorate Mrs. Reeder and Mrs. Rynda with squirts of ketchup and mustard! It will be a great celebration event!

**Singing Angels Polo Shirts:** to commemorate 40 years of Singing Angels, send size & \$13. Join the Singing Angels for a one-night performance at Montgomery Torchlight Parade!

#### KUDOS:

- *Kolacky Royalty - for a warm Marathon send off.*
- *TCU High School -for allowing us to use the TCU track/service roads for our bikers and walkers.*
- *Knights of Columbus - for cookies and snacks.*
- *Montgomery Police - for help in highway crossing*
- *Families for sponsoring Mary's funeral lunch - we raised over \$900 to pay the food bill and put funds into the family's Memorial Fund.*

*Please continue to pray for Doreen, Will and Jack. Cornerstone Bank, HRS, and Luck Four 4H club are looking into hosting a fundraiser for the family. Silent auction items being accepted. Also, please continue to pray for all of the families of the victim from the accident. Thank you for all of your support.*

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal**



### Montgomery Lions Club

#### Annual Fall Sunday Breakfast

Holy Redeemer School Cafeteria  
Montgomery, MN

Sunday, October 20, 2013

7:30 - 12:30

*Featuring Pancakes, Ham, Sausages & Beverages*

**Cost:** Adults \$7.00 Children (6-10) \$4.00

Preschool Free

Serving: Pancakes, Ham, Sausages, Beverages

### 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.

### Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series

#### Rediscover: strength - Overcoming Life's Challenges through God's Grace

Talk 3 explores how the sacraments put us in real contact with the living Lord, who gives us the strength and power to overcome the challenges of life. Focus on the great beauty and mystery of the Mass and the abundant graces of the Eucharist.

#### Presented by Father Andrew Cozzens

- Monday, October 21 - Holy Name, Wayzata
- Tuesday, October 22 - Epiphany, Coon Rapids
- Wednesday, October 23 - Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Ctr, UST, St. Paul Campus
- Thursday, October 24 - Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

#### 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 Parish office.