

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2013 Volume 32 Number 3

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 22: 8:30 a.m. +Mike Spaetgens
Saturday, January 26: 6:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, January 27: 10:30 a.m. + Loren Wendel

“During the flu season we will refrain from the Handshake of Peace and from offering the Precious Blood until further notice.”

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 21: **CCW Meeting**, 1:00 p.m. for all women of the parish
NO Bell Choir Practice
Tuesday, January 22: **Fatima Prayer Group**, 7:45 a.m.
NO Vocal Choir Practice
Wednesday, January 23: CSA Discovery Tour leaves at 4:00 p.m. for those signed up
Faith Formation Classes - 6:30 p.m., Grades 1-9
Saturday, January 26: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 26, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Kathleen Cap, Grace Peach

EM: Shari Gruber *

Mark & Tammy Lessman

GR: Lorraine Dudley, Roselyn Koenig,

Anne Langer, Mary Sheehy

L: Mary Ann Smisek

U: Albert Koenig, Pat LaCanne,

Dan Pumper, Larry Smisek

Sunday, January 27, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Anna Aaker, Elizabeth Jacobson

EM: June Malecha *

Gina Palan, Ruth Seykora

GR: Helen Lambert, Nobby & June Malecha,

Julie Paquin, LuVerne & Martha Wallace

L: Denise Flicek

U: Dan LaCanne, Rick LaCanne,

Matt Palan, Mary Kay Reynolds

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Patrick S. Gaughan (nephew of **Ed & Mary Ann Gaughan**), **Noreen Tousignant**, Skip Aaker, **Francis Herda**, Fr. Dave Barrett, Phyllis DeGroot, Joe & Kari (Franek) Wiita, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nicholas Grambart; **Bill Stransky**; Terry Caron; all on the prayer chain; Servicemen: **Jaime Allison, Charlie Cain, Lester Caron, Chris Chappuis, Mark Gehling, John Madden, John McDonough, Ryan Snorek, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**



**Happy 82nd Birthday Ralph Bisek
on Sunday, Jan 20th!**

Office Hours

January 20 - 26, 2013

Tuesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Financial Stewardship January 5 & 6, 2013

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,477.00
Open Plate	72.45
Visitor	80.00
EFTs	127.00
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,756.45

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2013

First Reading Nehemiah 8:2-4a

Psalm 19 “Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.”

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

We now begin Luke’s Gospel and you will hear from Luke almost every Sunday for the remainder of the year. The passage this weekend sets the tone for all of Luke’s writing. It takes place in the beginning of Jesus’ ministry, and what does Jesus say? “The Spirit of the Lord ... has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.” Let us listen carefully all year and learn what that line means for Luke, for Jesus, and for us.

Children’s Library

We decided to expand our Lender Library to include children’s books. We will accept GENTLY USED children’s books. Please drop them off in the coat room. Thank you.



From the Desk of the Pastor....



Jesus performs the first of His miracles at Cana in Galilee. There is more to His action of changing barrels of water into vats of wine than appears at first sight. What He is really doing is talking to each one of us personally about the shortages or failures in our own lives. This miracle was the reversing of a human failure. Someone had failed; they had not provided enough wine, because it says, "when the wine failed." That was a terrible thing for a marriage feast, because the whole feast broke down. Everybody looked at the master of the feast and the poor man bowed his head in shame. He was altogether dishonored as the master of the feast. **Jesus, in bringing in the new wine, removed the human failure and took away all the human shame.**

This is exactly what divine life does with human beings. It makes it possible for us to lift up our heads and say, "Life is not a failure. It is not something to be ashamed of, even if we fail in many areas of our life." We need not hang down our heads in dishonor. We can lift them up and rejoice. Is that not true of the life which the Lord gives? **There is a quality about this life which is different; it gives character to the people who receive it.**

Think of the change that came about in the disciples with the Resurrection of Jesus. Look at them when the wine failed, when Jesus was crucified. It was as though they had lost everything. They were wondering if they had made a great mistake in trusting Him, and were going about with their heads hanging down. Look at these men after the resurrection of Jesus. Their heads are up. They can look at the world in the face and there is no sign of any shame about them. They are boasting in their faith in the Lord. What a difference the life has made. From being men who were ashamed to be in the world, they became men of dignity. They go everywhere in this great sympathy for sinful man. This life has brought into them a new stamina, the power to endure. **We may naturally be poor wine, but when the Lord comes in with our lives, it will be the best wine.**

Fr. George, CMI



ANNUAL 5 CENT BINGO SUNDAY Sunday, January 20, 2013

Immaculate Conception Civic Center
Lonsdale, MN. **Bingo: noon - 4 p.m.**

Lunch: 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m BRING THE FAMILY
- Enjoy an afternoon of Fun, Food & Prizes!

Sponsored by the I.C. Council of Catholic Women

Rediscover:™ faith 2013 Speakers Series

Rediscover: meaning - *Finding God's Purpose for My Life* Presented by Father Peter Laird

We all feel the tug of the big questions in life. Who is God? What is God's purpose and plan for my life? Take a break from the hustle and bustle of life and join fellow Catholics in exploring your faith. It's a wonderful way to help prepare yourself for Lent and a great opportunity to bring a friend or family member with you. Take some time to ponder the all-powerful God - who created the heavens and the earth, who created you and knows you by name - and his purpose and plan for your life.

Rediscover: meaning - *Finding God's Purpose for My Life* is offered at 7pm at three locations on three dates:

- Monday, February 4 - New Brighton: Saint John the Baptist, 835 2nd Avenue NW
- **Tuesday, February 5 - Eagan: Saint John Neumann, 4030 Pilot Knob Road**
- Thursday, February 7 - Edina: Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Avenue

All talks are FREE and start at 7:00 p.m. and run 90 minutes, followed by hospitality time.

Attend one or all of the four talks in the 2013 Rediscover: Faith Speakers Series. Please visit Rediscover-faith.org to find out more information.

NOTE: Denise Haaland will be driving to the Series in Eagan. If you wish to ride along please call her at 507.334.2781.

KC 889 Korner...

(17 Third 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Faribault Annual Fundraiser - Saturday, February 9th KC Hall in Faribault

Tickets are available at St. Patrick after Masses, St. Vincent de Paul Center Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.; by calling 507.334.2100; or from John McDonough, Butch Schwartz & other volunteers. Raffle tickets: \$50 each & only 200 sold - 1st Prize is \$1,500, 2nd Prize is \$600, 3rd Prize is \$400, 4th Prize is \$250, 5th - 7th Prize \$150 each, 8th - 11th Prize \$100 each. Dinner tickets are \$30. Funds stay in Faribault helping to feed hundreds each week. Donations of furniture and clothing are always appreciated. Drop them off during Center hours.

Welcome to St. Patrick!

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
St. Patrick Parish office.

document reader. We are very grateful for your support in gifts of time, talent, and treasure. These updates help our school offer all of the educational programs essential for today's learning needs.

CLASSROOM UPDATE:

- Kindergarten: In social studies they are studying the United States and special symbols that denote our nation, like the flag.
- 1st & 2nd Grades: 2nd grade started "backpack pages," which encourages students to explore additional time on math or reading at home. This weekend, our 2nd grade class will receive their first "Sacrament of Reconciliation." Please keep them in your prayers.
- 3 & 4th Grades: Students are busy practicing cursive, writing book reports and doing a Martin Luther King, Jr. project.
- 5th and 6th Grades: Is focusing on physical science and matter this week. They will begin doing experiments in this study.
- 7th and 8th Grades: Studied fungi in science and linear functions in math.
- In art students are creating: K - snowman collages; 1&2 - paper mache; 3&4 - Impasto painting; 5&6 - cylindrical drawing; 7&8 - watercolor landscapes.

SPECIAL EVENTS – You're invited!

- **Family Fun Night – Friday, January 25**
7 – 11 p.m. at the Montgomery American Legion. All area families, couples and singles invited for a fun night out with "Downtown Sound" dance band. We also have "taco-in-bag," raffles, door prizes and silent auction items. Items still accepted for Silent Auction. Event/raffle tickets available in school office.
- **JANUARY 31: "Down Under" Children's Winter Event**, 6 – 7:30 p.m. at HRS. The event is FREE! All area families with children of Preschool to Grade 2 ages invited. Explore f Australia, pet a kangaroo, and play games!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

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

Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem
ACADEMY
THE MIRACLE IS HERE!

Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

Monday January 28 - Dine Out for Education, Boston's to support BA & DMCS. Dine in, carry out & delivery qualify. (carry out or delivery mention you support the schools' when ordering.)

Thursday January 24th, 4 - 7 p.m. dine out at Godfather's pizza to help raise money for the 8th grade trip to Wolf Ridge! 10% donated back to BA!
Save the date! February 5, 2013 – Open House night at BA and DMCS. Watch for more details!



Holy Redeemer School (PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507) 364-7383.

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School completed our 2nd Quarter this week. Student assessments at this time help teachers track progress and adjust teaching methodology as well as alert us to additional time that may be needed for students in our Learning Center or enrichment for students needing more of a challenge.

New at HRS, all our parents may access student accounts through our new school information system. This helps parents keep aware of student grades, lunch accounts and other important school information. In addition, thanks to recent contributions during December, we purchased two additional LCD projectors and a new camera



"Do you have trouble hearing Father during his homily, or are you just hard of hearing?" The hearing assistance radio

is now working perfectly. Go to your favorite store and purchase a personal radio with the headphones that you prefer. When you get to church tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume to your liking while listening to the Mass. The only thing we ask, is you don't cheer when your favorite sports team scores. Thank you to the **CCW** for paying for this new system and to Edison Custom Electronics (**Kevin Voracek**) for donating labor."