

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Holy Family Sunday December 30, 2012 Volume 31 Number 52

Mass Intentions

New Year's Eve Monday, Dec. 31: 6:00 p.m. +John Dudley, +Ellard Malecha
New Year's Day Tuesday, Jan. 1: NO MASS AT ST PATRICK
Saturday, January 5: 6:00 p.m. + John Dudley, +Joe, +Helen, +Dennis Smisek
Sunday, January 6: 10:30 a.m. + Evelynn Bauernfeind, +Dan Sowa

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, December 31: NO **Bell Choir Practice**
Tuesday, January 1: NO **Fatima Prayer Group**
NO **Vocal Choir Practice**
Wednesday, January 2: **Faith Formation Classes** - 6:30 p.m., Grades 1-9
Saturday, January 5: **Confessions @ 5:30 p.m.** in the Chapel

Liturgical Ministers

New Year's Eve, Mon. Dec. 31 6:00 p.m.

AS: Emily & Rose Chmelik
EM: Joyce Brazil *
Shari Gruber, Mary Ann Smisek
GR: John & Wilma McDonough,
Larry & Shelly Vosejпка
L: Shari Gruber
U: Mary Ann Gaughan, Fritz Kaderlik,
John McDonough, Larry Vosejпка

Saturday, January 5, 2013 6:00 p.m.

AS: Dawson Drentlaw, Evie Nigon
EM: Mary Ann Smisek *
Marsha DeGroot, Laura Drentlaw
GR: Dale Drentlaw Family, Marge & Ray
Duchene, John & Wilma McDonough
L: Shari Gruber
U: Ray Duchene, Fritz Kaderlik,
Pat LaCanne, John McDonough

Sunday, January 6, 2013 10:30 a.m.

AS: Cole Bauernfeind, Carson Louis
EM: Harry Redman*
Gina Palan, George Sticha
GR: Duke & MariLou Ernste, Mark Lessman
Family, Lori Strouth, Hank Von Ruden
L: Georgia Redman
U: Duke Ernste, Tom Murphy,
Billy Oppegard, Mark Sowa

Office Hours

December 30 – January 5, 2012

Wednesday & Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Remember in your prayers ...

Skip Aaker, The Family of John Hertaus, **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.**

Financial Stewardship December 22 & 23, 2012

Adult Envelopes	\$ 3,269.00
Open Plate	179.26
Visitor	520.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 4,095.26

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day
\$8,710.12**

The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2013

First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72 "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you"
Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

The psalm refrain expresses the essence of the celebration: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you." From Isaiah's vision of a world beating a path to God's door, to Saint Paul's inclusion of Gentiles as copartners in the promise of Christ Jesus, to the appearance of magi from the East, we celebrate God's salvation for all people. When you listen to or speak these readings, be mindful of the places in the world that desperately need to hear God's saving message.

From the Desk of the Pastor....



Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is projected as the ideal family. None of our families are perfect as the Holy family, because we are not Jesus, Mary or Joseph. And that doesn't mean that the Holy Family doesn't mean anything for us. I think the Holy Family has to tell us many things about our fast-paced busy life.

What made this family holy? We cannot give all credits to Jesus. First of all the holiness of this family came from Mary's and Joseph's response to the call of God. The Gospel of St. Luke points out that Mary and Joseph did everything according to the Law of Moses. They never let a year go by without performing their duties toward God and religion. Jesus was not only God but also a man with full humanity. And for the growth of His humanity, His parents Mary and Joseph created an environment in their home. This is mostly the responsibility of parents in homes. It is the need of the time, too. Creating an environment for the full growth of our children is something fundamental in our modern families. Home is the first school of Christian life. At home we learn about God, about our faith, how to live in the society and how to live with others and for others. At home we learn endurance, the joy of fraternal love, generosity, forgiveness, prayer and offering one's life for the sake of others. Family is the graced place where we learn values and realize ourselves as valuables. It is the place where love grows, values learned, valuable's cherished, faith originates, prayer learned, relationships developed peace and joy enjoyed. Here in the family, by the time a person is ready to head out on his own, he or she will know themselves and have the skills to form their own families. From a crazy and dysfunctional family, they will never get this kind of formation. A good environment in the family is essential for the growth and development of a person and it is mainly the responsibility of parents to create this environment.

Fr. George, CMI



Planning a Baptism in the future? The Baptism Class is Saturday, **January 5th** at **Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 10:00 a.m.** Classes are required to schedule a baptism at St. Pats IF this is your first child or it

has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.

Dear Father Kallumkalkudy:

On behalf of Archbishop Nienstedt, I want to thank you and your parishioners for your support of the needed work of the Catholic Services Appeal. This year, a portion of all donations from your parishioners are returned to your parish for Catholic Formation, educational programs, or for the greatest needs facing your Church.

Enclosed is a check for \$2,248.86. May it help to build up the Body of Christ in your parish community. Gratefully,

Mike Halloran,

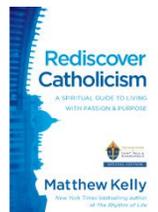
Director of Development and Stewardship

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the 2012 Catholic Services Appeal. You helped us make our goal this year. Next year will be more challenging. We hope we can count on you again.

If you did not attend Mass here on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day

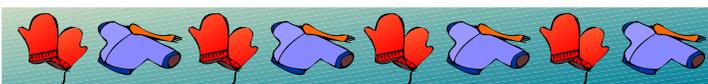
make sure to pick up a free copy of the book **Rediscover Catholicism: A Spiritual Guide to Living with Passion and Purpose.** In this book,

best-selling author/speaker Matthew Kelly explains in simple and accessible language how we can become what Kelly calls "the best version of ourselves" through the genius of Catholicism. If you are looking for deeper meaning and purpose in life, this book will start you on the path to what you are looking for – and it's found right at home in your Catholic faith. Please take one book per household. This book is made possible through the generous support of Catholics throughout this local Church who want to invite others on a life-changing journey to rediscover the depth and beauty of our faith. Find out more at **Rediscover-faith.org**.



Setting the Table for Steubenville Women's Event

We are excited to hold our 2nd *Setting The Table* event at noon, Sunday, January 13th at the Montgomery American Legion Club. Tickets are \$20.00 per person, and all proceeds support our teens' 3rd trip to the Steubenville Conference. We cordially invite all women to attend this very special event. Come enjoy the individually decorated tables done by a table hostess, the entertainment, lunch, special feature and speaker. Attending this event will be teens who previously attended or will be attending this conference. Trust us, this event will leave you feeling very special and pampered. **If interested in tickets contact Sharon Kaisershot, 507.364.5537 as we would like a good representation from St. Patrick.** This is make a wonderful gift for that special woman in your life.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

(www.bacards.org)

Upcoming events at BA:

BA, DMCS and Boston's have partnered for the Dine Out for Education nights. On **Monday January 14th**, close the kitchen and take your family down to Boston's and join members of the BA Student Council for supper. A portion of your bill will be donated back to the schools. When placing your carry out or delivery order please mention you are supporting the schools.

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.

Happy New Year! As we begin the new year of 2013, students and staff will be praying for our parishes. We pray that the new year will bring us closer to God, that our hearts will grow in love and kindness, and that the message of Christ will reach everyone!

During the Christmas break, it is with children's hearts that we reflect on this Christmas season. Here are just a few of the prayers students have been asking for reflected on Advent prayers and in morning meetings by our youngest students in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades. May we all be like children in our faith: **Prayers for the New Year:** That we will be healthy - For my brother and sister - Prayers for our grandma and grandpa - To be more like Jesus - Pray to be nice to one another every day - That Mary will help us - Pray for our teachers - Prayers for our Priests

As you pray for God's blessings in 2013, we remind you to be like a child in your faith. Loyola Press also has this beautiful family prayer to begin your year that we wish to share:

"God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time." – Loyola Press

God's blessings and praise to you for all you do for Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School.

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

Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal

Blessed Advent to you and your family.

CHECK OUT OUR St. Patrick Website!

<http://www.spshieldsville.org>

Community Fellowship Meal

at Cathedral Café (101 Sixth Street NW) Every Tuesday 5 – 6:30 p.m. Cathedral of our Merciful Savior, – across from Parker-Kohl Funeral Home). No Charge! All Ages Welcome! Well-balanced, simple meals.



Are You Hurting In Your Marriage?



Do you have trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, seeing distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend and 6 four hour follow-up presentations. The Twin Cities Retrouvaille has weekends several times a year. Call (651) 464-5855, or www.helpourmarriage.com



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.

Natural Family Planning Classes

A series of **Natural Family Planning (NFP)** classes will begin soon. This Church approved method is scientific and marriage building. The classes teach couples how to achieve or postpone pregnancy, while embracing the beauty of God's gift of sexuality. **NOTE: NFP classes are required to have a wedding at St. Patrick.**

A series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2013 at St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Hastings To register or for more information, please call the **Couple to Couple League** at (612) 721-3791

Monday, Jan. 21, 2013- All Saints, Lakeville
Friday, Jan. 25, 2013 - St. Joseph Hospital, St. Paul. To register or for more information, please call the **Twin Cities FertilityCare** at (651) 232-3088 or register on-line at www.tcnfp.org

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call (651) 291-4489 or visit www.archspm.org/family

Don't forget about St. Patrick when you go on vacation. We need your continued support throughout the year. Set up electronic withdrawal of your donations or take care of it before you go leave.

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.*



All Seasons Community Services

310 Central Ave., Faribault, 507-334-5072

DONATIONS NEEDED!!! All Seasons Community Services (formerly Third

World Friends) is seeking donations for our new thrift store located in downtown Faribault. Clothing, accessories, shoes, outerwear, antiques and collectibles, toys and games, crafts, formal wear, kitchen items, tools, linens, sporting goods, books, CD's/DVD's, small electronics (in working condition), paper and plastic shopping bags, knickknacks, home and holiday décor are accepted **Monday-Friday** 9am-6pm, **Saturday** 9am-5pm and **Sunday** 11am-4pm. Please call 334-5072 with questions. Thank you!

TAKE IT TO THE BOX INFO

WHAT: Our community is serious about preventing medication misuse/ abuse and about environmentally safe disposal of medication.



WHEN: Take It To THE BOX medication disposal boxes available 7 Days a week, 24 hours a day.

HOW: Leave medication in the original container,

- Remove name and personal information
- Leave name of medication on container
- Drop medication into disposal box.

WHERE: Faribault Police Dept Lobby 25-4th Street NW or the Northfield Police Dept Lobby 300 5th Street W. Questions call 507.664.3524, 507.332.5911 or visit www.ricecountyhc.com

Saint Paul's Outreach will be hosting its annual fundraising banquet on Fat Tuesday, February 12. SPO's mission is to keep the Catholic Faith alive on the college campus. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the honored guest. The event will be held at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront. For more information, please call Saint Paul's Outreach at 651.451.6114, ext 113.

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 in the Twin Cities area. The weekend retreat combines 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 rvt-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.



**Another Year is dawning
With the chance to start anew
May you be kinder, wiser
In all you say and do
Not so caught up in selfish gain
That you would fail to see
The things in life that mean the most
Cost not a fancy fee
The warm kind word that you can give
The outstretched hand to help
The prayers you pray for those in need
More precious these than wealth
You know not what may be ahead
Of laughter or of tears
You only need to know each day
That our Lord is walking near
You should be thankful for
This brand new year
As you humbly pray
Your hand secure in our dear Lord's
Each step along the way.**

Found: Silver Serpentine Bracelet found on
Christmas Eve. Call the office to claim