

# Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

First Sunday of Lent    March 9, 2014    Volume 33    Number 10

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 11:    8:30 a.m.    +Marge Wadekamper  
Saturday, March 15:    5:00 p.m.    +John Dudley, KC-Faribault Auxiliary Members  
Sunday, March 16:    8:00 a.m.    Living & Deceased Members of St. Pats CCW

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

## **This Week in Our Parish**

Sunday, March 9:    Vocal Choir practice after Mass on Sunday (9:00 a.m.)  
Tuesday, March 11:    Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 12:    Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9  
   Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, March 13:    Bell Choir @ 6:30 p.m.

### **Liturgical Ministers**

#### **Saturday, March 15, 2014 5:00 p.m.**

AS: Kathleen Cap, Maggie Leichtnam  
EM: Mark Lessman\*,  
          Joyce Brazil, Mary Ann Smisek  
GR: Jan Balata, Ken Brazil,  
          Lorraine Dudley, Bill Harn  
L: Mary Ann Smisek  
U: Marge & Ray Duchene,  
          Bill Harn, Larry Smisek

#### **Sunday, March 16, 2014 8:00 a.m.**

AS: Taylor Landrum, Owen Schultz  
EM: June Malecha\*  
          Katie Judd Landrum, Kari Schultz  
GR: Charlie & Roxy Driessen,  
          Alice Remillard Family  
L: Katie Judd Landrum  
U: Charlie Driessen, Paul Froman,  
          Mark Mulcahy, Randy Voracek

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

Jeff Brown, **Bill Harn, Nancy Dienst, Marilyn Richter**, Landyn Wrolson, Chad Balfé, 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, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.**

### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

If you would like to donate to St. Vincent de Paul Society in Faribault to help the needy in our area, make the check to either St. Patrick – with 'St. Vincent' on the memo line OR make the check directly to St. Vincent and drop it in the collection basket. We will get it to St. Vincent. Thank you

### **Office Hours March 9 - 15**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### **Financial Stewardship March 1 & 2, 2014**

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,490.00
Open Plate	62.53
Visitor	150.00
EFTs	332.00
<b>Weekend TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,034.53</b>

### **Second Sunday of Lent March 16, 2014**

<b>First Reading</b>	Genesis	12:1-4a
<b>Psalm 33</b>	"Lord, let your mercy be upon us, as we place our trust in you."	
<b>Second Reading</b>	2 Timothy	1:8b-10
<b>Gospel:</b>	Matthew	17:1-9

These readings are all about our future with God. In the first reading, Abram learns of God's plan for making a great nation of him. Timothy tells us that God saved us and called us to a holy life. And our Gospel from Matthew shows Jesus transfigured, the destiny that awaits all who believe in and follow Jesus Christ. As you hear these readings, see if you can discern what God is calling you to?

### **St. Patrick's Day Celebration**

#### **St. Patrick, Shieldsville**

**Monday, March 17, 2014**

**6:00 p.m. Mass    5:00-7:30 p.m. Meal**

(Serving Homemade Mulligan Stew, Coleslaw, Irish Soda Bread & Cookies, Dinner rolls, Coffee, Milk)

**7:30 p.m. - Family Fun Bingo-Prizes-Popcorn**

## A Note From The Pastor ....



### Lent A Time for Conversion

Jesus opened his public ministry by these words, "Repent and believe in the good news." Repentance and belief here means experiencing conversion and a pattern of behavior. God expects us to change, he did not make us unchangeable. Repentance is the change in the moral character of a person. It describes rejection of sin and the free embrace of a new way of life expressed in actions. Turning away from sin is just half way to conversion. Moving to something better is the other half way, that is putting love in your heart and expressing it in the form of compassion, generosity, forgiveness, self renunciation and service.

We are people with a social nature and living in a society that impacts us and we impact that society. We all need time to reflect on what is happening in our personal life. How are we affecting others, how are we growing in our faith and relationship with God, how our family is surviving with such hectic schedules, how are we sharing the goods we have with others, how do we spend our Sundays and holy days, how well we strive to be people of integrity.

The days ahead are the days for an intense encounter with these realities of one's own life in its manifold experiences. Our existence has triple dimensions-God, self and others. We have to be present to these dimensions. It is a good time to intensify our awareness of God, oneself and others. It invites us to discover the beauty of living with God, others and oneself.

**Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI**



**Next Baptism Class** is Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at Most Holy Redeemer Church in Montgomery at 9:30 a.m. Classes are required IF this is your first child or it has been more than 2 years since your last class. Call 507.364.7981 to register.

### Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third2 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.

**Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners** – Every Friday through April 18<sup>th</sup>, 5 – 7:30 p.m. \$10, Deep Fried or Broiled Cod, Salad Bar, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Milk & Coffee.

**The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary** meeting on Thursday, March 13, a light supper at 6pm with meeting to follow. The nominating committee will report on progress of filling open officer positions.

### 2014 Catholic Services Appeal

"Seek first the Kingdom of God." Matthew 6:24-34";

If you have not made your contribution to the 2014 Catholic Services Appeal (CSA), please consider doing so next weekend. We will conduct the in-pew pledging process at Mass one last time to give everyone an opportunity to participate.

One pledge can make a difference, especially when combined with all of the other pledges made throughout our local Church. And, when our parish reaches its goal, 25% of *all* funds received will be returned for use to support ministries in our parish. Please prayerfully consider providing your financial support to the Catholic Services Appeal You can and will make a difference.

It is important to know that contributions to the CSA will be used for the benefit of designated ministries of the Appeal and for *no other purposes*. Please visit the new CSA Foundation website at [csafspm.org](http://csafspm.org) for more information.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response. When our parish reaches its goal, \$2500.00 will be returned for use at St. Pats.

### Need information and don't have a bulletin?

Look on the Church's website! Have you forgotten when you're scheduled to minister? Look on the Parishioner Information section to find the complete Liturgical Minister Schedule as well as schedules for Faith Formation and CCW activities. Do you need contact information for parish staff or committee chairs? Look under Contacts. Website is <http://spshieldsville.org>.



Mary

### DATE CHANGE!!!

All women of the parish are invited to attend the St. Patrick Council of Catholic Women meeting on MONDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in our social hall. Please come to see what the ladies are doing in our parish.

### Southwest Deanery CCW Spiritual Day

on **Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Immaculate Conception church in Marysburg. Cost \$8 which includes lunch. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Program goes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and includes a speaker, Rosary, Mass and Silent Auction. **RSVP by March 17<sup>th</sup> to Jeanette Wasilowski, 507.334.5620.** To carpool from Faribault contact Denise Haaland, 507.334.2781.

### Are you hurting in Your Marriage?

Having trouble communicating, frequent arguments or fights, see distance between you? Retrouvaille is a relationship-building ministry sponsored by the Catholic Church. Retrouvaille is a three-month program consisting of a weekend & 6 four hour follow-up sessions. **The upcoming weekends are April 4<sup>th</sup> and again June 6<sup>th</sup>.** Please call (651) 464-5855, or visit [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

## Area Catholic Schools ...



### Bethlehem Academy

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

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

**Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 12:30 at BA. \$5.00 adults & children, PreSchool eats free. All you can eat!

**BABS night is Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup>** Say goodbye to winter and go to the tropics! Join us for our live and silent auctions, our marketplace, island food (pulled pork sandwiches) and beverages. We are having a costume contest and other fun games! Have an item to donate? Call Sue Erpenbach at 334-3948. Must be 21 to attend, \$5.00 entry fee.



### Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

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

**March is here!** This Wednesday we began March by changing our Liturgical calendar and focused on Lent. All students attended Ash Wednesday Mass. We will continue Easter preparation by gathering as a student family for Monday morning Rosary in the library. Parents are always welcome to join us, we begin at 7:45 a.m. every Monday.

**Students in 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> grades are selling Butter Braids to raise money** for their Environment Learning field trip in September. Please purchase a delicious treat for Easter from one of our students or call the office to place your order, 507.364.7383.

#### IN OUR CLASSROOMS:

- **All students in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade are roller-skating the winter blues away!** The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes have even skated with our youngest students to help them learn the skills of skating.



- **Little Lambs:** Learned the letter “P” and created paper Penguins. They are starting on “Q” and putting together a class “quilt” of their photos.
- **1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades:** Read favorite “Dr. Seuss” books to celebrate his birthday, complete with Mrs. Trcka’s Dr. Seuss hat!
- **3 & 4:** Is exploring our Southeast States as the study geography.
- **5 & 6:** Learned the Rosary and Rosary Mysteries
- **7 & 8<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Gave compare & contract presentations using Power Point technology in Language Arts

**REGISTRATION OPEN – PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade!** Invite your friends to visit HRS during “Peek Week” – March 17 – 24, 2014. Registration open for PreK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade for the 2014-15. Register by April 1<sup>st</sup> for scholarships and a chance to win a \$25 gift card. (When the 3-day preschool is full, we start a waiting list.) **WHY HRS KINDERGARTEN?**

- Small class sizes
- Individualized instruction
- In class Smart Board
- *Super Kids* reading and writing program, proven to increase skills
- *Big Buddies* with older HRS students
- Service learning built in educational experience
- Creative, hands-on environment
- Indoor large muscle play room (Smart Room)
- Specialists Classes: Technology, Art, Music, Phy Ed, Library

#### REMINDERS:

- Make Up Snow Days - Thursday, April 17 & Monday, April 21

**Blessings, Mindy Reeder – Principal**

#### Friday Night Fish Fry Dinners



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\$10, Deep Fried or Broiled Cod, Salad

Bar, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Milk & Coffee.

**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.



#### 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.

\_\_\_\_\_ want to be removed from parish roster

\_\_\_\_\_ would like information on:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Drop in the collection basket or mail to the office.*