

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

Baptism of the Lord January 19, 2014 Volume 33 Number 2

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 21: 8:30 a.m. Father's Intentions
Saturday, January 25: 7:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday, January 26: 8:00 a.m. +Rita Snorek

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

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, January 20: NO Bell Choir
 CCW meeting @ 1 p.m.
Tuesday, January 21: Fatima Prayer Group, 7:45 a.m.
 NO Vocal Choir
 Parish Pastoral Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 22: Faith Formation, 6:30 p.m. for grades 1-9
Thursday, January 23: *Hall Booked*

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 25, 2014 7:00 p.m.

AS: Emily Chmelik, Maggie Leichtnam
EM: Darrell Stoltz*,
 Kim Chmelik, Marsha DeGroot
GR: Lorraine Bultman, Janice Chappuis,
 Larry & Shelly Vosejpka
L: Marsha DeGroot
U: Richard Misgen, Roger Pumper,
 Larry Viskocil, Larry Vosejpka

Sunday, January 26, 2014 8:00 a.m.

AS: Dawson Drentlaw, Owen Schultz
EM: Ruth Seykora*,
 Laura Drentlaw, Kari Schultz
GR: Duke & Marilou Ernste, Denise & Rolf
 Haaland, Elaine & Steve Trnka
L: Whitney Gillen
U: Duke Ernste, Paul Froman,
 Elaine & Steve Trnka

Remember in your prayers ...

The Family of Robert Mahoney, **Nancy Dienst**, Donna Mae Kaderlik, **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, Eric Spehn, Luke Ward.**

Next Baptism Class is **Saturday, Feb. 15th** 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.



Office Hours January 19 - 25

Tuesday & Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Financial Stewardship January 11th & 12th

Adult Envelopes	\$ 763.00
Open Plate	61.25
Visitor	15.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>127.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 966.25

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26th, 2014

First Reading Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Psalm 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation."
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

A recurring theme in this year's scriptures is the theme of light. We heard it repeatedly during Christmas time, again in last week's reading, and now in the first reading and Gospel. The people who walked or dwelt or sat in darkness have seen a great light. In what darkness do we still dwell? What light does Jesus bring to us when he says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand"?

St. Vincent de Paul Society

We are collecting money for St. Vincent de Paul Society in Faribault to help the needy in our area. If you would like to donate, 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 make sure that St. Vincent receives all donations. Thank you (see KC Korner for information on a fundraiser.)

A Note From The Pastor



I Can't Wait....

There was a crowd in the doctor's waiting room. An elderly gentleman rose from his seat and approached the receptionist and said courteously, "Madam, my appointment was at 10:00am and it is almost eleven now. I cannot wait any longer. Would you kindly give me an appointment for another day?" After watching the man's impatient behavior, one woman in the crowd leaned over to another and said, "He must be at least 80 years old. What sort of urgent business can he have that he cannot afford to wait?" The man overheard the whispered remark and he turned to the lady and said, "I am 87 years old, which is precisely the reason why I cannot afford to waste a single minute of the precious time I have left."

Very often, people young and old, want to rush through life. We hear them say, "I can't wait." As we grow older, we begin to realize how quickly life moves. We also realize how precious and important each moment is. We see people who give advice to others such as "enjoy life to the fullest because you can't believe how quickly it will pass." A parent who sits at a daughter's wedding can't help but reminisce about the bride as a baby in diapers. When we view an old photo we might ask, "was I ever that young?"

Today more than ever we seem to be a people in a hurry. We marvel at the great speed that our life is moving. But what happens to us when we move with a hurried and speedy world is that we will fail to see the beauty of life and the majesty of this world around us. We live in a world full of beauty. Our lives are full of ordinary miracles. While Jesus walked among us, he saw the glory of lilies in the field and the sparrow in flight. He participated in very ordinary religions, social and family events. His business never prevented him to go to the Synagogue worship on Sabbath, to be with children and visiting friends.

Life is full of mystery and beauty. In our rushing so rapidly through our days we miss most of them. It is so good to be alive. It is so good to love people and God's creation. It is so good to be loved too.

Father George Kallumkalkudy, CMI

Alcohol Awareness Server Training Monday, January 20th at Northfield

Community Resource Center, Room S106. 5 - 7 p.m. for the Full Training OR 7 - 8 p.m. for a Refresher Training.

Training is required to bartend for ANY St. Patrick event. We need a copy of the certificate you receive for our files. St. Patrick hosts a training in September



FAITH FORMATION CORNER

The 2nd Graders are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist.

The 8th and 9th Graders continue to fill their service hours for Confirmation. Hours needed to be completed for Church, Family and Community.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASSES

The Couple to Couple League will be offering a series of classes, for engaged and married couples, on the *Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning* at the Church of St. Nicholas, 51 Church St., New Market. Classes begin on Sunday, February 9th, at 2:00 p.m. CCL's new streamlined methodology and new materials integrate Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Register at our website: <http://twincities.ccli.org>. For info. call 612.721.3791 email twincities.ccli.org@gmail.com

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(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.

KofC St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser

Drawings held at KC Hall in Faribault on February 8, 2014 @ 8:00 p.m. **DRAWINGS: 1st Prize \$1,500; 2nd Prize \$600; 3rd Prize \$400; 4th Prize \$250; 5th-7th Prize \$150ea; 8th-11th Prize \$100ea**
Ticket Cost \$50 * Does not include Dinner

Only 200 Tickets Sold! For tickets contact: Butch Schwartz @ 507.323.4368 or John McDonough @ 507.210.3622. Tickets will be sold in the narthex at St. Patrick next weekend until the event.

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 under Contacts. Website is <http://spshieldsville.org>.

Knitters Welcome!

The Divine Mercy Prayer Shawl knitting group will meet on Tuesday, January 21st 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.



Area Catholic Schools ...



Bethlehem Academy

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

Coming up at B.A. ...

Jan 26th thru Feb 1: Catholic Schools Week

February 11: Open house! Come see our school!

February 3 & 24: Dining Nights out at Boston's!
4 - 8 pm. Support BA and DMCS, by eating out!

February 28: 5 - 7 pm - Opening art exhibit at Paradise Center for the Arts in the Creger Gallery featuring Bethlehem Academy students.



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(PreK through 8th Grade)

205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery

(507) 364-7383 (mosthrs.org)

This week concludes our second quarter of the school year! Students were busy this week, our first full week back since Christmas, finalizing books and projects and taking chapter or midyear assessments.

Special Projects in our Classrooms:

Little Lambs - *Made bird seed hangers*

Kindergarten - *Learned early writing skills and punctuation*

1 & 2 - *Read stories about Ruby Bridges & Martin Luther King*

3 & 4 - *Studied Martin Luther King and how to conserve water!*

5 & 6 - *Wrote personal narratives and explored ecosystems*

7 & 8 - *Presented a power point as part of Art class on an artist of their choice and also created wood projects depicting artists work. They are beautiful!*

Family Fun Night is just around the corner - January 24, 2014!

Raffle Tickets and Family attendance tickets for sale at the Scrip table or HRS! *Downtown Sound Variety Dance Band* will once again be entertaining and there will also be games and a photo booth! Come and join the fun!

GET YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS! This year's School Advisory Council raffle gives you 3 chances to win!

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

Reminders:

- KoAm Education Alliance Exchange Program - still wishes to send a student to HRS. Call if you can host a student even for a few weeks! Call 1-800-521-6640 to just check out this wonderful opportunity.

- Private Lessons with McCrady's at HRS - violin and piano lessons are offered for HRS students with the McCrady Suzuki studio.

Kudos:

- Geography Bee Winners - Zach Tuma, 1st; Ethan Houn, 2nd and Gilbert Leonard, 3rd!
- Congratulations to Chantel Barnett - for using *Presto Pay* to purchase Scrip gift cards! She is the winner of a \$25 gift card donated by Pete & Amy Bulger.
- Box Tops Dollars Received - \$747.50! Thank you to our large community of support. Thanks too....for cutting and counting!

Blessings, Mindy Reeder - Principal

Rediscover™

**Rediscover:
faith 2014**

Speakers Series - Starts February 3

Mark your calendars now for talks in the Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series. Total attendance topped 15,000 for the 2013 series. Make sure you are among those to participate in the all new talks this year!

Rediscover: why pray and Rediscover: how to pray are two inspiring talks that highlight the beauty of prayer and offer insight on how to pray, gathered from two-thousand years of Church experience. Discover how your life can change and grow in new and powerful ways by building a personal friendship with Jesus Christ. The two talks are offered on consecutive weeks at each location:

February 3 & 10 - Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata

February 4 & 11 - St. John Neumann, Eagan

February 24 & March 3 - Our Lady of Grace, Edina

February 25 & March 4 - St. John the Baptist, New Brighton

All Rediscover: faith 2014 Speakers Series talks begin at 7 p.m. and run 90 minutes, including hospitality time. Details at Rediscover-faith.org, under "events".

Check our Rediscover Kiosk for information on the Archdiocesan Rediscover Program; Matthew Kelly's books on CD; and a copy of the book *Rediscover Catholicism* also by Matthew Kelly.

**Check out our St. Patrick website at
www.spshieldsville.org**

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 headphones. At church, tune them to 106.1 and hear everything crystal clear. Feel free to adjust the volume. 