

Church of St. Patrick, Shieldsville

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 5, 2017 Volume 34 Number 06

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 7: 8:30 a.m. +Bernarr Kline
Saturday, February 11: 5:00 p.m. +Thomas & +Mayme Kosanda
Sunday, February 12: 9:00 a.m. +Brielle Trcka, Living & Deceased
Members of KC Council 889

The flag flying over our church is in memory of Ervin Langer.

This Week in Our Parish

This Weekend: **5th & 6th Grade Soup Sale** (*Food for Kidz fundraiser*)
Tuesday, February 7: **Fatima Prayer Group** at 7:45 a.m.
Wednesday, February 8: **Religious Ed Class** grades 1-10 PROMPTLY at 6:30 p.m.
2nd Grade First Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, February 9: **CPR REFRESHER IS POSTPONED UNTIL LATER DATE**
Saturday, February 11: **Food For Kidz Food Packs at 2 - 3 and 3 - 4 p.m.**
Sunday, February 12: **Hall Booked for 90th Birthday Party**

Coming UP: Blood Drive – Monday, February 20th from 1 – 7 p.m.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, February 11, 2017 5:00 p.m.

AS: Cooper Leichtnam & RE YOUTH
EM: Wendy Aaker *,
Kim Chmelik, Denise Flicek
GR: Marge Duchene & RE YOUTH
L: Denise Flicek & RE YOUTH
U: Anna Aaker, Marge Duchene & RE YOUTH

Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:00 a.m.

AS: Taylor Landrum
EM: Sue Trnka*
Katie Judd Landrum, Tom Trnka
GR: Mary Kay Reynolds, Larry & Noreen
Tousignant, Hank Von Ruden
L: Katie Judd Landrum
U: Mark Mulcahy, Mary Kay Reynolds,
Hank Von Ruden

Remember in your prayers ...

Jackie Judd, Kay Landrum, **Pat Kaderlik, Fr. Victor,**
Owen Gehling, Andi Olsonawski, John Madden, Landyn
Wrolson, Anne Naas; Don Jensen; Nick Grambart; those on
prayer chain; **Servicemen: Jaime Allison, John
McDonough, Eric Spehn, Nate Wallace, Luke Ward.**

Office Hours February 5 - 11, 2017

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Financial Stewardship January 28 & 29, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$ 1,510.00
Open Plate	189.50
Visitor	60.00
<u>EFTs</u>	<u>135.00</u>
Weekend TOTAL	\$ 1,894.50

Please consider Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) for your contributions, especially snow-birds. EFT is available for any OR all financial contributions to St. Patrick. Forms are easy to fill out and available in the office. Donations deducted right from your account (checking, saving, or other) - no hassle with envelopes, checks or remembering.

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time February 5, 2017

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
Psalm 119 "Blessed are they who follow
the law of the Lord!"
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

These readings address the laws that God has given us to live by. The first reading and the psalm present them as fulfilling and life-giving. Then along comes Jesus in the Gospel, and while he upholds the law, he calls us to a higher standard. No longer is it enough to observe the letter of the law. As you hear these laws proclaimed, it might be good to reflect on one area in our life where we can do more, and to pray for the grace to do so.

A Word from Father Victor ...



Sign up to be
an organ donor!



February 5, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is the time of the year when we prepare our candidates for first reconciliation. Once again we proclaim to our children how we can become a light to the world with our good deeds, as the Prophet Isaiah also proclaimed. And like St. Paul we wish to address the hearts of these children through the purity and power of God's word. Sin blocks the way for the light to shine. So we go to confession to be cleansed from our sin and let the light of Christ shine in our hearts.

"This is the light of Christ, I'm gonna let it shine."

This is a song that we all know about. It reminds us that we are all, as created by God, basically good. Let that goodness in us shine and let Christ's love be known throughout the world. There is another song that said: "and if everyone lights just one little candle, what a bright world this would be!"

We all have a light to contribute for a brighter world. We can be a salt of the earth to give a joyful and hopeful flavor to the life of our world and our community. Challenges and adversities tend to dampen our spirits. Yet we must never forget that inside us is the power to be a light and a salt of the earth.

These metaphors of light and salt, by Jesus, encourages us, his disciples, to live out the beatitudes. What would the world be if it is total darkness? What would be world be if it is totally tasteless?

Let us all remember our children celebrating their first sacrament of reconciliation. May they all be salt and a light to our world.



**CPR REFRESHER
POSTPONED!!
CHECK BULLETIN
FOR UPCOMING
INFORMATION.**

Obituary:

Our Church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else.

For many, many years as part of this church Someone Else did far more than a normal person's share of the work. whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, everybody said, "Let Somebody Else do it." Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else can work with that group."

It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most generous givers. whenever there was a financial need, everyone assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help this year, remember -- we can't depend on Someone Else anymore.

Religious Ed News ...



WE ARE COLLECTING COATS, SCARVES, MITTENS, & HATS for St. Vincent DePaul in Faribault. Please bring new or very gently used items to St. Patrick and put them in the COAT BOX, found in the narthex by the display case. **Sue McDonough** will deliver them to St. Vincent. Thank you in advance for your donation.

Food for Kidz

We would love to have the help of our whole parish, any visitors and friends help us at our upcoming Food For Kidz pack the afternoon of **Saturday, February 11, 2017** at St. Patrick. If you would like to help with at the event, please sign up at the Food For Kidz Table or contact Denise Fliccek at denisefliccek@yahoo.com 612-743-5138. Food will be available for all workers.

Sign-up for the tasks and times you would like:

Set-up, Food Packing, Photographer, Food Preparation and Clean-up.

Our goal is to raise \$30 per packer. If you can help with a monetary donation, place donations in the 'Food For Kidz' can, located in the narthex. To learn more about the organization check website: www.foodforkidz.org OR facebook.com/FoodforKidz



Most Holy Redeemer Catholic School

(Pre-K - 8th Grade)
205 Vine Ave West, Montgomery
(507)364-7383 (*mosthrs.org*)

Tickets for the Catholic Schools Raffle can be purchased in the St. Patrick Office. Cost is \$5 each.

Thanks to all who contributed to the 130th Anniversary of HRS and the events of Catholic Schools Week. It has been a wonderful week in which to reflect on the legacy left to us by past generations and to recommit ourselves to a Catholic education that speaks to the Spirit of a child, not just to his or her intellect, and, in the words of Pope Francis, makes that child “feel welcomed and loved” for what they are “with all of their limitations and potential.”

We look forward to Parent/Teacher Conferences set for Tuesday, February 14, and to welcoming potential students at our Open House on Thursday, March 2, that features a celebration of Dr. Seuss and the joy of reading. More details will follow. Have a good week.

HRS Student Scholarship Opportunity - Branch W056 of the First Catholic Slovak Assn. (FCSLA) will award several \$200 tuition awards to grades 1-8 students attending a Catholic elementary school. To qualify, the student must be a member of FCSLA Branch W056 in Lonsdale. Eligible students contact Milton A. Trnka at 507-744-2655 or email milton@fcsla.com for an application. Application deadline Feb. 22. Winners randomly drawn from applications received.

HRS Student Council had their first meeting of 2017; expect more news from them in the near future. Ms. Franek & Ms. Rutt are serving as advisors and the members are listed below: 8th grade- Rachel Rynda, Anna Deutsch, Landon Skluzacek and Collin Barnett

7th grade- **Grace Barnett** and Michelle Ramirez
6th grade- **Arthur Devine** and Elizabeth Odenthal
5th grade- **Edward Devine** and Connor Skluzacek
4th grade- Megan Odenthal and Tommy Dotray

HRS spelling Bee Congratulations to our winners and all students who participated on Tuesday.

During “**Shadow Day**” HRS is hosting 11 visiting students as part of Catholic Schools Week. Welcome to J.T. Farrell, Ella Miller, Alyssa Rogers, Brennen Russek, Brooke Rynda, Alice & Ethan Schroeder, Kamry and Ashlyn Simon, Lillian Skluzacek and Maxwell Velishek.

Learn to Skate for all Ages! TCU Community Ed. is offering free skating in Montgomery & Lonsdale. Saturdays, February 4 and 11, 9 – 10 a.m. @ the Lonsdale skating rink. Open to any age; please bring your own skates and dress for the weather. Helmets recommended (bike helmets are fine) but not required. No fee, but please register so they can better prepare.

“Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest Winners
Congratulations to: Avery David (K); Vanessa Shimota (Gr. 1); Aubrie Barnett (Gr. 2); Dakota Meadows (Gr. 3/4); **Edward Devine (Gr. 5/6)**; and Rachel Rynda (Gr. 7/8). Thanks to the Knights of Columbus #1573 for their sponsorship.

Raffle Update The Raffle continues, but time is running out and we have a long way to go. We’ve received \$1,170 in sold raffle tickets—16% toward our \$7,500 goal. An adult’s name must be included on each raffle ticket. Remember 100% of the ticket sales stay at the school.

As always, please feel free to email or call me with any thoughts or concerns. Thank you –
Mr. Vondracek, gvondracek@mosthrs.org

Holy Redeemer School, Montgomery is looking for recyclable paper (blank on one side) to use for copying student worksheets, etc. Please drop off in St Patrick office. Thank you!



Bethlehem Academy

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

Divine Mercy Catholic School

www.dmcs.cc
507-334-7706.



Knights of Columbus 889 Korner

(17 Third Street NE – Ph.507.334.4918)

The K of C is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They stand together in faith, while lending their support and strength to parish, home and fellow Knight. Ask a Knight for more info or contact us at fariboknights@gmail.com.

St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser Drawing at KC Hall, 8 p.m. on March 4, 2017. Only 250 tickets sold. \$2,900 in prizes. Tickets: \$50 and available at KC Hall or from John McDonough.

KC Auxiliary: The Valentine meeting of the KC Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday Feb 9th, 6:00 P.M. at the KC Hall. A light supper served with meeting to follow.

St. Pat’s Blood Drive Monday, February 20th 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Go to redcrossblood.org or call the parish office to sign up. Supplies are dangerously low!



COMING UP IN THE AREA...



Celebrating Marriage

Sunday, Feb. 12th is World Marriage Day. What better way to celebrate marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. St Wenceslaus Parish in New Prague will host a WWME Weekend Feb. 10-12. Give your spouse a gift—an ultimate “Quality Time Experience”. The Weekend is for “Good” marriages who want to make them even better For more info and registration, visit twincitieswwme.org or call 612-226-8378, Dick & Mary Jo Hruby.

Bring Your Sweetheart to Breakfast at St. Canice Church Hall on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Serving sausages, pancakes, & eggs, 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Proceeds benefit St. Canice Church, Kilkenny. Sponsored by Parish Members.

IRIS 20th Annual Pancake

Breakfast at Faribault American Legion on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Serving sausages, pancakes, & eggs, 8:00 a.m. – Noon.

BINGO 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Cash Prizes ALL AGES WELCOME! **Silent Auction** runs 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and ends during BINGO break. **Bake Sale** 8:00 a.m. until sold out!



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at St. Catherine of Spring Lake (by Prior Lake) on Sunday, Feb. 12th. Serving sausages, pancakes, & eggs, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome!!

Give each other and your family a Valentine gift that keeps giving for generations to come! Sign up for the February 18-19 Marriage Encounter. Register at www.marriages.org. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional dates and information or call 651.454.3238.



What do you do with Cancelled Postage Stamps?

Send them to Sister Jane Chantal, CSC, Manager of the Stamp Room. The Sisters of the Holy Cross use the money they raise from the stamps to benefit their Ministry With the Poor Fund. Cancelled stamps should be trimmed with a ¼” – ½” border of paper; do not attempt to remove them from the paper envelope. Use a mailing envelope or small box – when full send it off!! Collect them yourself or at your monthly group meetings. Send stamps to: Office of Development Stamp Room, 407 Bertrand Hall – St. Mary’s, Notre Dame, IN 46556-5000.

SW Deanery Council of Catholic Women

2017 Spiritual Day

Saturday, March 4th 7:30 am – 1 pm

Our Lady of the Prairie – Belle Plaine

200 East Church St. – Bell Plaine, MN

Cost: \$8.00

DEEPENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP with JESUS CHRIST

7:30 am - Registration/Check in

**Please register by February 27 with St. Pats' President*

Jeanette Wasilowski or Denise Haaland

8:00 am - Rosary (Confessions available)

8:30 am - Mass

9:15 am - Break with Coffee/Refreshments/

Check Out the Silent Auction

- Speaker: Michelle Gelineau –

- Break/Check out the Silent Auction

-Women of Mercy: Living the Corporal Works of Mercy

- Lenten Corporal Works of Mercy

Commitment Tree

12:15 pm - LUNCH

- Announce Silent Auction Winners

- Closing Prayer

Each parish is asked to bring something for the Silent Auction. Bring baked goodies, hand crafted items, or other items someone will just want to take home. All proceeds will go to benefit SW Deanery Parish Youth Programs.

Archdiocesan Discernment Events

Women's Discernment Retreat

Saturday, February 18 - 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Nativity of Mary, Bloomington

Registration is online for women, ages 16 – 35, who have a genuine interest in learning more or to gain a deeper understanding of consecrated life! Bishop Andrew Cozzens will celebrate Mass and give a talk this year! The retreat day includes consecrated women sharing their vocation stories, along with opportunities to chat and ask questions. Discover the steps to discernment, learn more about yourself, and listen to God speak to your heart. Lunch will be provided. Cost is a free-will donation.

Men's Discernment Group

Vianney Visit February 9 – 11

Registration Thursday, 4 – 6 p.m.

Concludes Saturday, 11 a.m.

St. John Vianney College Seminary

Vianney Visit provides high school sophomores through college age men (ages 16-24) the opportunity to take a closer look and experience college seminary. Attend Mass, prayer, and spiritual conferences with SJV priests and hear testimonies from SJV seminarians. No charge. All meals provided. Register online, call 651-962-6825