

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

6:45am - ☩ Helen Brock

Tuesday, November 28 (*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*)

6:45am - Communion Service (*No Mass*)

8:45am - ☩ Tony Baumgart

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night

Wednesday, November 29

6:45am - ☩ Willard Gerrits

Thursday, November 30 (*St. Andrew*)

6:45am - Communion Service (*No Mass*)

8:45am - ☩ For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, December 1

6:45am - ☩ Bill Bomier

Saturday, December 2

4:15pm - ☩ Tony Canadeo, Sr.

Sunday, December 3 - *First Sunday of Advent*

* 8:00am - ☩ Eunice Heim

9:30am - ☩ Earl & Marge Beth

11:00am - ☩ Robert Hermsen and Kathy Walder

* Communion is both the Body and Blood of Christ

Fr. Richard Getchel – 4:15 & 8:00 Masses
Fr. Mark Falcone, O.Praem. – 9:30 & 11:00 Masses

The rosary is prayed every Monday, Wednesday & Friday after the 6:45am Mass and before the 8:45am Mass on Tuesday & Thursday.

Family Prayer Night on Tuesday begins with the rosary at 6:30pm. Confession is available beginning at 6:30pm until 6:50pm. Mass begins at 7:00pm.



Everyday Evangelizing

All of us are called to evangelize and this can be done in simple ways in our everyday lives. A suggestion this week:

Today's Gospel ends with the words, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Two anniversaries this week remind us of people who belong to the truth: The death of Dorothy Day on November 29 and the day Rosa Parks kept her bus seat on December 1. Pray for news reporters, shelter volunteers, civil rights works, and all who continue to work for justice and truth in our world.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (<i>November 18/19</i>)	\$9,952.50
Offertory Collection (<i>November 18/19</i>)	1,373.50
Children's Envelopes	4.00
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	93.00
Tuition Assistance Envelopes	112.50
All Assistance Funds (<i>This Week</i>)	210.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Please keep in prayer all the men and women who serve in the Armed Forces of our country.

Our Own Parish News

TO THE VISITORS WITHIN OUR DOORS!

St. Agnes Parish welcomes you into our parish community this weekend. We sincerely hope you feel at home and among friends. If you are a visitor just for today, we bid you Godspeed on your journey. If you are seeking a Church home, we will welcome you into our parish family here at St. Agnes. Just call the parish office at 494-2534.

CHRIST THE KING

This weekend is the end of the Church Liturgical Year. Our journey in faith begins anew with the season of Advent next weekend. **Make Christ's Kingdom real for someone this week. Bring comfort to the afflicted, food to the hungry, joy to the sorrowing, Good News to the poor. Give someone else a reason to believe that Christ is the King you serve.**

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

A Christmas Bake Sale will be held on December 9 & 10, with all proceeds going to Holy Angels Parish in Chicago for Sr. Sara Hale's urgent needs, including to help pay for the convent utilities. The Community of Christian Women asks that you bake some extra Christmas cookies and candy when you do your baking, and bring them to Lobas Lounge after 3pm on Saturday or anytime Sunday morning. Cash donations will also be most welcome for this worthwhile cause.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The 5th annual Advent by Candlelight on December 4, sponsored by the Community of Christian Women, is now taking reservations for tables of eight at a cost of \$10 per table. This inspirational evening to begin Advent includes scripture, music, and sharing of food and friendship. For more information call Katie at 494-6356 or Joyce at 660-4481.

All of our Lectors, Commentators, Cantors and Musicians are asked to stop in the sacristy after Mass for upcoming schedules/readings.

TURKEY UPDATE

62 Turkey Dinners Donated! Once again this year over 50 families in the Green Bay area will be able to celebrate Thanksgiving in their homes because of the generosity of parish members! Families from **Golden House/Domestic Violence Center, A&A Alexandrina Pro-Life Pregnancy Center, St. Willebrord Hispanic Ministry, Diocesan Catholic Charities and families in our parish neighborhood supported by St. Patrick Food Pantry** received the dinners this past week to prepare for their family celebration! **MANY THANKS for your Generosity!**

JAIL BIBLE UPDATE

16 CASES (24 Bibles in a case) of Free On the Inside Bibles have been ordered to be put to use at the Brown County Jail. **Three cases of large print, three cases of Bibles in Spanish and ten cases regular Bibles** will arrive shortly thanks to the generous donations of parish members. **Special THANKS to the John and Janet VandenWymelenberg Foundation for a \$1,000 donation toward this purchase!**

Want to help feed the hungry in our area? Go to:

<http://www.chunky.com/ClickForCans.aspx>

and click on the Packers Green & Gold helmet! If the Packers stay on top in the count, Campbell's Soup donates one can of soup to area food pantries for each pound of weight on the Packer's team roster.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Youth Jam: Now is the time to sign up for **Youth Jam!** Come and see APeX ministries and their amazing brand of humor, juggling, and faith. **Youth Jam** is set for Saturday, December 16 at Notre Dame Academy in Green Bay. The cost to attend is \$15 which includes Conference fee, pizza, dance, and T-shirt. Contact the Center to sign up or for more information at 494-6450.

Service Retreat December 8-10: If you are interested in attending the service retreat, please feel free to invite a friend. (No cost to parishioners, out of parish cost is \$50.00) This will be a retreat designed to help the needy in the community. Service hours are available for those participating. If you're interested in helping to plan this event, contact Ellen at the Center.

Advent Adult Education – These sessions will be held in St. Agnes Church the following Wednesday evenings 6:00-7:00pm. The following are brief descriptions of the sessions:

Title: "Re-Adventing Our Lives"

Wednesday, November 29

Presenter: Benjamin Leist

Far from discussing the "same old season that we had last year," participants will be guided in taking the communal faith journey to the next level - that of the heart.

Title: "Mary, Our Mother and Sister; First and Foremost Disciple of Jesus"

Wednesday, December 6

Presenter: Irene Zimmerman, OSF

Sr. Irene will read story-poems from her recent book, *Incarnation: New and Selected Poems for Spiritual Reflection*. Her Advent reflection will center on moments in Mary's life, from the Annunciation to Easter.

Title: "Beyond the Advent Wreath: The Artistic Side of Advent"

Wednesday, December 13

Presenter: Donald C Noel, O. Praem.

Fr. Don will help us to look at the art and environment that surrounds Advent and Christmas in the Church. What is the importance of the art in our lives of faith? How does the environment affect how we pray as a community of believers?

Holy Family School News

2007-2008 Registration: Registration for Early Childhood, Kindergarten, and new students for the Fall of 2007 will be in late January 2007. Watch for notices of upcoming information sessions.

Pre-school Story Time: The next Pre-school Story Time is Thursday, November 30 at 10:00am in the HFS library. Please enter through the south doors by the library. All are welcome!

HFS Students In Service: We love to make a difference in our community! If you have an idea of how HFS students can be of service in our community, please email holyfamilyschool@gbhfs.org or call 494-1931.

Christmas Program: The date has been set for our Annual Christmas Program. Mark your calendars and plan to join us on Monday, December 18 at 6:30pm in St. Agnes Church. All are welcome!

SCRIP: Have you heard those announcements in church about SCRIP being available in Lobas Lounge and wondered what that is? It is an easy FREE way for parishioners to continue supporting Holy Family School. Put simply, Scrip is a gift card. Buy a card of your choice for say \$25, you will receive \$25 value from that business and HFS gets a percentage of that \$25 from the Scrip company. We have grocery stores, gas cards, fast food, slow food (restaurants) and department stores. If we don't have it in stock, we can order it! Pick-up can be at school on Thursday or at church the following Sunday. Think gifts for children and grandchildren, think Holidays, think easy! Thank you for your continuing support of HFS. Please purchase SCRIP!

Area News Of Interest

YOUNG SINGLE ADULT WOMEN'S RETREAT

The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity are offering a Retreat December 8-10. The Retreat begins at 7pm on Friday evening and closes at Noon on Sunday. Come join other women for a weekend of prayer, community, music-outreach, Eucharist, bonfire, presentations, sharing, quiet and renewal! Cost is \$25 and will be held at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc. Contact Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers at 920-682-7728 or at: www.fsccalledtobe.org

COPING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

The holiday season can be a difficult time for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Blaney Funeral Home will be presenting a program which will offer suggestions on how to make the holidays a little easier. Facilitators will be Ann Froehlich, Beth Haasl and Kathy Bauman. Please join us - All are welcome. Saturday, December 2 at 1:30pm at the Rock Garden Supper Club. Light refreshments will be served. Please reserve before Thursday, November 30 by calling Blaney Funeral Home at 494-7447.

CHRISTMAS IN ANY LANGUAGE - CONCERT

Christmas In Any Language - 26th Annual Ecumenical Concert will be held on Sunday, December 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oneida. Concerts at both 3:00pm and 6:30pm. Join us in the spirit of Christmas around the world - All are welcome!

GIVE-A-KID-A-BOOK CAMPAIGN

Individuals, families, businesses and organizations are invited to donate new books to the 17th Annual Campaign. Most of the books are distributed as holiday gifts through organizations such as Salvation Army - others reach children through community programs that promote reading year-round. Bring your donations (new, unwrapped books for babies, children or young adults up to age 18) to the boxes by Lobas Lounge of Church by December 10. Donate a book that was your own childhood favorite or one that's popular with kids today. Organizations may wish to donate books related to their interest area (e.g. art, history, careers, sports, science, food, animals, plants, music, health, ethnic/cultural awareness, etc.) If you'd like the library to choose books to donate for you, make checks payable to "Friends of the Brown County Library: Give-A-Kid-A-Book" and mail to 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI 54301. Deanna Favre is the Honorary Chairperson of the Campaign.