

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 4 (*St. John of Damascus*)

6:45am - ☩ Mary Lawler

Tuesday, December 5

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

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

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night

Wednesday, December 6 (*St. Nicholas*)

6:45am - ☩ Carmen Veeseer & Jeanette Fazer

Thursday, December 7 (*St. Ambrose*)

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

8:45am - ☩ Donald & Florence Lewis

Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, December 8

6:45am - ☩ Bernard & Violetta Van De Yacht

8:45am - ☩ Denis Garot

Holy Family All-School Mass

5:30pm - ☩ Thomas Youniss

Saturday, December 9

4:15pm - ☩ William Jubert

Sunday, December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am - ☩ Virginia Fowles

* 9:30am - ☩ Charles Bublitz

11:00am - ☩ Richard Geniesse

2:00pm - ☩ Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

* Communion is both the Body and Blood of Christ

Fr. Mark Falcone, O.Praem. - 4:15 & 8:00 Masses

Fr. Richard Getchel - 9:30 & 11:00 Masses

Bishop David Zubik - 2:00pm

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:

Two bishops of the 4th century are remembered this week: St. Nicholas and St. Ambrose. Pray for our local bishops David Zubik, Robert Morneau and Robert Banks, as they shepherd our Diocese of Green Bay.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (<i>November 25/26</i>)	\$8,280.67
Offertory Collection (<i>November 18/19</i>)	1,349.76
Children's Envelopes	3.00
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	130.00
Tuition Assistance Envelopes	149.00
Thanksgiving Day (<i>For St. Patrick's & St. Vincent de Paul</i>)	906.15
All Assistance Funds (<i>This Week</i>)	149.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Our Own Parish News

Advent by Candlelight - begins at 5:45pm this Monday evening, December 4 in the Parish Social Hall. Sponsored by the Community of Christian Women.

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.

ADVENT - A SEASON OF PEACE WEEK ONE

The Gospel of Luke fast-forwards us to the end-time when Jesus will come again. His images portray the tumultuous events that bring an end of the world as we know it. However, those who are faithful and have been living in a right relationship with God and neighbor have nothing to fear. *What do you see as tumultuous events in our world today? How does one live in right relationship with God and neighbor in today's world?* E-mail your thoughts to info@stagnesgreenbay.org or send them to the Parish Office by Monday. Responses will be shared anonymously in next week's bulletin. Take a moment to share your Advent journey!

ADVENT GIVING TREE PROJECT

Our parish Advent Giving Tree has gift ideas for *Holy Angels Parish Outreach in Chicago, Mothers and children at the Marion House in Green Bay, and families in need in our Parish Outreach program.* Please take an angel from the tree if your circumstances allow, purchase the gift idea and return the gift to the tree and wrapped by **Sunday, December 17.**

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Next, Sunday, December 10th our Hispanic brothers and sisters will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Mass at 2pm in our Church. Bishop David Zubik is the presider. Our parish members are invited to join in the celebration featuring authentic Aztec dancers, songs by children involved in sacramental preparation, and lively music, all of which highlight this celebration.

Retirement for Religious Collection

Next week's appeal after Communion for the Retirement Fund for Religious asks us to recall those women and men in religious communities whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our Church, and strengthened our nation. Today, more than 37,000 women and men religious are past age 70. Their communities face critical economic challenges as the costs of health care escalate and as the need for handicapped-accessible housing increases.

Please Give Generously

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite our parishioners to participate in the celebration of Christmas here at St. Agnes by contributing toward the plants and flowers for our decoration of the Church. A donation of \$20 covers the cost of a plant, but any donation is appreciated. Please make checks payable to: *St. Agnes Parish* and indicate whether your gift is in memory of loved ones or given in your own name. Donations can be brought to the Parish Office or placed in the weekend collection in an envelope marked '*Christmas Flowers*' or by using the envelope provided in the envelope mailed to you with your bi-monthly packet. The deadline for submission of names to be placed in the Christmas bulletin is Tuesday Noon on December 19.

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.

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

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

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: "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?

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

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.

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!

The Perfect Gift for Christmas – SCRIP! If you have trouble finding a gift for teachers, coaches, family, and/or friends, SCRIP is your answer! Book stores (Barnes & Noble, 9% to HFS), department stores (Old Navy, 9%, Bath & Body, up to 18% to HFS), grocery stores, video stores (Hollywood Video 15% to HFS), and restaurants. Help Holy Family School while we help you with your Christmas shopping. Buy or order your scrip here at church in Lobas Lounge or stop at the school office. Thank you for your support!

Area News Of Interest

CHRIST THE KING ADORATION CHAPEL

Christ the King Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel will be celebrating its 7th year anniversary on Tuesday, December 10 at St. Peter & Paul Church. Adoration and the rosary will begin at 6pm. Mass will begin at 6:30pm. A social will follow. Please join us in giving thanks to God for this special gift! For more information call Sharon at 465-1637.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR THE NEEDY

The Baylander Barbershop Chorus of Green Bay will present its Christmas Concert for the Needy on December 17 at 7:30pm here in St. Agnes Church. Special appearances by the Chantelles and The Good Shepherd Lutheran Bell Choir. Admission to this Concert is by the donation of non-perishable food items or a cash donation which goes directly to local pantries. The recipient of this year's donations is St. Patrick Pantry.

ART FROM THE HEART

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish will be holding its second annual *Art from the Heart* on February 17/18 during their Parish Fair. This is a great opportunity for middle and high school student to create a unique piece of art that will be sold in a silent auction. Proceeds benefit St. Vincent Mission in David, Kentucky. Any form of artwork will be accepted - be creative! The artwork will be judged by local people in the arts, and cash prizes will be awarded to the top artists. Drop of artwork at St. Elizabeth parish office between January 19-26. Any questions can be directed to Patricia Shaha at 499-1546, extension 20 or to Bill Cross at 491-0150.

GREEN BAY ARMORY BLOOD DRIVE

There will be a blood Drive on Monday, December 4 at the Green Bay Armory, 800 N. Military Avenue, Noon - 6:30pm. Walk-ins are welcome! *The Gift of Life Runs through You.*

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.