

Mass Intentions

Christmas - The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:15pm - ☩ Clifford Anderson

Midnight - ☩ For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day

8:00am - ☩ James Wiese & Jamie Wiese

9:30am - ☩ Elizabeth Coniff & Tom Coniff

11:00am - ☩ Francis & Irene La Plant

Tuesday, December 26 (St. Stephen, first martyr)

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Anna Lapacz

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, December 27 (St. John, apostle, evangelist)

6:45am - ☩ Earl Stone

Thursday, December 28 (Holy Innocents, martyrs)

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Mitchell Lepak

Friday, December 29 (St. Thomas Becket, martyr)

6:45am - ☩ For the People of St. Agnes Parish

Saturday, December 30

* 4:15pm - ☩ Albert & Lena and Alden Gerlikovski

Sunday, December 31 - Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00am - ☩ John Beaudry

9:30am - ☩ Helen Polasek

11:00am - ☩ Robert & Steven Zelzer and Susan Johnson

* Communion is both the Body and Blood of Christ

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

Fr. Bill Jacobs - 9:30 Mass

Fr. Richard Getchel - 11:00 Mass

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:

This weekend our Advent Season closes and our Christmas celebration begins to unfold. Let the words 'Nativity', 'Emmanuel', or 'Incarnation' assist you as you pray. Challenge family members to name things they are grateful for, using each letter in the word as its beginning. (N=nature; A=apples; T=toys; I=ice cream; V=videos; I=ipods; T=technology; Y=you).

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (December 16/17)	\$12,936.50
Offertory Collection (December 16/17)	2,000.86
Children's Envelopes	3.00
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	80.00
All Assistance Funds (This Week)	382.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	8,167.62

Thank You for Your Generosity!

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.

The Staff of St. Agnes Parish and Holy Family School wish all of our parishioners here at St. Agnes Parish

A Very Blessed and Holy Christmas

Father Richard Getchel - Deacon Bob Nooker
 Father Mark Falcone, O.Praem.
 Donna Brunette - Marci Lelinski
 Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity
 Ellen Mommaerts - Devin Shanley - Sue Seif
 Dan Malmberg - Holy Family School Community

ADVENT SEASON OF PEACE WEEK THREE QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Week Three Questions: Is your heart heavy as we approach the end of this season of preparation? Are you dreading something that is inevitable this week? Does this burden weigh down your heart as you prepare for the coming of Christ? **Response received:** "Experiencing the death of a family member or friend during the holiday season can really be a burden. The decorations, the hymns, and carols are all reminders of God's call to each of us to celebrate the birth of Christ even though our hearts and souls are heavy. In the midst of our own pain and burden we need to love each other and respect each other as Christ loves and respects us."

ADVENT SEASON OF PEACE WEEK FOUR

The reading from Hebrews tells us that God's plan for our salvation is dependent on incarnation. The body that was offered for our salvation, the body that consecrated us through having been offered up, was the body that grew in Mary's womb. The extraordinary saving deed of God was accomplished through his coming into the world as one of us. **Week Four Questions:** Why does God save us? What is it about the human race that God sees as worth saving? 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.

MEN AND WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Brochures are at the entrances to church for this event. Sr. Ann Rehrauer is the speaker for this evening of adult enrichment. The date is **Thursday, February 8, 5-9pm at the Rock Garden Supper Club**. Make plans to attend and invite a friend. Any questions or for more information contact the Parish Office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS-WATCH THE BULLETIN

Saturday, January 20 at 7:30pm in Church is the date, time and place for THE concert of the new year! The concert is a benefit concert for the Outreach Programs of St. Agnes and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parishes. The Nia Imani Youth Choir from Holy Angels Outreach in Chicago will be with us to celebrate God's joy in life through music, mime and dance! **MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND. Host families are also needed to house members of the choir and chaperones the evening of the 20th.** If you would like to help or receive more information contact Deacon Bob at 494-2534.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

All contributions received in the Parish Office by 4:30pm on Friday December 29, and those received in the offering on the weekend of December 30 & 31 will be applied to your 2006 Sacrificial Giving. Those contributions received beginning on Monday, January 1 will be applied towards 2007.

OUR ADOPTED SEMINARIAN - DAN SCHUSTER

St. Agnes continues to support Dan Schuster who is in his third year of theology at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Please consider sending him a Christmas card! His address is: St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, 1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, IL 60060.

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

Holy Family School News

Christmas Break: School will be closed through Monday, January 1, 2007. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

2007-2008 Registration: Registration for Early Childhood, Kindergarten and new students for the Fall of 2007 will be in late January of 2007. Watch for notices of upcoming information sessions. A Kindergarten information session will be held on Tuesday, January 9 at 6:00pm in the school cafeteria. If you are interested in a tour of the school, please call 494-1931.

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.

Campbell's Label Update! – We have made our final shipment for the year 2006. Congratulations! 25,119 labels have been banked in our account! Just a reminder, Campbell's will NO longer accept front panel product labels. They will only accept UPC codes from their products when the label was previously accepted. For Prego, V8, V8 Splash & V8 Fusion, please continue to send the lids from the product as you always have. So, please, spread the word! UPC's and lids for Campbell's, no more labels! Questions? Call 497-9832.

Holy Family School Wishes All

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Thank you for your support of Holy Family School!

- Students, Families, Faculty & Staff

2007 Liturgical Calendars

Thanks to the generosity of Blaney Funeral Home and Rock Garden Supper Club - Comfort Suites - 1951 West, 2007 calendars are available for you at the tables by the exits of Church.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Religious Education Classes There will be NO CLASSES on December 27 as well as January 3, 2007. Classes will resume on January 10, 2007.

Our staff here in the Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center wish all of our families and parishioners a very Blessed Christmas!

Area News Of Interest**FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES NEEDED**

Kathleen Blaney, daughter of Ken & Kathy Blaney of our St. Agnes Parish and a sophomore at Marquette University will be going to Belize on a service trip. She would like to take along with her any previously worn First Communion dress to donate to the young girls of Belize. The Families she will be serving, place such an importance on proper attire for their reception of First Eucharist. They often do without what we consider basic needs in order to provide their daughters with this proper attire. If you have a dress hanging in the back of a closet somewhere, please call 494-7447 to donate it to a young girl. Kathleen will take them to Belize in early January. Dresses need to be received by December 28. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARIES NEEDED

The office of World Mission Services of the Green Bay Diocese is in need of new or used rosaries (in good condition - no broken rosaries please) for distribution to missionaries in the field. Please bring your donations to the container located in Lobas Lounge. Small donations to help defray the shipping costs for these rosaries are always appreciated too.

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 off 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.

ST. CATHERINE BOOK & GIFT SHOP

St. Catherine's has moved to its new location at 131 S. Madison Street in Green Bay, next to the Cathedral Rectory. Hours are Monday - Friday, 10am - 5pm and on Saturday, 10am - 4pm.

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