

Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12

6:45am - ☩ Agnes Putnam

Tuesday, February 13

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Virginia Santy

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, February 14 (Ss. Cyril & Methodius)

6:45am - ☩ Joseph & Rose Grzelak

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Thursday, February 15

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Norman Hansen & Michael Hansen

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, February 16

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

Saturday, February 17

4:15pm - ☩ Felix & Verna Swiecichowski

Sunday, February 18 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - ☩ Paul Wochenske

9:30am - ☩ Carlton & Virginia Maes

* 11:00am - ☩ Ransom Schilke

* 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.

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.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

YES, that's right - LENT! Our Lenten journey begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 21**. If you would like an excellent spiritual guide, why not try a Little Black Book, written by the late Bishop Kenneth Untener of the Diocese of Saginaw, MI. Your copy is available by calling the Parish Office to make arrangements for pick-up. Call NOW as there is a limited supply. A donation of \$1.00 is asked. NEW THIS YEAR: **Little Purple Book** for children ages 7-12! Make this Lent a family journey!

HMONG EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

A need for educational videos for the Hmong community at Green Bay Correctional Institution has arisen. Ten videos have been requested at a cost of \$20.00 per video. The videos focus on adaptation to Western culture with attention to traditional Hmong values and cultural riches. If you are interested in donating toward the purchase of these videos, please place your donation in an envelope and write "Hmong Videos" on the outside of the envelope. Contact Deacon Bob at the Parish Office for more information. THANK YOU for your generosity toward this effort.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please remember in prayer our parish Catechumen and Candidates as they prepare to receive the Easter sacraments at the celebration of the Easter Vigil. *Catechumens* are those adults who have not yet received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). *Candidates* are those adults have been baptized Christian but have yet to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. **This year our parish is proud to support one Catechumen and six Candidates.** Please remember them in your personal prayer.

PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The parish has a limited supply of our latest Parish Pictorial Directory. If you didn't have your picture included and would like one, they are available. Parishioners who had their pictures taken were given a complimentary copy. These additional copies can be picked up at the parish office for \$10.00.

A Letter Received from St. Patrick Pantry

Dear Deacon Bob,

Thank you for the very generous contribution totaling \$453.07 to St. Patrick Pantry dated 11/29/06. St. Agnes Parish is one of our best advocates - in volunteer time, food supplies and funds. Your help in this ministry of providing food to families is greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick Pantry has served 5,486 family units during 2006. This represents 1,545 different families. 226 different families, a total of 761 visits came from the St. Agnes area. It is so hard to believe that there are that many families from the west side who have hunger needs. But, 80% of our families are single parent units. It takes two minimum wage jobs to afford housing in Green Bay. No wonder these families would need help with nutrition.

As in the past, all of our overhead is paid by St. Patrick Parish, and all of our workers are volunteers, so your funds will be put to direct purchase of food for our people.

God bless you for your generosity. Gratefully,

- Donna Kessler, Manager of St. Patrick Pantry



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 we respond to the first psalm in the Bible with the words, "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." When we recognize that God is the Source of everything, we experience blessing. Spend time every day counting the blessings that God freely gives, regardless of our economic or social status.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (February 3/4)	\$8,692.47
- Direct Giving for February (68 families)	5,666.45
Offertory Collection (February 3/4)	1,107.58
Children's Envelopes	1.00
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	356.00
All Assistance Funds (This Week)	229.00
Tuition Assistance Envelopes	55.00
Souper Bowl of Caring Collection	1,850.73

Thank You for Your Generosity!

*St. Agnes Parish
Welcomes
These Young Children
through the
Living Waters of Baptism*

*Vance Lyle Pansier
Son of Brett Pansier and Charity Kuba
Zachary Wayne Pansier*

Son of Brett Pansier and Michel Marie Micolichuk

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Souper Bowl of Caring: A Big "Thank You" to all of you who supported our "Souper Bowl of Caring" last weekend. This year we received \$1850.73, which has been donated to *St. Patrick's Pantry* and *St. Agnes' Neighborhood Outreach Program*. Great job!

Adult Education: There will be a night of Adult Education on Tuesday, February 13, 6:30-8:30pm. Our topic will be *The Eucharist & The Mass*, focusing on its importance in our lives. To RSVP or if you have any questions, contact the Center at 494-6450.

Workshop for Teens & Parents – Love: More than Chocolate Hearts and Roses: Come and celebrate St. Valentine's Day by discovering the true nature of love! Jeannie Hannemann, the founder of Elizabeth Ministry International and her husband, Bruce, will be at Nativity Parish on Wednesday, February 14, 7:00-8:30 pm in Bona Hall. This free workshop on the beautiful gift of sexuality explores how God's plan for our hearts has the power to truly transform our lives! So come and join us and discover how love can be so much more than candy and gimmicks! Please RSVP by February 13th. Call 490-1352 ext. 113 with questions or to RSVP.

Holy Family School News

Parent/Teacher Conferences: HFS will hold Parent/Teacher Conferences on February 15 after school and into the evening and on February 16 in the morning. There will be no school on Friday, February 16.

Enroll Now: We are now accepting registrations for all grades **PreK - 8**. A fee of \$50.00 will be required along with an enrollment form at the time of registration. If you are interested in registering your child or you would like more information please call the school office at 494-1931.

HFS - Serving God by Serving Others: A Heart Felt Thank You . . . from the local hospitals to our generous parishioners and families at Holy Family School. Students delivered boxes of stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, markers, and movies to the 4 area hospitals. The pediatric departments were most grateful.

Things We Collect! Boxes are placed in the Lobas Lounge of the Church for you to deposit CUB Food receipts; "Box Tops for Education" from General Mills boxtops; UPC's from Campbell's Soup; and 'Give 'Em Five' from Kemps and "Kids, Caps & Cash" from Morning Glory specially marked caps & proof of purchase symbols; used inkjet cartridges. Also located in Lobas Lounge is a container placed there by the Lion's Club for you to deposit your old prescription eye glasses and hearing aids, and the Knights of Columbus are collecting old cell phones for Special Olympics.

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

A Christian steward:

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

Bishop's Appeal 2007

Area News Of Interest

LENTEN PROGRAM FOR INACTIVE CATHOLICS

Do you know of anyone who considers themselves a Catholic but hasn't been to church in awhile? St. Bernard Parish will be offering a program for those who have been away from the Church for sometime for various reasons. Past hurts, pain, anger and misunderstandings will be discussed along with any questions or concerns a person may have regarding the Church. The program begins on Tuesday, February 20 at 7pm in the lower level of the parish office building. Meetings will be on Tuesdays through March 20 or as needed. To register call Deacon Larry at 468-4922 or Sister Caroline at 468-4811, extension 103.

CARRY-OUT BOOYAH

The Knights of Columbus Carry-out Chicken Booyah Sale will be right here at St. Agnes Parish on Sunday, February 18 after all the Masses - 8:30am until it is gone! Proceeds will benefit three of our diocesan seminarians. Bring your own containers or purchase them at the Sale. Information about Knights of Columbus membership will also be available.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NETWORK

The Brown County parish social concerns committee network will gather at 6pm (social) and 6:30pm (meeting) on Monday, February 19, Fr. Kratz Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1307 Lourdes Avenue, De Pere. All social concerns committee members and other parishioners interested in social justice are invited to attend. The evening will include prayer, social concerns initiatives of the larger Church, and sharing by individual parish representatives. For more information, please contact Br. Steve Herro, Social Concerns Consultant at 272-8299 or email: sherro@gbdioc.org

INTERFAITH SINGLE'S GROUP

Green Bay Interfaith Single's Group is meeting on Monday, February 12 at 7:00pm at St. Philip Parish in Sacred Heart Hall (parking lot entrance). The speaker for the evening is Officer Ken Gehm, Director of Crime Prevention. He will share some personal safety tips. Come and join us! Any questions can be directed to Mary at 468-4368, ext. 207.

LENTEN FISH DINNER

Holy Cross Parish at Bay Settlement will be hosting Fish Dinners on February 16, March 2, 16 & 30. Serving hours are 5-7:15pm. Meal consists of baked fish, potato salad, coleslaw, bread, beverage and homemade desserts. Adults \$7; Children 12 & younger \$4. Please join us for a great meal and good fellowship.

MARDI GRAS

There will be a *Mardi Gras* at Ss. Peter & Paul Church on Saturday, February 17, 4-11:00pm. Jazz Band - Games - Food - Raffles. Great admission to great fun! Corner of University & Baird.

SISTER BERNIE'S BINGO BASH

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in De Pere is sponsoring the funniest Bingo Game in town! Join Sister Bernie and friends for a hilarious show full of fun, laughter and prizes. To be held at the SC Grand on Saturday, February 17. Buffet is 5-6:30pm; Show is at 7pm. \$30 per person. For tickets call the SC Grand Ticket Office at 330-9901 or Our Lady of Lourdes Parish at 336-9649.