

## Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12

6:45am - ☩ Evelyn Wilson

Tuesday, March 13

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ For the People of St. Agnes Parish  
Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, March 14

6:45am - ☩ Catherine Atkinson

12:15pm - ☩ Stations of the Cross

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7:15pm Mass

Fr. John Van Deuren

7:15pm ☩ Deacon Robert Arnold

Thursday, March 15

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Dan De Kelver

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, March 16

6:45am - ☩ Earl & Marge Beth

Saturday, March 17

4:15pm - ☩ Mel Gatens

Sunday, March 18 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00am - ☩ John Hlava

9:30am - ☩ Msgr. George Schneider

\* 11:00am - ☩ Ed & Adeline Volm

\* 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:

This Third Sunday of Lent marks the first scrutiny for our RCIA candidates. Scrutinies are celebrations meant to complete the conversion of their hearts and to deepen their resolve to love God above all. As we continue to pray for our parish catechumen and candidates, let us pray for our own strength in Christ - who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

### Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (March 3/4)	\$12,982.75
Offertory Collection (March 3/4)	1,434.40
Children's Envelopes	1.75
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	460.00
Tuition Assistance	151.00
All Assistance Funds (This Week)	377.11
Bishop's Appeal 2007 (387 donors)	42,462.00

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. Call our parish office at 494-2534.

### 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 who have been baptized Christian but have yet to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. **This year our parish is proud to support one Catechumen and seven Candidates.**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

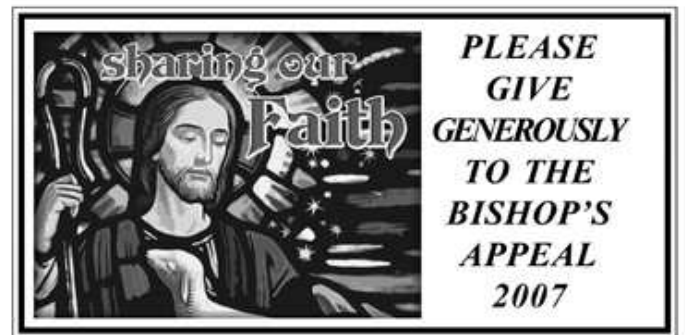
**Repentance** is an *attitude* of relationship—we receive God's compassion which strengthens us to change our behaviors and conform more perfectly to Christ. Repentance characterizes Christian living as much as loving and caring for others. In fact without repentance we cannot bear the fruit of right relationships with God, self and others. Much is at stake in our choice to repent or perish!

### HELP FOR THE HOMELESS COLLECTION

March 11 through 29 our parish will be participating in the *Help for the Homeless* collection sponsored by the Brown County Coalition on Homelessness. Items collected include *laundry soap, cleaning supplies, bath and hand towels, and blankets*. These items are then distributed to area shelters for use. Please participate to the degree in which your circumstances allow. As always, THANK YOU for your generosity and sharing in this effort.

### HOLY WEEK PLANNING

The celebrations of *HOLY WEEK* are profound and deeply spiritual. Mark your calendars to attend the liturgies and services of *Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil*. Holy Thursday celebrates Christ's institution of the Holy Eucharist and the disciples call to compassionate service. Take time this Lenten season to prepare your heart to have your feet washed as part of this meaningful liturgy. Your participation is a way to celebrate Holy Week as Jesus did!



## Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

**First Eucharist Family Night:** Reminder of the Family Night for those students in First Eucharist Preparation and at least one parent to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 6:00-7:30pm in the Social Hall. Please come prepared with the number of persons who will be attending the Celebration of First Eucharist on April 29 for seat reservations in the church.

**Spring Break Service Trip:** Come join us for our Spring Break Service Trip to Chicago this March! There we will meet the people of the south side, in soup kitchens, painting and doing many other needed tasks. This trip is for all high school students in the parish! The cost is \$50.00. We depart from St. Agnes on Monday, March 19 at 5:30pm and will return on Thursday, March 22 at 10:00pm. To sign up and to receive a permission form, call the Center at 494-6450.

**Reality CHECK Work Camp: "Let's get Dirty!"** If you are in 7th grade or older, it is time to start to consider joining our work camp taking place the week of June 18-22, 2007. Make new friends, serve the community and meet Jesus in a new way! This week long experience requires a commitment of participating in the entire event, with many great experiences here and in the field. **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** For more information call 494-6350 or go to [www.stagnesgreenbay.org/realitycheck](http://www.stagnesgreenbay.org/realitycheck).

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

### Holy Family School News

**No School:** HFS will not be in session from **Monday, March 19 through Friday, March 23 for Spring Break.** Classes will resume on Monday, March 26.

**Enroll Now:** We are now accepting **new family 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 a new family and 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:** During Lent, our Student Council will lead a special Lenten almsgiving campaign. Students and families are asked to contribute rosaries, comfort items, office needs, and patient needs items for a local serving in Iraq. She and her colleagues treat wounded soldiers and citizens. A complete list of goods will be posted on the Holy Family School web site at [www.stagnesgreenbay.org/holyfamily.php](http://www.stagnesgreenbay.org/holyfamily.php). 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](mailto:holyfamilyschool@gbhfs.org) or call 494-1931.

**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 are containers placed there by the Lion's Club for you to deposit your old prescription eye glasses and hearing aids; the Knights of Columbus are collecting old cell phones for Special Olympics; and the Mission Office of the diocese is asking for rosaries to be sent to the missions or donations for shipping.

### A Letter from Bishop David Zubik:

My Dear Friends in Christ:

The annual diocesan collection for the **World's Poor** will take place in all parishes on the weekend of March 17-18. Through this collection, we reach out to those who know great suffering and who are struggling to find meaning in the midst of difficult circumstances. The three major beneficiaries of this collection are: Peter's Pence (also called The Works of the Holy Father), the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal, and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Through the collection for **Peter's Pence**, Pope Benedict XVI is able to respond to victims of disaster, to continue his pastoral care of the Church and to spread the Gospel message worldwide. **The American Bishop's Overseas Appeal** assists in the efforts to Catholic Relief Services, Migration and Refugee Services, and the Department of Social Development and World Peace of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The **Catholic Campaign for Human Development** provides grants to help people help themselves by addressing the root causes of poverty.

Mother Teresa once said, "Prayer begets faith, faith begets love, and love begets service on behalf of the poor." Your help is needed. Please be generous. Know that your support will make a difference in the lives of so many. Thank You!

Grateful for our belief that "Nothing is Impossible with God", I am

Your brother in Christ,

✠ *David A. Zubik*

Most Reverend David A. Zubik  
Bishop of Green Bay

### Area News Of Interest

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is in great need of any pots and pans, sheets/linens, blankets and towels you no longer need or use. They will be distributed to the needy through the Society's Indigent Program at its store on Weise Street and Leo Frigo Way. Parishioners are asked to bring their items to the St. Agnes Parish Office by the end of March and indicate "St. Vincent de Paul" on the bag or box. Please do NOT place items in Lobas Lounge! Thank you for your generosity - anything and everything will be appreciated.

#### LENTEN FISH DINNERS

**Holy Cross Parish at Bay Settlement** March 16 & 30. 5-7:15pm. Baked fish. Adults \$7; Children 12 & younger \$4.

**Annunciation Parish** March 16 & 30. 5-7:30pm. Perch. \$11 per person; a child's plate will be available.

**St. Benedict Parish at Suamico** March 16 & 30. 5-7:30pm. Perch. Lg. order \$12; Reg. order \$9.50; Sm. order \$6.

**TRI-PARISH - ANNUNCIATION, ST. JUDE, ST. JOSEPH Mission to Latin America** - Thursday, March 22, Sr. Jan Gregorich, SSND will offer a power-point presentation on her mission experiences in Guatemala and Honduras. Come discover her passion and joy in working with communities in mission areas of Latin America. **Presentation at 6:30PM in St. Joseph Parish Hall.** A free will offering will be taken. Articles from Guatemala will also be available for purchase. **The Many Faces of the Homeless** - Here's your chance to visit the NEW Community Shelter 301 Mather Street, Green Bay. A 6:30PM presentation at the Shelter followed by a tour. Teri Refsguard, Director of the Shelter will be the presenter and tour guide. Car-pooling is suggested due to limited parking areas at the Shelter.