

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 26 (*Annunciation of the Lord*)

6:45am - ☩ Anna Lapacz

Tuesday, March 27

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

8:45am - ☩ Louis & Marie Vandervest

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, March 28

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

12:15pm - ☩ Stations of the Cross

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7:15pm – **Mass of Reconciliation**

Fr. Willard Van De Loo, presider

7:15pm ☩ Ernest Lewins

Thursday, March 29

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

8:45am - ☩ Esther Buege

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, March 30

6:45am - ☩ Martha Babler

Saturday, March 31

4:15pm - ☩ Lola Nooyen

Sunday, April 1 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:00am - ☩ Earl Stone

9:30am - ☩ John & Harriet Katers

* 11:00am - ☩ Dr. Gerald, Mark & Mitchell Williams

* *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

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:

Like the woman caught in adultery in today's Gospel, we have the opportunity to be forgiven in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Join in our parish celebration of this outward sign of God's loving forgiveness this Wednesday evening at 7:15pm.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (<i>March 17/18</i>)	\$9,939.50
Offertory Collection (<i>March 17/18</i>)	1,137.47
Children's Envelopes	3.25
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	85.00
Tuition Assistance	10.00
All Assistance Funds (<i>This Week</i>)	61.00
Collection for 'The World's Poor'	4,498.00
Bishop's Appeal 2007 (<i>523 donors</i>)	58,147.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Our Own Parish News

Parish Pastoral Council - meets on Tuesday, March 27 at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Parish Finance Council - meets with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Finance Council on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

St. Agnes Men's Club - meets on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. We need all of our members to attend this meeting and new members are always welcome!

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

Encounters with the Lord! The Gospel for this weekend tells how an encounter with Jesus changes the lives of those He touches and ministers to. As His disciples, WE are called to bring about that healing touch in the name of Jesus. If we prayed hard enough we can think of those around us who are thirsty for the living water of Jesus; we can think of those who are searching for a way to turn away from sin and the darkness of their lives. If we prayed hard enough we could even think of a way to help them encounter Jesus.

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*. Easter Vigil celebrates the new life and power over sin and death that Jesus shares with all His friends and disciples! This year our parish welcomes one catechumen and eight candidates to join our Church and parish family. The Easter Vigil is THE celebration to witness and participate! Your participation is a way to celebrate Holy Week as Jesus did!

Sand Dollar Cookie Sale

THIS Weekend! We are having our annual Sand Dollar Cookie Sale to benefit the St. Joseph Love Life Program. The pails of cookies are just \$5 each - flavors are Original and Zesty Lemon. Thanks for your continued support of this great cause!

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS COLLECTION

March 11 - March 29. Our parish is 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 distributed to area shelters for use. THANK YOU for your generosity and sharing in this effort.

EASTER FLOWERS

We invite our parishioners to participate in the celebration of Easter 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 '**Easter 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 Easter Sunday bulletin is Tuesday Noon on April 3.

All of our Lectors and Commentators are asked to stop in the sacristy after Mass for upcoming readings for April.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Dive In: Singer/Songwriter Steve Angrisano will be featured at the "Dive In" High School Conference on Saturday, April 14 at Xavier High School in Appleton. The event runs from Noon until 7:00pm. A bus sponsored by Green Bay parishes will leave St. Agnes at 11:00am and return by 8:00pm. Cost is \$17.00 and includes Conference fee, supper, workshops, activity area and a T-shirt. Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Zubik during this event. Any questions can be directed to the Center at 494-6450.

Don Bosco Youth Center Open House Weekend: There will be a free Concert with Amanda Vernon on Saturday, April 14 at St. Joseph Church in Green Bay, 936 9th Street, 6:00-7:30pm. Amanda Vernon is a nationally renowned Catholic musician. The Youth Center on the third floor of the St. Joseph School site will be open for tours after the Concert until 8:30pm. On Sunday, April 15 all are invited to tour the upcoming Youth Center at St. Joseph Parish dedicated for the spiritual growth of youth in the Greater Green Bay Area, 11:00am-3:00pm. *Amanda will be featured on EWTN on April 19 at 8:00pm.*

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.

VITAL Youth Ministry: During this next year, our parish and diocese will be working with Cultivation Ministries to form a team of adults who see the youth of the Church as a group that deserves our time and ministry. Cultivation Ministries provides the training, St. Agnes picks up the cost and the youth will benefit. Consider volunteering to be a part of the Youth Ministry Team. For more information, contact Ellen Mommaerts at 494-6450.

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

Holy Family School News

Board Meeting: The next Holy Family School Board meeting is this Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00pm in the St. Agnes Parish Meeting Room. An agenda is posted outside the school office.

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 alms giving campaign. Students and families are asked to contribute rosaries, comfort items, office needs, and patient needs items for a local nurse 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. 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.

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.

Area News Of Interest

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Journey Through Grief is a grief support group for all those who have suffered the death of a loved one. It can be 3 months, a year, 2 years, 5 years and longer. The group will meet on Mondays, March 26, April 2, 9, 16, and 23, 7:00-8:30pm in the Church Library at St. Bernard Church, 2040 Hillside Lane, Green Bay. To register or for further information, please call Sr. Caroline, 468-4811 or Barb Bauer, 468-6720. Pre-registration is required in order that materials may be provided. There is no fee for the sessions but we do ask the participants to attend all meetings.

"LIFE IN THE SPIRIT" SEMINAR

This seven-week seminar will be offered at St. John the Baptist Parish in Howard, Wednesday evenings, 7-8:45pm on April 18 through May 30. The seminar is designed to help awaken your faith and bring about a personal spiritual renewal through a fuller release of the power of the Holy Spirit in your daily life. Explanation sessions will be held Tuesday, March 27 and Wednesday, April 11 at 7pm. It is necessary to attend one Explanation session. If you would like to register or have questions call 339-0166 or 494-3248.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT NATIVITY PARISH

Father Emil Cook, a missionary priest from the Honduras will speak at Nativity Parish on Thursday, March 29 at 7:30pm. Come and hear this very inspirational speaker. He will speak about vocations and missionary work. He will also share with us many ways that we can become involved in the missions, including spending time at his missions.

NDA - TRITONFEST 2007

Tritonfest 2007 - Notre Dame's annual dinner auction promises to be another fantastic evening of fun, fellowship, and excitement. The event will take place on **Friday, March 30, 2007** at the Lambeau Field Atrium. *Tropical Paradise* is the theme for this year's auction, which will include entertainment, dinner, oral and silent auctions, and plenty of time for cocktails and conversation. All are welcome. Please call 429-6113 to purchase your dinner tickets.

"SHOWDOWN AT SUNDOWN"

2007 Annual St. John the Baptist Auction. Saturday, March 31. Doors open at 5:30pm. Admission is \$10 at the door and includes food & fun. Corner of Cardinal and Glendale Avenue in Howard. Oral and silent auctions, raffles, mystery board, Hundreds of items and tons of fun.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

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

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

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, March 26 at the Green Bay Armory, 800 North Military Avenue. Noon until 6:30pm. Walk-in welcome. "The Gift of Life Run through You. Give Blood."