

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 10

6:45am - ☩ Dr. Dean Lois

Tuesday, September 11

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

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

Holy Family All-School Mass

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, September 12 (Holy Name of Mary)

6:45am - ☩ Leo & Agnes Strczynski

Thursday, September 13 (St. John Chrysostom)

8:45am - ☩ Jamie Wiese

Friday, September 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

6:45am - ☩ Charles Publitz

Saturday, September 15

4:15pm - ☩ Vincent & Helen and Marvin Majewski

Sunday, September 16 - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - ☩ Howard & Phoebe Molzahn/ Joe & Josie Bourgeois

9:30am - ☩ Wilfred & Margaret Courchaine

* 11:00am - ☩ Koenig & Karls Families

Roman & LaVerne Karls are celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary at this Mass.

* 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:

Eastern Christians show their love for Friday's Feast of the Holy Cross by setting crosses on poles and decorating them. People sing and dance around the holy cross, but they do not feast. Friday is a strict fast day like Good Friday. Could we offer up a period of hunger to show our love for what Jesus offered for us on the cross?

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Envelopes (September 1/2)	\$10,840.30
Offertory Collection (September 1/2)	1,075.80
- Direct Giving for September (76 families)	6,086.06
Children's Envelopes	3.75
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	363.00
All Assistance Funds (this week)	192.00
Tuition Assistance	107.00
Seminarian Collection 2007	4,756.54

Thank You for Your Generosity!

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

Our Own Parish News

Men's Club Meeting - is on Thursday, September 13 at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. New members are always welcome!

Adult Choir Practice - is on Thursday, September 13 at 6:30pm in the Church. Please come - join us!

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.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Zubik

The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay are invited to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop David A. Zubik and his four years of service to our Diocese. The Mass will be at 4pm on Sunday, September 16 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. A reception will follow in the Wycislo Center.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS - RCIA

If you or someone you know is considering joining (converting) to the Catholic Faith and you would like to know how, where and when you might be able to do this, please call Deacon Jim Gauthier at our Parish Office at 494-2534. Thanks!

Football Christianity

The Quarterback Sneak: People who quietly exit immediately after Communion, a quarter of the way through. **Draft Choice:** Selection of a seat near the door. **Draw Play:** What many children (and a few adults) do with their bulletins. **Benchwarmer:** Those whose only participation is their attendance. **Fumble:** Dropping a hymnal, singing the wrong verse, and a general inattention to what is taking place during Mass. **Backfield in Motion:** Making two or three trips out of church during the homily. **Stay in the Pocket:** What happens to a lot of the money that should go to the church or special causes. **Sudden Death:** The priest who preaches past 12 Noon. **Blitz:** The stampede for the door after Mass.

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

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Avoid the Rush! Kick-off for 2007-2008 Religious Education classes is Wednesday, September 19, 5:45-8:00pm. Parents and students will meet in the Church. Don't forget to register (or) re-register your children before that date, to save you some time during the hustle and bustle of that evening. Please remember 50% of the tuition is due at the time of registration. For more information, contact the Center at 494-6450.

Have you always wanted to
help children learn about their faith?

Why not become a catechist or catechist's aide?

Contact the CENTER at 494-6450
for more information.

St. John Bosco Youth Day 2007: This event will be held at Holy Hill on Saturday, September 29, and is geared for middle school or high school students and their families. The theme is: "*We Want to See Jesus!*" Last year over 1,800 young people attended this event. A day of music, games, food, talks and prayer. Contact Ellen if you would like more information. Cost for transportation and T-shirt is \$20.00. Make checks payable to: *St. Agnes Parish*.

Holy Family School News

Back to School Night: All are welcome to visit Holy Family School on Thursday, September 20, beginning with introductions at 6pm. This is an opportunity for our students to share the school with family and community.

Market Day: Holy Family School is participating in Market Day. If you wish to order any of the products, a form is available at the office. Once a month the products are delivered to HFS to be picked up at 3:20pm. The first market day pickup is Monday, Sept. 17.

All School Mass: Our opening school liturgy will be on Tuesday, September 11 at 8:45am at St. Agnes Church. All are welcome and Holy Family School asks for your prayers as we begin this new school year. Thank you for your generous support!

Magazine Sale: The annual HFS Magazine Sale kicks off September 19. If you are interested in buying or renewing your magazine subscriptions, please contact any HFS 4-8th grade student or call the school office at 494-1931.

Earn Cash for the Kids: Here are 2 easy opportunities for Holy Family parents and their friends and family to register for free, and earn cash for our school. Log on to www.boxtops4education and register for free. Any internet shopping you do through this website qualifies our school for 1-5% cash back. Stores include: Land's End, Old Navy, Gap, JC Penny's, Kohl's and many more. Think Back to School shopping! Or, log on to www.target.com/tcoe to register your Visa card by selecting Holy Family School. 1% of all your Target Visa purchases will be cash back for our school. **Office Depot** gives 5% of your purchases back to our school. Use the school's ID #7010828 every time you shop Office Depot.

Entertainment Book 2008: Holy Family School's *In Touch With the Arts* program is once again selling the Entertainment Book. These books could help save your family money on car rentals, dining, entertainment, shopping, etc. The books are now available at the Holy Family School office or the St. Agnes Parish office for \$30 each. We greatly appreciate all your support for this fantastic program for our children. Thank you.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Looking for something Autumn-like to do as a Family? Looking to pray together? Looking to get outside for a few hours this autumn before winter sets in? Sign up to participate in the *40 Days for Life across Wisconsin Prayer Vigil*. Call 1-877-LIFE-360 or go to: www.40daysforlifewi.com 40 Days for Life across WI is part of National 40 days for Life. Vigils for Life, from coast to coast throughout the USA, simultaneously, September 26 - November 4. Rain or Shine or Early Snow - 40 days of Prayer, Fasting, & Vigil outside our nation's abortion clinics to raise awareness, save lives, change hearts, and let the men and women faced with unplanned pregnancies know they are not alone. There is help. There is hope. They are loved. We have a vigil site right here in Green Bay.

ROSARY RALLY FOR WORLD PEACE

Rev. John Girotti will be the presider for the 24th Annual Rosary Rally for Peace which will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help at Robinsonville on Sunday, September 16 at 2pm, rain or shine. Those desiring seating are asked to bring lawn chairs.

PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE NETWORK

The Brown County Parish Social Concerns Committee Network will meet at 6pm (social), 6:30-8pm (business) on Monday, Sept. 10, Nativity Church, Cormier and Oneida St., Ashwaubenon. Come and learn more about the fair trade movement from the owners of Green Bay's first and only fair trade store and Catholic call to environmental justice from reps from the diocesan Committee on Caring for God's Creation. There will also be updates from individual parishes and diocesan and national justice initiatives. All persons interested in social justice are welcome. For more information, contact Br. Steve Herro, 272-8299, sherro@gbdioc.org.

"NEW HOPE" BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Anyone who has lost a loved one through death is invited to join a "New Hope" Bereavement Group. This is an ecumenical grief support group which will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons, 1:30-3:30pm for five Tuesdays beginning September 25, in Room 110 at the Quad-Parish Office, 1420 Division Street. There is no fee for these gatherings but a free-will offering to help defray expenses is welcome. Registration is requested. For additional information or to enroll, please call 496-2160, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB ANNUAL TEA

Catholic Women's Club of the Green Bay Diocese invites all parish women to attend their Annual Tea on Tuesday, September 18 at 1:30pm at St. John the Evangelist Church Social Hall, 413 St. John Street in Green Bay. Catholic Women's Club is one of Green Bay's oldest on-going organizations, celebrating more than 100 years of community service. The program will feature pianist Dawn Leiterman. New members are most welcome. For information call Jean Bourgeois at 336-4403.

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

A truck from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be at *Kimps Ace Hardware* parking lot in Howard on Saturday, September 22, 9am-2pm, to pick up your usable household items, furniture, pots & pans, linens, clothes, etc. Donations are tax deductible.

SOME NEEDS AT MARION HOUSE

The Marion House is always looking for women to consider being Mentors, Bible and/or Craft Leaders. Some items that are needed at this time include: newborn diapers, unscented baby wipes, baby bottles, bottle brushes, Good Start Supreme Formula with Iron, and boy clothes in the newborn, 0-3, and 3-6 sizes to fit the weather here in Wisconsin. Feel free to contact us at 496-1478.

SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

A WORD FROM FR. RICHARD GETCHEL

AND THE ADVANCING THE MISSION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Dear Parish Family:

After months of listening, planning and study, the Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Green Bay is embarking upon an effort to strengthen our parish and diocese for the future. The name of this effort is *Advancing the Mission Stewardship Campaign*. This Stewardship Campaign has five goals:

- ✧ **Fostering Vibrant Parishes,**
- ✧ **Leadership Development** of future priests (seminarians), deacons and lay leaders,
- ✧ **Evangelization** or Outreach to non-Catholics, irregular Catholics, alienated Catholics, current Catholics, and fellow Christians,
- ✧ **Lifelong Catechesis** or Catholic Education (Catholic school, Religious Education and Adult Education), and
- ✧ **Priestly Retirement** and Healthcare.

In *Advancing the Mission*, each parish must make a case for how they will use the allotted portion. Our ASPIRE Team has put together a plan for renovating our existing church, adding a gathering space, youth center and parish offices. The exact size and scope of our project will be determined by the amount of money raised. The ultimate goal of anything we do is to enhance the mission of our parish and become as welcoming as we can to our parishioners and any new members.



ADVANCING
THE MISSION

Advancing the Mission is just one part of our life's journey, our spiritual journey to

God. We ask that everyone begin praying for *Advancing the Mission*. God is the Lord of our lives. God has great plans, hopes and dreams for us. We discover those plans and dreams through prayer. Let us seek His will and do His will for that is the way to true happiness and fulfillment. Begin praying with us,

"Lord, what do you want to do, through me, for my parish and my diocese?"

Pray this over and over again, and let God guide you, move you and prompt you.

This is a time of grace, a time when we recommit ourselves to a life of prayer, service and sharing. All three are necessary for a stewardship way of life. Let us be faithful caretakers of our faith, our parish family and our diocesan Church.

May we give back to God as He has first given to us.

- The *Advancing the Mission*
Leadership Team

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ADVANCING THE MISSION TEAMS

A campaign like *Advancing the Mission* happens with the inspired help of many dedicated people. Many parishioners have already committed themselves as leaders, and teams are being formed to help with the campaign. Below are descriptions of some of the fifteen teams needed to make the *Advancing the Mission Stewardship Campaign* a success. Please say “yes” when you are asked to serve.

ADVANCED COMMITMENT TEAM

The Advance Commitment Team will plan and direct one or a series of informative gatherings for potential major donors in order to encourage them to make their commitments prior to the rest of the parish family.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES AND/OR STUDENT’S ACTIVITIES TEAMS

These teams oversee the development and execution of stewardship education and activities for grade school and high school students.

INFORMATION TEAM

This team oversees the distribution of campaign information to every household in the parish, usually through distribution after Masses on a designated weekend.

CALLER TEAM

The Caller Team is responsible for making phone calls to parishioners at three different times in the campaign to remind them of key events. It is the largest team in the campaign. Each member calls the same dozen or so households three times. None of these calls involve asking for money or pledges.

- ✧ *Call 1* invites parishioners to pick up campaign Information Packets at Mass on a designated weekend. The team will also seek correct household information and prayer and ministry requests.
- ✧ *Call 2* is to invite parishioners to the Special Event and take confirmations, if necessary.
- ✧ *Call 3* is to invite parishioners to Celebration Weekend to hear the results of the campaign and encourage each household to have their commitment card in by Celebration Weekend.

PRAYER TEAM

This team is responsible for maintaining a prayerful center for the Campaign through

- ✧ Praying for the Leadership Team and the Campaign events,
- ✧ Implementing a parish-wide prayer activity during the inspiration phase of the Campaign, and
- ✧ Encouraging the entire parish to regularly pray the Campaign prayer.

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SPECIAL EVENT TEAM

This team will work with the Special Event Leader(s) in arranging a social event toward the end of the Campaign.

other teams, and fosters a deeper sense of stewardship as a way of life through activities that promote prayer, service and sharing. The team promotes the ideals of Catholic stewardship during the campaign and beyond.

STEWARDSHIP FORMATION TEAM

This team is responsible for keeping the Campaign focused on stewardship. It provides stewardship resources to the

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Campaign Leaders

Mike Calawerts
Mina Teske

Children's Leaders

Donna Baenen
Carol Kekula
Katie VandenBusch

Prayer Leaders

Mary & Don Wackwitz
Molly & Greg Wenholz

Advanced Commitment Leader

Jerry Vande Loo
Bob Keebler

Coordinator(s)

Renata Hruska

Print Leaders

Dave Carew

Special Event Leaders

Peg Pichler
Kris Reimer
Lynn & John Tennie

Caller Leaders

Patricia Hager
John Hayes
Andrea & Jerry Madden
Jill McClure
Patty Sherman
Marlene Vande Loo
Matt Wolcanski

Follow-up Leaders

Needed

Stewardship Formation Leaders

Needed

Information Leaders

Howard Erickson

Student Activity Leaders

Pamela Otto
Cheryl Smet

Pacesetter Gifts Leaders

Jim Anderson
Jerry Vande Loo