

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 24

6:45am - ☩ Ernest & Jane Mercier

Tuesday, September 25

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ George & Lillian Brunette

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, September 26 (Ss. Cosmas and Damian)

6:45am - ☩ Katie Dupuis and Judy Dwyer

Thursday, September 27 (St. Vincent de Paul)

8:45am - ☩ Alvin Schneider and Lynne Martens

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, September 28 (St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz)

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

Saturday, September 29

4:15pm - ☩ Wilfred & Loretta Fleurant

Sunday, September 30 - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - ☩ Urban Konkle

9:30am - ☩ Thomas Youniss

11:00am - ☩ Gordon & Lorraine Walls

* 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

Deacon Jim Gauthier will assist at all the 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:

Both today's Gospel and Thursday's Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, remind us of our responsibility to answer the call to stewardship. How we deal with our food, money, and earthly possessions determines our welcome into "eternal dwellings". Have you joined our parish **Advancing the Mission Stewardship Campaign** yet?

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (September 15/16)	\$10,197.00
Offertory Collection (September 15/16)	1,366.03
Children's Envelopes	3.00
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	135.00
All Assistance Funds (this week)	13.00
Tuition Assistance	43.00
Seminarian Collection 2007 (to date)	6,954.54

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

Parish Pastoral Council - meets on Tuesday, September 25 at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room (located below the parish offices). Any parishioner is invited to any and all meetings.

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.



ADVANCING
THE MISSION

Lord, what do you want to do through me to accomplish your will for your Parish?

Visit www.stagnesgreenbay.org

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!

COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Community of Christian Women has planned a full calendar for all women, so please clip and keep this information. **October 1 Fall Potluck** at 5:30pm in the Social Hall (bring your own place setting and a dish to share). **October 27/28 Fall Bake Sale** in Lobas Lounge. **December 3 Advent by Candlelight** at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. **January 12 Women's Retreat** at St. Norbert Abbey, 9am-2:30pm. **February 11 Lenten Reflection** in the Church at 7pm. **April 7 Presentation** in the Church by Blaney Funeral Home (men and women welcome). **April 12/13 Spring Bake Sale** in Lobas Lounge. **May 5 Salad Supper and Chinese Auction** in the Social Hall at 5:30pm. Your friends are always welcome at any of these events.

CONCERNED ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF PRIESTS?

Serra International is an organization of Catholic lay people whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to priesthood and vowed religious life, and through this ministry to further their members common Catholic faith. The patron is Father Junipero Serra, the Franciscan missionary who established missions in California and Mexico. There are two Serra Clubs in the Green Bay area, one which meets on the second Friday of the month here at St. Agnes Parish for Mass at 6:45am, and then followed by a meeting in Lobas Lounge. If you would like more information about Serra, please contact John Levesque at 499-5736 or Ed Basche at 497-2284.

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.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Catechists Needed: "Have you always wanted to help children learn about their faith?" Why not become a catechist or catechist's aide? Please contact the Center at 494-6450 for more information.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Parent Meeting: There will be a First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Parent meeting held on Tuesday, October 9. At least one parent must attend one of the following: 10:00am in the Religious Education Youth Room or at 6:30pm in the Parish Social Hall. *Please remember that the sacrament of Reconciliation is to be received prior to First Eucharist.* For more information, contact the Center at 494-6450.

VIRTUS Training Session: A VIRTUS training session will be held here at St. Agnes Parish on Monday, September 24, 9:00am-12:30pm, in the south end of the Social Hall. You can learn more about VIRTUS or to register for this session by going to www.gbdioc.org and clicking on the box: **Protecting Our Children**.

Viri Ecclesiae: Are you a young Catholic man who is looking for food, fellowship, and faith on Sunday nights? Then you should come to the Xavier House at 220 S. Michigan St. in De Pere at 6pm. Come by & meet other faith filled men. Dads are welcome too! Contact Fr. Tom Long at 450-8259 or vocations@gbdioc.org for more information.

Holy Family School News

Mass Schedule: Please join us for HFS liturgies. Grades 1-5 attend Mass at St. Agnes on Tuesdays at 8:45am. Grades 6-8 attend Mass on Thursdays at 8:45am. All are welcome to pray with us.

Picture Day: Tuesday, September 25 is Picture Day, a non-uniform day.

8th Grade Parent Meeting: A meeting for the parents of our 8th grade students is scheduled for Thursday, September 27 at 7:00pm in the school cafeteria.

Early Dismissal: Holy Family School will have an early dismissal day on Friday, September 28. Students will be dismissed at 11:30am.

Magazine Sale: The annual HFS Magazine Sale kicked 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 office, 494-1931. If you are interested in purchasing a magazine for the school library, please contact Mrs. Holl.

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/tco 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.

Upcoming Events: *HASA (Home & School Association)* Meeting is on Tuesday, September 25 at 7pm in the Library. *Muffins w/ Mom* is on Friday, October 12, 7:30-8:15am.

Book Fair: Sunday, October 21-Wednesday, October 24 in the HFS cafeteria. Come and view some wonderful books. Purchase books for yourself or for the school.

Things We Collect: Holy Family School collects CUB food receipts, Boxtops for education, UPC labels from Campbell's Soup, milk caps from Kemps and Morning Glory milk, and inkjet cartridges. We always need Styrofoam trays (from meat or bakery items).

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 Holy Family School office for \$30 each. We greatly appreciate all your support for this fantastic program for our children. Thank you!

Proper Church Etiquette: The priest should be the last in and the first out of church.

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.

"THE COLORS OF GOD"

Lynn L. Griebing, soprano, will present a song recital entitled "The Colors of God" with piano accompanist Michael Frisch, on Sunday, September 23 at 2:30pm in the St. Norbert Abbey Church. Admission is free. For further information call 337-4352.

RESURRECTION PARISH KOINONIA RETREAT

Come join us, to encounter Jesus in an atmosphere of love, acceptance and fun, October 5-7. *Koinonia* is the Greek word for "community". During a *Koinonia* retreat you are invited to encounter Jesus, the dying and rising of Christ in a real and powerful way. The retreat consists of talks, discussion, reflection, sharing prayer and liturgical celebration with others who are also seeking to strengthen and nourish their relationship with our Savior. This whole experience is led by a team of lay people, clergy and religious. It starts on Friday evening at 5pm and ends on Sunday at 4:30pm. The Christian community invites you to come and experience it. Call Jerry Oryall at 497-4943 with any question and to get an application.

FALL CLEANING ROUNDUP

"The time has come to get the cleaning done!" Let St. Vincent de Paul help you this year! Bring us your gently used clothing, furniture and household items and we'll take care of it for you. Our store location is at 1529 Leo Frigo Way. If you'd like us to come pick it up for you, please call 435-4040 to schedule a time. All proceeds help the needy in the Green Bay area.

ALLOUEZ CATHOLIC CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

Allouez Catholic Cemetery & Chapel Mausoleum is sponsoring a free information seminar on Wednesday, September 26 at 6:30pm. Speakers will be Attorneys Robert Geimer, Mary Rose (Geimer) Orcutt and Matthew Geimer. They will discuss wills, trusts, probate, power of attorney, and estate planning; followed by a question and answer session. Please RSVP to 432-7548 by September 25.

BEST OF SOUTHERN ITALY TOUR

Join Fr. Dave Pleier of St. Bernard and St. Phillip Parishes for the *Best Of Southern Italy Tour*, April 10-20, 2008. Trip includes air from Green Bay with visits to Rome, Capri, Sorrento, Taormina, Syracuse, Agrigento and Palermo. For more info, call Carlson Wagonlit Travel at 592-1050 or attend an informational meeting at St. Bernard Parish on October 2 at 7:00pm.

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The city of Green Bay is in need of part-time Relief Crossing guards (does not include benefits). The current wage is \$11.21 per hour. Application are being accepted until Friday, October 12, and may be picked up at the Human Resources Department, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Room 500, or you may have one mailed by calling 448-3147.

All of our Altar Servers and Cantors are asked to stop in the sacristy after Mass to pick up their new schedules.