

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 19

6:45am - ☩ Virginia 'Jean' Baer

Tuesday, November 20

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Ilene Mongin

Holy Family All-School Mass

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, November 21 (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin)

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, November 21

2:00pm - 8:00pm

Enter by the doors in the circle drive.

Thursday, November 22 (St. Cecilia) - Thanksgiving Day

9:00am - ☩ Charles & Marilyn Scharenbroch

Friday, November 23 (Ss. Clement, Columban, Miguel Pro)

6:45am - ☩ Bernard & Violet Schroeder

Saturday, November 24

* 4:15pm - ☩ Betty Bultman

Sunday, November 25 - Solemnity of Christ the King

8:00am - ☩ Jerry & Ruth Sparks

9:30am - ☩ Special Intention (R.A. & M.A.)

11:00am - ☩ Tony Canadeo, Sr.

* 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

Deacon Jim Gauthier will assist at all of 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:

In honor of St. Cecilia, the patron of musicians, sing a hymn on her Feast Day, Thanksgiving Day. Some possible choices from our Breaking Bread Hymnal could be "Give Thanks To The Lord", #592, or "For the Beauty Of The Earth", #595. Remember to pray for all of our parish musicians who lead us in song each week.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (November 10/11)	\$13,144.50
Offertory Collection (November 10/11)	1,402.04
Children's Envelopes	3.50
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	410.00
All Assistance Funds (this week)	162.00
Tuition Assistance	46.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Our Own Parish News

Advancing the Mission - Advance Commitment Gathering (the last one) on Monday, November 19 at 7:00pm in the Parish Social Hall.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

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On Thursday we celebrate Thanksgiving and will be having a 9:00am Mass here at St. Agnes. Our Offertory collection will be given to St. Patrick Pantry and our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items which will be given to the Pantry. If you cannot be with us on Thursday, please bring any items to next weekend's Masses. There will also be the blessing of bread and you will be given a loaf to take home and share at your family meal. You can also bring any bread and/or rolls to be blessed as well.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEDNESDAY?

Clear your calendar! You're invited! Please join us this Wednesday, November 21, as we pray in a special way for all our parish members and families in the presence of our Lord. If you would like to commit to praying for a half hour (or more!), please sign up at the tables in the back of church after mass today. If you are unable to make a commitment, you are still more than welcome to join us! It's your chance to spend some quality one-on-one time with the Lord!

PARISHIONER REQUEST

Seeking a Certified Nursing Assistant as an in-home companion for an elderly woman. Free rent, utilities and basic internet in return for light housekeeping, light meal pre, and assistance with bathing. Companion would be able to go to school and/or work. Please call 336-8547 to learn more.

FREE HOLIDAY EVENTS

It's time to get into the Holiday Spirit! Join us for both of our **FREE Advancing the Mission** Special Events December 1/2. On Saturday from 5-8pm, it is **An Old Fashioned Christmas Social** complete with delicious hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. On Sunday from 9am-12:30pm, enjoy a delicious, entertaining pancake-and-porkie **Breakfast with "The Pancake Man."** Take part in fun activities for young people of all ages. Special Children's events include cookie decorating, ornament crafts, and, at the Christmas card station, students will be making Christmas cards for the homebound of St. Agnes Parish and our seminarians. Both events are **FREE** and in the Parish Social Hall. **RSVP today!** Call the parish office at 494-2534 or email StAgnesASPIRE@netnet.net.

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Veggie Tales DVD's needed! I have been contacted by a member of the Salesian order in Slovakia who teaches English to young kids. When he was in the United States as a high school student at NDA he became acquainted with Veggie Tales and thought they might help in his ministry. If you have any DVD's that you would like to donate to this effort or if you have questions please contact Ellen Mommaerts at 494-6450.

Holy Family School News

"BREATH OF CHRISTMAS"

2007 Holiday Tour of Homes

Tour 8 Beautifully Decorated Homes by Green Bay's most talented Design Boutiques. **Saturday, December 1, 10:00am-6:00pm.** A Holy Family School Fundraiser. Come ready to shop at YE OLD Marketplace - we'll have the Butcher, the Baker, the Flower Arranger. Of course, the elves have worked steady and St. Nick's Shop will be ready. Christmas Carolers and Horse Draw Carriage rides, this will be a delightful Holiday Surprise. Tickets are available in the HFS office or at the Scrip table in Lobas Lounge following weekend Masses.

Happy Thanksgiving!
from all of us at
Holy Family School

Packer Game Parking: The 8th graders have committed to a student-led fundraiser to assist in covering graduation expenses. They will be parking cars in the strip mall lot on the corner of Marvelle Lane and South Oneida Street, with Heid's Music as the anchor store, for the four remaining Packer home games. If you need a spot on game day, please keep us in mind. Ten dollars gets you a space in a lot that is only ½ mile south of Lambeau Field.

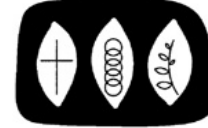
Upcoming Events: No School - Happy Thanksgiving, Thursday & Friday Nov. 22 & 23; NDA Shadow Day, Friday, November 30.

Christmas Concerts: *An Evening with the Christ Child* (vocal concert) on Monday, December 17 at 6:30pm. *Band Concert* in the HFS gymnasium on Thursday, December 20 at 7:00pm. All friends and families of school and parishes are invited to join us!

Franciscan Camp Experience available for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls, June 16-18. Lots of friendship, creativity, prayer and fun. Transportation available. Brochures on the rack near the office. Contact Sister Ann Carla for more information.

Entertainment Book 2008: Holy Family School's *In Touch with the Arts* program is once again selling Green Bay/Appleton Entertainment Books 2008 for \$30.00. They are available at St. Agnes parish office or the school office. You also receive the availability to download additional vacation coupons for a 2-week time frame (a \$9.95 value). These books make great Christmas gifts and can help save your family money on everyday purchases. As always, Thank You for your support!

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



ADVANCING
THE MISSION

FREE SPECIAL EVENTS!

Saturday, December 1, 5-8pm
An Old-Fashioned Christmas Social
Hors d'oeuvres - Refreshments - Children's Activities

Sunday, December 2, 9am-12:30pm
Breakfast with "The Pancake Man"

Both in the St. Agnes Social Hall
RSVP Today

Call the Parish Office - 494-2534
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Join us for food, fun, and fellowship!

Area News Of Interest

COPING DURING THE HOLIDAYS

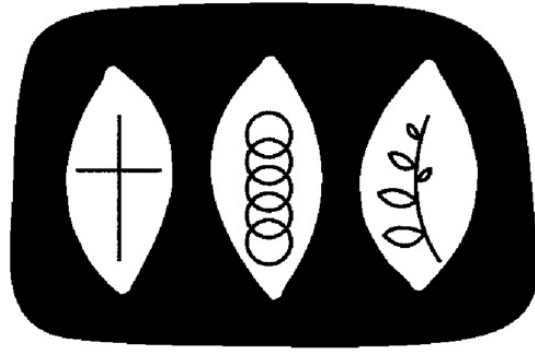
Coping during the holidays following the death of a loved one. The holiday season can be a difficult time for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Blaney Funeral Home will be presenting a program which will offer suggestions on how to make the holidays a little easier. Facilitators will be Beth Haasl and Sr. Pat Clement, CSJ. Please join us. All are welcome. Sunday, December 2 at 1:00pm at the Rock Garden Supper Club. Light refreshments will be served. Please reserve before Wednesday, November 28 by calling 494-7447.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR THE NEEDY HERE AT ST. AGNES CHURCH

The *Baylander Barbershop Chorus* of Green Bay will present its annual **Christmas Concert for the Needy** on Sunday, December 9 at 7:30pm here at St. Agnes Church. Special guest appearances by the *Chantelles* and *The Good Shepherd Lutheran Bell Choir*. Admission to the concert is by the donation of non-perishable food items or a cash donation which will go directly to St. Patrick Pantry.

GIVE-A-KID-A-BOOK CAMPAIGN

Individuals, families, businesses and organizations are invited to donate new books to the 18th Annual Campaign. Most of the books are distributed as holiday gifts through organizations such as Salvation Army - others reach children through community programs that promote reading year-round. Bring your donations (new, unwrapped books for babies, children or young adults up to age 18) to the boxes by Lobas Lounge of Church by December 10. Donate a book that was your own childhood favorite or one that's popular with kids today. If you'd like the library to choose books to donate for you, make checks payable to "Friends of the Brown County Library: Give-A-Kid-A-Book" and mail to 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, WI 54301. Deanna Favre is the Honorary Chairperson of the Campaign.



ADVANCING THE MISSION

12 Guidelines for Fruitful Giving

1. **Give first.** Make the first use of my income an act of faithfulness to a loving Lord.
2. **Give gratefully.** Bring to mind God's gifts and ways this money can matter for eternity. Praise Him, and remind myself of the joy and privilege not of giving, but giving back.
3. **Give faithfully.** Cultivate the discipline of faithfulness regardless of how I feel at the time.
4. **Give proportionally.** Compare my gifts to no one else's, and happily give from my resources.
5. **Give generously.** It seems like a natural law, and certainly it is biblical, that the way we give and live is measured back to us. I will give as I would like to receive.
6. **Give sacrificially.** I know and God knows when a gift comes from my heart. Practice giving in a way that expresses my love for God's kingdom.
7. **Give cheerfully.** God delights in and loves a cheerful giver.
8. **Give freely.** Attach no strings or expectations; seek nothing—particularly public recognition—in return.
9. **Give personally.** Invest myself, my time, and my talent. Involve myself in the privilege of returning to God with the first of all I have. Step back and allow each member of my family the same opportunity for personal involvement.
10. **Give quietly.** Give without fanfare. God sees, and that is all that matters. Never seek to draw attention, but be prepared to explain why I give.
11. **Give expectantly.** Look for ways to share my gifts, bear another's burden, or contribute my resources to God's kingdom.
12. **Give worshipfully.** Our model is the author of giving: "For God so loved the world that He gave..."

What return shall we make to the Lord our God?

For all that he has given us?

For all that he has done for us?

- from "What Return Shall We Make?"

ADVANCING THE MISSION STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

An opportunity to transform our lives, our parish, our church, our community, and our diocese

www.stagnesgreenbay.org

TYPICAL COMMITMENTS YOU CAN MAKE OVER A 156-WEEK PERIOD:

Weekly	MONTHLY	ANNUALLY	3-year Total
\$1,000	\$4,333.33	\$52,000	\$156,000
500	2,166.67	26,000	78,000
300	1,300.00	15,600	46,800
100	433.33	5,200	15,600
75	325.00	3,900	11,700
60	260.00	3,120	9,360
50	216.67	2,600	7,800
40	173.33	2,080	6,240
30	130.00	1,560	4,680
25	108.33	1,300	3,900
20	86.67	1,040	3,120
15	65.00	780	2,340
10	43.33	520	1,560
8	34.67	416	1,248