

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 10

6:45am - ☩ Katie Dupuis and Judy Dwyer

Tuesday, December 11 (St. Damascus)

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Joseph Tokarski

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 12

2:00pm - 8:00pm

Enter by the doors in the circle drive.

Thursday, December 13 (St. Lucy)

8:45am - ☩ Rathburn & Butnick Families

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

Friday, December 14 (St. John of the Cross)

6:45am - ☩ Florian Strzelecki

Saturday, December 15

4:15pm - ☩ Verna Verhamme

Sunday, December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am - ☩ Howard & Dorothy Goffard

9:30am - ☩ James Forst

* 11:00am - ☩ Elizabeth Coniff and Tom Coniff

* 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:

On Thursday we remember St. Lucy whose name means light. Think of the people who have been a light in your life. Write a note to them, call them on the phone, or visit them in person to express your appreciation. Sit by the light of a candle on Thursday and pray for peace in the world.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Envelopes (December 1/2)	\$9,509.50
Offertory Collection (December 1/2)	1,032.46
Children's Envelopes	2.50
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	301.00
All Assistance Funds (this week)	175.00

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

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.

2008 Liturgical Calendars

St. Agnes Parish is grateful to Blaney Funeral Home and Rock Garden/1951 West/Comfort Suites for providing calendars for the upcoming year. Keep it handy - it provides our Mass schedule as well as other basic parish information. Malcore Funeral Home is also providing calendars that have Mass times for all parishes.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We invite our parishioners to participate in the celebration of Christmas 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 accepted and appreciated. Please 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 "Christmas Flowers" or by using the envelope mailed with your bi-monthly packet. The deadline for submission of names to be placed in the bulletin is Tuesday Noon on Tuesday, December 18.

COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Advent by Candlelight last Monday was a huge success, due to so many helping hands. Thanks to the school children and the hostesses who came early to rearrange and decorate the social hall, and to those that stayed to put everything back in place after-wards. About 150 women enjoyed the evening of scripture, music, lighting of the Advent candles, and fellowship and food with each other. It could not have been done without the help of those who made the coffee and punch, the hostesses who prepared their beautifully decorated tables and brought delicious food, and all their guests who came. A big thank you from the planning committee! Watch the bulletins for the next Community of Christian Women event, which will be a *Day of Reflection* at St. Norbert Abbey on Saturday, January 12, 8:30am-2:30pm. For more information, call Joyce Long at 660-4481 or Ellen Mommaerts at 494-6450.

ST. AGNES MEN'S CLUB

At this last Men's Club meeting, Howard Erickson was guest speaker, providing information about the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at St. Agnes Parish. The Men's Club, from the monies derived from working at the SVDP Store, will continue to donate the \$200 it receives each month to our parish Conference. Donations were also made to a member's family in need (\$500), to Lovelife (\$250.00); to St. Patrick Pantry (\$250.00); to Deacon Bob Nooker (\$200); and for Seminarian Christmas gifts (\$100).

SNOWBIRDS!

Will you soon be heading down south or out west for an extended stay? Please contact the Parish Office so that we can discontinue sending the Sacrificial Giving envelopes while you are away. Please give us the date you are leaving as well as your anticipated return.

A Warm Welcome To Our New Parishioners!

Richard & Mary Bobinski Family

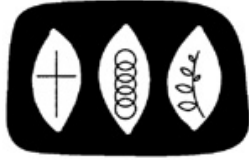
Theodore & Ann Holterman

Dave & Stacy Kobiellak

Casey Hickey & Brandy Linthicum Family

Jeffrey & Natalie Paprocki Family

Sara Kraczk



ADVANCING
THE MISSION

Celebration Weekend

On January 12-13 we will announce the totals of our prayer, service, and sharing.

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

Let the Spirit guide your commitment decision

*St. Agnes Parish
Welcomes
these Young Children
through the
Living Waters of Baptism*

Henry James Cain

Son of Thomas & Kathy (Stoehr) Cain

Micah Christopher Jaecks

Son of Ryan & Leah (Tappa) Jaecks

Claire Maureen Nesvacil

Daughter of Nicholas & Maureen (Dermody) Nesvacil

Ally Jean Paprocki

Daughter of Jeffrey & Natalie (Sundberg) Paprocki

Dade John Sundberg

Son of Ben Aitken & Natalie (Sundberg) Paprocki

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Advent Giving Tree: A Big *THANK YOU* to those of you in the parish that once again are helping those in need with this year's "Advent Giving Tree". Don't forget to return the gifts to the Church by Sunday, December 16, so that they can be sorted in time for Ellen and Sue to deliver them to Holy Angels Parish in Chicago on December 18. A Special "Thanks" to all our "Helpers" from the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Center, including Deacon Jim, the Youth Ministry staff, Religious Education parent volunteers and our Religious Education 9th grade students in getting the tree up, the Angel Ornaments created, organized and hung on the tree. A lot of love and care go into this yearly event, and we are so blessed to have the volunteers and parishioners it takes to always make it a success. Please pray for those who will be traveling to deliver the packages to the needy in the Chicago area the week before Christmas.

Catechist Needed: The Religious Education Department is in need of a 9th grade Catechist to start in January, 2008. If you are willing to work with teens, we certainly could use your help! Call Bob at the Center if interested - 494-6450.

Food Drive: A reminder to all parents in our Religious Education Program that the food items assigned to each class will be collected on the evening of December 19. Thank you so much for being a part of this ministry to the needy in our area.

Holy Family School News

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 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 1/2 mile south of Lambeau Field. Go Pack!

IOWA Tests Scores: In the total composite, the average HFS 3rd grader scored better than 79% of all 3rd graders nationally taking the test. The average HFS 5th grader scored better than 75% of all 5th graders nationally taking the test. The average HFS 7th grader scored better than 74% of the 7th graders nationally taking the test. Our third graders received a national percentile ranking of 80% in language arts, and our seventh graders received a national percentile ranking of 79% in science.

MARKET DAY – December 17: Thank you to all the families who ordered from Market Day. This month our school earned \$284.80. Our year to date Market Day profit is \$848.53! To place an order you can go directly to: www.marketday.com and enter our school code 26149. Remember our school receives 10% of the profit! Thanks again for your support of this program.

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!

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. These books make great Christmas gifts and can help save your family money on everyday purchases. As always, Thank You for your support!

Area News Of Interest

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** THIS 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.

*This Sunday, December 9
St. Willebrord Parish
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Celebration
2:00pm
Baylander Barbershop Chorus
Christmas Concert for the Needy
7:30pm*

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Ss. Peter & Paul Parish will be celebrating its eighth year anniversary on Thursday, December 13 at Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Adoration and the rosary will begin at 5:30pm. Mass will begin at 6:00pm. A social will follow the Mass in the Father Schuh Hall. Please join us in giving thanks to God for this special gift! For more information call Sharon at 465-1637.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

A Christmas Novena will be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, December 16-23 at 5:30pm daily and on December 24 at 1:00pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to emphasize the true meaning of Christmas. Children interested be being angels or shepherds, please call 431-3140 for more information.