

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 17

6:45am - ☩ William & Ethel Pansier

Tuesday, December 18

6:45am - Communion Service (No Mass)

8:45am - ☩ Denis Garot

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, December 19

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 19

2:00pm - 6:45pm

Enter by the doors in the circle drive.

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Advent Penance Service

7:15pm Wednesday Evening.

Thursday, December 20

8:45am - ☩ Joseph & Evangeline Weber

Holy Family All-School Mass

Friday, December 21 (St. Peter Canisius)

6:45am - ☩ Anna Lapacz

Saturday, December 22

\* 4:15pm - ☩ Mitchell Lepak

Sunday, December 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00am - ☩ Norbert & Eunice Heim

9:30am - ☩ Francis & Irene La Plant

11:00am - ☩ Lee Haworth

\* 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:

This Third Sunday of Advent is a day of rejoicing that the coming of the Savior is near. In preparation for Christmas, read the first reading from Each Sunday of Advent in one sitting: Isaiah 2. 1-5; Isaiah 11.1-10; Isaiah 35.1-6, 10. Ask yourself: What kind of a picture of Christ is presented? Is Jesus the One for us, or are we really looking for another?

### Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

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| Weekly Envelopes (December 8/9)     | \$13,154.00 |
| Offertory Collection (December 8/9) | 1,543.94    |
| Children's Envelopes                | 2.00        |
| Repair & Replacement Envelopes      | 177.00      |
| All Assistance Funds (this week)    | 20.00       |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception  | 1,715.09    |
| Retirement for Religious            | 7,449.00    |

Thank You for Your Generosity!

## 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.

### RCIA OPPORTUNITY

St. Agnes Parish presently has seven people who are seeking full membership in the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA. This is a very special time for them as they more deeply explore their spirituality and the teachings of our Church. They will be welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil on March 22, 2008. What makes this experience even for meaningful for these candidates is the presence of a sponsor or faith-companion. Right now we are looking for persons who would be interested in making this faith journey in support of our candidates. If this is something you might be interested in or simply would want more information as to what this would require of you, please contact Deacon Jim Gauthier at 494-2534. Of course your prayers of support for our RCIA candidates are always welcomed!

### 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.

### OUR ADOPTED SEMINARIAN/DEACON DAN SCHUSTER

St. Agnes continues to support Dan Schuster who is in his last year of theology at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Please keep him in prayer as he looks forward to his ordination to Priesthood on May 31, 2008 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Please consider sending him a Christmas card promising your prayers of support! His address is: Deacon Daniel Schuster, St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, 1000 East Maple Avenue, Mundelein, IL 60060.

### WERE YOU THE GOOD SAMARITAN?

We are looking for the Good Samaritans that lent a hand to someone in the parking lot after the 4:15pm Mass on last Saturday on December 8. If you were one of those individuals, would you please contact the Parish Office at 494-2534? Thank you!

### ST. AGNES/ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

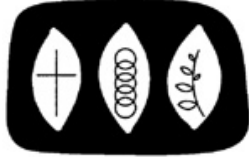
Saturday, January 12, 2008 is the day when the St. Agnes Conference of SVDP staffs the St. Vincent de Paul Store. Any parishioner is encouraged to work side by side with our Conference on that day. Workers are needed to sort and price clothing, work the cash registers, re-stock items and help in the storage areas. Hours are 8:30am - Noon. This is an excellent source of service hours! To sign up or for more information, contact Ellie at 497-1902.

### 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.

### 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.



ADVANCING  
THE MISSION

## "Four Great Questions"

*If not this, what?  
If not here, where?  
If not now, when?  
If not you, who?*

[www.stagnesgreenbay.org](http://www.stagnesgreenbay.org)

### ADVANCING THE MISSION STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

In **Advancing the Mission**, every parish of the diocese engages in a Stewardship Campaign. The campaign has two main purposes. The first purpose is to engage every parish in strengthening its stewardship of prayer, service, and generous sharing. The second purpose is to raise funds for each of the five areas identified by the diocese for support. These five areas are fostering **Vibrant Parishes, Leadership Development, Evangelization, Life-long Education and Priestly Care**. The first funds received in the campaign are for Bishop's Appeal 2008, so there will be no separate Appeal in February of 2008. After that, up to \$710,000 will be split 50/50, half the money raised in the campaign stays with St. Agnes Parish to strengthen parish ministry through our ASPIRE project. The other half funds the four long-term goals (**Leadership Development, Evangelization, Life-long Catechesis, and Priestly Retirement**) of the whole diocese through the creation of endowments. Monies raised after that stay 100% right here at St. Agnes Parish.

## Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

**Prayer Request:** Please pray for the soul of Kemonta Wells, a 10 year old boy and his family from Chicago. Sr. Sara Hale called to inform us that Kemonta tragically died this week. He was to have received gifts from our Advent Giving Tree this year. The gifts that would have gone to Kemonta will be donated to another child.

**Catechist Needed:** The Religious Education Department is in need of a 9<sup>th</sup> 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 poor in our area.

## Holy Family School News

**Packer Game Parking:** The 8<sup>th</sup> 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 ½ mile south of Lambeau Field. Go Pack!

**Registration:** We are taking registrations for four-year-old kindergarten students enrolling in the 2008-2009 school year. We have options available to suit your needs. Please call the school office at 494-1931 for registration information.

**Orientation:** Five-year-old kindergarten orientation meeting is set for January 22, 2008 at 6pm in the cafeteria at Holy Family School. Tours will follow. Registration for new families begins on Monday, January 28, 2008.

**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](http://www.marketday.com) and enter our school code of 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) is on Monday, December 17 at 6:30pm in Agnes Church. The *Band Concert* is on Thursday, December 20 at 7:00pm in the gymnasium of the HFS Multipurpose Center. All friends and families of school and parishes are invited to join us!

**Upcoming Events:** Early Release Day on Friday, December 21. Christmas vacation is December 22 through January 1. Classes will resume on January 2, 2008.

*Thank you for your many blessings and may  
the joy of the New Year be with you.  
From all of us at Holy Family School,  
Merry Christmas!*

## Area News Of Interest

### 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.

### SCHOLA D'AREZZO

Schola d'Arezzo of St. Norbert Abbey (Gregorian Chant Choir) will be performing Chant from the Christmas Season and Choral works by Palestrina, Pitoni and Falcone. Lynn Griebing, soloist, and Michael Frisch, organist. Concert will be performed in memory of Fathers Robert Hyde, O.Praem., Ambrose Peeters, O.Praem., and Larry Mayer, O.Praem. The Concert will be on Sunday, January 6, 2008 at 2:30pm in the afternoon at St. Norbert Abbey. Admission is free. The Choir is looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining is asked to contact Fr. Mark Falcone at 337-4352.

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