

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31

6:45am - ☩ Helen Polasek

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1
Holy Day of Obligation

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9:00am Mass

7:00pm - Family Prayer Night

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This will also be a Mass that can be attended for the Holy Day of Obligation.

Wednesday, January 2 (Ss. Basil & Gregory Nazianzen)

6:45am - ☩ Dan De Kelder

Thursday, January 3 (Holy Name of Jesus)

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

Holy Family All-School Mass

Friday, January 4 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

6:45am - ☩ Robert Fiedler

Saturday, January 5

4:15pm - ☩ Mel Gatens

Sunday, January 6 - Epiphany of the Lord

\* 8:00am - ☩ Ruth Julia Sparks

9:30am - ☩ John & Henrietta Wolcanski

11:00am - ☩ James Persson, Mel Loch & Ken Loch

\* 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 this Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, we are reminded that being holy sometimes means facing hardship and distress. Pray for all families, particularly those separated by war, those who struggle financially, those dealing with serious illness, and those who are grieving. Pray that they will be blessed with courage, compassion and kindness.

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

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| Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes (December 23 & 25) | \$21,161.00 |
| Offertory Collection (December 23)              | 1,610.17    |
| Christmas Envelopes                             | 10,692.50   |
| Christmas Offertory Collection                  | 4,031.87    |
| Children's Envelopes (December 23 & 25)         | 15.75       |
| Repair & Replacement Envelopes                  | 407.00      |
| All Assistance Funds (this week)                | 1,625.00    |

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.

## "FIRST - FRUITS" CELEBRATION WEEKEND

On January 12-13, we will embark on the next stage of our *Advancing the Mission Stewardship Campaign*. Please plan to be a part of this special weekend as we announce the total amount that has been raised and receive our first offering for the campaign. To show what we can do for the future of our church, we are asking every family to set aside their first scheduled contribution and offer it to God that weekend.

## DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST. NORBERT ABBEY

A *Day of Reflection* for all parish women and their friends is planned by the Community of Christian Women for Saturday, January 12, 8:30am-2:30pm. It will be held at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality. The theme is "Women of Faith: Anointed and Sealed", and will consist of talks, prayer, small group sharing, and a tour of the beautiful Abbey. Also included are morning refreshments and a delicious lunch, all for a cost of \$15. RSVP by Monday, January 7 to Ellen Mommaerts at 494-6450, or Joyce Long at 660-4481. A great way to start 2008!

## Caps, Mittens, Scarves & Socks

Our annual January collection of new and gently used caps, gloves, scarves and socks begins January 5 and runs through January 31. Place items in the bins located in Lobas Lounge. This year envelopes for cash donations will be on the tables at the doors of church. Proceeds will be used to buy extra needed items and will go to Sister Sara Hale at Angels Outreach in Chicago. Thank you for your help over these past eight years! If you have any questions please call 494-6535.

## GIVE: A GIFT OF LIFE

A wonderful opportunity! Give a life-saving gift for Christmas or any time! A blood donation is a Gift of Life. Call the Red Cross at 1-800-448-3543 to make an appointment or for more information. Sign in with our St. Agnes Donor Club when you donate. Thanks for your support!

## 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.

## YEAR-END GIVING

Thank you always for the generous giving that our parishioners are able to provide our parish. With the calendar year ending on Monday, December 31, 2007, any contributions to Sacrificial Giving will need to be into the Parish Office by Noon that day.

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

**Thank You!**

Please know that I am very grateful to those many parishioners here at St. Agnes Parish for remembering me at Christmas with cards, gifts, and words of support and encouragement. It is truly a pleasure to be here at this parish knowing there are so many people who are kind, thoughtful and generous, not only to me, but what we are all about as Church.

- Fr. Getchel

## Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

**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.

### Holy Family School News

**Packer Game Parking:** The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class needs your help! With only one more regular season home game remaining, we need to park 70 cars in our lot to meet our fundraising goal. Please consider parking in the Heid's Music Store lot on the corner of Marvelle Lane and South Oneida Street on Sunday, December 30, when the Packers face the Lions. **We will be charging only \$8.00 per vehicle for this game. 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.

**HFS Students In Service:** We love to make a difference in our community! If you have an idea of how HFS students can be of service in our community please email: [holyfamilyschool@gbhfs.org](mailto:holyfamilyschool@gbhfs.org) or call 494-1931.

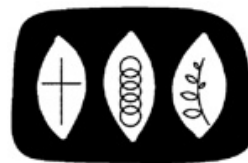
**Upcoming Events:** Return to Classes (January 2)!

**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.

*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.*



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.*

## Area News Of Interest

### 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.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples, would you like to "Discover Each Other Again?" A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distractions of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you deserve one! "Discover Each Other Again", more deeply, honestly and warmly. Green Bay will be hosting weekends at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality February 8-10 and March 8-9. For more information and to obtain an informational brochure, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann at 544-5166 or visit the website at [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org).

### 'ADVENTURES IN MATTHEW' BIBLE STUDY

Jeff Cavins' 24-part Bible Study Program will be offered on Monday evenings (6:30-8:30pm) or Wednesday mornings (9-11am) at the Faith Formation Center (corner of 9<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>) at the St. Joseph Parish site, beginning January 7 & 9. There is no charge for the course (optional materials are \$29.95). To register, call the Quad-Parish Office at 429-6120. All are welcome.

### SOME NEEDS AT MARION HOUSE

At this time, Marion House is looking for women to consider being Mentors to young mothers. Mentors at Marion House are what make this program successful. The residents form close bonds to their mentors and receive the spiritual and maternal guidance they need. There is always a need too for specific items which include: newborn diapers, unscented baby wipes, baby bottles, toilet bowl cleaner, Good Start Supreme Formula with Iron, 8 & 13 gallon trash bags, and batteries - all sizes, especially C & D (for baby swings and toys). Feel free to contact us at 496-1478. **Items can be placed in Lobas Lounge to be delivered - please write "Marion House" on all donations.**