

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 14

6:45am - ☩ Carol Kobussen

Tuesday, January 15

6:45am - **Communion Service (No Mass)**

8:45am - ☩ Francis 'Bud' Parmentier

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 1-5)

7:00pm - ☩ Family Prayer Night Mass

Wednesday, January 16

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

Thursday, January 17

8:45am - ☩ Ceil Glesner

Holy Family School Mass (Grades 6-8)

6:30pm - ☩ **Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

Friday, January 18

6:45am - ☩ Mary Sue Massey

Saturday, January 19

4:15pm - ☩ The Gosz & Burich Families

Sunday, January 20 - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am - ☩ Bernard & Violet Schroeder

9:30am - ☩ Lloyd Meunier

* 11:00am - ☩ Dennis Sundlie

* 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.

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION AT ST. NORBERT ABBEY

The Community of Christian Women "Women of Faith" Day of Reflection on January 12 that was cancelled has been postponed until fall, due to the availability of the Abbey and the retreat leaders. Watch for the new date in the bulletin this summer.

Thank You's Received:

"A HUGE Thank You from Love Life for the many, many basic baby items that came to us from your parish Advent Giving Tree, Your generosity is a true blessing for the outreach to God's poor. Without your caring we could not be sharing."

"We are overwhelmed with your generosity to our elders at Grancare Nursing Center at this Christmas season. May you know the many thoughtful moments and effort put into our elders is very much appreciated. Thank you for remembering how lonely it can be for some at the holidays."

"On behalf of Unity Hospice, thank you for your generous donation of 15 gift certificates for Christmas dinner for Unity patients. Your support demonstrates a commitment to Unity and our patients, the kind of support we need to be able to grow and reach more families."

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!



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:

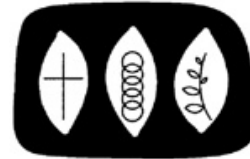
In today's second reading we are told that "God shows no partiality." We imitate this Christ-like living when we avoid judging and categorizing or labeling others. Try, instead, to see all people as beloved children of God.

Your Support of St. Agnes Parish Through Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Sacrificial Envelopes (January 5/6)	\$12,850.45
- Direct Giving for January (81 families)	6,375.16
Offertory Collection (January 5/6)	1,297.86
Children's Envelopes	3.50
Tuition Assistance Envelopes	94.00
Repair & Replacement Envelopes	367.00
All Assistance Funds (this week)	299.00

Thank You for Your Generosity!

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



ADVANCING
THE MISSION

Welcome to

Celebration Weekend

Today we announce the totals of our prayer, service, and sharing.

Thank you to all who have committed to Advancing the Mission! Your support is greatly appreciated and needed. If you have not already done so, please return your Commitment Card to the parish office

Let the Spirit guide your commitment decision

Religious Education & Youth Ministry Center

Middle School Youth Group Meetings: Please check your Newsletter calendars for the Tuesday dates of the gatherings. The next one will be January 22, 6:30-8:00pm in the Youth Room. It's a lot of fun and open to middle school students from any school. Bring a friend!

Souper Bowl of Caring: *Attention middle school and high school students!* Please give 15 minutes of your time after your normally attended Mass on the weekend of February 2 & 3 to help us collect non-perishable food or cash donations. If you are willing to help, please call Ellen at 494-6450.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Our First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Thursday, January 17 at 6:30pm in the Church. Please keep these young children in your prayers as they take another important step in their faith formation.

Holy Family School News

4-Year-Old and 5-Year-Old Kindergarten: If you have a kindergarten age child (age 4 or age 5 before September 1, 2008) or know of a family with a kindergarten age child for the 2008-2009 school year, please call the office. We have registration forms available for children entering 4-year-old or 5-year-old kindergarten in the fall of 2008. 4-year-old kindergarten students who attend the all-day sessions will have the opportunity to participate in phy. ed., music class, etc. If you have any questions please call. The office phone number is 494-1931.

Kindergarten Parent Meeting: There will be a kindergarten parent meeting for new families of incoming kindergartners on Tuesday, January 22 beginning at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.

2008-2009 Registration: Registration for new students for the fall of 2008 will be in late January 2008.

Technology Update: With the support of technology grant money and parent donations, we are beginning our next advancement in technology at Holy Family School. Over Christmas break we began installing LCD projectors and screens in the middle school classrooms and science lab. These projectors will be able to display computer programs, cable television programs, DVD's and VCR tapes. As future grant money or donations become available we will install more projectors in other classrooms. If you are interested in assisting with other classroom advancements, please contact the school office at 494-1931. Thank you.

Catholic Schools' Week: The week kicks off with our open house and chili dinner on Monday, January 28. Please plan to visit our school that evening, 4:30-6:00pm; Tuesday (1/29) will be a fun day dedicated to our students; Wednesday (1/30) is a day devoted to our nation; Thursday (1/31) is an all-school Mass at St. Agnes at 8:45am, with a volunteer brunch to follow in the cafeteria; and Friday (2/1) is a Comet Spirit Day and a Staff Thank You Day. Please visit us or join us for the festivities as we celebrate our Catholic education!

Chili Dinner: In honor of Catholic schools week, the HFS 8th Grade Class is sponsoring their annual Chili Dinner, 4:30-7:00pm on Monday January 28 in the school cafeteria. This event coincides with the HFS Open House. Come and enjoy a Chili Dinner, Hot Dog Plate, Chili Dog Plate or Stuffed Baked Potato Plate. All school families, their extended families, alumni and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend! There will be an Oral Auction at 7:00pm that evening along with Take-a-Chance items. Tickets are available in the Lobas Lounge at the weekend Masses together with the Scrip sales, or contact the school office to place your order. Thank you for supporting the 8th Grade Class in their fundraising efforts towards their graduation activities!

Area News Of Interest

ANNUAL DIOCESAN RIGHT TO LIFE MASS

The Annual Diocesan Right to Life Mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 18 at 7:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Green Bay. The rosary will be recited before Mass. A reception will follow Mass in the Fr. Schuh Hall.

"NEW HOPE" BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Anyone who has lost a loved one through death is invited to join "New Hope" Bereavement Group. This is an ecumenical grief support group which will be meeting on Tuesday afternoons, 1:30-3:30pm for five Tuesdays beginning January 22, in Room 110 at the Quad-Parish Office, 1420 Division Street. There is no fee for these gatherings but a free-will offering to help defray expenses is welcome. Registration is requested. For additional information or to enroll, please call 496-2160, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

162 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

In our own lives, each of us remembers that someone who broadened our horizons and brought a little magic into our lives. By becoming a Big Brother, Big Sister or Big Couple, you can do the same for a child. Currently there are 162 youth in Northeastern Wisconsin looking for someone to spend as little as 45 minutes a week. Continue spreading the holiday spirit by becoming a volunteer Big. You don't have to change your life to change their life. To volunteer or for more information visit www.bbbsnew.org or call 498-BBBS.

'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 9th & 12th) 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.

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.

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.