



ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 13

5:30 p.m. Robert Steskal - Barbara Diplotti
And Stack Family - Barb Bolin

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

8:15 a.m. Steve Hall (anniv.) - Family
And Bill & Nancy DeMarco - Joe & Karen Fassero

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

6:30 a.m. Walter Brown - Ralph & Roslyn Brookens

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

8:15 a.m. John Hine - Tim & Ann Laughlin

FRIDAY, JUNE 17

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

4:30 p.m. Jack Natterman (anniv.) - Helen Doyle
And Parishioners of St. Agnes

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:00 a.m. Delores Prosperini - Ernest, Family & Friends
9:30 a.m. Bill Becker - Vic & Jamie Belcastro
11:30 a.m. Veda Lascody - Larry & Judy Lascody

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Zec 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29, Lk 9:18-24

ALTAR SERVERS

June 14, 16:

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m. Brandon Schafer, Reagan Smudde
Thursday, 8:15 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker VonBehren

June 18-19:

4:30 p.m. Kennedy Green, Elizabeth Mack, Emily Rapacz
8:00 a.m. Louis Kink, Don Steinkamp
9:30 a.m. Skyler Justison, Aleya Justison, Jillian Goetz
11:30 a.m. Max Hartwig, Sophie Kink-Tucker, Olivia Kink-Tucker

READERS, JUNE 18-19

4:30 p.m. Sharon Huck, Ellen Kuntzi
8:00 a.m. Madonna White, Mary Ann Gatten
9:30 a.m. Sr. Joan Sorge, Holly Kesterson
11:30 a.m. Kari Kelley, Ed Cobau

**COMMUNION MINISTERS
JUNE 18-19**

4:30 p.m. Team A, Karen Beckmann, Kathy Kraft, Michael Kraft, Debra Mann, Jim Morris, Judy Nordstrom,
8:00 a.m. Team F, Mike & Vicki Bauer, Jean Goetz, Rita Messinger, Joan Reed, Sr. Joan Sorge
9:30 a.m. Team L, Carrie Becker, Cliff & Donna Erwin, Keith & Marie Washburn
11:30 a.m. Team S, Leah Arisman, Tom Drake, Nicolette Owens, Ben Rogers, Sam Rogers, Ogechi Uju-eke

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

8:00 AM-5:00 PM: Sheila Noonan 546-0012
Barb Kern 546-7729
5:00 PM-10:00 PM: Maureen Brady 787-3423
Cinda Steinkamp 787-6439

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The music ministry would like to express a big **THANK YOU** to all of those who supported our first music concert. It was a joyous day and could not have happened without the effort of many hands. Thanks to Barb Kern and her team of ladies who served refreshments, those who came to listen, and Fr. Bob for his continued support. Words can not express my gratitude to the musicians; so I'll say "Well done!" St. Agnes is truly blessed.

Blessings to you,
Karen Ferguson

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting this **Thursday, June 16, 10:00 a.m. in the Rectory Conference Room.** The purpose of this group is to give love and support through prayer, spiritual readings, tapes, etc., to those who are coping with the grief associated with the loss of a loved one. The Bereavement Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss, no matter how long ago that loss was. The Group meets on the third Thursday of each month.



JUNE 21-JULY 4

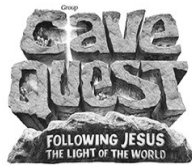
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Fortnight for Freedom

Lecture - Sunday, July 3 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Illinois. Francis J. Beckwith will speak on "To Everyone An Answer: Religious Liberty in a Skeptical Age." A light lunch will also be served. RSVP is appreciated. RSVP to ccallan@dio.org or call 217-698-8500, x137.

Prayer Rally - Wednesday, June 22, Noon, Lincoln statue at the State Capitol. In the event of rain, the rally will be held in the auditorium of the Howlett Building.

PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR E-MAIL (sac245@comcast.net) ALL BULLETIN ARTICLES TO THE RECTORY. DEADLINE: MONDAY



St. Agnes Vacation Bible School Cave Quest July 11-15:

Sign up now to reserve your spot! VBS will be held in the Parish Hall from 9-11:30 a.m.

The cost for the week is \$20 and includes a t-shirt and a gift. Participant and volunteer registration forms are located online or in the back of the church. Forms need to be turned in by June 24 so we have time to order t-shirts and supplies. Contact Kathy at the parish office, 793-1330, if you have questions or would like to volunteer or participate. Hope to see you there!!

Pilgrimage opportunity for the Year of Mercy.

This October pilgrimage features the Shrines of Lourdes and Fatima as well as Santiago de Compostela, Avila, Barcelona and much more! A really wonderful pilgrimage opportunity. October 17-29, 2016. Limited space available with a deadline of the beginning of July for sign-up. Please join me, Fr. Barry Harmon, and bring a friend! For a brochure or any questions, email harmon.barry@gmail.com or call 217-317-0003. Register online at tektonministries.org. The price of the pilgrimage is \$3,095 (leaving from and returning to Indianapolis airport)



Love and sin. These two seem an odd pairing, a doubtful duo. Yet love and sin are bound together in the Bible readings today. Great love leads to forgiveness. And forgiveness leads to greater love. Look to King David who had a husband killed so he could take

the wife. Look to the Apostle Paul who was drawn away from persecuting others by the love of the Son. Look to the unnamed weeping woman who bathed and anointed feet. Because of sorrow. Because of forgiveness. Because of great love.

- Who has forgiven me? What happened next?
- Who needs my forgiveness?
- And how does my forgiveness mirror God's forgiveness – of me, of others, and of all?



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit

School Job Opportunities - St. Agnes School is interviewing for the following positions for the 2016-2017 school year:

Resource Teacher
Music Teacher

Science Teacher for Jr High (6th, 7th & 8th)

Please contact Sr. Joan Sorge in the school office, 793-1370, for more information or to apply.

School Summer Office Hours – The office will be closed until August 10th. Phone messages will be checked throughout the summer. Please leave a message on the answering machine and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

School Board Meeting will be Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the School Office area.



Teens Encounter Christ

(TEC) is having their next

weekend retreat June 25-27.

Through meditation, prayer, fun, and fellowship we seek to develop

and deepen our personal relationship with Christ. All students ages 16 and up are invited. The retreat will be held at the Latter Rain Retreat Center in Litchfield, IL and the cost of the weekend is \$100. Find more information at www.tecofspringfield.com or contact Katie Barrett at katherinebarrett08@gmail.com.

Called & Sent: Are you a high school aged Catholic this fall? Check out CALLED & SENT at Villa Maria Retreat Center on Lake Springfield. For more information & registration, check out the C&S website. <http://www.dio.org/vocations/called-and-sent.html>



SHG Football Camp:

The Junior Cyclone Football Camp will be June 20-22 from 8-10 a.m. for those students in grades K-8. Cost is \$75.

The SHG Football Padded camp will be July 18-21 from 6-8 p.m. for students in grades 4-8. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, contact Bob Brenneisen at 414-8874 or 787-1595 x104.

Dominican Faith Camp for Girls

- Girls starting grades 6-9 in the fall are invited to the Dominican Sisters Faith Camp, scheduled for July 24-26, 2016, at Sacred Heart Convent, the Dominican motherhouse, in Springfield, Ill. This popular annual event gives girls an opportunity to learn about Dominican life while enjoying crafts, games, & interaction with the sisters in a comfortable, welcoming, Catholic environment. Faith Campers will learn about prayer, study, Christian service, and community life, and enjoy a special conversation with their own "Sister Buddy." Registration is \$50 per child and includes The Catholic Youth Prayer Book for each child to take home. Registration forms are available at SpringfieldOP.org. For more information contact Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217-787-0481 or SrTeresa@spdom.org

Diocesan Family Fun Camp, June 30 – July 2, Villa Maria Retreat Center, 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr. - Join us for four days of family fun. Families of all ages and sizes welcome. Indoor overnight accommodations available. Join with other families for 3 days of relaxation, prayer, formation, community and fun. For detailed information & to reserve your spot visit: dio.org/familylife/camp.html or call 321-1139.

Girl Scout Fundraiser: Join us for the Scheels 5K benefitting Girl Scouts of Central IL on Saturday, June 25. Race begins at 7:30 a.m. at 3801 S. MacArthur Blvd. All Ages welcome. Registration fee \$20 until June 17. Kiddie Run \$10. Registration is available online or in-store at Scheels Customer Service desk. All participants will receive a race T-shirt, SWAG bag and a box of Girl Scout Cookies, compliments of the GSCI. Come help us raise funds for this wonderful organization helping young girls thrive!



CONTRIBUTIONS, JUNE 4-5:

Regular Contributions: \$23,324

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$1,391

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Office for Ministry Formation announces the beginning of Year I of our Lay Ministry Formation Program in the fall of 2016. Interested persons should review the program on the diocesan website: dio.org. "Lay Ministry Formation Program". The manual and application materials are available on line. Those men considering future admission into the permanent diaconate program are encouraged to enroll in the formation program as well. For further information please contact: Mrs. Joan Reed in the Office for Ministry Formation of the diocese. She may be reached at the Catholic Pastoral Center 217-698-8500 ext. 153 or by e-mail jreed@dio.org.

Men of the Parish, Please Note: The Holy Name Society end-of-the-year meeting/cookout will be held on **Monday, June 27**. Social hour at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the dinner is \$5. (Please make sure your annual dues of \$5 have been paid. If not, you can pay your dues the night of the cookout.) All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet new people and "re-meet" guys you haven't seen in a while. Hope to see you there!

Natural Family Planning Free Introductory Session - Learning the Creighton Model Fertility Care System (CrMS) begins with an Introductory Session that explains the scientific foundations, methodology, applications to various reproductive situations, and how to chart a woman's cycle. The Introductory Session is FREE. If you decide to enroll, you may take home a Fertility Kit. The teaching continues with a series of individualized, private sessions called Follow-Ups. Please join us Sunday, June 12th at 1pm at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Springfield to begin this empowering journey of natural family planning and cooperative reproductive lifestyle.

Wisdom's Call Fall Retreat: Join us as we embark upon a very special journey in the beautiful Litchfield, CT Explore and Connect with Deep Wisdom as she shares her secrets. Restore and Rejuvenate as you are nurtured by the Divine, both through your own inner connection and the beautiful landscape around us. Gain Faith, Trust and Courage to be able to live your life through God, with strength of vision and purpose. Contact LeAnne Scheibal for more information 618.623.9153 or online@www.WisdomsConnection.com

27th Annual Family Camp/Renewal Days for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 24-25 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Package deal includes: Overnight accommodation in accessible rooms, 3 meals, and all camp activities including: crafts, miniature golf, singing, games, square dancing, swimming, and hay rides. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated. Early Bird Registrations are due by Aug. 1, 2016. (Fees increase by \$5 per person after Aug. 1) Cost is: Adults— \$88, Youth (Ages 6-17) - \$50 per youth, free for children 5 and under. Contact Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator at (217)342-2718 or email mewv23@consolidated.net for further information.

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation: To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy, even if it is in the past, individuals are encouraged to call (217) 321-1155. Individuals may also contact the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE, or contact your local police authority.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Upcoming events: Please mark your calendar for the following activities:

- * **Saturday, June 18** – *South Pacific* at the MUNI at 8:30 p.m. We have reserved the Pavilion for a picnic starting at 6:00 p.m. Tickets prices are \$12.50 per person. Please contact Roslyn Brookens (622-6299) for a reservation. If you already have a season pass, you can join us for the picnic. As always, friends are welcome.
- * **Sunday, June 26** - Coffee and donuts sponsored by YAH.
- * **Saturday, July 9** – *Sister Act* at the Legacy.
- * **Tuesday, September 27** – Potluck in the Parish Hall.
- * **Saturday, October 15** – Picnic and bonfire at Villa Maria Center.

More information will be provided on these events in future bulletins. In the interim, please feel free to contact any of the following members for more details: Ralph Brookens (415-1889); Sue Hartl (787-5849); Carrie Becker (787-6823); Cliff Erwin (787-7017); Roslyn Brookens (622-6299); Jane Locascio (306-3037); or Barb Kern (546-7729).

Decision America – 2016 The Tour - "America is at a crossroads, and I believe we should take every opportunity to stand up for the things of God and His Word."—Franklin Graham

Franklin Graham is traveling to all 50 states in 2016 to hold prayer rallies, to preach the Gospel, and to challenge believers to take a stand and take action. He'll be urging Christians to vote, to live out their faith in every part of their lives, and to pray for our nation just as Nehemiah cried out to God to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem and restore hope to His people. Join the Illinois Prayer Team: <https://decisionamericatour.com/tour/illinois/>



Reminder: We are updating our records and need your help. As you are aware, all volunteers must take the Protecting God's Children class one time, and then have a background check completed every 5 years. Recently we mailed out letters with background check forms to our volunteers that have not had a background check completed in the last 5 years. If you received the forms, please complete both forms and send them into the Parish Office so that we can continue to maintain a safe environment for all children.

Feed the hungry via the internet by visiting www.thehungersite.com. Every day you go to this page and click on "Donate Free Food," a corporate sponsor provides food for one person for one day. Put this in your "Favorite Sites" or "bookmark" it, and when you sign on to the internet, go to this site first. It just takes a minute, and is such an easy way to help the poor. Lots of other interesting things on this site also. Check them out!



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Jesus wants us to have peace in our lives and our marriage. Do we have faith that He will grant us this peace? Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on August 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

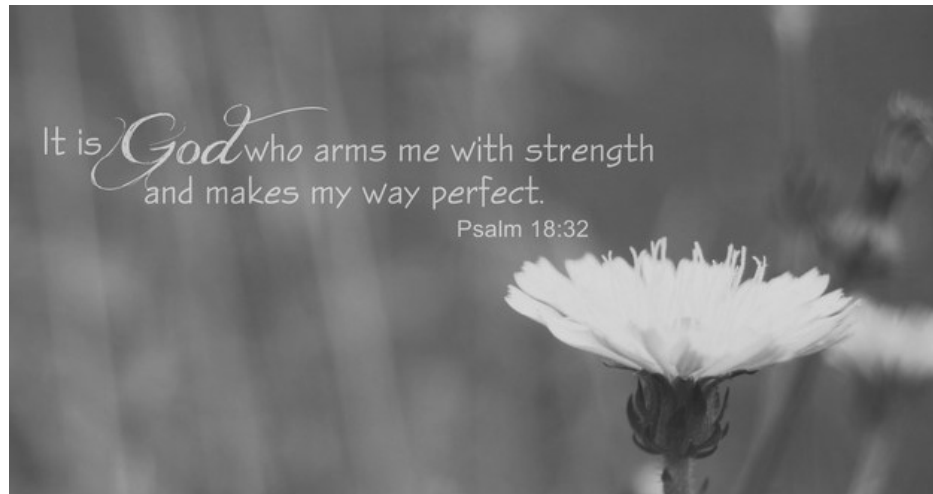


RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

Trust in the mercy of God's love. Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions? Share with them the Good News of God's merciful love. Call Project Rachel for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5. Pray that many will seek and receive the gift of God's infinite mercy.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Are you new to the area and just started coming to St. Agnes Church? Or have you been attending Church here for a while and have never registered? You can call the Rectory office, 793-1330, during regular office hours, and register over the phone.

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