



**ST. AGNES PARISH**

245 North Amos Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 20**

5:30 p.m. Monica McCormick - Dr. John &  
Lynda Snodsmith  
And Annette Smith-Morris - Family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

8:15 a.m. Christopher Wohltmann - Michael &  
Karen Beckmann  
And DOMS - Jim Schwalbach

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

6:30 a.m. NO MASS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

4:30 p.m. Deceased of LaRocca Family - Rose  
Scheive  
And Ron Kuhn - Jim & Vicki Nash

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

8:00 a.m. Charles Gutzman - Mike & Joyce  
Welch  
9:30 a.m. Richard Spitz - Schrek Family  
11:30 a.m. Denny McKennedy - Lori Petry  
And Parishioners of St. Agnes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11; 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt  
7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk  
9:51-62

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no daily Mass  
on Wednesday and Thursday, June 22 and  
23.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**June 21, 23:**

**Tuesday, 8:15 a.m.** Camille Arisman, Leah  
Arisman  
**Thursday, 8:15 a.m.** No Mass

**June 25-26:**

4:30 p.m. Meredith Lyons, Elizabeth Harley,  
Michael Kraft  
8:00 a.m. Mike Bauer, Mike Reed  
9:30 a.m. Isaac Vizral, Brandon Schafer,  
Maddie Warrington  
11:30 a.m. Camille Arisman, Emma White

**READERS, JUNE 25-26**

4:30 p.m. Tammie Klein, Pat Stieren  
8:00 a.m. Vicki Bauer, Sharon Mast  
9:30 a.m. Rick Wilderson, Bill Snyder  
11:30 a.m. Jan Mulrooney-Kuhn, Adrian  
Gandhi

**COMMUNION MINISTERS  
JUNE 25-26**

**4:30 p.m. Team B,** Michael Farmer, Jim  
Frank, Sharon Huck, Connor Kink, Dan Punzak,  
Pat Steiren  
**8:00 a.m. Team G,** Carolyn Chestnut, Donna  
Chestnut, Tom Frost & Julie Davis, Brad &  
Diane Loscher  
**9:30 a.m. Team M,** Ralph & Roslyn  
Brookens, Maribeth Farnham, Bob & Kathy  
Sherman, Virginia Sprinkel  
**11:30 a.m. Team T,** Eloise Baird, Jackie  
Davis, Patrick Dennis, Marie Hamende, Linda  
Mueller, Don Steinkamp

**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

**Women's Day of Recollection** – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION This coming Thursday, June 23, a Women's Day of Recollection will be offered at Blessed Sacrament parish (1725 S. Walnut, Springfield), from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. There will be two meditations given by a priest and a 30-minute period for silent Adoration between the meditations. The ladies may take advantage of the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and spiritual direction during this time, as well as following the Recollection. All women throughout the diocese are invited to attend. The spiritual guidance at the Recollection is entrusted to a priest of the Prelature *Opus Dei*.

**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/>

**Year of Mercy Juried Art Exhibition** - To celebrate the Year of Mercy, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and the Quincy Art Center will host a juried exhibition of sacred art with the theme of Mercy. This competition is open to all artists age 19 (by entry deadline) and older, living in the United States. All submitted artwork must explore a theme related to works of Mercy. Work must be original, designed and executed by the submitting artist. Artwork must be received by July 15, 2016. The exhibition opens on August 12 and runs through September 17, 2016. For a prospectus and entry form go to <http://www.dio.org/yearofmercy/art-exhibition.html> A Junior Division art show will be announced in the Spring.

### A Letter from the Bishop (Peter's Pence)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity to become a **witness of charity** to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to “open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!” (*Misericordiae Vultus, MV no. 15*).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effect of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that “mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope” (MV, no 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a **witness of charity**, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield, in Illinois



### 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](mailto: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.



**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**

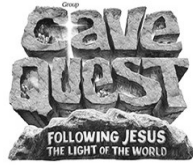
**Science Teacher for Jr High (6th, 7th & 8th)**

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

**Used Uniform Sale** will be held in the Preschool 3 year old room next Sunday, June 26 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

**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.

**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](http://SpringfieldOP.org). For more information contact Sister Teresa Marron, OP, at 217-787-0481 or [SrTeresa@spdom.org](mailto:SrTeresa@spdom.org)



## 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!!

**Job Opening:** Sacred Heart-Griffin High School is seeking a part-time dishwasher for the cafeteria. Hours would be Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Contact Kara Rapacz at 787-1595 ext. 102 or [rapacz@shg.org](mailto:rapacz@shg.org).

## 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](mailto:mewv23@consolidated.net) for further information.

**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](http://dio.org/familylife/camp.html) or call 321-1139.



### CONTRIBUTIONS, JUNE 11-12:

Regular Contributions: \$14,858

St. Agnes Parish Capital  
Improvements Fund: \$788

**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!**



**But who do you say I am?** This is perhaps a hard question. But it is the one that matters. With Peter (and the disciples), each of us wants to say: "You are the Messiah, the Christ of God!" We do say it because we are here, because we are Christian. We thirst for him.

But does not this Jubilee Year of Mercy shed renewed light on this answer and this name? Who is this Christ in this year? How has this Christ shown and done mercy work? And how do I make his biblical acting a pattern for my own life?

- Because Jesus is the Christ, how will I deny myself this day?
- Because Jesus is the Christ, what cross will I pick up?
- Because Jesus is the Christ, how will I help others follow him?

**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](http://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](mailto:jreed@dio.org).



### WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

St. Agnes Parish has been asked to provide volunteer drivers for the Senior Services Meals on Wheels program **the weeks of**

**July 18 and July 25.** We need drivers for two different routes for each day, Monday-Thursday. Senior Services has many volunteers who drive certain routes regularly every week, so only certain routes are available. This is a great service project to do with your kids.

There will be a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Space next weekend, June 25-26. Please print your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet next to the Day/Route you have chosen, and take a Volunteer Information sheet. You will be given a route sheet and map when you pick up the meals at Memorial. If you have any questions, please call the Church Office (793-1330).

**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](mailto:harmon.barry@gmail.com) or call 217-317-0003. Register online at [tektonministries.org](http://tektonministries.org). The price of the pilgrimage is \$3,095 (leaving from and returning to Indianapolis airport)

**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!



## Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Please mark your calendar for the following **upcoming events**:

- \* **Sunday, June 26** - Coffee and donuts sponsored by YAH.
- \* **Saturday, July 9** – *Sister Act* at the Legacy.
- \* **Tuesday, July 12** – Meeting of YAH planning committee. Everyone is invited to give their input on future activities.
- \* **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).

**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.

**Catholic Charities** Springfield Area Office wishes to thank everyone that supported our successful 3rd annual fund raiser, Driving Down Hunger. Thanks to you it was a huge success! The Very Rev. David Hoefler drew the following winners this April; Mary Loken, \$20,000 grand prize, an anonymous 2nd prize winner of \$1,000 and Val Yazell 3rd prize, \$500. Tickets for Driving Down Hunger 2017 go on sale 1/2/17!



## Worldwide Marriage

**Encounter:** As Christ's sons and daughters we are called to be imitators of Him; to die to our selfish, self-centered ways and follow him. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on August 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

## Annual Charity Golf Scramble:

Sangamon Valley Council 5754 and Springfield Right to Life are sponsoring this year's event on Friday, July 8 at Shambole Golf Course in Petersburg, Illinois. 12:30 Shotgun Start and 18 hole scramble. Meal directly after golf at New Salem Roots. Entry Fee of \$60 per player pays for golf, dinner and prizes. Pay for the entire team by July 1 and pay only \$200 (save \$40). Profit supports Right to Life. Registration forms can be found in the back of church.



## Do You Recycle Your Printer Cartridges?

If not, let us recycle them for you. Staples will give us \$2 in credit for each cartridge we recycle (up to 20 per month). We then use the credits to purchase office supplies for the Church office. There is a box in the Gathering Space (on the ledge by the windows) for you to put your used cartridges. Every little bit helps!

Tune in to **Catholic radio** on **AM 1410 & 88.9 FM WIHM**. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.



## RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

For persons with disabilities: May they be welcomed as integral members of our Christian community

We pray to the Lord.....

**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.

**DID YOU KNOW.....?** Our weekly bulletin is provided to us at no charge to the Parish, every weekend of the year, through the generosity of the advertisers on these two pages of the bulletin. Please patronize these advertisers, and thank them for supporting St. Agnes Parish.



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