

# St. AGNES PARISH

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday** 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

 Monday
 5:30 p.m.

 Tuesday
 8:15 a.m.

 Wednesday
 6:30 a.m.

 Thursday
 8:15 a.m.

**First Friday** 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after 8:15

Mass until noon.

(No daily Mass on Fridays except for First Fridays)

Holydays Consult the bulletin prior

to the Holyday

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Call the Parish Office to schedule other times.

#### ST. AGNES PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Loved and chosen by God, we are the St. Agnes Parish family. Through Baptism we share responsibility for continuing the mission of Jesus. We are called to be a community whose members enable and support the gifts given to each by the Spirit. We are sent to make Christ visible in our world through worship, proclamation of the Word, and service to all God's people. We, the people of God, in the Catholic Christian community of St. Agnes, in northwest Springfield, Illinois, commit ourselves to seek first the Kingdom of God in our life together.

#### **WELCOME!**

If you're new to our community and not yet registered, we invite you to call or stop by the Parish Office.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office to arrange a time.

#### **INFANT BAPTISMS**

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month at 12:30 p.m. Attendance at the Pre-Baptismal Preparation Class is required. Call the Parish Office to register for the class and to arrange for a Baptism.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is open to the unbaptized who are interested in joining the Catholic faith, those baptized Christian who are considering becoming a Catholic, and baptized Catholics who are not fully initiated. Inquiry sessions for those interested in joining the Catholic faith are held periodically throughout the year. Please call the Parish Office for additional information.

#### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.



#### **PARISH STAFF**

Rev. Robert J. Jallas, Pastor
Rev. Pawel Augustyniak, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Roy A. Harley
Karen Ferguson, Music Director
Kathy Vizral, Parish Administrative Assistant
Tami Dillon, Parish Secretary
Nancy Wilderson, PSR Coordinator
Ryan Dillon, Maintenance
Mathew Fitzgerald, Maintenance

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.r	n. – 3:00 p.m.
Parish Office	793-1330
Parish Fax	793-3212
Parish Email	sac245@comcast.net
Parish Website	stagnescatholicparish.org

#### SCHOOL STAFF

Rachel Cunningham, School Principal Karen White, School Administrative Assistant Sharon Swehla. School Secretary

School Office	793-1370
School Fax	793-1238
School Website	stagnescatholicschool.org
School Email info@	stagnescatholicschool.org

#### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACT PERSONS

Caregiving Ministry	Barb Kern
Choir & Song Leaders	Karen Ferguson
Communion Ministers	Elaine Arisman
Gift Bearers	Debra Mann
Greeters	Barb Kern
Holy Name Society	Mike Noonan
Readers	Deacon Roy A. Harley
Parents' Club	Julie Ressler
Parish Council	Carrie Becker
Parish Finance Council	Tom Frost
Right to Life	Cliff Erwin
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Young at HeartJan	e Snyder, Linda Hurley



#### ST. AGNES PARISH

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### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, JULY 9** 

5:30 p.m. No Mass

**TUESDAY, JULY 10** 

8:15 a.m. No Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

6:30 a.m. No Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 12

8:15 a.m. Frank Sullivan (Mary Lou Disco)

And Walter Brown (Betty & Merle King)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

No Mass

**SATURDAY, JULY 14** 

4:30 p.m. Judy Bennett (James & Leslie

Mever)

And Robert Denton (Family)

**SUNDAY, JULY 15** 

8:00 a.m. Fran Schwartz (Carol McEvoy) 9:30 a.m. Ed Canny (Bill & Jane Snyder) 11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

**JULY 10, 12:** 

8:15 a.m. Maria Bartletti, Jailyn Reinbolt 8:15 a.m. John Ramage, Grant Blackburn

**JULY 14-15:** 

4:30 p.m. Charlie Johnson, Steve Johnson,

David Reichensperger

8:00 a.m. Peter Steward, Mike Noonan

9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Tucker

VonBehren, Matt VonBehren

11:30 a.m. Michael Enlow, Alison Enlow

**READERS, JULY 14-15** 

4:30 p.m. Bob Bussing, Marilyn Okon 8:00 a.m. Andy Ramage, Tammie Klein

9:30 a.m. Ed Cobau, Bill Snyder

11:30 a.m. Don Steinkamp, Jan Koltun

## COMMUNION MINISTERS JULY 14-15

**4:30 p.m. Team B**, Michael Farmer, Jim Frank, Beth LaFata, 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, 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

The Parish Office will be closed Fridays in July. The office will be closed on July 13, 20, 27.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26 **Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7 **Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23 **Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday:** Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13



#### **BAPTISM**

Our praverful best wishes accompany Harper Rose Gilpin, Daylee Pamela Rose Harris, and Madeleine Kathleen Kearl who were recently baptized. May the Light of Christ ever shine through them!



REMINDER: St. Agnes' Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus Vacation Bible School begins on Monday. July 9 at 9:00 a.m. in the

Parish Hall. (You must already be registered to attend.)

Volunteers and Attendees: Please check vour emails for arrival times and detailed information. If you did not receive an email, please contact VBS coordinator, Jen Graves, at 312-513-3459.

It will be a week filled with fun! See you there!

Film Series on the Mass: Please ioin us for Bishop Robert Barron's all new 6-part film series on the Mass.

- Episodes 1 & 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday July 9
- Episodes 3 & 4, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday July 16 Episodes 5 & 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday July 23
- At the St. Katharine Drexel/Sacred Heart Parish Center (12<sup>th</sup> & Lawrence in Springfield). All are welcome. Admission is free. For more info and to RSVP: CatholicVideo@gmail.com or call/text 217-415-1514



WELCOME the to following parishioners who registered at St. Agnes Parish in June:

Ameyo Ayilisunga Family Karen Brown and Brad Coash Tim O'Toole Maggie and Keenan Schaefer Gilpin **Angela Webb** Krista Whitlock



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN **INITIATION OF ADULTS**

RCIA
The usual way by which an years of age unbaptized person (those seven years of age and above) becomes a full, participating member of the Catholic Church is through a faith formation process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and the reception of the sacraments of initiation at Faster

Persons who have been baptized in another Christian Church and who wish to become a member of the Catholic Church are also encouraged to participate in the RCIA before receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We are now planning for those who want to inquire about the process or simply find out what RCIA is all about.

If you know of someone interested, please call the Parish Office at 793-1330. Our RCIA sessions will begin in September.



On Sunday, July 29, at the 11:30 Mass, we will host once again the African Ensemble of Central Illinois who bring a vivid sense of joy to the celebration of the Eucharist. Volunteers are needed to bake

desserts, greet attendees, set up artwork, decorate the sanctuary, cleanup after the meal in the parish hall, help with the offertory procession and sing with the ensemble itself. To volunteer, please call or text Frida Fokum (816-8268) or Lisa Fendrich (899-4187). Thanks!

Catholic Radio: Summertime here. Hooray! Time for a vacation; time for a different schedule; time for a change of pace. No time to let up on those practices that strengthen your faith. To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, 88.9 FM. Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more.



Career Opportunities: St. Agnes School is currently seeking a Spanish teacher. Please contact Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, Principal at 793-1370 or by rcunningham@stagnes catholicschool.org if you are interested in any of these positions.

**Summer School Office Hours:** The school office will be closed until August 6. 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.

**Tuition Assistance:** All are Welcome at St. Agnes! Tuition Assistance is available for families who need this support. Academic support is offered to students with special learning needs and to those who need more challenge. Please call Mrs. Rachel Cunningham, principal, at 793-1370 if you are interested in attending.

**Used Uniform Sale** will be held in the Preschool room after all Masses next weekend, July 14-15. Please mark this on your calendars.

**Luers Uniform 20% off Sale** will be Monday, July 23 – Saturday, August 4.

**Health Exam Information:** Children entering preschool, kindergarten or sixth grade and students transferring to Illinois from another State or outside of the country, must have a complete written health exam in the school office before first day of school, August 17. Immunizations must be up to date.

Children in kindergarten, second and sixth grade, and students transferring to Illinois from another State or outside of the country, must have a **dental exam** completed before the first day of school.

Kindergarteners and students transferring to Illinois from another State or outside of the country. must have an eve exam from an optometrist before the first day of school.

The physical, dental and eye forms should be turned in to the school office on Orientation/Fee day (Thursday, August 16).



Sports Physical: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders participating in the St. Agnes Sports program are required to have a 2018 physical in order to participate. (Physicals are required by the school for all 6th graders. These school physical forms do not cover sports. The IESA Physical form must also

be completed.) A copy of the physical should be dated for the 2018-2019 school year and must be submitted before sports practices begin.



SHG Basketball Camp: SHG Boys Basketball presents youth basketball summer camp on July 11-13 from 4-6 p.m. Email Corley@atcathletics.net for more information

registration. Camp will be held at SHG West Campus, 1601 W. Washington.

Catholic Relief Services is Celebrating

75 Years! The CRS story is your story too because CRS does not serve without prayers and financial support from Catholics in the United States. Pray, learn, celebrate and donate to Catholic Relief Services during this yearlong celebration. This month listen to the podcast about the "Noodle Priest" who fed hundreds of thousands of hungry children Kong. https://75.crs.org/



### **CONTRIBUTIONS, JUNE 30-JULY 1:**

Regular Contributions: \$16,649

St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$790

#### ON-LINE GIVING CONTRIBUTIONS:

June Regular Contributions: \$8,865

June St. Agnes Parish Capital Improvements Fund: \$425

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we have our annual Vacation Bible School (Shipwrecked: Rescued By Jesus is this year's theme) running from Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13. Indeed, we have one of the oldest continuous Vacation Bible Schools in our diocese. Many have good memories of growing up and participating in VBS. It is an engaging way to help pass on the faith to our children. I like to think of VBS as "theology-lite" with a twist of fun! Keep in prayer all involved in helping make this year's Vacation Bible School a reality!

Summer blessings,

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#### **Sister Parish Contributions:**

Many thanks for the generous contributions for our sister parish in Guatemala. A total of \$1,944.00 was contributed in June.

The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Project, **Immigration** is offering Citizenship workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Saturday, July 14, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Information about the event can be found at the following link: https://www.dio.org/plasm/ events.html

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, Nov. 26-Dec. 7, 2018. Includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Msgr. David Hoefler, VG. For free brochure and registration form, visit http://www.dio.org/missions/missiontrips.html or contact Vicki Compton at (217) 698-8500 or vcompton@dio.org Space is limited.

Reverend Monsignor John Ossola 80th Birthday Celebration at Little Flower: You are invited to celebrate the 80th Birthday of Msgr. John Ossola on Sunday, July

22 at Little Flower Church, 800 Stevenson Drive, Springfield, IL. Please join us for the 10:00 a.m. Mass with Msgr. Ossola as concelebrant. A reception will follow at the parish center. If you have a photo of Msgr. Ossola and you, we would love to use it for a slideshow. Please RSVP and email pictures to garykatie@att.net.

Butler Funeral Homes: July 12 - An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary lunch at American Harvest Eatery from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to RSVP by July 9.



# Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Planning Committee meeting: Join us on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the gathering space for our next Planning Committee meeting. We will discuss plans for the rest of this summer and identify some new activities for the fall and winter. Your input is welcome and we are open to new ideas. If you can't attend the meeting, but would still like to share some ideas, please contact any of the following officers: Jane Snyder (546-7084), Linda Hurley (708/218-3741), Jane Locascio (306-3037), Bill Snyder (546-7084), Barb Kern (546-7729) or Cliff Erwin (787-7017).

**Grapevine Social:** We hope you can join us for our next Grapevine Social on **Sunday**, **July 22** from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the home of Phil and Jane Locascio, 2101 Renwick Drive in Springfield. All are welcome and you do not have to drink wine to participate. Please bring an appetizer to share and whatever you want to drink. You can contact Jane at 306-3037 with questions.

Potluck: Mark your calendar for Monday, September 24 for our first fall potluck. Our speaker will be Fr. Jeff Grant, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, who will share his experiences from his recent trip to Kenya, Africa. He has many interesting stories to share from his extended time there. As usual, our social will be at 5:30 p.m. with dinner about 6:00 p.m. and Fr. Jeff will speak about 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes the entrée, coffee, tea and wine. Bring a dish to share. Sign-ups will be available in the Gathering Space two weekends before the meeting.

**Garage Sale:** St. Frances Cabrini's annual Garage Sale will be held in the parish hall on July 12 and 13 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on July 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

TOTUS TUUS, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a summer youth camp that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to St. Katharine Drexel Parish, Sacred Heart campus, the week of July 15-20. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! TOTUS TUUS is Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for children going into grades 1-6 during the next school year. The day includes classroom instruction on our theme, The Apostle's Creed, as well as the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Each day includes encounters with the sacraments and time for games and recess. For middle school and high school youth, TOTUS TUUS is Sunday-Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with more in-depth discussions on our theme. All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Fr. Kevin Mann, (815) 451-8694 or go to www.dio.org/youthministry/parishinformation.html

Our Lady of the Snows Conference: When Mental Illness Hits Home, August 24, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. https://snows.org/events-2/



#### RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness caused by an abortion – call our toll-free Project Rachel helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Find Peace and Healing: Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Find information for the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat at <a href="www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html">www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html</a>, call 217-321-1161, or email projectrachel@dio.org. Scholarships are available.

Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning: Sign up for the online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. These adult faith courses support the formation Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. This means that you can deepen your faith at a time and place convenient to you via the internet. Courses may be taken for undergraduate credit (for an additional fee) all qualify for credit and courses Catechist **Formation** our Diocesan Process. Registration for Cycle 5 opened May 30, 2018 and **closes July 11, 2018.** The courses run July 15 - Aug. 18, 2018 at a discounted cost. For more information, visit our website at dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html, the VLCFF web site at vlc.udayton.edu or contact the Office for Catechesis.

Don't miss the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, November 12-17, 2018. Fr. Jeremy Paulin from St. Mary's Parish, Alton, is a lead organizer for the event. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html">https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html</a>

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Are you thinking about your summer vacation? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, away from all the distractions and pressures in your life right now, would be the BEST vacation of your life. You and your spouse will always remember this WWME Weekend away as a great time together that strengthened your marriage. The next weekends are Aug. 3-5 or Sept. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to <a href="https://www.encounter.org/www.stl-wwme">www.stl-wwme</a> or call 314-649-7317.



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