



ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 11

5:30 p.m. Marilyn Sheehan - Kathy & Mike Harth

TUESDAY, JULY 12

8:15 a.m. Cynthia Begando - Marilyn Taylor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

6:30 a.m. John Hine - Kathy Schwartz

THURSDAY, JULY 14

8:15 a.m. Barbara C. Blankenship - Family

FRIDAY, JULY 15

NO MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 16

4:30 p.m. Barbara Morris - The Drake Family

SUNDAY, JULY 17

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
9:30 a.m. Bill Becker—Janelle Ellis
11:30 a.m. Ann Havey—Florence Scott

ALTAR SERVERS

July 12, 14:

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m. Charlie Johnson, Isaac Vizral

Thursday, 8:15 a.m. John Schmidt, Noel Ward

July 16-17:

4:30 p.m. Logan Smudde, Jared Smudde, Reagan Smudde

8:00 a.m. Lou Matsko, Mark Gebhards

9:30 a.m. Emily Brenneisen, Matt Brenneisen, Brandon Schafer

11:30 a.m. Carter Crabtree, Anna Curtis, Lindsey Ferguson

READERS, JULY 16-17

4:30 p.m. Pat Stieren, Sharon Huck

8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Gatten, Jamie Greewald

9:30 a.m. Cindy Callan, Bev Dillon

11:30 a.m. Adrian Gandhi, Jan Mulrooney-Kuhn

COMMUNION MINISTERS

JULY 16-17

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11-25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Please Note The Parish Office will be closed July 15, 22 and 29.



BAPTISM

Our prayerful best wishes accompany **Juliet Katherine Kopec**, daughter of Michael and Cara Kopec, who was recently baptized. May the Light of Christ ever shine through her!

BAPTISM CLASS: The Baptism Class is required for all parents who have not taken a class before, although all parents are urged to attend. The next class will be on July 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Gathering Space of the Church. Parents may take the class prior to the birth of their child. Please call the Church Office to register.



Mercy has a face. Some hospitals in our region have a corps of volunteers called Good Samaritans. They do all manner of kindness so that the sick can get the care, the treatment they need. Mercy has the face of real live people, those who (1) love God, (2) love self, and (3) love the other by being the neighbor. We

hear Moses, in the fifth book (Deuteronomy) for God's Chosen People, say to them – and now to us today: this command to love like God is not too mysterious or remote.

- Who needs my acts of love today – perhaps even beyond my close circle of family and friends?
- Who needs a ride to church, to doctor, to grocery that I can give?
- How can I manifest the mystery of mercy by being a face of mercy?



Be sure to stop by the Parish Hall next weekend, July 16-17 to welcome Fr. Daren Zehnle, our new

Parochial Vicar. Fr. Daren will be in the parish hall after 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and then again after 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Stop by to say “hello” and introduce yourself. Cookies and punch will be served after Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass. Coffee and donuts will be available after Sunday, 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses.

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting on **Thursday, July 21, 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.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The usual way by which an 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 Easter.

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.



Our congratulations to those of our parish who were recently married:

- Connor Hejmej and Megan Pence**
- David Drennan and Emiley Maxey**
- Andrew Kelley and Christina Smith**
- Michael Ray and Elizabeth Mast**

May God smile graciously on them!



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit

School Job Opportunities - St. Agnes School is interviewing for a **Music Teacher** for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Sr. Joan Sorge at 415-8829 for more information or to apply.

Now enrolling: St. Agnes School is now accepting students for grades K through eighth grade for the 2016-2017 school year. There is a waiting list for Preschool as both classes are filled at this time. Tuition assistance is available to families who need this support. Please contact the school office and leave a message (793-1370). Someone will return your call as soon as possible. Class sizes are 20-22 children with two of every grade level. An aide assists with Grades PreK-6th. All are welcome!

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, Aug 18. 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 **eye 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 day (Wednesday, August 17).

Sports Physical: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders participating in the St. Agnes Sports program are required to have a 2016 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 2016-2017 school year and must be submitted before sports practices begin.

Used Uniform Sale will be held Sunday, July 10 after all Masses in the Preschool room.

Luers Uniform 20% off Sale will be Monday, July 18 - Saturday, July 30.

School Summer Office Hours – The office will be closed until August 8th. Phone messages at the school 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. If you need immediate assistance prior to August 8, please call 415-8829.

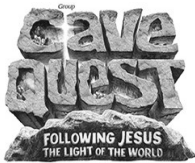
St. Patrick's Catholic School's Grand Leprechaun Joe Link invites you to join us in celebrating our No Dinner Dinner. You'll be supporting a worthy cause while avoiding attending another fundraiser. Can you think of a better way to spend an evening? Cost: You determine the amount (all amounts are appreciated). To make your non-reservation, please do one of the following: go online to www.st-patrick.org, call 217.523.7670, mail your payment or stop by St. Patrick School at 1800 South Grand Ave. East, Springfield, IL 62703.

Immigration Project is offering a DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) workshop June 30 in Normal, IL. See the following website for further information: www.immigrationproject.org.

The recent Supreme Court ruling does not affect existing DACA policy. There will be a DACA and Citizenship Workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Thursday, July 14, from 9:00 am-2:30 pm. For more information call the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries 217-321-1161.

**CONTRIBUTIONS, APRIL 23-24 :**

Regular Contributions: \$18,486

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$631**MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!****REMINDER: St. Agnes VBS** begins on Monday, July 11, 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. (You must already be registered to attend.)

VOLUNTEERS—please be there by 8:30 a.m. to help check in the children attending VBS.

PARENTS—please try to bring the children at least 15 minutes early on Monday, so that everyone can receive their VBS t-shirt and get checked in.

It will be a week filled with fun! Can't wait to see you all there!

The Marian Shrines of Wisconsin are privileged to make available to pilgrims during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy* the gift of encountering the mercy of God by means of entering the Holy Doors at each Shrine. Pilgrims gain plenary indulgences by visiting each of the Marian Shrines during this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. Friday, July 29 – Monday, August 1, 2016. Reservations & Questions: contact Vicky Crye, 217-899-6737**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico City**, December 8-13, 2016. Join internationally renowned Theology of the Body speaker, author and teacher Christopher West for a life-changing journey to the holy sites around Mexico City – spanning two Marian feast days culminating with the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. From \$1,799 a person. For detailed information visit: corproject.com/mexico**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**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.**Worldwide****Marriage****Encounter:** Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on August 5 to 7. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

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

* **Saturday, July 9** – *Sister Act* at the Legacy. Tickets for our group are sold out but you may still be able to get tickets at the door. Contact Roslyn Brookens (622-6299) for more information.

* **Tuesday, July 12** – Meeting of YAH planning committee at 7:00 pm. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to give their input on future activities. We hope to see you there.

* **Sunday, July 17** – Wine tasting at a new location. Jane and Phil Locascio have generously volunteered to host a wine tasting gathering at their home at 2101 Renwick Drive in Springfield. Time will be 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and you should bring whatever you want to drink, an appetizer to share and your lawn chairs. Please RSVP to Jane at 306-3037 by Thursday, July 14 if you plan to attend so they can plan accordingly.

* **Tuesday, September 27** – Potluck in the Parish Hall. More information in August.

* **Saturday, October 15** – Picnic and bonfire at Villa Maria Center. More information in September.

Please feel free to contact any of the following officers for more details on any of the activities listed above or to offer suggestions for future activities: Jane Locascio (306-3037); Roslyn Brookens (622-6299); Sue Hartl (787-5849); Barb Kern (546-7729); or Cliff Erwin (787-7017).

K of C Breakfast An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held today, July 10 from 8 am until noon at Knights of Columbus Council 364. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6 - 12, and kids ages five and under are free. All proceeds will benefit Springfield YMCA's Strong Kids Program. For questions, call 787-2360.

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RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER



State Fair Booth

Springfield Right to Life will be hosting our educational booth at the Illinois State Fair in the Exposition Building. The booth is a great outreach to share the pro-life message and to educate our youth on the sanctity of human life. Many of you volunteer each year to staff our booth. We are so grateful for your commitment!

This year we need volunteers for our booth from August 11 - 21. The scheduling is for shifts starting at 9 a.m. with the last shift ending at 9 p.m. We'd like to have three volunteers per shift. A ticket for entry to the fair will be provided. Being a volunteer at our booth is an opportunity to be a witness for the unborn. It is a very positive experience and your presence does make a difference. Please join us! Teens are welcome and encouraged to volunteer. New this year: The first Sunday of the fair will be "Sticker Sunday!" For more information and to sign up for shifts please call the Springfield Right to Life office at 523-2700 or e-mail us at info@springfieldrtl.org.

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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