



ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:30 p.m. David Goetz - Friends

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:15 a.m. William R. Anders -
Julie Ann Richards & Family

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

6:30 a.m. Walter Brown -
Michael & Romualda Capranica

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

8:15 a.m. Rudy & Rose Kink - Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

4:30 p.m. Ann Keller -
Mark & Mary Selvaggio

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
9:30 a.m. Tom Stuckey -
Kenneth & Helen Wright
11:30 a.m. Ron Kuhn - Rita Spitz

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

ALTAR SERVERS

October 18, 20:

8:15 a.m. Massimo Polistina, Jack Ludolph
8:15 a.m. Elizabeth Harley, Adeline Gilmore

October 22-23:

4:30 p.m. Logan Smudde, Jared Smudde,
Reagan Smudde
8:00 a.m. Louis Kink, Don Steinkamp
9:30 a.m. Noel Ward, Vance Ludolph,
Jack Ludolph
11:30 a.m. Ben Griffin, Rory Lynch

READERS, OCTOBER 22-23

4:30 p.m. Sr. Joan Sorge, Madonna White
8:00 a.m. Sharon Mast, Jamie Greenwald
9:30 a.m. Roslyn Brookens, Cindy Callan
11:30 a.m. Ed Cobau, Adrian Gandhi

COMMUNION MINISTERS

OCTOBER 22-23

4:30 p.m. Team C, Mike & Dawn Caveny,
Barb Kern, Mark & Ellen Kuntzi, Rudy Kink
8:00 a.m. Team H, Lois Bloechle, Rita
King, Al & Sharon Mast, Rosie McCormick,
Chuck Murphy
9:30 a.m. Team N, Tom Arisman, Ann
Devlin, Dave Kerwin, Becky Powell, Conrad &
Kathy Rubinkowski
11:30 a.m. Team U, Sr. Angelene Biderbost,
Jan Koltun, Phil & Leigh Reed, Rick & Nancy
Wilderson

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS

OCTOBER 23

Pre K4 & K Ellen Greenan
1st & 2nd Colleen Dunham
3rd Gina Curry

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.: Sheila Noonan 546-0012
Barb Kern 546-7729
5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: Maureen Brady 787-3423
Cinda Steinkamp 787-6439



World Mission Sunday,

October 23 – Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is “Mercy Changes the World.” Pope

Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

2017 St. Agnes Guide Book and Directory

– We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book and Directory for the parish. This book contains everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries and organizations plus a complete directory of all members. It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in your family over the past year. **If you have not already informed us about your changes, please call the Parish Office at 793-1330 or email your changes to us at sac245@comcast.net.**

Also, this book is being provided and mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office, 793-1330.



On-Line Giving: A reminder that we have begun on-line giving, using Give Central. You can go online through the parish website, www.stagnescatholicparish.org,

click the “donate now” button and begin. The tool is safe and secure, and is a response to parishioners’ request to make it easier to give. We certainly welcome any gift in any form but for many this is the easiest way to give. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Parish Office at 793-1330. Thank you for your generosity.

2016 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC)

will be held at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel November 4-5. This conference is for ALL Catholics. Our keynote speaker will be author, radio personality, and podcaster Greg Willits along with 19 other speakers. Registration can be done by mail or online. For more information visit our webpage at: dio.org/catechesis/daec



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 October 26, 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 Parish Office at 793-1330 to register.

Baby Bottle Boomerang Ends Soon.

Please remember to return your baby bottles empty or full on October 22-23. Your financial contributions are helping Lifetime Pregnancy Center to purchase a fully customized Mobile Medical Unit. Lifetime client services are free and confidential. For information, call Diane Blean, 725-0065.

The Springfield Deanery of the Council of Catholic Women

will host a meeting on Monday, October 17 in the Cathedral School Hall following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. There will be a light supper followed by a speaker and a business meeting to discuss the 2017 Diocesan Convention to be held in Springfield. All women are invited to attend. We encourage at least 2 women from each parish to attend this meeting. The Deanery includes all Women’s Groups, i.e., Altar and Rosary, St. Therese Guild, St. Louise de Marrillac, CDA, D of I, etc. We will also address the charities we support and the Million Works of Mercy headed by the National Council (NCCW). All are welcome to attend.



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit

A PeaceBuilder School

Monday, October 17

St. Agnes Athletic Committee will meet in the school office area at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18

STEM Club will be meeting after school from 3:15-4:30 in the science room.

Wednesday, October 19

– 11:30 Dismissal for teacher in-service. Students attending late day are asked to remember a sack lunch for this day.

– Technology Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school office area.

Thursday, October 20

– All-School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m.

– St. Agnes students will participate in the “National Shake Out” day for schools throughout the nation. Earthquake drills are part of the safety drills now practiced in schools.

– The Magic-Match Committee will meet in the school art room at noon.

– The Enrollment Committee will meet in the school office area at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 21

End of the First Quarter for St. Agnes students.

Saturday, October 22

A fall clean-up morning will be held for the parish and school from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Call the school office to register to help. This is a good service hour opportunity.

St. Agnes Prayer Line: We are looking for parishioners who are willing to give a little time every day praying for our fellow parishioners and others in need. If this is something you would like to help with, please call Cinda Steinkamp at 787-6439.

St. Agnes Black Friday Windfall of Cash Raffle tickets are still available!

The tickets are \$20 each and there are over 20 cash prizes to WIN!! There will be one winner of \$100 every day from November 1-19 and a \$1,000 grand prize winner on November 22. Tickets are available in the school office or by contacting Monica at 494-8348. Winners will be contacted and posted on the St. Agnes School website. All of the money raised benefits St. Agnes Parents’ Club. The Parents’ Club sponsors and organizes many St. Agnes student and family events. Good Luck!

Sacred Heart-Griffin Mother Daughter Mass and Brunch

will be held Sunday, November 6 at 11:00 a.m. We invite current SHG girls and their mothers, as well as SHG, SHA and Ursuline alumnae and their mothers, to join us for Mass to be celebrated in the Dominican Motherhouse Chapel followed by a brunch in the SHG Commons. A registration form can be found with the SHG Monthly Newsletter online at: www.shg.org (top right corner) Please send form with check to: SHG Attn: Amy McElfresh by October 21. You may contact Blanca Farris, 217-415-4251, should you have any questions.

It’s SHG Mega Raffle time! Tickets are now on sale for the SHG Mega Raffle by calling 787-9732, visiting www.shg.org, or buying from your favorite raffle seller. The Grand Prize drawing for \$100,000 is Friday, October 28, LIVE on Sports Radio 1450. Buy early, buy often!

SHG ShopAPalooza is back – Sunday, October 23, from 11-4 at SHG West Campus. We will have a packed house full of vendors selling their products – from home interior, clothing, sports paraphernalia, jewelry, skin care products, and so much more. If you are hungry, stop by for an AVANTI’s gondola or Italian beef sandwich, and top it off with our famous bake sale! Email SHGShopAPalooza@gmail.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!



CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 8-9:

Regular Contributions: \$15,496

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$959

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!

Fatima Crusade: A Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will take place at Sacred Heart Church in Springfield on October 23 at 3:00 p.m. Speaker is Fr. Kevin Mann. See *Catholic Times* for more details.

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group will have its next meeting this **Thursday, October 20, 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.



Persistent prayer. You know that person, don't you? One so relentless, he does not yield, he does not back down? She makes the case and does not let it drop? Persistence personified. God invites us, invites me to take this attitude to prayer. "Pray always without becoming weary." Pray not just for myself. Pray, too, for the needs of others. Do not give up.

- For what shall I pray today?
- For whom shall I pray this week?



Dear St. Agnes Parishioners,

Our gratitude goes out to Fr. John Mark Etensohn, O.M.I., who graced us with his presence this past week for our parish mission. Missions are meant to be a source of refreshment along our faith journey. Thank you for your participation – hopefully the insights shared will enable us to find "God In These Days!" Blessings to all who helped with music, liturgy and refreshments.

Next weekend, October 22/23, Fr. Joseph Curalli, C.Ss.R., a Redemptorist priest, will be at all Masses speaking and soliciting for the Redemptorist magazine and publications, the *Liguorian*.

Peace and goodness to you,

Fr. Bob



Worldwide Marriage

Encounter: "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" Let us build faith through love in our marriages by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on December 2-4. To register or for more information, call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: Do you have an interest in sharing the Holy Eucharist with hospitalized Roman Catholics and their loved ones? Opportunities are available at Memorial Medical Center. The number of our Catholic patients continues to rise, so we would like to grow our Ministry Team to meet this larger need. Our particular needs include Eucharistic Ministers who are available any day of the week or weekends. If this opportunity interests you and you would like further information regarding this ministry, contact the Memorial Medical Center Pastoral Care Department at (217)788-3585 or email staab.nancy@mhsil.com



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Upcoming events: Watch the bulletin for more information later.

- * **Saturday, November 5** – Grapevine Social at It's All About Wine.
- * **Tuesday, November 15** – Potluck in Parish Hall. Speaker to be announced.
- * **Saturday, December 10** – *The Messiah* at the Cathedral.
- * **Sunday, January 8, 2017** – Fifth annual After-the-holidays dinner at Bella Milano.

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: Roslyn Brookens (622-6299); Jane Locascio (306-3037); Sue Hartl (787-5849); Barb Kern (546-7729); or Cliff Erwin (787-7017).

Fish Fry: Riverton K of C will hold a Fish Fry on November 4 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. at 335 S. 4th Street, Riverton. Menu includes walleye, shrimp, catfish, and baked fish dinners. Dinners include coleslaw, choice of fries, baked potato or potato salad. Carry-out orders are available by calling 629-7202 after 4:30 p.m.

13th Annual Comedy in the City will be held Friday, November 4 at the Northfield Center hosted by the Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for the Silent Auction and dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. The event will also include a 50/50 Raffle, Live Auction and featured comedian, Tim Cavanagh. The Pregnancy Care Center is a pro-life agency that has been assisting pregnant and parenting women in Springfield and the surrounding areas for 38 years. Tickets for this fun annual event are \$50 each and seating can be reserved by calling 525-5630 or emailing: kara.gray@hshs.org

Roaring 20's Mom Prom sponsored by the Elizabeth Ann Seton Program. Join us for dinner, dancing and fun on October 29 at Magnuson Grand Hotel in Raymond, Illinois. Tickets are \$25 each. Food will be served at 6:00 p.m. and dancing starts at 7:00 p.m. Questions? Call EAS Office at 217-757-6025.

Annual Dinner Dance: Little Flower Men's Club is hosting their Annual Dinner Dance and \$5,000 Reverse Elimination Drawing on Saturday, November 5. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for a cocktail hour. Prime rib dinner around 6:30 p.m. Dance 7:00-11:00 p.m. to the locally popular Tennessee Borderline band. Cost is \$125 per couple and includes admission, chance in the drawing, dinner and drinks. Tickets available online at lfmc.little-flower.org

35th Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held at Little Flower School and Parish Center on November 12 from 9:00-4:00 p.m. and November 13 from 10:00-2:00 p.m. Admission: Please bring canned or boxed food items for local food pantry. Enjoy food and beverages while you shop from unique artisan vendors from all of central Illinois. Baked good will be available to purchase. Santa will be visiting Sunday so bring your kids and camera!



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

Springfield Right to Life is coordinating peaceful prayer vigils to be held every Thursday when surgical abortions are performed at Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane. We would like to provide prayer coverage throughout the day during the hours of 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This is an opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless and take a stand to end abortion in our city. For more information and to sign up, please contact Angela Tranquilli who is coordinating our volunteers at 217-523-2700 or info@springfieldrtl.com. You may also sign up on our website: www.springfieldrtl.org.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

The Holy Name Chili Supper will be on November 13. We need many volunteers to make this a success. There are volunteer sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space this weekend. Please consider giving some of your time and talent for this event. This is a great opportunity for older students who need service hours.

ATTENTION BAKERS OF THE PARISH: The Altar Society will have a Bake Sale and Raffle at the Chili Supper. We need your donations of baked goods. You can bring them to the School Cafeteria after Mass on Sunday, November 13. We also need volunteers to work at the Bake Sale on November 13. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space. This is a perfect opportunity for adults and older students to get those service hours. You can get service hours for volunteering at the Chili Supper or at the Bake Sale, and also for providing baked goods.

We are also looking for items to be donated for the Raffle. Do you make something you could donate? Do you have a gift card you are not going to use? Consider donating it to our Raffle. Call the Parish Office, 793-1330 if you have any questions or an item you would like to donate.

WORKING MEETING

The Holy Name Society will meet **Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. This will be a working meeting to get the mailings done for the Annual Chili Supper. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend. We could sure use your help!