



ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:30 p.m. John Hine - Rita Messinger

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:15 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
5:30 p.m. Lorraine Hanrahan - Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:30 a.m. Mary Kelly - Kate Kelly

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

8:15 a.m. Shirley Brunsman -
Michael & Maureen Horstman
And Henryk Milewski - Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

8:15 a.m. Margaret O'Donnell - Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

4:30 p.m. Deceased of LaRocca Family—
Rose Scheive
And Dennis McKennedy - Lori Petry

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes
9:30 a.m. Richard Spitz - Judy Standerfer
11:30 a.m. Barbara Morris - The Drake Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5;
Lk 20:27-38

ALTAR SERVERS

November 1, 3, 4:

8:15 a.m. Emily Rapacz, Kyle Rolf
8:15 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Reagan Smudde
8:15 a.m. Rose Bartletti, Anna Curtis

November 5-6:

4:30 p.m. Kyle Rolf, Zach Megginson
8:00 a.m. Peter Steward, Mike Noonan
9:30 a.m. Jack Ramage, Peyton Blackburn,
Charlie Dunham
11:30 a.m. Michael Enlow, Alison Enlow,
Lindsey Ferguson

READERS, NOVEMBER 1

5:30 p.m. Harry Mitchell, Marilyn Okon

READERS, NOVEMBER 5-6

4:30 p.m. Marilyn Okon, Susan Dodson
8:00 a.m. Linda Distlehorst, Tammie Klein
9:30 a.m. Cindy Callan, Bill Snyder
11:30 a.m. Don Steinkamp,
Sr. Angelene Biderbost

COMMUNION MINISTERS NOVEMBER 5-6

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, Richard Koerper, Keith & Marie
Washburn
11:30 a.m. Team S, Camille Arisman,
Leah Arisman, Tom Drake, Ann Griffin, Holly
Griffin, Grace Kuchar, Ben Rogers

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS NOVEMBER 6

Pre K4 & K Roxanne Ramage
1st & 2nd Eloise Baird
3rd Shelley Simon

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

FIRST FRIDAY—NOVEMBER

First Friday this month will be on November 4. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. Please note there will not be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament nor a 12:10 p.m. Mass.

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

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.**

St. Joseph Missals, 2017 edition, will be available for purchase in the Gathering Space next weekend, November 5-6 and November 12-13.



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

David and Jan Bononi
Kathryn Brown
Jerry and Frida Kapesa
Jennifer Palazzolo
Dave Pohl
William and Lucy Tankoua Ngongang

Solemnity of All Saints: Tuesday, November 1 marks All Saints Day, a holyday of obligation in our tradition. Masses for this solemnity will be Monday, October 31, 5:30 p.m. as well as Tuesday, November 1, 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.



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. We could sure use your help!

ALSO, there are envelopes for each household in the Gathering Space. These contain Chili Supper tickets and raffle tickets. Please pick up your envelope. Any envelopes not picked up will have to be mailed.



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, Nov. 13. We also need volunteers to work at the Bake Sale on Nov. 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.

NOVEMBER GREETERS

4:30 p.m. - Dave Mack & Family
 9:30 a.m. - Bob & Kathy Sherman
 11:30 a.m. - Dave & Cathie Petrelli



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit
 A PeaceBuilder School

Monday, October 31

- First graders to visit residents at Hickory Glenn
- Second graders to visit Dominican Sisters
- Third graders to visit residents at Oak Glenn
- Halloween Parties for all grades at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1

– All are invited to attend the All-School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m. for All Saints Day where students will be presenting the names of deceased loved ones that have been sent to us through our Memorial Remembrance mailing. Our students and staff will be praying for all of the names presented during the month of November.

- Parents' Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the library.

Wednesday, November 2

- Fall Picture Retakes.

Thursday, November 3

- Dress Down Day to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project and the 8th Grade Class.

Friday, November 4

- No School – Diocesan Adult Education Conference (DAEC) for Staff in Decatur. DAEC continues on Saturday.

Thank you to the following persons who purchased **PeaceBuilder Bricks**: Nadine Brown, Hilary Sanfey, Yvonne Butcher, and Sheryl, Lori, Barb and Mary Pat.

We continue to work with the PeaceBuilders program daily at St. Agnes. The greatest modeling comes from what they witness from us as adults. Let's keep working together to teach our children to be PeaceBuilders.

Thank you for your support of the tuition assistance envelopes which enables many families to have a Catholic education at our school. If there is any parishioner who would like to sponsor a student for tuition assistance, please contact Sr. Joan, principal, at 793-1370.

8th Grade Class Poinsettia Sale: The St. Agnes 8th Grade Class is selling beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas Season to help fundraise for graduation expenses and the class trip. These large, gorgeous plants come in a 6½ inch foil-covered container. The plants are available in red, white, pink and marble for \$14.00 each. Please keep the 8th grade class in mind when purchasing plants for your home, office, business, family, gifts, OR to deliver to a homebound St. Agnes Parishioner.

Poinsettias may be picked up at the school cafeteria (gym door entrance) before and after all Masses on **December 3** and **December 4**. Please return your order form and payment (checks payable to St. Agnes 8th Grade) to the school office or to volunteers at the sales table before/after weekend Masses by **Monday, November 21**. Please call Carol Hausman (836-8800), Michelle Blackburn (971-0599) and Deanna Kuchar (414-6106) with questions.

Preview Night 2016: Thursday, November 10, at 6:30 p.m., we open our doors to students and parents interested to TAKE A LOOK INSIDE SHG's community. You'll take a campus tour, visit classrooms, meet teachers and students, and discover how SHG will help your student succeed both academically and socially. This event is free and open to 5th-8th grade students and their parents or guardians interested in learning more about what makes Sacred Heart-Griffin a great school for students to learn and grow.

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, farris06@comcast.net, should you have any questions.



CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 22-23:

Regular Contributions: \$14,298

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$851

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



Dear St. Agnes Parishioners,

For the past seven years, we here at St. Agnes have been blessed with the presence and work of our parish and school development director, Nancy Peterson. We are grateful for her numerous efforts to "get our name out there" and promote the good news of what takes place in our community of faith that is St. Agnes.

Nancy at the end of this month is stepping down as our development director, wanting to devote more time to family. Our prayerful best wishes accompany Nancy and her family as she journeys forward. If you see her around, let her know of your gratitude as well.

Blessings in the Lord,
Fr. Bob

Job Opportunity: St. Patrick Catholic School in Springfield, IL is seeking a part-time Development Director for the School, Pre-School thru 5th Grades. Applicants should have experience in Development/Advancement work as well as Fundraising expertise. Development experience should include knowledge of Comprehensive Communication, Newsletters, Annual Funds, Major Gift Solicitation, Endowment Growth and Capital Campaigns. Applicant will work in conjunction with the Principal of the school. Please contact the school principal, Lori Loveless, at 217-523-7670 for further information. Email: lloveless@st-partick.org.



Parish Memorial Mass: Please note that the Saturday, November 5, 4:30 p.m. Mass will be our Parish Memorial Mass. We will

remember especially all those St. Agnes parishioners who have passed over into the Lord since All Souls Day of last year. Prayer for the faithful departed is a spiritual work of mercy. Let us commend our loved ones to the Lord with heartfelt thanks. May they rest in the peace of the Lord. Please remember especially:

Dr. Christopher Wohltmann, M.D.	John Curtis Hutches
Dennis Patrick McKennedy	Delia Maria Gonzalez
James H. Metz	Debra Ann Adams
Ann Keller	Wanda M. Barlick
Carolyn C. McFadden	Daniel J. Lutkowski
Joseph B. Dold	Frances Elizabeth Eimer
Dorothy M. Cour	Georgia R. Bauer
Ann Havey	George H. Alewelt, Sr.
Robert J. Venable	Concetta Louise Mlacnik
Antonia T. Bernardy	Barbara Jean Bayer
Henrietta Nortrup-Hayes	Irene Komi-Akofa
Walter R. Brown	Guinhouya
Gloria Gaffney	Leona Dickmann
Rev. Robert T. Becker	Ostendorf
Edna Marie Earley	Lida L. (Smith) Jeffers
Frank J. Wesley	Ardella Dodd
John L. Barlick, III	Charles William Brown
Judith L. Bennett	Rita Spitz
Margaret F. O'Donnell	Dolores Joyce Enno
	Fred Schraeder

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 goods will be available to purchase. Santa will be visiting Sunday, so bring your kids and camera!



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Upcoming events:

Friday, November 4 – We are invited to Christ the King's Over 50 potluck at 6:00 p.m. The presenter will be Ed Parkinson from the States Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor's Office. Possibly, he has prosecuted more murder cases than anyone else in the state of Illinois. Cost is \$5.00, plus please bring a dish to share. If you are interested, contact Cliff at 787-7017 to make a reservation.

Saturday, November 5 – Grapevine Social at *It's All About Wine* starting at 5:30 p.m., but you can come anytime and come and go as you please. No cost, but please bring an appetizer to share. Friends are welcome too. The beneficiary of any 50/50 drawing proceeds will be Catholic Charities food baskets. Call Roslyn at 622-6299 for more information.

Tuesday, November 15 – Potluck in Parish Hall. Cost is \$5.00 and includes entrée, drinks and wine. Social at 5:30 with dinner at 6:00 and speaker at 6:30. Our own Ralph Brookens will give a presentation on his recent walk on the Way of St. James in Spain and France. This promises to be a very interesting session with Ralph's first hand experiences and all parishioners are invited. If you wish to hear Ralph but not attend the potluck, you can show up at 6:30. Otherwise, we strongly encourage you to sign up for the potluck in the Gathering Space on the first two weekends of November.

Saturday, December 10 – The Springfield Choral Society will present *The Messiah* at 7:30 the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and St. Agnes has a block of seats. All parishioners are invited. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be obtained by texting or calling Roslyn Brookens at 622-6299.

Sunday, January 8, 2017 – Fifth annual After-the-holidays Dinner at Bella Milano. More information to come.

Holy Family Food Pantry: We are asking for help to provide Thanksgiving food baskets for families in need. We anticipate serving 450 families this year for Thanksgiving and can only accomplish this with your help. There is a suggested item menu list for anyone who feels they might want to help, in the back of the church on the bulletin board. Donations can be dropped off in the back of church or at Holy Family Food Pantry at 120 S. 11th Street. Donations should be brought to the North delivery door – Washington Street side of the building between 8:00-1:00 p.m. from November 1-18. God bless all your efforts to help our neighbors in need.

Boy Scout Fundraiser: The Boy Scouts of Troop 32 will be accepting orders for Christmas Wreaths and Centerpieces after all Masses the weekends of November 5-6 and November 12-13. The products will be available for pick-up the weekend of December 3-4. Your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Mostaccioli and Sausage Dinner will be held at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church in Chatham, IL on Sunday, November 6 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Menu includes mostaccioli, sausage, salad, bread, dessert, and drink. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 4-11 and children under 4 are free.



RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

Do you know someone who's lukewarm about being pro-life? If so, the Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries suggests they see the movie *Voices*. The movie is being shown at limited theatres, but will be presented at the Showplace 12 Theatre in Springfield until November 3. It's a movie that can help people understand the implications surrounding abortion.

Holiday Help: Butler Funeral Homes will be hosting its annual *Holiday Help* program on Sunday, November 6 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Inn at 835. For those touched by a loss, we invite you to discover, uncover and nurture hope, while renewing your spirit this holiday season. Plan to attend this annual program, the most complete holiday bereavement program in the area. Grief and bereavement expert, Suzanne Howell, M.A., LCPC, will present practical ways to help you cope during the holidays and other significant days. A candle-lighting ceremony will be held to warmly remember and honor your loved one. To reserve your seat, please call (217)544-4646.

Calvary Cemetery: Your generosity to keep Calvary Cemetery beautiful is much appreciated by all those who visit. We have replaced the brick pillars at the main gate and at this writing the gates are out for sandblasting and a new coat of paint. Thank you for your continued support to care for your cemetery.

