



**ST. AGNES PARISH**

245 North Amos Avenue  
Springfield, IL 62702

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

5:30 p.m. Thomas Brady -  
William & Ruth Benton

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

8:15 a.m. Ed Nelson Coelho - Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

6:30 a.m. James Metz - Family

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

8:15 a.m. Dorothy J. Evinsky - Family

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

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

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Rowley -  
Joe & Karen Fassero  
9:30 a.m. Bill Becker - Virginia Sprinkel  
And John Buehner, Jr. - Nadine Brown  
11:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Agnes

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6  
**Tuesday:** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10  
**Wednesday:** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
**Thursday:** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25  
**Friday:** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37  
**Saturday:** 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8  
**Sunday:** Mal 3:19-20 a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**November 8, 10:**

8:15 a.m. Charlie Dunham, Kyle Ward  
8:15 a.m. Maxon Perkins, Emma Markwell

**November 12-13:**

4:30 p.m. Kennedy Green, Elizabeth Mack,  
Maxon Perkins  
8:00 a.m. Al Mast, Jeff Tatarek  
9:30 a.m. Adam Kuchar, Grace Kuchar,  
Isaac Vizral  
11:30 a.m. Julia Curry, Sydney House,  
Sophie Mayfield

**READERS, NOVEMBER 12-13**

4:30 p.m. Pat Stieren, Maureen Farmer  
8:00 a.m. Tricia Hopkins-Price, Sharon Mast  
9:30 a.m. Julie Davis, Rick Wilderson  
11:30 a.m. Kari Kelley, Sandra Kelley

**COMMUNION MINISTERS  
NOVEMBER 12-13**

**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

**SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS  
NOVEMBER 13**

Pre K4 & K Gina Swehla  
1st & 2nd Maria Rutter  
3rd Becky Powell

**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



### REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Bernie Venturini** of our parish who died recently. May she know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.

### Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a special collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services to be taken up every three years. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki desires this collection to be taken in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois to show our support for men and women in the armed forces and for those chaplains who serve them so generously. PLEASE NOTE: This collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will be taken up in our parish after Holy Communion at all Masses next weekend, November 12/13.

**Holy Family Food Pantry:** Next weekend, November 12-13, is our regular collection for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Please bring your food donations to the Gathering Space. Cash donations are always appreciated. Please make checks payable to "Holy Family Food Pantry." If you are looking to do a little something extra this holiday season, the food pantry is looking for people to provide Thanksgiving food baskets. There is a suggested item menu in the back of the church on the bulletin board. God bless all your efforts to help our neighbors in need.

PLEASE  
NOTE

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the bulletin of November 27 will have to be sent earlier than normal.

All articles for the November 27 bulletin must be received in the church office by 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 17. If possible, please email articles to [sac245@comcast.net](mailto:sac245@comcast.net).



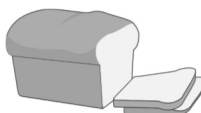
### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**The Holy Name Chili Supper is next weekend, November 13.** We are still looking for

volunteers to work all the shifts but especially the 3:00-6:30 shift as well as clean-up. If you can help, please sign up on one of the volunteer sheets in the Gathering Space this weekend.

Don't forget to stop by the Chili Supper in the School Cafeteria in between noon and 6:30 next weekend for chili, soup, hot dogs and dessert. Also, the Holy Name Society has a raffle for an iPad Air 2—WiFi, Fitbit Charge 2, and \$50 cash. Stop by and support our Parish!

The Altar Society will have a bake sale and raffle at the Chili Supper. Donated baked goods can be brought to the School Cafeteria after Mass on Sunday, November 13. Baked goods will be on sale during the Chili Supper. Stop by and pick up a delicious homemade treat!



### 31st Annual "Breadline Sunday"

to benefit St. John's Breadline will be the weekend of November 19-20. Loaves of bread will be available after all Masses. With your generous donation, the Breadline can meet the ever-increasing need to feed the hungry in our community. Please help us continue to provide hot, nutritious meals to the homeless, socially disabled, elderly, unemployed, and many families, including single-parent families with children. The Breadline is currently serving an average of 600 meals each day! Your help is needed more than ever.

The suggested donation for a loaf of bread is \$4. **Please remember:** You are not paying \$4 for a loaf of bread—you are donating to a very worthy cause. Any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

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



**ST. AGNES SCHOOL**  
*catch our spirit*

A PeaceBuilder School

Monday, November 7

– School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

Tuesday, November 8

– Parents’ Club Family Dinner Night Out at Texas Roadhouse. Let them know you are there for St. Agnes School and 10% of whatever your food total is comes back to St. Agnes. The evening will include many fun activities for children.

Wednesday, November 9

– Robotics Club meeting 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 10

– All-School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m.  
– 7th Grade Retreat Day with national speaker Rich Curran will be held at SHG West Campus from 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Students will attend Mass at 1:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Church.

Friday, November 11 – St. Agnes students will celebrate Veterans Day with an assembly at 10:00 a.m. in the school gym. The assembly is open to those who would like to join us in celebrating Veterans Day. Veterans attending are asked to contact the school office at 793-1330.

Sunday, November 13 – The SHG and the Elementary School bands will perform a 3:00 p.m. Veterans Day Concert in the SHG auditorium. All are welcome.

St. Agnes School will host a Scholastic Book Fair from November 15-22 in the school library. Parish families are invited to stop in and visit the Book Fair. It will be open the evenings of Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., while conferences are in progress.



**HONOR Roll - First Quarter**

**Eighth Grade**

Emily Brenneisen  
Lillian Kerr  
Adam Kuchar  
Martin McGrath  
Mya Moriconi  
Anna Phalen  
John Schmidt  
Isaac Vizral

**Seventh Grade (cont.)**

Maxon Perkins  
Jack Ramage  
Kelsey Siwak  
Alison Sommer  
Beth Ann Von Behren

**Sixth Grade**

Parker Boatman  
Leann Brown  
Jaycie Cole  
Adeline Gilmore  
Marie Holtrop  
Jack Ludolph  
Emma Markwell  
Luke Milbrandt  
Ryan Milbrandt  
Carter Mizeur  
Kyle Ward  
Natalie Wells

**Seventh Grade**

Rose Bartletti  
Anna Curtis  
Emily Holtrop  
Matthew Johnson  
Ryan Kanoski  
Sean Kerr  
Madalyn Linderman

**MERIT Roll - First Quarter**

**Eighth Grade**

Aly Agusti  
Christopher Albanese  
Peyton Blackburn  
Nikolas Espejo  
Kylah Farley  
Paul Gilmore  
Maggie Hausman  
Jillian Hulcher  
Elise Ilsley  
Charlie Johnson  
Annekathryn Rikeralm  
Karley Simon  
Ryan Soehnlín  
Noel Ward  
Foster Young

**Seventh Grade (cont.)**

J.J. Harrison  
Vance Ludolph  
Kyle Rolf  
Alec Short  
Reagan Smudde  
Emma White  
Leah Zanin

**Sixth Grade**

Sophie Billingsley  
Vanessa Bommarito  
Jaden Booe  
Giana Bowles  
Alexander DeMarco  
Brennah Dillon  
Kasandra Gholson  
Jake Hagen  
Mary Johnson  
Sydney Kaufmann  
Andrew Rikeralm  
Joel Soehnlín

**Seventh Grade**

Tori Agans  
Charlie Dunham  
Michael Enlow



### CONTRIBUTIONS, OCTOBER 29-30:

Regular Contributions: \$17,945

St. Agnes Parish Capital

Improvements Fund: \$853

### Contributions, Online for October:

Regular Contributions: \$5,700

Capital Improvement Fund: \$410



**OUR SISTER PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS** in October totaled \$2,524. Thanks to everyone for your generosity every month to our Sister Parish in Guatemala!

**Thank you for your support of the tuition assistance envelopes** which enables many of our families to have a Catholic education at our school. If there is any parishioner who would like to sponsor an individual student for tuition assistance, please contact Sr. Joan, principal, at 217-793-1370.

**Job Opportunity:** St. Patrick Catholic School in Springfield, IL is seeking a part-time Development Director for the School, Pre-School thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lloveless@st-partick.org).

**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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!



**Poinsettia Sale:** The St. Agnes 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class is selling beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas Season to help raise funds 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade class in mind when purchasing plants for your home, office, business, family, gifts, OR to deliver to a homebound St. Agnes Parishioner. Order forms may be found in the back of the church.

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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



## 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.

**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!

**Now Hiring:** Assistant Foreman and Groundskeeper at Calvary Cemetery – Springfield. These positions exist to provide compassionate care of the grounds and assistance to families during one of one of the most difficult times of their lives by providing for the burial of their loved one in the traditions of our Catholic faith. These positions are also responsible for maintaining the grounds and upkeep of the buildings as well as the equipment during all seasons. The candidate must be able to operate and maintain equipment such as mowers, trimmers and truck, and be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Catholic Church. Backhoe or similar experience is a plus. Qualified applicants may apply at Calvary Cemetery or request an application be emailed to you by calling (217) 523-3726.

**Holiday Bazaar:** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Christmas Bake Sale and Bazaar is Saturday, Dec. 10, 12-6 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 11, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Please come and enjoy some of the best bakers in town and shop for those last minute gifts from the best crafters in town. We are still in need of vendors, so if you are interested, please contact Lisa Duffey at [lduffey@cathedral.dio.org](mailto:lduffey@cathedral.dio.org) or 415-2625. Table rental is \$20 for 1-6 ft. table with two chairs and this fee includes both days.



## RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER

All are invited to attend a prayer service for parents who have lost a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or abortion. The prayer service will be Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m., Blessed Sacrament, Springfield. For more information, contact Deacon Burns at 217-528-7521.

**Diocesan Youth Conference:** High school teens and their adult chaperones are invited to be a part of the next Diocesan Youth Conference! We are gathering on November 11 – 12 at Lake Williamson Christian Conference Center in Carlinville for a fun and faith-filled weekend celebrating the young church of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois! The weekend includes activities for everyone to meet new people from other parishes, inspiring music and message from our keynote artist, Lee Roessler, breakout sessions on what it means to be a young disciple of Jesus Christ, and engaging prayer time for the group. Free time will include enjoying some of Lake Williamson's facilities including the pool and black light dodge ball. Information about the conference is on the diocesan website at [www.dio.org/youthministry/dyc](http://www.dio.org/youthministry/dyc). Or contact Kyle Holtgrave, director for the Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry at (217) 698-8500, ext. 154, or email [kholtgrave@dio.org](mailto:kholtgrave@dio.org).

**Trivia Night:** St. Aloysius School presents "Timeless Trivia—A Trip Through the Decades" on Saturday, November 19. Cost is \$10 per person. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Chili Dinner (All you can eat chili, hot dog, dessert) for \$7. Carry out available from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Cash bar of beer, wine, and soda available. Decorate your table to represent your favorite decade. Come in costume. Door prizes will be awarded.

**An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet** will be held on Sunday, November 13 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at Knights of Columbus Council 364 located at 2200 Meadowbrook Rd. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-12, and kids ages five and under are free. All proceeds will benefit Land of Lincoln Honor Flight Program. For questions, call 787-2360.