

WHEN THERE IS A FUNERAL MASS, THERE WILL BE NO COMMUNION SERVICE OR OTHER MASS.

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 24th:

5:00 PM ~ JULIA HOLLAND - By Mary Lander

Sunday, April 25th:

9:30 AM ~ JOHN HALLY - By Lynda Baumer & Lynda Hally

Monday, April 26th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, April 27th:

8:15 AM ~ WINIFRED HOLMES - By Tony & Carolyn Mancuso

Wednesday, April 28th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, April 29th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, April 30th:

8:15 AM ~ HAROLD DOUGHERTY - By Family

Saturday, May 1st:

5:00 PM ~ THOMAS FREEMAN - By Kay and Family

Sunday, May 2nd:

9:30 AM ~ PETER LEONE - By Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Temperato

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading #558C

Saturday, April 24th:

- 4PM-4:30PM Sacrament of Penance
- 5 PM Mass - 1st Communion - Group A
- 6:15 PM Eagle Banquet-Avon Inn

Sunday, April 25th:

- 9:30 AM Mass w/CLW ~ 1st Communion Group B
- 11AM Sr. Hi Retreat Training at Stella Maris

Tuesday, April 27th:

- 7PM Parish Council - School Teachers Lounge
- 7 PM Handiwork Ministries Celebration - School Cafeteria

Friday, April 30th:

- 9:30 AM Staff Mtg.
- Jr. Hi. Retreat at Stella Maris

May 1st:

- 4PM-4:30PM Sacrament of Penance
- 5 PM Mass

Sunday, May 2nd:

- 9:30 AM Mass w/CLW

Avon Walk Against Hunger

Sponsored by the Avon Interfaith Council

- May 8th, 2010
- 8:30AM Registration at Avon Village Hall
- 9AM 3-Mile Walk through the Village
- Funds raised will benefit the Avon Community
- Pledge envelopes available from church reps: – Theresa Fantone, Mike Drexler, Mark Emmighausen, Marty Graham, Jill Brice, Carol Manning

Readings for the Week of April 25, 2010

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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Liturgical Ministers – May 1st & 2nd, 2010

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
<p>5:00 PM: Nora Hayes Elizabeth Younger Rachael Lombino</p> <p>Mass Coordinator: John Piampiano & Joan Reid</p>	<p>#1 Joe Santacroce #2 Mark Mitschow</p>	<p>Cup: Lucille Brown John Piampiano Joan Reid Cheryl Bovard</p> <p>Bread: Gabrielle Mitschow</p>	<p>Joseph Prinzi Robert Feeley</p>	<p>John Hess</p>
<p>9:30 AM: Dominic Bushen Brendan Coyne Natalie Kostraba</p> <p>Mass Coordinator: Dr. Bob & Polly Hayes</p>	<p>#1 Michael Carroll #2 Robert Deprez</p>	<p>Cup: Kolleen Coyne Theresa Fantone Dan Kashorek Carol Manning</p> <p>Bread: Jay Bushen</p>	<p>John Gibson Thomas Mairs Maureen Kingston</p>	

A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

I would like to share with you this interesting reflection on "stewardship of time." Please consider this in your prayer as you reflect on how you will respond to this year's Stewardship Appeal. This is taken from The Little Burgundy Book, Luke:

Studies have examined how people in the U.S. use the 14,880 minutes that make up a week. Here are some results:

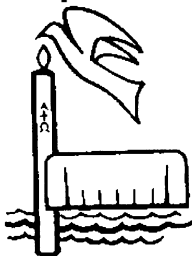
- ❖ *Sleeping: 3,115 minutes*
- ❖ *Working: 1,288 minutes*
- ❖ *Watching TV/DVD/computer: 1,078 minutes*
- ❖ *Household chores: 462 minutes*
- ❖ *Eating at home: 371 minutes*
- ❖ *In transit/commuting: 357 minutes*
- ❖ *Grooming: 343 minutes*
- ❖ *Reading: 301 minutes*
- ❖ *Preparing meals: 238 minutes*
- ❖ *Child and pet care: 175 minutes*
- ❖ *Hobbies: 126 minutes*
- ❖ *Grocery shopping: 112 minutes*
- ❖ *Exercising: 110 minutes*
- ❖ *Worship: 105 minutes*

Where do you and your family fall? How do you spend your time? And is there any adjustments that need to be made? I know for me, there are always some adjustments and improvements that can be made. Let us pray for one another as we continue on this journey of building up the kingdom of God. And don't forget to return your stewardship card by Sunday, May 2.



Blessings, Sr. Karen

Baptism



On Sunday, April 18th, 2010 we welcomed our newest member of our faith through the Sacrament of Baptism.

†Isabella April Seeley, infant daughter of Brian and April Seeley.

Congratulations to Isabella her family on this beautiful event in their journey with God.

May God's blessings continue to be with each of you and your families.

Pentecost Gathering

The musicians from our 5 parish Planning Group have gathered their ideas and talents for what promises to be a great gathering on Pentecost afternoon. Please plan now to join us for some time of shared prayer, song and a display of ministries unique to our parishes in Northern Livingston and Southern Monroe counties. We will gather at 2 PM at St. Matthew's Church in Livonia on Sunday, May 23 with representation from St. Agnes, Avon; St. Mary, Honeoye; St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls; St. Rose, Lima and of course, St. Matthew. After our prayer, there will be a display of ministries and light refreshments. This is an event for the whole family.



Vocation Awareness

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, with the theme of "Witness Awakens Vocations." Please pray for our priests, brothers, deacons, and women and men in consecrated life, that they be great witnesses to the whole Church and that their examples strengthen within our youth the desire to seek God's will for their lives.

Small Christian Group

The Small Christian Group has been meeting for several years. The general focus of the group has been to become better Christians and better St. Agnes community members. The focus of the meetings has been to learn more about Scripture by studying the upcoming readings for the mass. We utilize a study guide and have been blessed to have Deacon Ed provide much insight into the Scriptures. We discuss the readings and share personal reflections of our understanding. We also spend time in prayer for the support of St. Agnes and our greater community of friends and family. The study has helped us to grow as Christians, and to become better listeners at Mass, and to get more from Mass. We have also supported various activities of the St. Agnes Church community from time to time. Currently we are meeting at the teen center on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM. The group consist of St. Agnes members of various ages, and stages of Christian Faith growth. We are open to and welcome anyone interested in joining the group. Anyone with questions please contact Dan or Pat Soles at 585-905-8766.



We Are Almost There!

The annual Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal ends very soon – the end of May! Our goal was to increase the number of households donating and we are up to 240 as of this week. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could increase to 250? (I was actually hoping for 300) The burden of reaching our goal from year to year would be made so much lighter if we shared it more widely. The responsibility of supporting the larger diocesan Church belongs to us all. If you have not yet pledged, (and your taxes are completed) please consider joining the 240 other households and making a gift today. You can do this online by going to www.dor.org and following the prompts or call the rectory office for a pledge card. The size of the gift is not as crucial as the number of givers, sharing the responsibility as a whole community. Thank you to all who have already given.

Pentecost at the Cathedral

You are invited to celebrate a special regional Pentecost Liturgy on Sunday, May 23rd, 5 PM at **Sacred Heart Cathedral**. Bishop Clark will preside at this Mass of celebration of the culmination of our diocesan three year spiritual renewal *Spirit Alive!* All people are invited and every parish will send designated representatives who will participate in the liturgy in a special way. Fr. Richard Fragomeni, priest of the Diocese of Albany, will preach at this celebration and Bishop Clark will offer a special blessing of all those present.



Mark your calendars and join your sisters and brothers across the diocese for this special event!

Furniture LINK

Do you have a washing machine or dryer, still in working order? Are you planning to purchase a new one? If so, consider making a tax-deductible donation of your washer or dryer to Furniture LINK - a furniture/appliance donation program of Catholic Charities of Livingston County. For large families living in poverty, trips to the Laundromat are often prohibitively expensive. Furniture LINK can provide relief, but only with community support. Help a family in need by calling Help*Works Community Resource Assistant Amy at (585) 658-4466 x/24.



*Learning to Live and
Living to Learn.*

What's New Around School

• St. Agnes School Registration

We still have openings for our pre-k through 6th grade classes. Please call 226-8500 for more information.

It's Almost Here!!

Please drop off your treasures for the 9th Annual Rummage Sale at St. Agnes, by Wednesday May 5th. Drop off available at the rectory garage. Please use the second bay door, or the side door to the right.



We are hoping for bake goods, jams, jellies and specialty items. Please plan to drop off your items on Friday (7th) at the rectory or Saturday morning starting at 8:00 am at the bake sale booth in the Church parking lot.

The sale itself will be Friday May 7th 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM with a half price blow out bonanza on Saturday May 8th 8 AM – 11 PM. Bring your friends, neighbors, in-laws, out-laws and co-workers, heck bring the dog, just come on down and join in the fun.



Shop with Scrips "Tips"

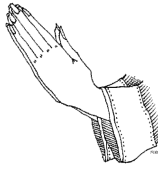
Did you know . . .

- American Express and Visa cards are available through Scrips and can be used when you shop at Wegmans. For more information, go to www.shopwithscrips.com or contact Lynne at the parish office.
- Tops cards are always available after Mass on Sunday and at the office during the week.



deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community especially Gladys D'Angelo, Kevin Quinlan, Thomas Eisenhart, Marion Mulvaney ~ sister of Walter Smearing, George Collins and Judy Haight ~ sister of Barb Torregiano.

Pray also for Jeanne & Sean Abernathy, Michaela Adams, Mary Aikens, Barry Balonek, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochran, Tom Cochran, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Margaret Eckl, Father Frank Erb, Laura Flavell, Karen Flick, Rose Fusco, Michael Gillen, Gordon C. Gladden, Sharon Driscoll Glose, Rose Gross, Brennan Haglund, Elizabeth Hally, Steve Hanzlik, Brian Harrington, Leslie Heath, Sandy Hope, Nora Hynes, Betty Kelishian, Tom King, Dan Kingston, Kay Lathron, Inez Law, Ruth Ann Lochner, Steve Mack, Jack Magiera, Ann Mancuso, Ignatius Mattie, Elaine Miller, Ruth Miller, Bob Mineo, Sadie Nau, Carl Olsen, Patricia O'Meara, Isabelle Panepinto, Ray Patnode, Sam Peri, Sandra Piampiano, Josephine "Pep" Pusateri, Genevieve Reibson, Rose Reis, Steve Restivo, George Suhr, Angelo (Tiger) Temperato, Ethel Thomas, Rose Torregiano, Joe Tuchrello, Evelyn Tybor, Bob Verschage, Brian Welch, Jane Welch, Zach Wilson, Betty Witherow, Jim Zito & Bessie Zulia.



Please continue to pray for all men and women in our armed forces who are serving throughout the world especially Bill Clerkin - Army, Sean Clerkin - Army, Paul Clerkin - Army, Joe Clerkin - Navy, Noelle Gerry - Army, John Killough - Army and PFC Thomas Kane.

Have we missed you or a loved one? Please call the parish office. Please help keep our list updated - call the office if you or your loved one no longer wish to be included on this list.

Take Home Fr. Henry's Chalice

Why not take Fr. Atwell's chalice home for a week, place it in a prominent place and as a family/household, pray for vocations to all Church ministries, especially diocesan priesthood. The sign-up sheet is in the back of Church and suggested prayers are included with the chalice. This is a great way for the family to gather and to touch into our parish history.



OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW

Offertory Receipts – Weekend of:

April 17th & 18th, 2010

Offertory Receipts:	=	\$ 4,356.00
Offertory needed to balance budget	=	\$ 5,958.00
Shortfall this week	=	\$ (1,602).00
Tithe 3 percent	=	\$ 130.68
Offertory Year-to-Date	=	\$214,649.00
Budgeted Offertory YTD	=	\$244,278.00
Shortfall Year To Date	=	\$(29,629.00)

*Your generosity to our parish is greatly appreciated!
Many thanks to those who have made up their envelopes for those times they have been away.*

Are you or is someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

The RCIA process is a program designed to give you information about the Catholic Church, whether you are a non-catholic spouse or just a person searching for faith. The process allows you to inquire and attend without making a commitment of membership until/unless you are ready. We share the doctrines of the Church, stories of faith and the movements of God in our world and lives. If you would like more information about this process, please contact Father Michael, Deacon Ed, Mike Drexler or Sister Karen. We will help you engage in the process that best suits your needs.

New Mass Schedule Begins June 5th

- Saturday, June 5th ~
4 PM Mass at St. Paul of the Cross
Confessions at 3 PM
(alternating monthly with St. Rose)
- Saturday, June 5th ~
5 PM Mass at St. Agnes
Confessions at 4 PM
- Sunday, June 6th ~
8:30 AM Mass at St. Rose
(alternating monthly with St. Paul of the Cross)
- Sunday, June 6th ~
10:30 AM Mass at St. Agnes

