

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

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, May 3rd:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, May 4th:

8:15 AM ~ LAWRENCE BIONDOLILLO & MARGARET BIONDOLILLO - By Anne D. Biondillo

Wednesday, May 5th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, May 6th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, May 7th:

8:15 AM ~ MARION C. MORAN - By Ed & Virginia Tondryk

Saturday, May 8th:

5:00 PM ~ ARTHUR DONATO - By Betsy Donato, Sister

Sunday, May 9th:

9:30 AM ~ DOROTHY ARMBRUST - By John & Mary Liccini

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading #561C

Saturday, May 1st:

- **4pm-4:30pm** Sacrament of Penance
- **5pm** Mass

Sunday, May 2nd:

- **9:30am** Mass w/CLW & 1st Communion Group C

Tuesday, May 4th:

- **3pm** Transition Staff Mtg.- St. Rose
- **7pm** Unity Council- St. Agnes

Wednesday, May 5th:

- **7pm** Pray the Rosary

Thursday, May 6th:

- **7pm** Liturgy Committee-Rectory

Friday, May 7th:

- **8am-3pm** Rummage Sale
- **8:45-5pm** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, May 8th:

- **8am-11am** Rummage Sale
- **8:30am** Avon Walk Against Hunger
- **4pm-4:30pm** Sacrament of Penance
- **5pm** Mass

Sunday, May 9th: Mother's Day

- **9:30am** Mass w/CLW

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010

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

Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a

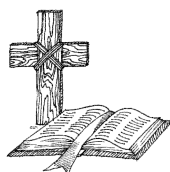
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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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

Liturgical Ministers – May 8th & 9th, 2010

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
<p>5:00 PM: Kennedy Shoemaker Hunter Shoemaker Ben Agnello</p> <p>Mass Coordinator: John & Mary Liccini</p>	<p>#1 Rita Schultz #2 Robert Wright</p>	<p>Cup: Jamie Shoemaker John Liccini Mary Liccini Barbara Torregiano</p>	<p>Joseph DiTucci Joseph Prinzi Robert Feeley</p>	<p>Roxanne Carroll</p>
<p>9:30 AM: Megan Welch Natalie Mignemi Chris Cochrane</p> <p>Mass Coordinator: Sean & Mary Alice Terboss</p>	<p>#1 Karen Harrington #2 Sean Terboss</p>	<p>Cup: Rachel Mignemi Rebecca Wise Mary Alice Terboss Emily Schloff</p>	<p>Ted Coyne James Dolgos Jan Irwin</p>	

A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

As many of you know, we are up to our necks in this transition time and the work of the transition. Change is never easy and it takes work, prayer and a bit of flexibility. We have been trying to communicate each change that will happen as it is decided. We have had bulletin articles, inserts, presentations at Church and homilies. We have even included the transition activities in our newsletter that is mailed to every parish household. But what about you?

Each time the Transition Team gathers, we ask ourselves; "What are you hearing? What concerns do people have?" And from St. Agnes, we consistently have very little to report. It seems there are not many questions, concerns or comments directed to the members of the team. Does this mean you have no questions? Is this indicative of your complete cooperation with the plan as it is being rolled out? I am not so sure. I think there may be conversations at the grocery store or on the playing fields that we never hear about.

What I would like to ask of you is this: please speak to any member of the team or the staff with any concerns you may have. The plan is somewhat fluid at this point and your wisdom and input may be just the voice we need to hear. And if you are so concerned that you are thinking of going elsewhere, please talk with us first. We may not change your mind, but your insight may help us to make the plan better.

So whatever area of parish life concerns you; faith formation, music, worship, social outreach or finances, just to name a few – do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for all you do to make this community as strong and as vibrant as it is. Let us not lose the strong foundation we have. It is our community that makes us who we are.

Blessings, *Sr. Karen*

Have You Returned Your Stewardship Card?

Please return the stewardship commitment card as soon as possible. We are looking forward to training new ministers and encouraging those already engaged. And also, we need to carefully prepare our budget for the coming year and your financial commitment will help us to do that more accurately. Thank you in advance for taking this so seriously. Finally, if you have not already received a commitment card, there are some extra copies on the table in the back of Church.

Ministry and Music and Prayer, Oh My!

On Sunday afternoon, May 23, beginning at 2 pm we invite you and the whole family to attend a gathering to celebrate the end of Spirit Alive, the Diocesan Spiritual Renewal. We will gather at St. Matthew's in Livonia for a time of prayer, music provided by all 5 parishes in our planning group and a display of ministries unique to us! Light refreshments will be served. Please plan now to attend.

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 7:30pm. 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.



Come and Pray Awhile

This coming Friday there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from about 8:45am – 5pm. A sign-up sheet is in the back of Church. This is a quiet, peaceful space in our month to spend some time with the Lord. It is an ideal time to commend to God our parish community and the upcoming cluster. All things look better when looked on through the eyes of prayer.



First Communion Thank You

These past 2 weeks at our Masses we have welcomed 26 children to the Eucharistic Table for the first time! This is always such an exciting and hopeful time for our parish and for the whole Church. We are grateful to all the parents who worked so carefully with their children and to our chief catechist, Mike Drexler. Also, thank you so much to Mary Liccini, who helped with all the paperwork, the banners and other details and to Allen Walck, David Roland, our Folk Group and the choir who helped make these celebrations so special.

Diocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal ends this month . . .

And we have received gifts or pledges from 240 parish households! This is a wonderful demonstration of support, but we still find ourselves about \$5,000 short of our goal. If you have not yet made your gift, please do so very soon. It would be wonderful to get our number of donors up to at least 250 and whittle away at our goal a little more. To make your donation, please go to www.dor.org or come to the office for a pledge card. We need everyone's help to reach our goal and not have to dip into parish operational funds. All pledges need to be paid by May 31st. Thank you!



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. We will be holding another Pre-K Come and Play event on Thursday, May 6th. If you missed the first one, now is your chance to visit the classroom, speak to the teachers, and find out why the St. Agnes Pre-K program is a great choice for your child's education. RSVP by calling 226-8500.

■ A Night in Killarney

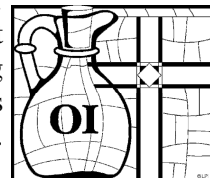
Enjoy a fun night of music by the Dady Brothers with dinner and dessert on Saturday, May 15th. The night begins at 5:30 with an Irish Buffet and music. We will have activities for the children. The ticket price is only \$20 for adults and \$5 for children. Call the school to order tickets. 226-8500

■ May Crowning

We will be holding our annual May Crowning on Monday, May 10th at 1:00pm in church. Please join us to celebrate this wonderful event in remembrance of Mary.

Anointing of the Sick Opportunity

On the weekend of **May 15 and 16** Fr. Michael will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to anyone who wishes. This will happen after each Mass. This sacrament is available to anyone who is in need of the healing and strengthening graces of the sacrament. We encourage you to stay if you are anticipating some surgery in the near future; if you are elderly or if you suffer from any chronic or terminal illness. This would include debilitating arthritis, MS, alcoholism or other addictions (even and especially if in recovery), mental health issues, etc. All you need to do is move to the front of Church after Mass and after the final hymn, Father will come back to the front, say the prayers and anoint you individually. No reason for the anointing need be given. Also, if you know of someone who does not usually get to Mass, but is able and would like to be anointed, please encourage them to come, or even offer to pick them up! Illness is not a sign of weakness, but simply a part of living and the healing prayers offered by the Church at this time offer strength and encouragement. Let us pray for one another.



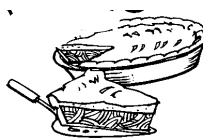
We've cleaned the closets, cupboards and drawers. Now our treasures can be yours!!



Next weekend is the . . .

9th Annual Rummage Sale at St. Agnes

- **Bring your friends, your neighbors, your cousins, and your in-laws.** While you're at it grab the kids and grandkids too.
- The sales runs **Friday, May 7th, 8 am – 3 pm. Saturday May 8th is a half price sale 8 am – 11 am.** EVERYTHING must go, go, go.....



Please plan on making something for the **bake sale** being held on Saturday in the Church parking lot. (Drop off your goodies Friday at the rectory or Saturday starting at 8 am).

Why not stay to do a little shopping for **heaps and heaps of stuff that's cheap.**

May – A Month for Mary

One way to honor the Blessed Mother is by praying the rosary. On Wednesday evenings during the month of May the Scriptural Rosary will be prayed in Church at 7pm. All are welcome to join in this devotion for one week, or for all 4.

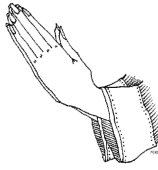




deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community especially Fr. John Glogowski

David Baldwin, son of Anna Baez.

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.

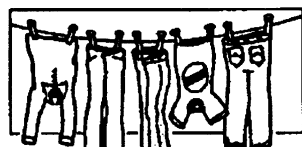
Children's Clothing Sale

Saint Agnes School will host its second annual CHILDREN'S CLOTHING SALE this spring. If you have any clothing to donate, we would greatly appreciate it! Please gather gently-used clothing that your children have outgrown and bring all items to the school office. We will not be taking any adult clothing; shoes and boots are welcome.

The Clothing Sale will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday and Sunday, May 22nd and 23rd from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

All money will be collected and donated to St. Agnes School. All extra items will be given to Saint Pauly Textiles (the clothing shed in the St. Agnes church parking lot.)

If you have any questions, please contact Jill Karn 226-3893.



OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW

**Offertory Receipts –
Weekend of:**

April 24th & 25th, 2010

Offertory Receipts:	=	\$ 5,222.00
Offertory needed to balance budget	=	\$ 5,958.00
Shortfall this week	=	\$ (1,021).00
Tithe 3 percent	=	\$ 156.66
Offertory Year-to-Date	=	\$219,871.00
Budgeted Offertory YTD	=	\$250,236.00
Shortfall Year To Date	=	\$ (30,365.00)

*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.*

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.



New Mass Schedule



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