

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

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 30th:

5:00 PM ~ MARY BETH MARGIOTTA - ANNIVERSARY
By the Daily Church Goers

Sunday, January 31st:

9:30 AM ~ MICHAEL HAYES - By Hayes Family

Monday, February 1st:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, February 2nd:

8:15 AM ~ JOAN CHRONIS - By Kelly & Jan Cole

Wednesday, February 3rd:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, February 4th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, February 5th:

8:15 AM ~ RUTH BROWNE - By Jeanne & Jim Carrick

Saturday, February 6th:

5:00 PM ~ In Honor of JOSEPH & CAROLYN MC DONALD
- By Randy Peterson

Sunday, February 7th:

9:30 AM ~ PHYLLIS DOUGHERTY - By Dr. Bob & Polly Hayes



Please help us welcome our visiting priests for this weekend.

Saturday: Fr. Al Delmonte
Sunday: Fr. Brian Frain

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading - #589 Cycle C

Saturday, January 30th:

- **4 PM** Sacrament of Penance
- **5 PM** Mass

Sunday, January 31st:

- **9:30 AM** Mass w/CLW
- **11 AM** FF Grades K-5
- **11 AM** Jr Hi Youth
- **6 PM** Sr Hi Dinner
- **7 PM** Sr Hi Prayer & Share

Friday, February 5th:

Men's Retreat Begins tonight!

- **8:45 AM-5 PM** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **9:30 AM** Staff Mtg.

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Readings for the Week of January 31, 2010

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



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Liturgical Ministers - February 6th & 7th

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
5:00 PM: Ellen Ryan Caroline Christiano Elizabeth Younger	#1 Chris Mitschow #2 Mark Mitschow	Cup: Barbara Torregiano John Piampiano Joan Reid Cheryl Bovard Bread: Gabrielle Mitschow	Amy Peri Robert Feeley Joseph Prinzi	David Roland
9:30 AM: Chris Cochrane Jillian Uhl Hannah Hullihen	#1 Joanne Hess #2 Beth Peck	Cup: Rebecca Wise Carol Manning Bernie Zapf Mary Lou Marks Bread: Jacob Bailey	Thomas Mairs John Gibson	
Mass Coordinator: John Piampiano & Joan Reid				
Mass Coordinator: Bernie Zapf				



A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

Today we begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week. This is the time of the year when we celebrate the particular aspect of Catholic Education lived out in our many elementary and secondary schools. Other aspects of Catholic Education are our wonderful Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation and various types of Adult Education. Each aspect is necessary to understanding the total picture of education within our Church.

Of course, St. Agnes School is an integral part of the St. Agnes family. This weekend at Mass you will hear about the excellent and dynamic educational opportunities for elementary school age children. School families will be hosting our coffee hour after the 9:30 AM Mass. As I think about the school, I like to think that the parish is stronger because of the presence of the school and that the school is more grounded because of its connection to the parish. We are a gift to each other.

The theme for this year's week of festivities and indeed for the whole year is: *Dividends for Life*. This theme speaks to the wonderful investment the sacrifice of sending a child or children to a Catholic School is for the future of our Church. It takes a big commitment by the whole family to be a part of our school; from tuition to fundraising to the many extra family activities throughout the year. I can see that the sacrifice certainly pays off in the strength of the school community. These bonds are not easily broken even when a family is no longer part of our school for whatever reason.

Lastly, let me take this opportunity to ask all of us in the St. Agnes family, "What aspect of Catholic Education do you connect with?" Regardless of age or means or personal choice, all of us as baptized Catholics ought to be availing ourselves of some type of continuing education in our faith. Our growth in faith should not end with Confirmation. How are you nurturing this growth? Is it through participation in a program or reading or praying with others, or some combination of these? Lent is quickly approaching and with that will come many ways to grow in faith. Make a commitment now in your heart to try something new at this time and place!

Then we can all say that Catholic education in all its forms is paying *Dividends for Life*.

Blessings, Sr. Karen

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE



Employment Opportunity

I have decided to begin assisting St. Michael's Rescue Centre, an orphanage for boys in Murang'a, Kenya, to build their capacity. My plan is to spend 2-3 weeks at St. Michael's in May, gather first hand knowledge of the operation and their needs, and then develop a strategy on how to assist them achieve their goals. In order to accomplish this, I will be leaving my position as Executive Director of Catholic Charities of Livingston County on April 30th.

The Board of Directors has begun a search for my replacement. Here is some background on the position: the Executive Director is responsible for managing day-to-day operations, supervising staff, developing budgets and securing funding from various sources to support the agency's mission. Candidates should have three or more years of executive experience in social services and be an active participant in the Roman Catholic Church. For more information, visit our website www.aboutcclc.org. The deadline for applications is February 18, 2010. Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Barbara Poling, Director of Human Resources at bpoling@dor.org or 1945 Ridge Rd East, Rochester, NY 14622.

Thanks for all the encouragement and support you provide to Catholic Charities and me. It has been my pleasure working with St. Agnes parishioners, to serve our neighbors in need.

Joe DiMino

Haiti Earthquake Relief Continues

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake

Building Faithful Citizenship

The Kingdom of God as revealed by the life and teachings of Jesus has love as its central motivation. Today St. Paul reminds that without love as our motivator, we have nothing. Our hearts have all been moved by the terrible suffering in Haiti and the people of the world have once again responded with loving generosity. Yet once the cameras have gone, the daily unspeakable poverty of Haiti and other desperately poor countries will continue to claim thousands of lives daily.

Reflection: Would we be closer to the Kingdom if we took St. Ambrose's words to heart? "You are not making a gift of your possessions to the poor person. You are handing over to him what is his....The world is given to all, and not only to the rich."

Vocation Awareness

Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. God not only knew our gifts and our abilities before we were born, God gave them to us! It is for us to figure out how we are meant to use those gifts to build God's Kingdom. Do not be afraid if you think God may be asking you to use them in a radical way, such as in service to the Church as a Lay Ecclesial Minister or Ordained Priest or Deacon. These vocations are not only very needed in our Church, but also very rewarding ways of life. Contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness/** 585-461-2890/ [vocations@dor.org/](mailto:vocations@dor.org) website: www.dor.org/vocations

St. Agnes School

*Learning to Live and
Living to Learn.*



Save the Date:

January 31st - February 6th - Catholic Schools Week

January 31st - Info. Meeting for new families (2 PM)

February 3rd - Information Mtg. for new families (7 PM)

February 7th - Pizza Drive-up Event (10 AM - 3 PM)

Take a fresh, frozen, or cooked pizza home

St. Agnes School - 10 Trip Raffle

March 6th, 6 PM - 10 PM, Caledonia Fairgrounds

Grand Prize Trip - Honolulu, Hawaii. \$20 ticket includes buffet, and a chance to win one of 10 trips. Other floor raffles throughout the night. 50/50 and Blitz raffles, for a chance at hundreds of prizes.

Tickets available at St. Agnes School or through school families. Call 226-8500.

Its time to get back into ACTS!!

Way back before Advent started, we began Season three of *Spirit Alive!* by reading the Acts of the Apostles, which is a continuation of the Gospel of Luke and an expression of the discipleship and witness of the early church to the saving power of Jesus Christ. It shows the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit as the one who animates the early church and continues to guide us today as the People of God. The challenges and joys of the early disciples offer disciples today inspiration on how we might live out our own baptismal call in the world.

Week of January 31, 2010

Read: Acts 12: 25 - 13: 43

Reflect: As Peter did earlier in Acts, Paul again connects the understanding of Jesus in the early church with its Jewish roots and history. Paul raises up key moments in the life of the Jewish people and connects them with Good News and God's saving action. How has God's saving action been present in my own history? Where on my path have I seen or experienced God at work in my life? How have those experiences changed my life as a disciple and how I share the Good News with others? Where am I being called to grow in my discipleship at this point in my journey? Did anything else stand out for me in this section of Acts?

Act it Out! *How do my reflections today inform how I will live out my discipleship in the world this week?*

Could I...write out important parts of my faith journey in a letter to my children?

...visit a member of my community in the hospital?

...use a moment of transformation in my life to connect with someone going through a similar struggle at school? How else could I act it out?

Catholic Ministries Appeal

As of this week, 211 of our 780 families have contributed to the *CMA*. We are most grateful to all who have given generously and ask all who have not yet given to prayerfully consider doing so. The Appeal helps our Church and our parish in so many ways. Sr. Karen's personal goal for the St. Agnes community is that we raise our number of givers to 300. That is about 100 more than have currently given. *If 100 families each gave an average of \$75 to this year's appeal, we would meet our goal for the first time in many years.* Can we do this by the beginning of the Lenten season? Wouldn't it be great if we could attain our goal and not have to speak of it again until next Fall?! Pledge cards are available in the back of Church or at the office. You can also make your gift online at www.dor.org. Thank you!

