

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

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 13th:

5:00 PM ~ REV. DR. EUGENE V. BOWERS -
By Sr. Karen & Staff

Sunday, March 14th:

9:30 AM ~ BUCKY BROOKS - By Marilyn LoCurto

Monday, March 15th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 16th:

8:15 AM ~ DENNIS FEDERICO - By Deacon Ed & Jean Mathis

Wednesday, March 17th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, March 18th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, March 19th:

8:15 AM ~ VIENA PERSON - By Jim & Rosalie Zito

Saturday, March 20th:

5:00 PM ~ FRANK & ANNETTE D'AMICO
- By Jim & Dianne Biondolillo

Sunday, March 21st:

9:30 AM ~ PETER LEONE - By Anne Biondolillo

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading - #513 C

Saturday, March 13th:

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

Sunday, March 14th:

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

Tuesday, March 16th:

- **11:45 AM** Lenten Luncheon-Central Presb. Church

Wednesday, March 17th:

- **6 PM** Lenten Soup Supper-St. Agnes School
- **7 PM** Scriptural Rosary - Church

Thursday, March 18th:

- **7 PM** Interfaith Council Mtg.-Wesleyan Church

Friday, March 19th:

- **8:15 AM** Mass & Stations of the Cross
- **7:30 PM** Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20th:

- **7 AM** Splash Lagoon!
- **4 PM** Sacrament of Penance
- **5 PM** Mass

Sunday, March 21st:

- **9:30 AM** Mass w/CLW
- **12:45 PM** Lenten Retreat-SP

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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Operation Rice Bowl

The Story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.



Liturgical Ministers – March 20th & 21st

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
<p>5:00 PM: Ellen Ryan Ben Agnello Elizabeth Younger</p> <p>Mass Coordinator: John & Mary Liccini</p>	<p>#1 Rita Schultz #2 Tom Sullivan</p>	<p>Cup: Barbara Torregiano Gabrielle Mitschow Michael Torregiano Mike Torregiano Bread: Mary Liccini</p>	<p>Joseph Prinzi Robert Feeley Joseph DiTucci</p>	<p>Kathy Farrak</p>
<p>9:30 AM: Gerad Coyne Megan Welch Dominic Bushen</p> <p>Mass Coordinator: Sr. Karen</p>	<p>#1 Tina Stevens #2 Matt Stevens</p>	<p>Cup: Jay Bushen Carol Manning Kolleen Coyne Jan Ryan Bread: Theresa Fantone</p>	<p>James Dolgos John Gibson Thomas Mairs</p>	

A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

Every year, pastoral leaders, priests, deacons and religious make an annual retreat. This is a time for refreshment, rest and reflection on God’s Word and actions in our lives. Oftentimes, this is also a time when there is space enough for an individual to look back on the year just passed and resolve to make any necessary changes in the year ahead. And, as you can imagine, this time for retreat can take many forms.

Retreats are not restricted to religious and parish leaders. They are for everyone. In our parish we offer several opportunities for retreat; the Men’s and Women’s Retreats at Notre Dame are available each year and I know you have read about them in the bulletin. In recent years, we have also tried to provide retreat opportunities for the whole parish community – even extending this to our neighboring parishes. This Lent is no exception. We are not asking you to leave your family and home for an 8 day silent retreat (my preferred style!), but rather to join with the larger community of St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose in a 4 day retreat experience. You can find the full schedule on the insert in today’s bulletin. Our theme this year is “Conversion and Transition” and there will be something for everyone.

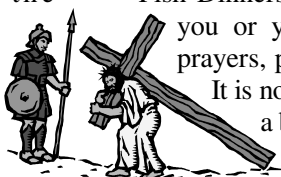
The 4 days will build one upon the other, but each day will also stand alone – so if you are not able to be present for all four sessions, do not say that you are unable to participate. You are most welcome for one or more sessions – but be sure to keep the schedule handy so that you know where we are going each day!

As we move ever closer to our clustering later in June, it is so important that we begin to form relationships across parish boundaries and that we move always in a spirit of prayer and communion. Your participation is requested and the retreat experience will not be complete if you are not there. Together we can do so much more than we can do alone.

Blessings, *Sr. Karen*

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday evening during the Lenten Season we will be praying the *Stations of the Cross* at 7:30 PM. All are welcome, so plan now to join us, maybe after enjoying one of the Fish Dinners at the Methodist Church! Also, if you or your family would like to lead the prayers, please sign up in the back of Church. It is not difficult, books are provided and it is a beautiful prayer for this time of year.



Deacon Information Session

Today in our diocese, deacons (and, very often, their wives) are active not only in parishes, but also in hospitals, prisons, halfway houses, food pantries – anywhere a need exists. Deacons come from a multitude of backgrounds with many unique gifts. Ordained to holy orders, deacons receive this instruction from their bishop: “Receive the Book of the Gospels, whose herald you are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, live what you teach.” If you would like to learn more about the order of Permanent Deacon, you are invited to an information session to be held in the parish center of St. Mary’s Church in Geneseo on Sunday, March 14 at 1 PM. For more information call Deacon Roger Loomis at (585) 367-9414.



Lenten Retreat

In the world around us we are continuously reminded that our lives could be better. It appears that almost every TV channel is trying to improve our lives in some way shape or form. There is Home Makeover, even Extreme Makeover. So as a faith community we are not going to be left behind. March 21 - 24, St. Paul of the Cross, St. Rose and St. Agnes invite you to our "Spiritual Makeover". There is a flow from one night to the other, however, it is better to experience a little bit of the retreat than none at all. So we welcome you to join us for as much as you can of this Spiritual Makeover.

- Sun., March 21st 12:45 PM -2:45 PM ~ St. Paul of the Cross
- Mon., March 22nd 7 PM ~ St. Rose
- Tues., March 23rd 7 PM ~ St. Paul of the Cross
- Wed., March 24th 7 PM ~ St. Agnes

Penance/Reconciliation in the Cluster

Here are the opportunities for you to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in these remaining weeks before Easter:

- Every Saturday at 4 PM @ St. Agnes
- Tuesday, March 16th at 7 PM @ St. Agnes
- Saturday, March 27th at 10:30 AM @ St. Agnes
- Wednesday, March 31st at 7 PM @ St. Paul of the Cross

n.b. There will be **NO** confessions on Holy Saturday, April 3rd in any of the three churches.



Wedding Jubilee Mass

Bishop Matthew Clark will preside at a Wedding Jubilee Mass to honor couples who have been married 25 years or more on Sunday May 16th at 2:00 PM at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. If you would like an invitation to this Mass please send your name and address to Sylvia Mancuso at smancuso@dor.org or call her at 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1295.

Zion House in Avon

Zion House, a transitional home for female veterans in the parsonage of Zion Episcopal Church on North Ave., is scheduled to open by July 1st. St. Agnes Church has given financial support for this home through our tithing funds.

Now, we would like to assist in furnishing the home with some items that are needed to open the doors of this home. One of the ways in which we can further assist, is to provide bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths and dish towels. We are inviting you to assist in making this happen by making cash or merchandise donations. (A couple of our parishioners have already volunteered to do the shopping with your money!!!). If you would like to make a donation for these items, please do so by Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou Marks at 226-8446.

If you would like to make furniture donations, please contact Sandra Walker at 226-2748. If you are making a donation of towels, place them in the laundry basket at the doors of the church. Financial contributions can be placed in the collection in an envelope clearly marked "Zion House".



We Need Everyone's Help ...

...to meet our annual Catholic Ministries Appeal goal. This year our goal is to increase our donor base and to date we have received gifts and pledges from 232 parish households. If we have not yet heard from you, it is not too late. Please use the pledge card/envelope you received in the mail, call the office for another or give online at www.dor.org. The Catholic Ministries Appeal assists us in areas of teacher formation for both our school and faith formation, IT help for the office staff, canonical and legal advice, marriage preparation and the ongoing education for all our ministerial staff. We need the larger Church and they need us. Together we are about building the kingdom of God right here and now. If we do not reach our goal by May 31st, the parish will be billed for the underage and that amount will have to come out of our operating budget. In year's past we have relied on the sale of some jewelry and the parish bus. This year it's up to you!

Vocation Awareness

First, Mary believed that what was spoken to her by the Lord would be fulfilled and she accepted God's plan for her. Then, in the same obedient way, Jesus said, "As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God." We have been given two perfect examples of love, obedience and sacrifice to follow. Are you open to hearing God's voice in your life? How are you being called to a life of love, obedience to God and sacrifice? Is it through consecrated single life; a holy married life; possibly, ordained or religious life? If you've ever considered diocesan priesthood and would like to talk with someone about it, contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations**

PARENTS & GUARDIANS – Don't miss this opportunity for information!

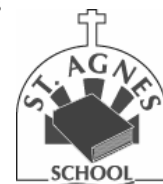
Protecting Children and Teens Online, Cell Phone Safety, and Consequences



On Monday, March 15th, 7:00 PM, St. Agnes School in Avon will be hosting a NetSmartz Program presented by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. This event will provide parents and guardians with information on Internet Safety.

The information presented will include:

- The risks to children/teens using chat rooms, web browsers, email, cell phones and social networking on the internet (cyberbullying, sexting, revealing too much personal information)
- What you can do to keep your children safer
- The NetSmartz Workshop online activities and resources
- Online safety rules and reporting cyber crimes



Pre-K Come and Play!

Visit us in the classroom on Tuesday, March 23rd^h, from 2:30 PM-4:00 PM. Have you been struggling with trying to determine if your child is ready for Pre-K? Have you been curious to see our classroom? Are you wondering how your child will socialize with other children their age? This is an opportunity for your 3 or 4 year old to see what it's like to be in Pre-K. This visit will give you a chance to meet the Pre-K teachers, make some new friends, work on an art project, and enjoy a snack. **Call 226-8500 to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you.**

Open Registration for the 2010-2011 school year has started. St. Agnes School offers both 3 year old and 4 year old programs. Our Pre-K director Cindy Zhe has been delivering a solid developmentally appropriate program for over 20 years. The 3 year old class runs Tuesday and Thursdays (9 AM-11:30 AM), and the 4 year old class is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (9 AM - 11:30 AM). Under consideration is a 5 day 4 year old program that will be offered Monday-Friday (12:30 PM-3:00 PM), if we have a class of at least 10 students. If you have a 3 year old or a 4 year old that may be ready for school, please contact the school for a registration packet or to arrange a visit. Call 226-8500 and discover the difference St. Agnes School will have for your child.

Food Pantry Needs . . .

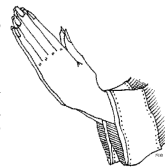
Cereal • Oatmeal • Canned Pork/Beans
Pancake Mix • Syrup • Single Size Soup





deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community. Pray also for Jeanne &

Sean Abernathy, Mary Aikens, Barry Balonek, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochrane, Tom Cochrane, George Collins, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Gladys D'Angelo, 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, Linda McMahan, Elaine Miller, Ruth Miller, Bob Mineo, Nina M. Mix, Kathleen Mueller, Sadie Nau, Carl Olsen, Patricia O'Meara, Isabelle Panepinto, Ray Patnode, Sam Peri, Sandra Piampiano, Josephine "Pep" Pusateri, Genevieve Reibson, Rose Reis, Steve Restivo, Mary Soles, George Suhr, Angelo (Tiger) Temperato, Ethel Thomas, Rose Torregiano, Joe Tuchrello, Evelyn Tybor, Bob Verschage, Brian Welch, Jane Welch, Kenneth Wilfeard, 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 Navy Commander Joseph L. Smith 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.

ST. AGNES WOMEN'S RETREAT



There are 8,760 hours in a year. How about spending 40 of them becoming better acquainted with the Lord on a weekend retreat at beautiful Notre Dame Retreat House overlooking Canandaigua Lake. Women of our parish will be on retreat the weekend of April 23-25. The theme this year is: "Talkin the Talk and Walkin the Walk"

Women's Retreat leaders are: Maureen Kingston (226-8559); or Mary Liccini (226-2415). Come; spend some quiet time with the Lord!

9th Annual Parish Rummage Sale

We will start taking items on Monday, April 5th. Please leave them outside of the parish garage. (the second bay from the left).



OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW

**Offertory Receipts –
Weekend of:**

March 6th & 7th, 2010

Offertory Receipts:	=	\$ 7,615.00
Offertory needed to balance budget	=	\$ 5,958.00
Shortfall this week	=	\$ 1,657.00
Tithe 3 percent	=	\$ 228.45
Offertory Year-to-Date	=	\$190,347.00
Budgeted Offertory YTD	=	\$214,488.00
Shortfall Year To Date	=	\$ (24,141.00)

*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.*

SPLASH LAGOON

Going going GONE!!!! We have seats available for you and a friend for our BIG TRIP!!! March 20th....6:45 AM-11:00 PM **Coach Bus to Erie PA...(location of Splash Lagoon) ALL DAY WATER PASS Pizza Party Dinner on the way home! \$70.00** It doesn't get much better than that... OH YES IT DOES!!! We have an AWESOME fundraiser from Bowl a Roll that will allow you to use all proceeds toward your trip. Mrs. Ann Younger has your fundraising tickets... AND I JUST NEED YOUR NAME and a \$25.00 deposit to hold a spot for you!!! younger6918@frontiernet.net for tickets. Mrs. Fantone mt4226@aol.com to hold your spot. LOTS OF INFO (flyer, permission slip etc etc on <http://sayonline.org>

DAFFODIL SUNDAY

Every year we have been supporting the Cancer Society on their quest for monies by selling Daffodils. IT IS NEXT SUNDAY! We are grateful for your contributions....and having a little bit of spring in your home these days brings us a bit of cheer!!! YEAH!!!



Check that recycling bin !!!

This week we are in need of some **EMPTY 1/2 gallon milk or juice cartons**. We need these for a craft project next weekend. There will be a collection box in the church vestibule this week thru this Saturday and we'll have a bin on the rectory front porch (for anytime drop-off). Thanks for your help. – The Faith Formation Office

Altar Server Training

There will be an **Altar Server Training** session for children in grades 3 and up on Mon., March 15, 2010 from 4:00-5:15 PM in the church building. Please **RSVP** with Mike Drexler at 226-3232 or e-mail mdrexler@dor.org