

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

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 15th:

5:00 PM ~ JOSEPHINE MENDOLA - By Anna Rumfola

Sunday, August 16th:

9:30 AM ~ TERESA COOK - By Neubeck Family

Monday, August 17th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, August 18th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, August 19th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, August 20th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, August 21st:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, August 22nd:

5:00 PM ~ DR. PHILIP D'ANGELO - By Gladys & Family

Sunday, August 23rd:

9:30 AM ~ CHARLES KLEECH - By Bob & Margaret O'Gorman

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32

or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69 ©Liturgical Publications Inc.



POINTS TO PONDER . . .

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- In what ways are you too complicated to be wise?
- How have questions or challenges of others offered you a fresh perspective on your faith?
- How do you imitate Jesus through your own sacrifice?

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading - #636 Cycle B

Sunday, August 16th:

- 9:30 AM Mass w/CLW

Monday, August 17th:

- 7 PM Baptismal Prep. - Rectory

Tuesday, August 18th:

- 10 AM - 4 PM Tuesdays w/Theresa

Thursday, August 20th:

- 4 PM Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, August 21st:

Offices Close at Noon

Saturday, August 22nd:

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


Sunday, August 23rdth:

- 9:30 AM Mass w/CLW

Marriage Tips...

For some couples marriage comes easily. For others, once the initial romance wears off, the adjustments and self-sacrifice required are heroic. Either way times of trial will eventually come. For daily marriage tips visit: www.ForYourMarriage.org.

Liturgical Ministers – August 22nd & 23rd, 2009

| Altar Servers | Lectors | Ministers of Communion | Ministers of Hospitality | Cantor |
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| 5:00 PM: Peter Taylor Becky Drexler Ben Drexler | #1 Rita Schultz #2 Tom Sullivan | Cup: Tony Liccione Cheryl Bovard Barbara Torregiano Dan Kashorek | Amy Peri Robert Feeley Tom DeFranco | David Roland |
| Mass Coordinator: Tony & Mary Lou Liccione | | | | |
| 9:30 AM: John Steele Matthew Smith Natalie Kostraba | #1 Dr. Robert Hayes #2 Michael Carroll | Cup: Polly Hayes Rebecca Wise Dianne Rumfola Theresa Fantone | Jan Irwin Maureen Kingston John Gibson |  |
| Mass Coordinator: Dr. Bob & Polly Hayes | | | | |

A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

Many of the Gospel reading throughout these summer months have been about Eucharist and about Jesus sharing bread, stories and healing with those who flocked to be with him. I have been reflecting on the many ways this community is Eucharist for one another and would like to share some observations with you. You are the bread of life for another when:

- You take time out of your schedule to attend the funeral of a loved one’s family member, and maybe even offer to sing in the choir.
- You are sure to show up or get a substitute for your liturgical assignment.
- You provide needed supplies for VBS or the “Rest Stop” venture.
- You answer the call to deliver food from the Food Pantry to a hungry family.
- You stop in the aisle of Tops to say a friendly “hello.”
- You greet the 5 & 20 road workers with a smile or “hello” as you wait your turn!
- You take the hand of a child to cross the street or begin an adventure!

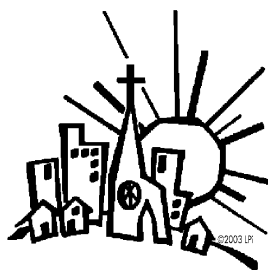
Thank you for being the presence of Christ to me these summer days. I know that I am blessed to be on this journey with each and every one of you. One final way you are the Eucharist to another is to invite them to come to Mass with you. As this summer time winds down perhaps it is the right time to invite a friend or family member that does not regularly attend to come with you. Remember, the Body of Christ is bereft when members are missing. And YOU are the best ambassador we have!

In closing, I suggest the following:

As you pray in gratitude for the gifts of the day, include gratitude for your faith in the redeeming power of the life-death-resurrection of Jesus.

-from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

Blessings, **Sr. Karen**



Speaking of Invitations ...

... do you know someone who is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or would consider joining us in full communion or even baptism? Please consider inviting them to come along also and do not hesitate to give their name and contact information to Deacon Ed, Mike or Sr. Karen. We will begin a more formal process in the Fall, so now is the time to be thinking and praying!



Welcome Fr. Martin Kuusangnayir!

This weekend we welcome our Mission Appeal speaker, Fr. Martin. He comes to us from the diocese of Damongo, Ghana. This part of the country is under-developed with a high rate of unemployment. There are no industries or firms and most of the able-bodied men and women have to move to the south of the country to find jobs in the plantations under terrible conditions. There are not enough schools in the area and the Church is trying to establish parochial schools in each of the parishes. Many children drop out and most of these are girls. Every prayer you offer and every financial gift you make assists the diocese of Damongo better educate their children. Thank you for whatever support you can offer. Baskets are at the doors of the Church for your convenience.



Spelling Bee Fundraiser for Livingston County Catholic Charities



On the evening of Thursday, September 17th, Livingston County Catholic Charities will hold a spelling bee to raise funds for the work of this organization. Joseph’s Hammer and St. Agnes Church are each sponsoring a team of 3 master spellers! Is this something you would be good at? Do you beat “spell check” on your PC? We are looking for 6 adults to volunteer for what promises to be a fun-filled evening. If this is something you would like to participate in, please call Deacon Ed at 330-6250 (evenings only).

Apartment Available

BENNETT HALL (formerly the convent)

The front, one bedroom apartment is available.

- ✓ \$600 /month plus one month security deposit.
- ✓ Partially furnished.
- ✓ All utilities included.



Please Contact Lynne at the parish office ~ 226-2100

Vocation Awareness

Today's reading from St. Paul says, "Watch carefully how you live" and "try to understand what is the will of the Lord." That's good advice for all of us, but how do we begin to know God's will? It starts with an intimate relationship with our loving Father, nurtured through prayer and the Eucharist. Within this relationship, God promises to reveal to each of us the unique plan for our happiness...the plan that best utilizes the gifts we have been given. If you think God's plan for you might be one of service to the Church, contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness, 585-461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations, or by e-mail: vocations@dor.org**



Building Peace with Justice

The readings today provide vivid images of God's desire to sustain us. Wisdom spreads her table with a feast, and Jesus speaks of himself as the "living bread."

The Second Vatican Council proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is "the source and summit of Christian life." Yet Pope John Paul II cautioned that "The criterion by which the authenticity of our Eucharistic celebrations is judged will be our mutual love and in particular our concern for those in need".

Those in need include the nearly 16,000 children who die from hunger-related causes every day - one child every five seconds. Many of them are so weakened by chronic under-nutrition that they fall prey to the variety of diseases that are prevalent in poverty-stricken communities. Most hungry people have some food, just not enough food or enough of the right kinds of food.

Today you have been nourished by the living bread in the Eucharistic celebration. How will you now provide sustenance to people in need?

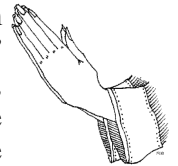
Magnificat Breakfast

Saturday, September 12th. Claudette Horst will be the guest speaker at **Rochester Magnificat Breakfast** at RIT Inn & Conference Center. She will tell her story as the "lost sheep that was found." The Breakfast starts at 9:15 AM. Tickets are \$15, students \$10 (clergy free). For reservations, call Kathy Murty 436-1284 or e-mail: RocMagnificat@frontiernet.net



deceased priests, sisters, & laity of our community especially John Zulia and Marie Butchko, mother of Sharon Goretti.

Pray also for Leo Agnello, Mary Aikens, Barry Balonek, Pat Barsz, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochrane, George Collins, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Jean DeFranco, Margaret Eckl, Father Frank Erb, Shirley Federico, Karen Flick, Rose Fusco, Michael Gillen, Gordon C. Gladden, Vera Gleason, Sharon Driscoll Glose, Rose Gross, Brennan Haglund, Elizabeth Hally, Steve Hanzlik, Brian Harrington, Leslie Heath, Sandy Hope, Bella Horrocks, Nora Hynes, Betty Kelishian, Tom King, Dan Kingston, Kay Lathron, Inez Law, Peter Leone, Ruth Ann Lochner, Steve Mack, Ann Mancuso, Audrey Mann, Alec Martusewicz, Ignatius Mattie, Linda McMahon, Elaine Miller, Bob Mineo, Kathleen Mueller, Sadie Nau, Carl Olsen, Patricia O'Meara, Ray Patnode, Sam Peri, Sandra Piampiano, Josephine "Pep" Pusateri, Genevieve Reibson, Rose Reis, Steve Restivo, Mae Sheflin, Hailey Rose Smith, George Suhr, Ethel Thomas, Joe Tuchrello, Evelyn Tybor, 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. 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.

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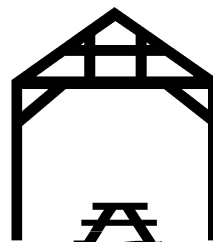
Mark your Calendars!

**4th Annual
Soup, Bread & Dessert
"Get Together"**



**September 19th, 2009
(after the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass)**

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PAVILION UPDATE

**\$7,915 PLEDGED BY
41 FAMILIES!**

TUESDAY'S W/THERESA

Only 2 more weeks left!!!

This week we are at School of the Holy Childhood and the Peiters Family Life Center. 10 AM - 4 PM Pick up and drop off at St. Agnes. \$5 and a permission slip gets you in!

STELLA MARIS YOUTH RETREAT!!

Aug 29th and 30th So it's the end of the summer and by some miracle of GOD you have FREE TIME!!! JOIN US for a day of HIGH ROPES COURSE and Team Building at Stella Maris. We will be overnight at the Wegman House (the cool house, yes it's true) have an early breakfast and be at St. Agnes just in time for church :) SHORT AND SWEET!!! FIT US IN!!! More details and permission slip to follow.

Food Pantry Items Needed . . .

Spaghetti Sauce
Pudding & Jell-O
Spaghetti - O's
Peanut Butter
Cereal
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Toothpaste
Bars of Soap

**Mass Schedule:****St. Paul of the Cross, Honeoye Falls**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 AM
Saturday (even months) 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

St. Rose, Lima

Tuesday & Thursday 8 AM
Saturday (odd months) 4:30 PM
Sunday 8 AM

OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW**Offertory Receipts –
Weekend of August 8th & 9th, 2009**

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|------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Envelopes | = | \$ 4,252.00 |
| Loose | = | \$ 503.00 |
| TOTAL | = | \$ 4,755.00 |
| Offertory needed to balance budget | = | \$ 5,958.00 |
| Shortfall this week | = | \$ (1,203.00) |
| Tithe 3 percent | = | \$ 142.65 |
| Attendance | = | 329 |
| Envelopes used | = | 82 |
| Offertory Year-to-Date | = | \$ 32,180.00 |
| Budgeted Offertory YTD | = | \$ 35,748.00 |
| Shortfall Year To Date | = | \$ (3,568.00) |

*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.*



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Register Now for the 2009-2010 School Year

(Grades Pre-K to 6)

St. Agnes School in Avon is still accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. For more than 133 years, St. Agnes School has provided quality Catholic education to families in Western New York - and continues to be a sound investment in a child's future.

Benefits of a St. Agnes Education:

- Comprehensive Academic Curriculum
- One-to-One Student Computer Ratio
- K-6 Spanish
- Internationally Recognized Educational Technology Program
- Library/Page Turner Program
- Community Service Projects
- Fine Arts/Cultural Enrichment
- Vocal Music K-6/Instrumental Music Grades 3-6
- Family Atmosphere/Parent Involvement
- Stay & Play Before and After School
- Tuition Scholarships & Payment Plans
- Busing from many Local Districts

Please contact us at 226.8500
for more information or to arrange a visit.