

ST. AGNES PARISH
 245 No. Amos Ave.
 Springfield, IL 62702

ALTAR SERVERS

September 8-10:

Tuesday, 8:15 a.m. Austin Kornack
Wednesday, 8:15 a.m. Clare Lansden
Thursday, 8:15 a.m. Jared Lex

September 12-13:

4:30 p.m. Sean McConnell, Mackenzie Wortley,
 Jake Vorreyer
 8:00 a.m. Peter Steward, Mike Noonan
 9:30 a.m. Connor Sommer, Austin Sommer
 11:30 a.m. Joseph Bernardi, Ellen Wesly, Emily
 Durham

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY

Sept. 7 **NO MASSES**

TUESDAY:

Sept. 8 6:30 Alvena Reiser-Dr. & Mrs. David
 Mack
 8:15 Barbara Dirksen Bos-Bob &
 Betty Bernet
and Joseph Knox-Tony & Edith
 Caruso

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 9 6:30 Roy Owen-Mary Owen
 8:15 Nell Hanrahan (anniv.)-Family

THURSDAY

Sept. 10 6:30 Savilla Schaive (anniv.)
 8:15 Alma Ryan-Bill Ryan
and Josephine Frank (anniv.)-Family

FRIDAY

Sept. 11 **NO MASSES**

SATURDAY

Sept. 12 4:30 Etta Dold (anniv.)-Family
and Deceased of LaRocca Family-
 Rose Scheive

SUNDAY

Sept. 13 8:00 Leona Richiusa-Joseph Richiusa
and D.O.M.S.-Jim Schwalbach
 9:30 Bob Cummins (anniv.)-Carroll
 & Teresa Wohler
and Gertrude Altrogge-Dick & Rita
 Spitz
 11:30 Luby Groesch-Lorraine Fleck

LECTORS, SEPTEMBER 12-13

4:30 p.m. Mary Midden
 8:00 a.m. Patricia Stieren
 9:30 a.m. Sr. Joan Sorge
 11:30 a.m. Elizabeth Wirtz

**COMMUNION MINISTERS
 SEPTEMBER 12-13**

4:30 p.m. Team D, Judith Anderson, Judi
 Bloome, Susan Dodson, Dan & Nancy Dollison,
 Nancy Moore

8:00 a.m. Team I, Don & Kathy Cadagin,
 Mary Ann Gatten, Robert & Nancy Gorman,
 Barb Olinger

9:30 a.m. Team O, Mary Crabtree, Dave
 Kerwin, Doug McDonald, Becky Powell, Pat
 Stieren, Vaughn Whiteman

11:30 a.m. Team V, Jeff Enlow, Ann Griffin,
 LuAnn Haley, Michael Haley, Stephanie
 Hickman

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,
 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**VISIT THE ST. AGNES PARISH INTERNET
 WEB SITE AT:
<http://stagnes.dio.org>**

PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

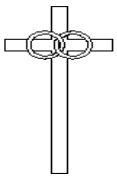
8:00 AM-5:00 PM: Sheila Noonan 546-0012
 Barb Kern 546-7729
 5:00 PM-10:00 PM: Maureen Brady 787-3423
 Juleann Randles 787-9966

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Masses on Monday, Sept. 7. Also, the Parish Office will be closed on Sept. 7.

St. Agnes Parish School of Religion (PSR) provides religious education for the children (Kindergarten thru 8th gr.) of St. Agnes Parish who do not attend St. Agnes School. PSR meets during the school year on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 PM in the school.

If you have not already registered for the 2009-2010 PSR classes, or if your child is new to the program, please call Teri at the parish office, 793-1330. The fee is \$50 per student. If your child will not be returning in the fall, please call and let us know.

PSR classes will begin this year on September 16. Parents and children meet in the Church for orientation at 6:30 p.m.



Anniversary Celebration for Couples Married 50 Years or Longer: Come to a special celebration at St. Agnes Church on September 27, starting at 1:00 p.m.

with a musical program. Holy Mass with renewal of wedding vows will start at 2:00 p.m., with a reception afterward. If you or your loved ones have been married 50 years or longer and would like to receive an invitation and/or a special certificate, please call the Diocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life at 698-8500, ext. 132. Check the Catholic Times for a registration form to mail in.

Dinner and Tour of Assisi: Come experience the beauty and peace of Assisi, Italy at Chiara Center in Springfield on Thursday, September 17 from 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM. The evening will include a full Italian meal and a virtual spiritual tour of Assisi. The tour will be lead by Sr. Renita Brummer. The evening is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Overnight guest rooms are also available. Reservations are required by calling 523-0901.

PSR Class for Exceptional People (Religion Classes for the developmentally disabled) are held at Blessed Sacrament School on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. The classes are open to all developmentally disabled children and adults, ages 7 and up, from the greater Springfield area. **This year starts out with a Welcome Back Picnic on September 16, 6:00 p.m.** at Washington Park playground area.

The weekly gathering consists of individual and group prayer intentions, elements of the Catholic Catechism (Holy Rosary, introduction to the Mass, Reconciliation and other sacraments), Gospel lessons from the Magnificat weekly Mass guides, activity and discussion. Each class concludes with guitar music and interactive singing, closing with the "Our Father." New students are welcome to join class at any time. For more information and to RSVP for the Sept. 16 picnic, call Mary Tuttle 585-0478, or Juleann Randles 787-9966, or leave a message at Blessed Sacrament Parish Office 528-7521.

Evening Recollection for Men will be held on Thursday, September 10, 5:00 to 6:45 p.m. at St. John's Hospital Chapel on the main lobby level. Arrive when you can, leave when necessary. Conducted by priests of the Prelature Opus Dei, it includes Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, confession, meditations, and prayerful reflections on how to better live your faith in today's world. **Please note:** Lobby area is closed for construction. Enter at lower ground level SW corner from the ER entrance. For more information, call Jim Henneberry at 793-1182.

Natural Family Planning Classes are available regularly in our diocese. Married and engaged couples are invited to attend. In the Springfield area, call the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 698-8500, ext. 121. Classes on the Sympto-Thermal Method are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Pastoral Center.



Catch Our Spirit!

No School on Monday, Sept. 7, Labor Day.

Band Meeting for students and parents interested in the All Catholic School City Band, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. in the St. Agnes cafeteria. The Band is open to all students in grades 5 to 8.

Parents' Club Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 6:30 p.m. in the school office area.

Back to School Night for Parents will be held on Thursday, Sept. 10. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a general meeting in the gym, followed by teacher presentations in the classrooms.

Grandparents' Day will be on Friday, Sept. 11. Grandparents may arrive with their students at 8:00 a.m. and go to the classroom of their choice for prayers and announcements. They may tour the school during the morning with their grandchildren, enjoy refreshments, and have pictures taken in the library. There will be a special assembly at 9:30 in the gym, and an All-School Liturgy will be at 10:15 a.m. to honor all grandparents. There will be 11:30 dismissal so that grandparents may go to lunch with their grandchildren.

Mandatory Parent & Athlete Sports Meeting will be held on Sunday, September 13, 6:00 p.m. in the school gym. (This is the meeting that was rescheduled from August 30.)

K of C Council 4175, Devereaux Heights, (Springfield Northside Council), will have a Golf Outing on Saturday, October 3 at the Rail Golf Course. 4 person Best Ball Scramble with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun start. \$65 per person. For more information or to reserve your foursome call John Kern at 525-1149.



Next weekend, September 12-13, is our regular collection for the Holy Family Food Pantry. Please bring your donations to the Gathering Space. Cash donations are always appreciated. Please make checks payable to: "Holy Family Food Pantry."

World Wide Marriage Encounter would like to invite all encountered couples to join us at an Enrichment in the Belleville area on September 19th and in the Springfield area October 17th. The presentations will take a look at the very real and often humorous differences in the way the sexes process thoughts in our daily lives and how the two of you can use those differences to bring you and your communities closer. Based on the bestselling book, "*Men are like Waffles and Women are like Spaghetti*" by Bill & Pam Farrel. A copy of the book will be provided to attendees. There is a \$20 registration fee per couple for the day which includes lunch. Registration information can be found at www.aweekendofdiscovery.org or by calling Tony & Sue Morris at 618-939-7564.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS PER GRADE FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR, ST. AGNES:

Pre-School:	34
Kindergarten:	39
1st Grade:	48
2nd Grade:	39
3rd Grade:	42
4th Grade:	33
5th Grade:	44
6th Grade:	52
7th Grade:	56
8th Grade:	54
Total enrollment	441



CONTRIBUTIONS, AUGUST 29-30:

Regular Contributions: \$20,813
 Weekly Budget \$23,560

School Roof &
 Improvements Fund: \$1,570
 Total to Date: \$276,579

Total cost of school roof & interior
 renovation project: \$327,557

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY

WHY CATHOLIC?

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Our parish along with the rest of the diocese will soon enter into Year 2 of the "Why Catholic?" program. The focus of this year will be "The Creed" as presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Our parish "Why Catholic?" small groups will begin meeting the week of October 11. Those who weren't able to participate last year are welcome to sign up for a small group. Sign-up weekends will be September 19/20 and 26/27 after all Masses. More later!



ACSA

2009 Annual Catholic Services Appeal: The 2009 Annual Catholic Services Appeal kicks off in all parishes across our diocese the weekend of September 19/20. This marks the 20th year of

the appeal that funds all the various ministries and services rendered by our Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Together we are able to carry out services that no one parish would be able to do on its own. More later!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

We ask you to remember in special prayers the women and men of our military services who are still in Iraq and in other places of conflict. Pray for peace, and pray for the safe return of all of our armed services personnel and other workers, including St. Agnes parishioners and family members who are overseas: Benjamin Reeves, Aysha Jean Meyers, R. J. Smith, Gabriel Harley, Christy Hawkins, Ryan Coughlin, Peter Niereugarten, David Hergett Jr., Denis Caveny, Steve Pinkham, Jason Worker, Mark Adams, Aaron Nelson, Tony Libri, Jane Miller-Jones, Charles Decatoire, Joshua Eimer, Terry Canny, and John Kabbes. (If you have a relative or friend in the military serving overseas, please let us know at the Church office, 793-1330.)

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY will meet on Monday, September 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will be planning for the Chili Supper and for other events for the coming year. **All men of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend.** We can use your help!

St. Cabrini Parish Annual Fall Festival

will be held Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., on the parish grounds at 1020 N. Milton. There will be live entertainment all afternoon, Country Store, hourly 50/50 drawings, poker, children's games, cake walk, raffle with over 75 prizes. Menu includes ribeye and pork chop sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, cotton candy, popcorn, and desserts. There will be a Health Fair inside the air-conditioned Parish Hall from 1 to 3 p.m. FREE health screenings include: blood sugar testing for diabetes, bone density testing, DermaScan for skin cancer, body fat measurement, eyeglass check & adjustment; blood pressure screenings; information booths from American Cancer Society and St. John's Cancer Institute, Third Age Living, St. John's Hospice and Home Care Services, St. Joseph's Home, and Area Agency on Aging-Medicare Part B.

All proceeds from this event go towards defraying the cost of repairing the St. Cabrini Church roof.

Sacred Heart Church in Virden will have a Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the K of C Hall, 1320 N. Dye, Virden. Menu includes: fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, slaw, rolls, homemade dessert and drink. Adult dinner or carryout \$8; child's dinner (5-12) \$4; children 4 & under free. Carryouts available at the rear door.

St. Joseph's Church in Chatham will hold its 33rd annual Mostaccioli & Sausage Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., 700 E. Spruce in Chatham. Menu includes mostaccioli, sausage, salad, bread, dessert & drink. Adults \$7, children 4-11 \$3.50, under 4 free. Carryouts will be available.

TRIVIA NIGHT: "Mission: Possible," the 2nd annual trivia night in support of Hospital Sisters Mission Outreach, will be held Friday, Sept. 25. *"Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to dress as your favorite detective or villain, bring a team of friends & family to enjoy a great night of trivia, food, fun and bid on items in a silent auction."* Located at Mission Outreach, 4849 LaVerna Rd., Springfield. \$10 per person, limit 10 per table. Doors open at 6 p.m., trivia begins at 7. Food and drinks available for purchase.

E-mail trivia@hsosf-usa.org or call Susan at 522-3387, ext. 531 to sign up or for details. Visit www.mission-outreach.org for more information about Mission Outreach.

Christ the King Home & School Association Raffle: Buy your \$50 raffle ticket before October 11 for a chance to win \$10,000 or one of 38 other cash prizes. Drawing to be held Sunday, October 11 at 5 p.m. (need not be present to win). Only 500 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket call Jacqueline Shafer at 622-1286 or email Djshafer00@comcast.net.

Springfield Catholics & Friends Caribbean Cruise...February 7. When it is cold and folks want "to get out of town"...you all could be cruising with your friends. St. Thomas, St. John, San Juan, Grand Turks will be Ports of Call for this 8-day 7-night cruise. Out of Ft. Lauderdale aboard the fabulous Costa-Fortuna, our ship rates are: Interior \$240, Ocean View \$340, Balcony \$640. Fares are Cruise only, per person. Add \$159 for port charges, \$60.38 for tax. Some plan to drive, or there is a group Air Rate out of Bloomington. We will have daily Mass available (confessions in Italian we think). A social hour for our group courtesy of the Captain, onboard meals included and all full fare guests get a \$50 credit to use for souvenirs. **Deposit of \$100 is due now.** Get your deposit in right now to secure the "Early Bird Senior Discount" rates. To be among the 100 ... act right now! Call Nora Puglia at 793-3733 (tourwithpi@aol.com). Parish Coordinators are Fritzie Belz (Blessed Sacrament), John Sullivan (Christ the King), Cliff Erwin (St. Agnes).

Make a Real Difference—Be a Home Hospice Volunteer. Hospice volunteers are needed to provide supportive care to terminally ill patients and their families and to extend bereavement care to families after the death of a loved one. Six free training sessions will begin Sept. 21 at the Memorial Home Services office in Springfield. To register to be a Memorial Home Services Hospice Volunteer, or to request more information, please contact Sue Ellen Billington, Hospice Director, at 788-9337 by Sept. 11. Memorial Home Services Hospice is an affiliate of the Memorial Health System.

Breakfast Benefit for St. Martin de Porres: An all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet will be held on Sunday, Sept. 13, 8 a.m. to Noon at Knights of Columbus council 364, 2200 Meadowbrook. Adults \$8, kids 6-12 \$5, kids 5 & under free. Proceeds will benefit St. Martin de Porres Center. For questions, call the Council Office at 787-2360.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Are you new to the area and just started coming to St. Agnes Church? Or have you been attending Church here for a while and have never registered? You can call the Rectory office, 793-1330, during regular office hours, and register over the phone.

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