

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

LITURGY FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday, February 8th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, February 9th:

8:15 AM ~ JOHN BIONDOLILLO - By Anna Rumfola

Wednesday, February 10th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, February 11th:

8:15 AM ~ COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, February 12th:

8:15 AM ~ MARY RESTIVO - By Evelyn Faulkner

Saturday, February 13th:

5:00 PM ~ LEONARD J. DELANEY - By Family

Sunday, February 14th:

9:30 AM ~ JIM RYAN - By Jane & Family

THIS WEEK . . .

Missal Reading - #592 C

Saturday, February 6th:

Men's Retreat Weekend

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

Sunday, February 7th:

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

Tuesday, February 9th:

- **7pm** Parish Council - TBA
- **7pm** Prayer for Peace
- **7pm** Cursillo Mtg. - Teen Rm.

Thursday, February 11th:

- **4:30pm** Sr. Hi Outing - Geneseo Newman Center
- **7:30pm** Small Christian Community - Teen Rm.

Saturday, February 13th:

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

Sunday, February 14th:

Valentine's Day

- **9:30am** Mass w/CLW
- No Faith Formation

Marriage Tips...

Christian marriage is not a 50/50 contract. It's a covenant, which means that each spouse promises to give unreservedly--100%. For daily marriage tips visit:

www.ForYourMarriage.org



Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

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

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26



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Liturgical Ministers - February 13th & 14th

Altar Servers	Lectors	Ministers of Communion	Ministers of Hospitality	Cantor
5:00 PM: Hunter Shoemaker Mary McCormick Erin McCormick	#1 Joe Santacroce #2 Robert Wright	Cup: Jamie Shoemaker John Liccini Mary Liccini Jan Ryan Bread: MaryLou Liccione	Maureen Kingston Joseph DiTucci Joseph Prinzi	Roxanne Carroll
Mass Coordinator: John & Mary Liccini				
9:30 AM: Megan Welch Mariel Brinkerhoff Will Brinkerhoff	#1 Edward Prince #2 Timothy Baumer	Cup: Mary Beth Brinkerhoff Grace Brinkerhoff Dan Kashorek Jan Irwin Bread: Dianne Rumfola	Ted Coyne James Dolgos John Gibson	
Mass Coordinator: Mary Beth Brinkerhoff				



A Note from Sr. Karen . . .

I, along with 8 other Pastoral Administrators from the Rochester diocese spent the last week in January attending the first ever national conference of Pastoral Administrators. The conference was entitled: *Extraordinary Pastoring*, and the group that gathered and the prayer and content offered were extraordinary indeed. I would like to share a few musings about the week, and perhaps in future columns, I will share more specifically about the content. But here are some of my first impressions:

- The workshop was entitled “extraordinary” simply because in our Catholic tradition, the ordinary pastoral leader is a priest. Pastoral Administrators are for the most part lay people along with a few deacons. The Church, through one of her Canons (517 ¶2) has made allowance for this exception.
- There are many good and faithful leaders in our Church who have such hope for the building of the kingdom here and now – out of love for the people of God and not out of a thirst for power.
- Some of the most significant and enduring changes in our Church have happened because of the actions and prayers of the people in the pews, just like you!
- Bishop Clark’s new book: Forward in Hope was the gift given to each of the conference participants. This says to me that people in other dioceses appreciate the affirmation and the leadership of our Bishop, perhaps even more than we do here at home.

There were about 60 of us at the conference and together we shared stories of great joys and disappointments. The mutual support and encouragement was “priceless!” I am grateful to Fr. Michael and the staff here, working so hard so that I could be there. I feel as though I saw a glimpse of the future and it was very good indeed.

Blessings, *Sr. Karen*

Little Black Books Available

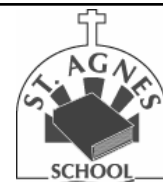
This week the Lenten reflection books from the Diocese of Saginaw are available on the table in the back of Church and by the elevator. Please take only one per household, until we are sure there are enough for all who would like one.

Prayer for Peace

As we see so much suffering in the news everyday, it is so important that we take some time to pray for peace in the world, in our Church, our community and in our families. Please join us for a quiet interlude this Tuesday evening at 7pm in Church. Hope to see you there.

Learning to Live and Living to Learn.

What’s New Around School



Pre-K St. Agnes School in Avon

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 (9am-11:30am), and the 4 year old class is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday (9am - 11:30am). Under consideration is a 5 day 4 year old program that will be offered Monday-Friday (12:30pm-3:00pm), 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.

Dollars for Haiti

A student in our 2nd Grade classroom started a collection for Haiti, and the entire school is joining in to contribute! The “Reverdy Clark Challenge” invites children from each grade to drop money into containers placed in each classroom. Reverdy kicked off this challenge by placing all of the money from his own bank into the collection. The children will use this time during Catholic Schools Week to reflect on the gifts they have, and to remember those that have lost so much in Haiti. Thank you Reverdy for your act of kindness and thoughtfulness, and for those who contributed to this act of giving, may God bless you.

**To learn more about St. Agnes School,
visit us on the web at schools.dor.org/Stagnes**

New on the blog this week:

From St. Agnes to Africa and Back Again

The school had a visit from Becky Koomen a former St. Agnes student who has spent time in Africa working with the Jane Goodall Institute studying apes and their behaviors. Read more on our blog <http://saintagnesavon.wordpress.com>

A Day at the Theatre

St. Agnes students travel to Nazareth College to watch the Rochester Children’s Theatre production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Read more on the blog.

Save the Date

Sunday, February 7th – Drive Up Pizza starts at 10am. Take home a fresh, frozen, or cooked pizza for your Super Bowl party or dinner.

March 1st – March Madness Fundraiser is Back! Scratch off tickets will be available. We will also be selling ad space on the website. If you are interested please call the school at 226-8500.

March 6th – 10 Trip Raffle 6pm - 10pm, 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.

Building Faithful Citizenship

In each of today's readings, God's prophets, first Isaiah, then Paul, then Peter profess their sinfulness yet show how God worked through them despite, or perhaps because, of that sinfulness. God, being fully aware of our weaknesses, calls each of us to do God's work in the world, providing the gifts we need.

How can you be a light to the world, bringing a much-needed dose of love and concern especially towards those of the fringes of society: immigrants, the poor, prisoners?

Vocation Awareness

Isaiah felt insignificant and unworthy to do God's work, yet God reached out to him with love and mercy. When God asked, "Whom shall I send?" Isaiah was able to respond, "send me!", and became one of the greatest prophets of the Old Testament.

After a night of fishing with nothing to show for it, in our New Testament reading, Simon doubted his ability as a fisherman. But, he obeyed Jesus' command to "Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch." When the nets were filled to capacity, Simon expressed his sorrow for having doubted. Jesus responded with love and mercy and invited Simon and his partners to follow him. We, too, may not feel worthy to do God's work, but God knows our gifts and abilities and invites us anyway. Have the courage and the trust to respond to that invitation. **Office of Vocation Awareness/ 585-461-2890/ vocations@dor.org/ website: www.dor.org/vocations**

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity

Looking for an opportunity to buy an affordable home in Avon? Livingston County Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications for the new home that will be built in the Village of Avon.

Interested families may request an application by calling 585-335-5634 or online @

www.livingstoncountyhabitat.org.

If you have any questions, Please call 354-8491.

A Note to Homebound Parishioners

Last week we gave Fr. Michael a list of parishioners currently homebound or in nursing homes. He will be calling you over the next couple of months to see if you would like a visit, communion or to be anointed. Please know that this is not in place of the parishioner bringing you communion, but is an opportunity to meet Fr. Michael and visit with him. Also, Kathy Harrison has been given your phone numbers so that she can check in from time to time to see how you are doing. These efforts will help Sr. Karen and the staff keep on top of the needs of the people of St. Agnes. If you think you or a loved one should be on our list and may not be, please give the office a call, 226-2100.

Get in to the ACTS!!

Week of February 7, 2010

Read: Acts 13: 44 – 14: 28

Reflect: Paul and Barnabas encounter some problems in Lystra when the people misunderstand the healing of a crippled man as meaning that Paul and Barnabas are the Greek gods Hermes and Zeus. The cultural expectations of the community made it difficult for them to understand Paul and Barnabas' message, even after they tried to make it clear that they are human beings, not gods. Try as they might the influence of the people's culture created a barrier to their preaching, although some did hear and believe. Are there aspects of my culture that make sharing the Good News more difficult? How does that change my call to discipleship and my ability to preach the Good News? 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 ...be sure to connect my actions with my faith when I offer help or volunteer in my community?

...use new forms of media to try and share the Good News in new ways?

...be a good example of sportsmanship on my school team and connect my attitude with my understanding of Jesus?

How else could I act it out?

Catholic Ministries Appeal

We are so close to our goal of 300 parish families giving \$33,577. To date 213 have pledged \$26,658. We need the help of every parish family to meet our goal. Pledge cards were available in Church last weekend and are at the office for your use. Also, you may make your pledge online at www.dor.org. The sooner we make our goal, the sooner we can stop talking about it! Even if you are waiting for your tax refund, make a pledge now and pay it off later. Sr. Karen would like very much to wrap up this year's campaign by Ash Wednesday, February 17. Thank you to everyone. Your generous sharing of time, talents and treasure make us stronger.

Teen Euchre Tournament

Sacred Grounds, a coffee house in Mendon, is sponsoring a **TEEN EUCHRE PARTY**

Feb. 12th at 5pm-7pm COST \$\$ is \$6.00.

Includes tournament, pizza and pop.

Meet at Sacred Grounds

Call Mrs. Fantone if you need a ride. RSVP.



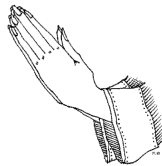


deceased priests, sisters, and laity of our community especially:

- Brian Lee Austen --Brother of Bob Austen
- Michael Barbera -- Son-in-law to Ann Catanese
- Kathryn D. Mack -- Mother of Sandy Driscoll

Pray also for Mary Aikens, Barry Balonek, Anne Biondolillo, Mike Brooks, Robert Brooks, Kathy Cadek, Tim Cochrane, Tom Cochrane, George Collins, Charlie Cook, Garry Crysler, Margaret Eckl, Father Frank Erb, 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, Ann Mancuso, Ignatius Mattie, Linda McMahon, Elaine Miller, Ruth 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, George Suhr, Ethel Thomas, Rose Torregiano, Joe Tuchrello, Evelyn Tybor, Ann Marie Van Gelder, 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.

Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus, Caledonia, NY would like to thank the Parishioners of St. Agnes Church for their participation in the Christmas Card Sale: Keep Christ in Christmas. Your purchases helped raise \$600 to support a Seminarian within the Diocese of Rochester! Thanks again and we look forward to your support again next year.

Annual St. Patrick's Party

Saturday, March 13th, 8PM to Midnight at the Avon Inn
Music by Bob's Brother's Band \$12.50 per person
tickets available from:

- Jan & Steve Irwin 226-2138
- Dr. Bob & Polly Hayes 226-3373
- Jerry & Kim Dougherty 346-3281
- Dan & Jane Welch, 226-2901
- Avon Floral World and the Avon Inn



OUR FINANCIAL REVIEW

Offertory Receipts – Weekend of:

January 30th & 31st, 2010

Offertory Receipts:	=	\$ 4,057.00
Offertory needed to balance budget	=	\$ 5,958.00
Shortfall this week	=	\$ (1,901.00)
Tithe 3 percent	=	\$ 121.71
Offertory Year-to-Date	=	\$163,416.00
Budgeted Offertory YTD	=	\$184,698.00
Shortfall Year To Date	=	\$ (21,282.00)

*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.*

Soup Suppers at St. Agnes

Last year we began Soup Suppers on Wednesday nights. It was a simple meal, a regular crowd, and an opportunity for fellowship. Lets do it AGAIN!

Starting on **February 17th, Ash Wednesday**, we will join together just for the companionship and conversation. Yes there will be fabulous soup and small children running around, friends will gather also and catch up in a way you can't always do on Sunday. Join Us – you will be glad you did. Don't worry if you can't bring soup, still come. There is always enough!

Palms for Ash Wednesday

Once again this year we will collect any palm leaves you still have at home to be burned for Ash Wednesday. Containers will be in the back of church.

The palm leaves we held last year on Palm Sunday as we sang "Hosanna to the Son of David," remind us how quickly hope and exultation can turn to ashes. Have you had a great hope that ended in disappointment? Are you holding a grudge? Is there something in your life keeping you from a deeper relationship with our merciful God? Give it up to be burned!

Or is there something you want to do that will lead you closer to God? Did you forget to make that contribution to Food for the Poor or Haiti Relief? Did you want to start a regular program of prayer or start studying scripture? Now is the acceptable time!

In our baptism we accepted the call to love and serve God as Christ's Body in the world. Lent reminds us of our baptismal vocation to do the work of Christ together in his church. Lent is not like a spiritual diet" in which we give up things we love to get ourselves in better shape. It is a reminder that God is always ready for a "do-over!"