



ST. AGNES PARISH

245 North Amos Avenue
Springfield, IL 62702

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

5:30 p.m. Donald White (Ed & Rita Norris)
And Earl & Bertha Beckmann (Family)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:15 a.m. Frank Sullivan (Sharon Robertson)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:30 a.m. Marge Reid (Marilyn Gustafson)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:15 a.m. Sandra Koebler (St. Louise DeMarillac)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:15 a.m. Dolly Jackson (David & Maryrita Jackson)
12:10 p.m. Michael W. Cox (Family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

4:30 p.m. Robert Denton (Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 a.m. Charles "Chick" Bean (Pat Giganti)
And Parishioners of St. Agnes
9:30 a.m. Ed Canny (Jean McCain)
11:30 a.m. Matt Penning (John & Susan Klemm)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; ; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

ALTAR SERVERS

OCTOBER 2, 4:

8:15 a.m. Maria Bartletti, Jailyn Rienbolt
8:15 a.m. John Ramage, Grant Blackburn
8:15 a.m. Reese Watson, Taylor Boatman

OCTOBER 6-7:

4:30 p.m. Sophie Billingsley, Emma Markwell, Jack Willenborg
8:00 a.m. Greg Goetz, Mike Goetz
9:30 a.m. Beth VonBehren, Matt VonBehren, Tucker VonBehren
11:30 a.m. Jaycie Cole, Sydney Devlin

READERS, OCTOBER 6-7

4:30 p.m. Harry Mitchell, Ellen Kuntzi
8:00 a.m. Dan Punzak, Susan Dodson
9:30 a.m. Cindy Callan, Susan Hartl
11:30 a.m. Adrian Gandhi, Pathy Ekal

COMMUNION MINISTERS

OCTOBER 6-7

4:30 p.m. Team B, Michael Farmer, Jim Frank, Beth LaFata, Dan Punzak, Pat Steiren
8:00 a.m. Team G, Carolyn Chestnut, Donna Chestnut, Tom Frost & Julie Davis, Brad & Diane Loscher
9:30 a.m. Team M, Ralph & Roslyn Brookens, Maribeth Farnham, Bob & Kathy Sherman, Virginia Sprinkel
11:30 a.m. Team T, Eloise Baird, Jackie Davis, Patrick Dennis, Linda Mueller, Don Steinkamp

SHARE THE WORD MINISTERS

OCTOBER 6-7

Pre K4 & K Gina Curry
1st & 2nd Becky Powell
3rd Eloise Baird

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
Cinda Steinkamp 787-6439



Parish Informational Session: All parishioners are invited to attend an informational session on October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the church, during which a presentation will be made for planning of a capital campaign here at St. Agnes.



REST IN PEACE

Please keep in your prayers **Ruth Kauffman and Mary Martinez** of our parish who died recently. May they know the fullness of joy that the Risen Lord desires to share with us.



BAPTISM CLASS

The Baptism Class is required for all parents who have not taken a class before, although all parents are urged to attend. The next class will be on **Baptism** October 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Gathering Space of the Church. Parents may take the class prior to the birth of their child. Please call the Church Office to register.

The Book Club had it's first meeting on September 10 and talked about our summer reading. Some who hadn't been as diligent in their reading, got great ideas for future reading! The next Book Club gathering is on Monday, October 8 at 6pm in the Gathering Space. We're reading "Atchison Blue: A Search for Silence, a Spiritual Home, and a Living Faith" by Judith Valente. Pick up a copy and join us!

Pre-Cana for Hispanic Couples: The Diocese of Belleville has a Pre-Cana program for Hispanic couples. The next Pre-Cana class is being offered October 27th. If interested in attending, contact Carlos and Efrend Garcia at: 618-520-3404, or carlefre25@att.net.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 1 for the Diocesan Adult Education Conference.



Opportunity for Spiritual Growth: If you are looking for something more in your faith or in your understanding and relationship with God, personal spiritual direction can help. The Church has a long tradition of spirituality and spiritual direction for those who want to grow closer to God or who struggle with faith. A spiritual director is a companion, a listener, and a helper. Deacon Roy provides spiritual direction at no cost to members of the parish. He completed training and certification through the Chiara Center program under Fr. Albert Haase OFM (teacher, speaker, and author) in 2014. If you are interested or if you would just like to come and talk sometime, you can contact him directly by email at royharley@comcast.net or by phone or text at 217-971-3397.

Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning - Sign up for the online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. These adult faith formation courses support the Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. Registration for Cycle 7 opens Sept. 5, 2018 and closes Oct. 17, 2018. The courses run Oct. 21 – Nov. 24, 2018 at a cost of \$50 per course/\$40 per seminar. For more information, visit our website at dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html or the VLCFF web site at vlcff.udayton.edu

Not against us. Really! We may be surprised at who speaks and acts in God's name. We should never be jealous of righteous acts and good words, regardless of who does them. It really makes no difference **who** does good things. It matters that good things are done. Because of God's grace and mercy, we are all in this together. Good acts bring joy to us all.

- What gives joy to my heart (Psalm 19)?
- What gets in my way of good behavior, of rights acts?
- Who can I support, affirm, and trust?



ST. AGNES SCHOOL
catch our spirit
A PeaceBuilder School

Monday, October 1

– **No School** due to Diocesan Adult Education Conference for faculty

Tuesday, October 2

– Parents' Club Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library.
– Annual Fund Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the school office area

Thursday, October 4

– All-School Liturgy at 8:15 a.m.
– Vision and Hearing Screening

Friday, October 5

– Student Council Elections will be held on this day following a 9:00 assembly for grades 6-8 where students campaigning will present short speeches as to why they should be elected. Parents are welcome to attend this assembly. The Student Council is a very important group in our school as students are given a voice in matters that will directly affect them.

Monday, October 8

– **No Classes** due to Columbus Day.



St. Agnes Parents Club has started selling Black Friday Windfall of Cash Raffle Tickets

with over 20 prizes to win!! The first prize, a \$500 Early Bird Winner, will be drawn on October 12. Then from November 1-19 a \$100 Winner will be drawn each day. The final prize, a \$1000 winner will be drawn on November 20. Please know that you can win more than once because after your ticket is drawn it goes back in for future prizes. The raffle tickets are \$20 each and only 1200 tickets are sold. Tickets can be bought at the school office, after 9:30 Mass, by emailing Parentsclub@stagnescatholicsschool.org, or by calling/ texting Kate Watson at 217-303-1650. Thank you for supporting our school!

SCOUT POPCORN Boy Scout Popcorn Sale:

St. Agnes Boy Scout Troop 32 will be selling Popcorn after all Masses the weekend of October 6-7. Proceeds of the sale help fund troop activities, service projects and equipment maintenance. For more information, or to place an order, contact Chris Smudde at troop0032@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support!

SHG Mega-Raffle Tickets on Sale Now

Tickets are now on sale for the 24th annual Mega-Raffle. SHG's Raffle will include 50 total cash prizes, including a grand prize of \$100,000 cash, a second prize of \$10,000 cash, and a third prize of \$3,000 cash. If you buy your ticket before Early Bird on Oct. 12, you will have 20 extra chances to win \$500. Only 4,200 tickets are available at \$100 each. The Final Drawing is Nov. 2. All proceeds from the Raffle benefit the school's operating budget. In addition, each of the Springfield area Catholic grade schools will receive \$1,000. Tickets can be purchased online at www.shg.org or call 787-9732.

SAVE THE DATE: The 5th annual SHG Adult Homecoming Celebration will be held on Friday, October 12th immediately following the Homecoming game at West Campus. Everyone (21 and over) is invited for a fun evening with live music from local cover artist, Max Fessler, beginning at 9pm. Admission is free with a cash bar. Special addition this year: The Mega Raffle Early Bird Drawing will be held during this event - so don't miss out! Come and celebrate a great Homecoming evening with friends, fellow alums, parents of alums, and ALL friends of SHG!

Running to Help Our Seniors - Bishop Thomas John Paprocki is seeking sponsors for his October 7, 2018 Long Beach Marathon run. He will be running in support of the Divine Mercy Senior Living Center in Glen Carbon. To pledge go to www.dio.org/marathon or call 217-698-8500 to have a pledge form mailed to you.



CONTRIBUTIONS, SEPT. 22-23:

Regular Contributions: \$12,827.31

St. Agnes Parish Capital
Improvements Fund: \$676

MAY GOD BLESS YOUR GENEROSITY!



Do you have your tickets for the Sacred Heart Convent Chapel Tour yet?

The October 7 event is only a week away, so don't delay! Visit springfieldop.org/chapel50 to reserve your tickets for *Sacred Time, Sacred Space*, at Sacred Heart Convent, the Dominican Sisters' motherhouse at 1237 W. Monroe Street, Springfield, IL. The tour is free, but space is limited so don't wait. Other activities include exhibits about the sisters' life and mission, children's activities, and a presentation about the awe-inspiring beauty of the chapel. Plan to return to the chapel at 6:30 p.m. to immerse yourself in the beautiful, ancient Dominican tradition of sung liturgical prayer. Tours are scheduled at 45-minute intervals between 11:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Return to the chapel at 5:30 p.m. for a presentation about the awe-inspiring beauty of the chapel or at 6:30 p.m. to immerse yourself in, ancient Dominican tradition of sung evening prayer. Visit the website or call 217-787-0481 for more information.

St. Katharine Drexel 3rd Annual Fall FEAST-ival

will be held on Saturday, October 13 from 4-8pm and Sunday, October 14 from Noon-4pm on the ground of Sacred Heart Church, 13th & Cook Street. Great food & desserts, kids games, Silent Auction, \$1000 gift card raffle, basket raffle and much more.

ROSARY RALLY - PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE:

On Saturday October 13 we will honor Our Lady of Fatima and remember the miracle of the sun at Portugal, Fatima, with the Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally. We will gather in front of the Lincoln statue at the IL State Capitol Building on Capitol and 2nd streets from 12-1PM. We will pray and sing for America. Bring your prayer groups and your flags. Contact Donna Berte with any questions. 217- 622-8576.

Butler Funeral Home: October 4- An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary lunch at Bella Milano from 11:30 am-1:30 pm and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646 to reserve your seat by October 1.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience! The next weekend is Nov. 30-Dec 2 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO; and Nov. 16-18, 2018 at the Chiara Center in Springfield, IL. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.

OCTOBER GREETERS

4:30 Dave & Mason Mack
8:00 Bob & Jane Brenneisen
9:30 Kevin & Linda McClain
11:30 Evelyn Florence



Young at Heart (YAH) Activities

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Planning Committee Meeting: We will be meeting **Tuesday, October 16** in the gathering space to discuss current and future projects. Everyone is welcome to come and give us ideas or make suggestions.

Brats and Bonfire: Mark your calendars for our annual Brats and Bonfire event at the Villa Maria on **Saturday, October 27**. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 per person and please bring a dish to share. Sign ups will be in the Gathering Space during the weekends of October 13-14 and 20-21 or contact any of the officers listed below. We hope to see you on the 27th.

Grapevine Social: Mark your calendars for our next Grapevine Social at Its All About Wine on **Saturday, November 10**. Starting time is 6:00 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Please contact any of the following officers if you would like to get involved in any YAH projects or if you have suggestions for future activities:

- * Co-chairs: Jane Snyder (546-7084) and Linda Hurley (708/218-3741)
- * Secretary: Jane Locascio (306-3037)
- * Treasurer: Bill Snyder (546-7084)
- * PR Coordinator: Cliff Erwin (787-7017)
- * Potluck Coordinator: Barb Kern (546-7729)

The Pregnancy Care Center's 15th Annual Comedy in the City Event

Sponsored by Hospital Sisters Health Systems will be held on Friday, November 2nd at the Firefighters-Postal Lake Club. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for cash bar and silent auction. Formal dinner by Fulgenzi's Catering will be served at 6:30 p.m. with a live auction to follow. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and entertainment will be provided by Dan Lornitis, comedian/hypnotist. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Reservations can be made by calling (217) 525-5630.

Fish Fry at the Riverton K of C on October 5 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. At the October Fish Fry, we will be accepting monetary or a NEW coat donation for our annual Coats for Kids campaign. All donations will be given to the Riverton School District. Monetary Donations will be used to purchase new coats.

RIGHT TO LIFE CORNER



Illinois Right to Life Action's 46th Annual Banquet: Please join us on Friday, October 26, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Social Hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. The keynote speaker will be Helen Alvare, professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, and founder of WomenSpeakForThemselves.com. Representative Jeanne Ives will also be given the Circle of Excellence Award for her courage and dedication to the pro-life cause. Illinois Right to Life Action is the legislative arm of Illinois Right to Life and your life-affirming voice in the General Assembly. To purchase tickets, go to www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/ActionBanquet or call 312.422.9300.

National Life Chain Prayer Witness is October 7. Please come out and join us in defending life through silent prayer on this date from 2:00-3:30 p.m. as we hold signs testifying to the truths, that "Abortion Kills Children", "Adoption the Loving Option", "Abortion Hurts Women", "Lord Forgive Us and Our Nation" and the Pastor's sign "Jesus Forgives and Heals." We will pray at Planned Parenthood on the sidewalks on Bruns Lane and Jefferson, MacArthur (anywhere from South Grand to Wabash), Stevenson Drive at Little Flower and Sangamon Avenue starting at St. Al's Church. Signs will be available at these sites. St. Agnes parishioners will gather at Planned Parenthood from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Contact Cliff Erwin at 787-7017 if you have questions.

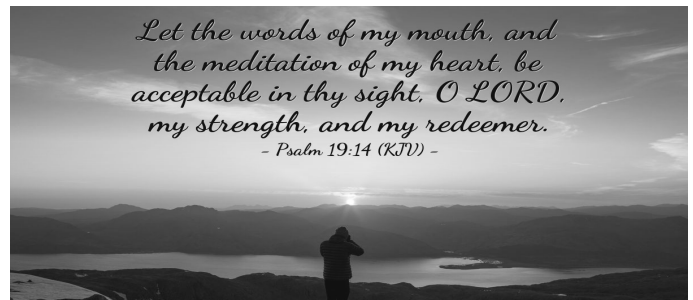
For caregivers of those who are sick or dying:
May they find helpful support in family, friends,
and the parish community;

We pray to the Lord.....

Are You Experiencing the Pain of Separation or Divorce?

Come to a Koinonia Weekend Designed Especially for Divorced and Separated Catholics, held at the Villa Maria Catholic Life Center on Lake Springfield, Springfield, IL. The Divorced and Separated Koinonia (DASK) weekend is a time to retreat, to reflect, and to heal. This retreat consists of talks, discussions and Liturgical celebrations, as well as time for fun and relaxation. The retreat team will include a priest as spiritual director, and Catholic men and women who have experienced separation or divorce. The DASK weekend begins Friday, Oct. 5th at 5 p.m. and ends Sunday, Oct. 7 afternoon. The cost is \$110.00, which covers a shared room, board and materials; private rooms are extra if available. For more information or for financial assistance, call Carlos Tejeda, Office for Marriage and Family Life in Springfield, (217) 321-1132 (w) or (217) 685-6264 (c). DASK gmail address: daskretreats@gmail.com, website & facebook: daskretreats.org, [facebook.com/daskretreats](https://www.facebook.com/daskretreats)

39TH Annual Oktoberfest -- October 6-7 at St. Michael's Parish, 415 E Main St., Staunton, IL – Exit 41 off I-55. Saturday, October 6 kicks off at 9:00 a.m. with a 5k run and the Auction will begin at 9:30 a.m. Great food & refreshments, Laser tag and other games, amazing raffles, a country store and live music by Hella Snaps from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Sunday, October 7 begins with a polka Mass at 10:00 a.m. Our famous chicken dinner from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. and entertainment all day including live music by Wildfire from 5:00-9:00 p.m. Visit our website for a full schedule of events at: www.stmichaelsoktoberfest.com.



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