

St. Agnes Parish
1019 Brown Street
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Parish Office
Open Tues. to Thurs.
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass
Sat. at 5 p.m.
Sun. at 9 a.m.
11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

Weekday Mass
Tues. at 7 p.m.
Wed.-Fri. 12:10 p.m.
Reconciliation: Sat. 4-4:30pm & on request.

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October 27, 2024 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: *Have courage to follow the Lord on the way when he answers prayers.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks Bartimaeus, *What do you want me to do for you?* Bartimaeus wanted his sight and the Lord granted it. Bartimaeus then followed him on the way. As we encounter the Lord in the Eucharist, let us ask him for the courage to not only ask him for what we need but to follow him on the way when he answers.

In Our Parish This Week:

Monday, October 28

- ~ 3pm Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)
- ~ 6:30pm CWL Executive (MR)
- ~ 7pm Life in the Spirit Seminar (Hall)

Tuesday, October 29

- ~ 7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, October 30

- ~ 6:30pm Life Group 2 (Zoom)

Thursday, October 31

- ~ 6:20pm Choir Practice
- ~ 6:30pm Alpha (Hall)

Friday, November 1

- ~ 9am St. Vincent de Paul Hampers
- ~ 1pm Atmosphere Committee
- ~ 7pm Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop (Hall)

Saturday, November 2

- ~ 8am Gifts of the Holy Spirit Workshop (Hall)
- ~ 5pm Mass for Deceased

Sunday, November 3

- ~ Mass for Deceased at all Masses
- ~ 12pm CWL General Meeting (Hall)
- ~ 12pm RCIA (MR)
- ~ 7:45pm Youth Group (Hall)

Sunday Collections:

October 20: **\$3808.50**

Evangelization of the Nations: **\$365.00**

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Mass Intentions for This Week:

Tuesday, October 29:

~ Intentions of Angela Ouillette req. Dan Blaquiere

Wednesday, October 30:

~ The People of the Parish

Thursday, October 31:

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Friday, November 1: All Saints

- ~ Intentions of Etienne & Bev Roussel on their Wedding Anniversary
- ~ Gino Battiston req. Maria Guerriero & Family
- ~ Nikki Del Paggio req. The Coursolle Family

Saturday, November 2: All Souls

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

- ~ Anne Leschuk req. Christine Hartry
- ~ Angie & Frank Bragnalo req. The Family
- ~ Vittorio Gollino req. The Family
- ~ Cyril Cano req. The Coursolle Family
- ~ Ines Nicoletti req. Her Family
- ~ Cyril Cano req. Al & Gerrie Tennant

Sunday, November 3:

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9am:** ~ Raffaele Guerriero req. Maria Guerriero & Family
- ~ Deceased Members of the Spina, Ricci, Crispino & Sale Families req. C. & M. Spina
- 11am:** ~ Dominic Figliomeni req. Wife Ida & Family
- ~ Joyce Urbanski Myers req. Lorna Akervall
- ~ Cyril Cano req. Ron & Betty Sawicki
- ~ Intentions of Gerri Jessiman req. Colleen Hogan
- ~ Mike Young req. Friends
- ~ Antonio Arvonio req. The Arvonio Family
- 7pm:** ~ The People of the Parish

Anniversaries of the Deceased Please remember in your prayers Irene Tatrallyay, Ines Nicoletti, Stella Gombola and Karin Gollat whose anniversaries occur this week.

Catholic Women's League News:



League Development Day will be hosted by Holy Family Church on **Saturday, November 2** from 10am-4pm. Cost is \$10 to cover lunch and please call (807) 622-0945 if interested so you can be registered. Rides provided.

Reminder that our next CWL general meeting will be held on **Sunday, November 3** after the 11am Mass. Lunch and Christmas craft making that will be used for our Joint Potluck later in the month, will follow in the hall after mass.

Our annual Deceased members mass to pray and honor our sisters of the league who passed away this year will be held on **Tuesday, November 5** during the 7pm Mass. Please come and join us if you can.

Our Lady of Good Counsel - Pray for us.

Readings November 3

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

2nd Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

As we read these passages we ask ourselves, "What is the Good News here for me?" "What is the challenge here for me" and, "How will this help me celebrate at the table of the Lord this Sunday?" This will enrich our celebration at Mass each week.

Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy program will once again be held during the 11am Sunday Masses beginning on November 3. All children from kindergarten to grade four are invited to attend.

Discover the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Workshop: The Bind Us Together Prayer Group is sponsoring a workshop on the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on **November 1 & 2, 2024**. The session begins from 7 to 9 pm on November 1 and continues from 8 am to 4 pm on November 2. Lunch will be provided. Special thanks to our facilitators, Fr. James and Brian Sullivan. All are welcome to come and "stir into flame the gifts you have received." To register, contact gordonmcboyle@gmail.com

St. Margaret's Church will be hosting a Parish Mission on November 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 7:00 p.m. facilitated by Fr. Eugene O'Reilly, C.Ss.R. All parishes are welcome to attend as we prepare for the season of advent.

Knights of Columbus



Council 8602 News:

The following is an excerpt from Vivat Jesus, a Knights booklet—Jesus said to the blind man. "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." (Gospel for Oct 27, Mk 10:51) The blind man asked for healing, but this story is about something greater than physical sight. Once he receives his sight from Jesus, the man "followed him on his way." Our Supreme Chaplain encourages us to find one way that you can help a family member, friend or coworker to more clearly see the truth of Christ and to follow him.

Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Take Out – Thursday, November 7th– Pickup from 2 to 5:30 at the Columbus Centre.

Knights of Columbus Dew Drop Food Drive – Saturday, October 26th from 9 to 5 at grocery stores across the city.

DECK THE HALLS DINNER DANCE! Family friendly fun for everyone with a great menu, a great DJ (2-Tone Music), and a guest appearance from Santa. 6pm on November 22 at the Columbus Centre. Purchase tickets after Mass October 19/20, 26/27, as well as November 2/3, 9/10. Tickets are \$45 for adults, \$20 for children, and children under 4 are free.

Entire Tables of 6 or 8 are also available for purchase.

Scan the QR code to for more information and to sign up.



Gold Rush: Congratulations to the winners of the money draws: Ron Quesnelle \$1500, Wendy Randle \$600, Tuula Paakkunainen \$300 and Albert Potvin \$100 for the Money Tree. Here are the unclaimed ticket numbers for the Dime Auction:

Yellow Ticket: 0553477

Blue Tickets: 0783046, 0783131, 0783222, 0783291

Purple Tickets: 0848563, 0848574, 0848589, 0848635, 0848678

Green Tickets: 1619027, 1619164, 1619179, 1619284

Door Prize: 0783237 (Blue Ticket)

You can claim your prize at the parish office during office hours.