

St. Agnes Parish
1019 Brown Street
Thunder Bay P7E 2L7

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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September 25, 2022 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus: *God's love and mercy must be manifest in our care for those around us.*

Our actions and choices – how we live our lives as Christians – have an influence on others. For many, our actions as true disciples may be the only “homily” they will ever hear. As a community of faith, God’s love and mercy must be manifest in our care for those around us, especially those in need.

In Our Parish September 26 to October 2

Monday ~ 6pm CWL Executive (MR)
~ 6:30pm Bind Us Together Prayer Group (Hall)
Tuesday ~ 7:30pm Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Thursday ~ 7pm St. Agnes Choir Practice
Friday ~ 12:10pm Healing Mass for St. Agnes Senior’s

Readings October 2

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4
Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

As we read the readings we can begin to till the soil of our hearts by asking ourselves, “What is the Good News here for me?” We can then ask, “What is the challenge here for me and, how will this message help me celebrate at the table of the Lord this Sunday?” As we continue to do this each week it will enrich our celebration.

Sunday, September 18 Collection: \$3673.50

Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Anniversaries of the Deceased: Please remember in your prayers Maria Prisco, Irene Moro, Denis DeGagne, Anthony Buttazzoni and Gary Tripp whose anniversaries occur this week.

Mass Intentions for Sept. 27 to Oct. 2

Tuesday, September 27: St. Vincent de Paul

~ The People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 28:

~ Tony Buttazzoni req. The Family

Thursday, September 29:

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels

~ Diane Puchalski req. Frances Petch

Friday, September 30: St. Jerome

~ Daniela Salatino req. Phil, Brad & Melanie

~ Daniela Salatino req. Sylvia, Barb, Elsie, Marlene & Families

~ Gary Tripp req. Barb & Family

~ Intentions of St. Agnes Senior’s

Saturday, October 1:

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

~ Danny Newell req. Karen & Jim O’Connor

~ Tammy Collins req. Friends

~ Mary Dika req. The Ashe Family

~ Deceased Members of the Daniels & Elliott Families req. Lauren

Sunday, October 2: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am: ~ Delores Gillespie req. Joyce Ilkka

~ Intentions of Carol Franklin req. Lydia Mork

11am: ~ Lena Buttazzoni req. The Jollineau Family

~ Deceased Members of the Dziamak Family req. Gord & Joan Boyle

~ Bill Jessiman req. The Prayer Ministry Team

7pm: ~ The People of the Parish

Alpha: Are you ready to encounter faith in a new and powerful way, to meet like-minded friends, and to share in some social time? We are pleased to again offer Alpha in-person this fall! Sessions begin **October 6**, and will run every Thursday at 7pm, for 10 weeks. If interested in registering, or joining our Alpha team, contact stagnesalpha@gmail.com. We look forward to sharing this experience with you!



Catholic Women's League News

2022 RECOGNITION DINNER PART 2 continued from September 18 - Almost half of our current membership gathered to celebrate those members who achieved hallmark pins for their service, For God and Canada, within our Council. We proudly acknowledge the following ladies for their leadership and dedication bringing us all to this point of gratitude with the time of: 25 years, Terry Cerutti, Edith Hoshizaki, Suzanne Krupa, Beatrice Lalonde, Romina Wenzell, Mary Wenzell, New Membership since 2019, Melissa Brady, Beatrice Metzler, Isolde Hois, Lydia Mork, Maddie Sdao, JoAnne Rob, Mary Lou Warren and Linda Warwick.

Our Council is already looking forward to October, 2024, by continuing to foster our Charter of Initiation after 75 years. These are the days that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

Gold Rush Bazaar – Only 3 weeks to wait!

Craft Table: Feeling crafty? Felicia Urbanski is looking for hats, mitts, slippers, baby sets and all things “crafting” to fill the Gold Rush craft table. Call Felicia at 623-3804, or leave your donation at the church office during business hours Tuesday through Thursday.

Attic Treasures: There must be a lot of clean attics out there, because Sylvia Kayzer says “my booth is overflowing with donations!” Thank you - We’re looking forward to seeing you on October 15th to join in the fun!

FORMED TESTIMONIAL: The pandemic changed the way I was able to express and interact with my faith. Adding to that, I became a new mom which has now left me with a schedule that isn't mine and so I was not able to find those small moments to reflect and pray. I was introduced to FORMED during my participation in the Life Groups. FORMED has given me the ability to spend a few minutes every day in prayer and reflection. The daily emails are a subtle tap on the shoulder to prioritize my faith which in turn helps me be a better mother. I can also access the APP on my phone or computer and because they are videos, I feel a strong connection to the message. I once again have my daily ritual that brings me closer to my faith and Jesus. ~Maggie Redfurn-Pucci



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

COUNCIL 8602 News

Our Council held our monthly meeting this past Tuesday in the St. Agnes church hall. Many items were discussed. Members will be selling Bazaar Cash Draw tickets at Westfort Foods on Saturday and Sunday of this week. We will also be selling tickets at the Pickerel Fish Fry at the Columbus Centre on Sept 30th. If you are looking for tickets, these are a few of the places you can get them. We also discussed starting up our quarterly KC Mass again at St Agnes, with the possibility of doing the same at Holy Family Church. We look forward to having as many members as possible taking part in these masses.

A reflection from our Supreme Chaplain: “An important part of humbling oneself is not constantly focusing on one’s own needs, worries and desires. If we want to put God and others before self, we must think about ourselves less often and others more. Our founder Father McGivney, was constant in his humble service of God and neighbour. May we imitate his humility in our own lives.”

Upcoming Events

Friday, Sept. 30 – Pickerel Fish Fry at the Columbus Centre – call the office 623-3252 for details.

Thursday, Oct. 6 – Spaghetti Take Out – Pickup from 2pm to 5:30pm at the Columbus Centre.

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Health Ministry: We would like to call out to any active health professionals or any retired health professionals (nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists) to join the St. Agnes Health Team. We do education and monthly blood pressure clinics. For more information contact Doris Rossi at 577-5051.

Volunteers Needed Dew Drop Inn: Morning preparation shifts are from 9:30am to 12:30pm and afternoon serving shifts are from 12pm to 4pm. Dish washing shifts are always available. If you are interested in lending a hand, please give Linda a call at 632-2885 or email her at ddivolunteers@tbaytel.net

St. Casimir's Church: All are welcome to join in the celebration of the 100th Anniversary with a Mass on Saturday, October 1 at 5pm with Bishop Colli.