

The Good Word

We, the people of St. Agnes, are called by God as a Catholic Christian community to be prayerful, compassionate servants to all God's people. — *Mission Statement*

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Dear brothers and sisters,

In the last newsletter the parish sent out, I had the opportunity to share a little bit of my background and history, but this time I would like to share even more.

I was born in a little town in Colombia, called Chaparral. This town, like many in Colombia, had been affected by the social problems with the guerrillas and drugs. There were some groups that fought for control of the area, and all these fights made my hometown a dangerous place to live. Thank God the situation has changed so much over the last 10 years, so now it is a better place to live and visit.

My father was killed by the guerrillas

when I was only five years old; it was a very difficult time for my family, especially for my mother who had to take care of my older brother and me. But God was always at our side, so there was always food on our table and the necessary things to live in dignity as children of God.

God calls us every time to be holy as he is holy (Matthew 5:48). That is the vocation of every Christian, but each one of us has a different and particular vocation to which we need to respond. Sometimes we can clearly see the call to our particular vocation; other times we need extra help to understand God's call.

In my case, God called me to be a priest when I was five years old. I was at my father's funeral, and I remember it like yesterday. I was sitting in the first pew and telling my mother, "I want to be a priest, I want to be like the man that is praying for my father." Why, in that particular moment? Why not in a joyful moment of my life? I cannot respond to those questions but maybe one day God will do it.

After my father died, I had to stay with my grandmother because my mother needed to work to provide food and the necessary

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things for the family. From my grandmother I get my devotion to the Blessed Mother. She also taught me how to cook, do laundry, clean house and how to be independent in my life, things for which I am so grateful.

I came to study at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and was ordained on May 18, 2019. My first four years as a priest were in Burlington and Lyons. It was during this time that I learned so much, and I really enjoyed it there.

Now God and the Archbishop have sent me to serve you in this community, where I feel so welcome and happy. And I want to offer my best to help you to grow in your relationship with our Lord.

As we approach the last quarter of the year, we need to reflect on our call to holiness. What are we

doing to be closer to God? Are we willing to hear his voice and listen to his call?

October is the month of the Holy Rosary. This is an opportunity to get closer to Mary by praying the Holy Rosary, as it will also help us to get closer to our Lord. Also the holidays like Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year are coming soon. We need to prepare ourselves to celebrate our faith, family and friendship.

It is a pleasure to serve God in this beautiful community! I invite you to come and worship here in this beautiful place, to come and meet Christ. If you have not been here in a long time, I would like you to pray and think about coming back. Remember, you still have your place here, and Jesus is waiting for you to return, to come and meet him because he loves you. And remember, "God loves you, God loves me, God loves us." See you at Mass.

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Father Sergio Rodriguez

Eucharistic revival in parishes offering opportunities to discover your faith

Do you believe that Jesus is truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Blessed Sacrament? Have you had an Encounter with Jesus that changed your whole life? If not, this is the time to seek that experience of healing and renewal with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

The **National Eucharistic Revival**, an initiative spearheaded by the USCCB and led by Bishop Cozzens, Chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, is intended to lead you into a closer relationship with Jesus and a deeper understanding of the True Presence in the Eucharist. St. Agnes Parish will provide several opportunities this fall and winter to deepen your faith and Encounter Jesus more fully.

Emmaus 90 is a Eucharistic Revival



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Eucharistic Revival

Initiative of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that will lead participants on a 90-day journey. Beginning on New Year's Day and ending on Easter each Emmaus 90 "pilgrim" will be given daily prayer prompts, challenging practices to grow in holiness and weekly video on the beauty of the Catholic faith to discuss with other "pilgrims." This small group offering will bring you closer to Jesus, especially in the Eucharist, and deepen your faith in a community of fellow pilgrims. Registration is required and opens on Oct. 17. The cost of \$20/pilgrim covers the cost of an Emmaus 90 prayer journal that each participant will receive. (But no one will be denied due to financial circumstances.) Registration deadline is Dec. 15 to ensure you receive the prayer journal. (Late registrations welcome but may only

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Formation & Liturgy



receive a PDF of the journal.)

Between the Masses Adult Faith

Formation sessions will be held from 9:15-10:15 a.m. most Sunday mornings in the Christian Formation room located across from the parish offices. Are you interested in the history of the Church? Do you have questions about your faith? All are welcome to come and learn more about the beauty of the Catholic Faith.

The **Eucharistic Miracles of the World** display is coming soon to St. Agnes. Watch for more information in the coming weeks. **Lenten Mission** is planned for Lent 2024. Watch for more information about this parish-wide event.

Our hope is that everyone will have an opportunity to grow closer to Jesus and have that unique Encounter with Our Lord during this year of Eucharistic Revival.

Stewardship column

Have you considered percentage giving?

"Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing." –Malachi 3:10

Again and again the Bible lifts up tithing – giving a tenth of our income – as a benchmark for faithful giving. The prophet Malachi goes so far as to say God promises to rain down abundant blessings upon those who tithe. Yet most Christians fall quite short of tithing, generally giving less than 3 percent to the church?

Why? One reason is that in calculating how much to give, most people use the fixed-rate method. They first take stock of how much they are able to give, and then how much they want to give. Weighing these two factors, they then decide how much they will give.

There's nothing particularly bad about this method, but it has limitations. While giving folks an offering amount they can

live with, the fixed-rate method doesn't necessarily put them on the path toward tithing.

A better method is percentage giving, that is, determining your offering as a percentage of income. Here's how:

Using a calculator, divide your weekly (or monthly, or yearly) church offering by your take-home pay for the same period (week, month or year). Then multiply that figure by 100. This gives you the percentage of your giving. For example, if your weekly offering is \$30 and your weekly take-home pay is \$500, your percentage of giving is 6 percent ($30 \div 500 = 0.06$, then $0.06 \times 100 = 6$).

Can everyone afford to tithe? Of course not. But many of us, maybe most of us, could afford to give more than we do now. The important thing is to be prayerful about your offering, be as generous as you are able, and keep tithing in mind, perhaps as a goal.

Keeping track of your giving as a percentage of income provides you with



information to gauge your offering and perhaps build up to a tithe. You can make it a goal gradually, over time, to increase the percentage until you reach a tithe – 10 percent. One simple way would be to increase your giving by one half of a percentage point per year.

As Malachi promises, God will bless you richly for your tithing, and not only that, your church will be blessed, too. Switching from fixed-rate giving to percentage giving is a good start.

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Evangelization

St. Agnes team offers opportunities to grow in faith

by Theresa Nadolski

St. Agnes Evangelization Committee is alive and well! We have been a committee since 2013, and our goal is to help fulfill the Parish Mission and to share our faith, while helping to grow your faith. Even though summer has just ended, we are already hard at work preparing another Advent presentation!

We all get very busy with holiday preparations like shopping, cooking and cleaning, but do we do anything to prepare our minds and hearts? Come see **“Prepare the Way of the Lord” on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m.** to help prepare your mind and heart for Jesus’ birth. It will be a wonderful way to start your Advent.

Fr. Sergio, along with the Evangelization Committee, is also starting to plan for a Parish Mission during Lent 2024! This will be a three-night event focused around the Eucharistic Revival. Watch for more information in the months ahead and plan to attend. This will be a great opportunity

Evangelization

for you to learn new things, grow in your faith and have an encounter with our Lord Jesus.

Please join us on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Formation room. The “Chosen” series is being shown, one episode each week. This series is based on the New Testament and brings the Gospel stories to life! Each episode helps you to have a much better understanding of the events of Jesus’ ministry and the history of the time. We are now watching Season 2 and Season 3 will start after the new year.

The Evangelization Committee has presented many different types of things over the years to help you grow your faith: Passion Plays, the Catholic ID program, Advent presentations, book club, Elizabeth Ministry, puppet shows at the Festival, etc. We would like to know what interests you!



Prepare the Way of the Lord

Expectation
Proclamation
Celebration
Fulfillment

Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023, 6 p.m.
followed by Benediction
and Fellowship

What types of things are you looking for to help grow your faith? What excites you about St. Agnes Parish? Would you be interested in more presentations like Passion Play or Advent presentations? Speakers? Bible study? Marriage Encounter? Other? **Please share your comments in the box on page 8. Then drop it in the collection basket at weekend Mass.** Thank you for your input.

Catholic Church

The Synod: What’s it all about?

by Jackie Schulz

What is a Synod? It is a gathering of the Church. Usually it’s a meeting of bishops who gather in Rome with the Pope. A synod takes place about every three years with discussion on a specific topic.

Who is participating in this synod? Pope Francis has stressed the importance of everyone being involved in this synod. Gathering in Rome there will be bishops, priests, members of religious orders and lay men and women. Altogether about 365 participants will meet in Rome. At least 32 of them will come from what the Vatican describes as “North America”— the United States and Canada.

Pope Francis says, “Let everyone come in. The Holy Spirit needs us. We listen to the Spirit by listening to each other.”

When is this happening? This Synod was planned to be a three-year process. It began with a solemn opening in Rome in October 2021. That was followed by



Pope Francis

meetings and listening sessions in dioceses around the world. This first gathering in Rome will take place Oct. 4-Oct. 29. The synodal process will conclude with a second gathering in Rome in October 2024.

What will the people gathered be doing? Using feedback gathered from the

worldwide Church, the Vatican synod office put together a working document with questions for the participants to allow them to read and reflect on before they arrive in Rome. In Rome they will be meeting in the large Pope Paul VI audience hall. In small groups of 12 people, they will discuss the questions and listen to each other. They will be engaged in a way of dialogue called “conversation in the Spirit.” Think of it as shared prayer, listening and working toward communal discernment.

What will be the result of the Synod? Theologian Catherine Clifford, one of the delegates from North America, offered her thoughts on the synod:

“I think that this is a real moment of grace and it’s a very momentous kind of movement that we’re undertaking in the church today. It’s a wonderful privilege to participate in and be a witness to it... we have to ask ourselves, ‘What structures and ministries do we need to enable the Church to carry out its mission in the world today?’”

Stewardship profile

Tanya Bissen: A guide to others through faith

by Ashley Bissen

April 4, 2015: the day that Tanya Bissen was officially received into the Catholic faith. On that day, at the Easter Vigil Mass, Tanya received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist all in one night! "Truthfully, I felt like I was faking my faith in God for quite some time before I truly converted," Bissen said.

Not only was that night a significant part of her faith journey, but her three daughters also got to share it with her. Her oldest, Ashley (22), was one of the altar servers. The middle child, Olivia (18), brought up the candles while Ella (16) got to receive her first communion alongside Tanya.

Tanya first became a member of the St. Agnes Parish 19 years ago, when she and her husband, Gregory, were searching for a church and school community to send their children to. Once a member, Tanya got involved almost straight away. She volunteered her time as a parent helper/coach for girls volleyball. She also coached the girls softball team for six years (2011-2018), while her daughters were members of the team.

After coaching for a while, Tanya then became the commissioner for the Maria Goretti Softball League (2018-2023), the same league that she had coached for and that her daughters had played in.

She also co-chaired the St. Agnes Festival for six years (2016-2021) alongside her husband and was the secretary for the Pastoral Council from 2020-2023. Tanya is now the vice-chair of the Pastoral Council and also teaches 7th grade Christian Formation classes.

Outside of her time spent at St. Agnes, Tanya is the executive director for the JDRCF Wisconsin (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) where her primary goal is working to raise funds for type 1

Parishioner
PROFILE

Tanya Bissen

diabetes research.

In her free time, Tanya likes to both watch and play sports any chance she gets. A couple of her favorite sports are golf, cornhole/bags and baseball/softball. Tanya has been a long-time softball player, playing in multiple leagues over the years, including co-ed ones with her husband.

Tanya is a very family-oriented person and loves spending quality time with her daughters, husband and their 11-year-old Rottweiler-Lab mix, Chandler "Bing" Bissen. In fact, one of her fondest memories with her family was when they took a two-week long RV roadtrip vacation through Yellowstone.

Throughout her faith journey, Tanya has been motivated most by her own experience of her conversion to the Catholic faith.

"Sharing with others my experience has allowed me to be relevant to a lot of new Catholics coming in to this faith," Bissen said. "My experience is much newer than most, so it has given me the opportunity to be a more relatable and helpful faith leader to others."

So relatable in fact, that many people have since reached out to her to ask her to be their sponsor through their own conversions to the church, many through the RCIA program.

"Bearing witness to other people's conversion into the faith has really solidified my acceptance into the Church. The relationships I've established with people from all walks of life has truly helped me feel like I belong," Bissen said. This is Tanya's advice for others going through a similar phase of life: "Whether you think you've got it all figured out or not, always know that God's plan is best. Don't overthink God's plan for you. Accept what is gifted to you and make the most of it by taking advantage of any and all opportunities God sends your way because He is always right."



**The
Spirituality of
Stewardship**

Gratitude
Receiving God's
gifts gratefully

Accountability
Being responsible
for what we do (or
fail to do) with our
time, our talent,
and our money

Generosity
Sharing God's gifts
with others out of
justice and love

**Willingness
by Increase**
Being productive,
to make a difference
in the world

St. Vincent de Paul

Serving the poor, the suffering, the deprived

by Ann Forshaw

"Lord Jesus, deepen our Vincentian spirit of friendship during this meeting; make us responsive to the Christian calling to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we may bring them Your love. Help us to be generous with our time our possessions, and ourselves in this mission of charity."

This is the prayer that is used to begin each and every St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting. Did you know that there is a St. Vincent DePaul group at St. Agnes? We are a very small but mighty group. There are five members: Andy Igl, Mary McKee, Jamie Becker, Ann Forshaw and spiritual advisor, Jackie Schulz. We work to provide services to our neighbors in Butler, Menomonee Falls, Brookfield, Milwaukee and any school family that may be in need. We assist with things like rental assistance, beds, furniture, clothing, household items, and appliances. We are able to do these things due to generous donations from St. Agnes parishioners to the poor boxes in church and Thanksgiving mass donations. This year we have collected around \$2,200 from the poor boxes and offerings from Thanksgiving.

We have been busy this year helping our neighbors with those generous donations. We have helped about 30 people with various items like stoves, rent assistance, furniture, beds, and other house-



Parishioners Nick Filo and Andy Igl load donations for St. Vincent de Paul in September. "I can give back to the community by helping out," Filo said. He is a freshman at Sussex Hamilton High School.

hold items. We also provide a \$25 Aldi gift card on most visits. Most homes we walk into have many needs and we try to address their most important, critical ones. We are able to provide beds to those that may be sleeping on an air mattress or floor, clothing for children that have outgrown their current clothing, rental assistance to keep someone from going to eviction, and furniture to provide a mom a place to sit at the end of a long day. We have spent about

\$4,800 this year helping our neighbors.

As you can see, we have spent more than we have taken in this year. Thankfully, we had funds from previous years that allowed us to be able to continue assisting our neighbors. The need for assistance has been greater this year than it has been in the past few years with many of the Covid assistance programs ending. We anticipate that the need will continue due to the increased cost in living expenses.

In order to continue assisting our neighbors, we need your help. If you have a little change in your pocket, consider putting it in a poor box in church. As you are planning your charitable giving around the holidays, consider putting a little something in your Thanksgiving envelope for St. Agnes – St. Vincent DePaul. Any little bit will help us continue our mission to seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived so that we may bring them God's love.

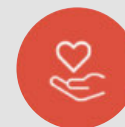
Thank you again for all your support, love, and prayers that you have shared through the years. We appreciate it and so do the neighbors that we help. I will close as we close all our SVDP meetings....

"We thank You, Lord, for the many blessings which we receive from those whom we visit. Help us to love and respect them, to understand their deeper needs and to share their burdens and joys as true friends in Christ."

Tithing report — 2nd quarter 2023

Since God graciously gives us everything we have, STEWARDSHIP is a life filled with sharing those same gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure with all God's people. This is the saying on our Stewardship logo. As a tithing parish we are committed to sharing 2.5% of our treasure with those who need our financial support. Our Human Concerns Committee is tasked with this mission. For the second quarter (April-June) of 2023 we donated approximately \$2,800. The is the list of organizations that St. Agnes has supported with these donations:

Children Wish Foundation Int'l: Helping make a seriously ill child's wish come true
ERAs Senior Network Inc./Interfaith: Serving local seniors in need
Franciscan Missions: Helping the poor and helping to restore houses of worship
Franciscan Peacemakers: Helping with street ministry; reaching out to those victimized by human trafficking
Glenmary Sisters: Providing a helping hand to serve those in need
Milwaukee Rescue Mission: Helping them prepare Thanksgiving meals for the homeless



Neighborhood House of Milwaukee: Helping early childhood, youth and teen programs; supporting international learning along with environmental education, healthier initiatives and safe place at Story School
SmileTrain: Transforming children born with clefts
Society of the Divine Word: Supporting the young missionaries in their studies and older missionaries in their retirement

School News

62 new students enroll at St. Agnes School

by Rachel Kolbeck

Welcome to the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year! We just finished celebrating our 100th year as a school. It was an amazing accomplishment and we are excited to begin the next 100 years of educating children in faith and academics!

We have kicked off the year with some pretty incredible accomplishments! On August 29, we were proud to welcome 62 new students, coming from 41 new families, to our St. Agnes One Family. The addition of these students speaks to the wonderful things that are happening in our school, and we attribute this success to multiple areas.

First, we strongly believe that this growth has come from the incredible product that we are offering. Our teachers are a group of talented, dedicated, and caring individuals. Together, our team provides quality education to all students who enter our building. From faith to academics, we are providing our students with a strong foundation and we are setting them up for a life of success. This is only possible with a team as committed as ours.

We also attribute this growth to our parent satisfaction levels. Our most successful marketing tool has always been word of mouth! Most of our new families have heard about St. Agnes from a returning family. When our returning families are happy and satisfied, they spread the word to their friends, families and anyone they meet! Our parents have expressed on countless occasions their excitement and satisfaction that St. Agnes is a safe school with strong faith, a culture of accountability and rigorous academic programs.

Over the past two years we have brought more than 100 new students into St. Agnes School. We are excited by this growth and what it means for St. Agnes! Help us to continue spreading the good word!



The third grade class lined up in front of the parish sign on Fairmount Avenue for a class photo taken by their teacher, Morgan White.



Parish musician transitions to St. Agnes School music teacher

Lauren Masarik enjoyed being the parish music director at St. Agnes, especially when she was working with the students. So when the school posted a job opening for a music teacher, she decided to apply for the position.

"I realized the favorite part of my day was working with kids," she said. "I've known for some time that I wanted to teach. I had been a long-term substitute in third grade last year," she said. She has already enrolled at Mount Mary University to start work on her teaching license.

"I really like the younger grades,"

she said. "The kids love to sing; they are so uninhibited. They have so much joy! They are very chatty — they always have something to say."

This will be her first time teaching music, and she will be building the curriculum from scratch, using the state music standards.

She is teaching K3 through kindergarten students twice a week and students in grades 1-8 once a week. Her classes meet on Mondays, Tuesdays and half day on Thursdays. That gives her time to study for her classes at Mount Mary.

Saint of the Month: 8th graders focus on St. Philip

by Corey Bett

Do you have a patron saint? Maybe you are named after a saint, or your birthday falls on the feast day of a favorite saint. Maybe you chose a saint at your Confirmation. Perhaps there is a saint whose faith journey provides courage or comfort.

At St. Agnes School we have a long tradition of studying the life and impact of a saint each month. Started by Fr. Mark Brandl 10 years ago, each homeroom in grades 1-8 chooses a saint to study, puts together a bulletin board in the main hall-

way and presents information about that saint to the rest of the school over morning announcements. Our oldest students who have been with us since kindergarten have studied more than 80 saints through the years.

Each class has a different way to choose a saint for their month. Many of the primary grades focus on younger saints or saints with many amazing miracles to read about. Second grade tends to choose strong women of faith, while fourth grade often focuses on modern

saints. Eighth grade traditionally starts the school year each September studying one of the apostles. This year's apostle is St. Philip. Don't know much about St. Philip? Neither did most of our students in August, but after September's study we can look to St. Philip as an example of strong faith in the power of God.

The best way for our students to find strong models of faith and service is to meet the saints every day. With the prayers of a patron saint, we hope all of our students are future saints as well!



The 12 apostles were Jesus' closest followers during His life. Jesus saw Philip and said, "Follow me." Philip immediately believed that Jesus was the Messiah John the Baptist had taught him about.

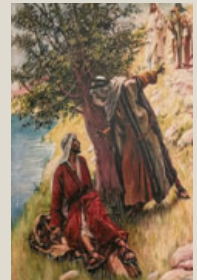
Before meeting Jesus

Not much is known about Philip's early life before he met Jesus. The Gospel of John tells us Philip was from Bethsaida (BETH-say-duh), which was a small fishing town on the coast of the Sea of Galilee.



Philip became an Apostle

Philip had a friend, Nathaniel, who wanted to meet the Messiah. Philip introduced Nathaniel to Jesus and Nathaniel became a disciple of Jesus, too,



Philip in the Gospels

Jesus told Philip that seeing Jesus was the same as seeing God. Jesus also said that if Philip believed in Jesus' miracles, one day Philip would be able to perform miracles as well.



SAINT PHILIP THE APOSTLE

Philip in the Gospels

Philip helped pass the bread and fish to the 5,000 people in the crowd. Everyone ate as much as they wanted, and after the meal Jesus had Philip gather up the food left over. Philip and the other Apostles gathered 12 baskets full.



Philip in the Gospels

Philip did not see Jesus again until after his resurrection. He was at Jesus' ascension into heaven and with the other apostles when the Holy Spirit came to them on Pentecost.



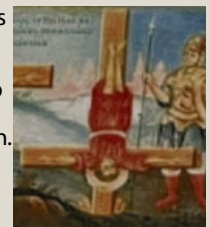
Philip as teacher

Philip thought it was important that other Gentiles have a chance to learn about Jesus. While most of the other Apostles taught Jews in synagogues and temples, Philip went to Greece and then Africa to teach.



Philip as martyr

The Roman soldiers caught up with Philip in Egypt and arrested him. Philip was sentenced to death by crucifixion. He asked the Roman soldiers to crucify him upside down because he did not feel worthy of dying the way Jesus did.



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ST. AGNES HOLLY FAIR

Nov. 11

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ADMISSION \$1

or ONE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM for the Food Pantry

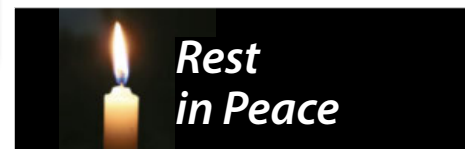
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REMEMBER
in your prayers

As a parish we pray for those who need our support. If you know someone who needs our prayers and would like to add their name to this list, please contact the Parish Office at 262-781-9521 or email info@stagneparish.org.

Barbara Bussewitz	Ervin Mirr
Candy Endres	Mary Ellen Nelson
Jim Endres	Chris Peterson
Karla Duerr	Michelle Reisemer
Cindy Flowers	Nora Russo
Elaine Gultch	Ethel Schalk
Baby James	Chuck Schultz
Dorothy Jedlika	Maran Shellnut
Lillian Klotz	Dean Skwierawski
Fred Kurszewski	Slava Tsljar
Bob Lebiecki	Rick Wilson
Mark Mason	Dan Zeck
Robert Meyers	



We pray for our deceased family and friends:

- † Aloysius Berchem
- † Marion Bielinski
- † Pat Manganello – sister of Gerry Gross
- † Theresa Potnek
- † Gary Pulvermacher - brother of Judy Haseltine
- † Arlene Reisimer
- † Richard Seidl – Father of Jim
- † Audrey Seymour – sister of Carol Guardia
- † John Seymour - nephew of Carol Guardia
- † Germaine Stephan



Our next newsletter deadline is Dec. 1. Please submit any articles you'd like to see in the next newsletter by this date. **You may send them to Amanda Bandkowski (bandkowskia@stagneparish.org) in the Parish Office.**



Christian Formation Sponsor a youth on Mission Trip next summer - Any amount (Total cost is **\$400** per youth.)

Christian Formation Books for CF Library,

Christian Formation: FORMED Subscription - Any amount (Total cost is \$2,000 annually.)

School: New Classroom rugs (\$600 each, 4 needed for K3, K4, K5 & 1st grade)

School: Chromebooks for 1st grade (\$385 each) 15 needed

Comments (See p. 3 at end of top article.) **Drop in collection basket** at weekend Mass.

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