

# 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*

ST. AGNES CONGREGATION, Butler, Wis.

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Fr. Joy Thachil, SAC  
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Dear Friends,

As we are about to celebrate the glorious resurrection of our Savior, I wish you all a Joyful Easter! The Risen Lord conquered the world with its sin and death, offering us a new way of life and a plethora of reasons to rejoice.

Now that the pandemic is mostly under control, I invite everyone to come back to church in order to pray and worship as a Christian community. We the followers of Christ will grow deeper in our faith, hope and charity only as a family; nobody gets to heaven all by himself or herself. After all, we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers! Unlike Adam's son, Cain, who evaded his responsibility and duty towards his brother Abel, we have an affinity to and responsibility towards each other.

"Come to Me" is an Archdiocesan program to help all our parishioners shoulder tap our family members, friends, neighbors and other acquaintances to return to church after the surge of the pandemic. To use the pandemic as an excuse to keep away from our faith celebrations and sacraments is a temptation we need to resist. Surveys among the adult Christians who returned to Church show that 80% of them did so, after a while, because a friend invited them to come with them to church.

What better time or season do we have than Holy Week and Easter celebrations to invite our friends and families to join us to participate in the Paschal Mysteries? At this juncture, I wholeheartedly encourage everyone to bring in at least ONE other person back to our weekend Masses before the Holy Week and Triduum this year. We are truly privileged to have almost a normal communal celebration during this holy season.

We need your help to be a LEADER to serve God and our parish family – to be a visible sign and witness of the Risen Lord. Being a LEADER in this way enables you to meet more people and forge new friendships, and thus enrich our community. Being a LEADER

helps you to walk with others as companions in your faith journey and enhance the quality of your own Christian life.

In this transitional period, I do appreciate the sacrifices you have made and the support you have given to keep our church open for various liturgical

celebrations despite the difficult times we have been facing for over two years. Because of our community's good will and generosity, I'm sure, each one of you have made a difference in the lives of others in our parish family. In this regard, I would like to quote a caption about true friendship.

"Do not walk before me, for I may not follow you. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead you. But just be my friend and walk beside me."

Please remember these words when you invite a friend to come to church with you!

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*Father Joy Thachil, SAC*

  
**HOLY WEEK**  
PALM SUNDAY | HOLY THURSDAY | GOOD FRIDAY | EASTER SUNDAY

## Parish Office

## Paula Pikula takes on full-time administration

Last summer in this newsletter, newly-hired part-time parish bookkeeper Paula Pikula said, "I am a firm believer that everything happens for a reason; everything is a part of God's plan for us."

In early March that plan evolved when Paula was offered the position of associate director of administrative services at St. Agnes. She said this was what she really wanted when she had applied last summer, so this is not only timely but serendipitous.

In addition to previous responsibilities, Paula has now assumed more work, like preparing reports and analysis for the finance council, researching and preparing the budget, as well as the day-to-day management of human resources responsibilities.

"I work more closely with the trustees and finance council," Paula said. She collaborates with them, and she now comes in



Paula Pikula

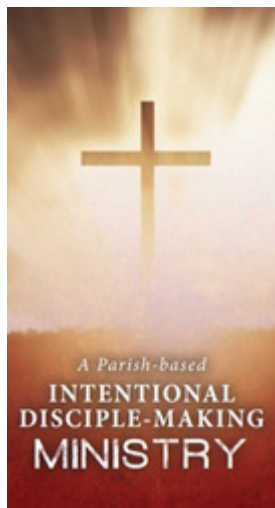
some evenings for those meetings.

To support her new responsibilities, Paula is taking night classes at MATC: Forensic Accounting, Computerized Accounting and College Math.

"I've learned about fraud protection and investigation," she said. "St. Agnes has good financial procedures in place. It would be very difficult to commit fraud here. Finances are all triple-checked."

Before coming to St. Agnes, Paula was the bookkeeper at the Marian Center where she gained a lot of administrative and business experience. When the center closed, she looked for a similar position at a faith-based working place.

Paula said she likes working at St. Agnes. "Every day is different. It's never boring. All the little things that come up make it exciting," she said. "I work with a lot of great people and volunteers."



### Evangelization

## Catholic ID: growing in discipleship

The Catholic ID foundational course is a 10-week small group experience, focused on building your relationship with Jesus in His Church, by growing in the heart and habits of discipleship.

Each week participants will learn about the six habits of discipleship: prayer, Scripture, Mass, reconciliation, serving the least, and serving your parish.

In August you will be able to sign up for a small group which will meet for ten weeks in the fall with trained co-leaders who will help guide the group in the heart and habits of a disciple.

With a workbook to help record your progress,

you'll address one chapter each week in a prayerful walk toward discipleship. Participants will also be asked to agree upon a group discipleship resolution — a shared commitment to practice a shared habit of discipleship during the week. You will be asked to pray for one another, for our parish and our community.

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## Tithing report — 4th quarter 2021

"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 fourth quarter (Oct-Dec) of 2021 we donated approximately \$3,725. The following is the list of organizations that St. Agnes has supported with these donations:

### Community Projects for Seniors:

Deliver free and hot meals to seniors

**Columbian Fathers:** Bring Christ to the people of the Pacific Rim, South and Central America

**ERAs Senior Network Inc./Interfaith:**

Serve local seniors in need

**Father Carr's Place:** Provide shelter for men, women & children with varied needs

**Hebron Housing Services:** Help families in our community to achieve independence and stability

**Mary's Pence:** Fund and support for women social justice organization



**Milwaukee Women's Center:** Help end domestic violence and other issues

**Path Finders:** Provide funds for youth, offering safety, hope and healing

**Redeem & Restore:** Rescue women and girls from sex trafficking

**St. Catherine's Residence for Women:** Help women/ families from domestic violence

**Salesian Missions:** Fulfill the needs of orphans and vulnerable children

**The Gathering:** Food, shelter for homeless

## Christian Formation

## Easter Vigil sacraments: celebration of joy, welcoming

## Baptism at Easter Vigil

Every year at the Easter Vigil we renew our baptismal promises and celebrate with the whole Church those sacraments that unite us as the Body of Christ. This year at the Easter Vigil on April 16 we will welcome into the Catholic Church one new member. Willow Moore, a second grader in our Day School will receive both the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and also receive her First Holy Communion which fully unites her into the Body of Christ. Please congratulate and welcome her into the St. Agnes Parish family.

## The Easter Sacraments:

## First Communion and Confirmation

During the Season of Easter, we celebrate the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This year we have 16 high school youth discerning their call to the sacrament of Confirmation. Even

though the preparation for the sacrament occurs during their Junior year of high school they really begin the discernment process two years prior. On April 24 Bishop James Schuerman will confirm those youth seeking the sacrament at a 2 p.m. ceremony at St. Joseph Parish, Wauwatosa. Please keep these candidates for Confirmation in your prayers:

Hailey Barbour	Ryan Jozwiak
Sandrine Biagui*	Jackson Liebethal
Olivia Bissen	Shyla Matthews
Thomas Edwards	Elizabeth Maurer
Scott Emrich Jr.	Charles Nortrup
Joseph Endries	Collin Poster
Cole Fulford	Jane Retzer
Retta Gebhardt	Miguel Valdez

We also have 14 children who will receive their First Holy Communion the weekend of April 30/May 1.

Shelly Fellin

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Christian Formation



Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers. They are:

Savannah Brumage	Lillian Kramer
Lilliana Buege	George Livesey
Brandon Cowell	Annabelle Manning*
Carmen Gonzalez	DeeAna McDermott
Caleb Grant	Ace Schallock
Aubree Knight*	Anna Wicinski
Cooper Korol	Dominick Wilson

All our First Communicants will have the opportunity to lead us in a procession for our May Crowning on Sunday, May 8, after the 8:30 Mass.

*\*Blessed Savior Parish members receiving sacrament formation at St. Agnes Parish.*

## Easter season includes Ascension and Pentecost

Easter Sunday is one of great joy which we celebrate for eight days through the second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday. But as the most important of liturgical time for us Catholics, the season of Easter extends for 50 days. During this time, we celebrate the Lord's Resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

After his appearance here on earth in his risen body, and "after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen," Jesus "was lifted up and a cloud took him from



their sight." (Acts 1:2,9) The Paschal Mystery, which we celebrate during the Triduum, culminates in the Ascension of Jesus which this year is on May 29.

Pentecost, which means 50, marks the occasion of God sending the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection. The book of Acts describes how the disciples were gathered together

in one place on the day of Pentecost. The Jewish feast of Pentecost (*Shavuot* or the Feast of Weeks) was a day that commemorated the giving of the law to Moses.

The day of Pentecost was a turning point for the disciples. It was this day that the Holy Spirit gave the disciples the strength to fulfill their commission to spread the Good News of Jesus. The Solemnity of Pentecost, which crowns and fulfills the Easter season, is a good time to pray for a deeper indwelling of the Holy Spirit. This year Pentecost will be celebrated on June 5.

*Taken from the USCCB website*

## Men of Christ group inaugurated at St. Agnes

In just two months, 25 men at St. Agnes have stepped up to form a Men of Christ group. It started when Perry Szuminski attended a conference and then invited two men from a Waukesha parish to talk at Mass here about the program. The response was heartening.

They now meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in Hafford Hall at 6:30 p.m. All men are welcome.

Perry enlisted three others to organize and lead the meetings with him: Earl Chisolm, Ray Ellingen and David Kaiser.

In February they used videos and followed up with discussion. In March, their Lenten focus had them sharing what they would do for Lent. Father Ralph Gross was on hand to hear confessions.

They also volunteered to work with the men's group at St. Joseph in Wauwa-

tosa to host the once-a-year Men of Christ event on Saturday, March 26. That day started with the rosary and Mass, followed by live-streamed sessions on a big screen. Then, they prayed the Angelus and had lunch.

Those interested in joining the group should contact Perry at plszuminski@att.net. The group plans to continue meeting twice each month. All are welcome.



## Stewardship

## Stewards of our natural world

*"God saw everything that God had made, and indeed, it was very good."*

—Genesis 1:31

Type "glacier loss" into an internet search engine, examine photos of ice sheets today versus just a few decades ago, and you will draw the same conclusion as the world's best scientists: We are losing ice, and fast.

But melting glaciers is just one of the many crises facing our natural world. Stressed by warming temperatures, rising sea levels, shifting weather patterns, acidifying ocean waters, and pollution of land, air and water, nature itself is under grave threat. Thousands of species of insects, plants and animals are going extinct as habitat, from coral reefs to rainforests to estuaries, is destroyed.

"Our planet is in crisis," says campaignfornature.org. "The natural world is disappearing at an unprecedented rate." For God's people, appointed as caretakers of God's creation, this is not just troubling news but also a call to action.

This April 22, the 52nd Earth Day, let's dedicate ourselves to learning about and fighting for God's creation. Here are some ideas:

- Learn about the growing crises and how they threaten our lives. Teach others.
- Pick one problem and make it a focus for education, awareness, and action in your family or congregation.
- Connect with nature by visiting a park or wild place near you.
- Pick up litter and trash from the street or public land.
- Learn about the plants and animals that live in your area.
- Plant flowers, herbs, vegetables, or trees.
- Advocate for public policies that will promote conservation.

Our natural world is under threat, but God's people can make a difference by caring and getting busy.

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## Stewardship profile

## Tom Ortman: A Life of Service

"St. Agnes felt good," Tom Ortman said. Like it was yesterday, he remembered deciding to join St. Agnes Parish 20 years ago. "People prayed together. They sang together," he said. It was just what he and his wife Carol wanted. He joined the Stewardship Committee for a while. Now he is a Eucharistic minister and lector, usually at the 8:30 Sunday Mass.

Tom and Carol met in Texas when they were both in the Air Force. They married in the mid-1970s and raised their children wherever they were stationed over the years, including England. Tom remembers in 1983 when they took the three kids, Jennifer, Tom, and Phillip, to London and were near Abbey Road and the EMI studios where there was a show about the Beatles about ready to start. Although it was sold out, Tom talked the manager into letting them stand in the back. Afterwards they got to tour the studios where they had recorded. Their instruments were



Tom Ortman with his grandson, Jaxon, in St. Agnes Church.

there, Ringo's drum, a harpsichord and guitar.

The Beatles were always his favorite. He keeps a CD of their music in his car. Tom's love of music is broader than rock 'n roll: Mozart, rain music, bands, singles, any kind of music. He has a thousand CDs. He always listens to music.

Tom was stationed here in Milwaukee at the time of his retirement, so he and Carol decided to stay here. Two years ago, Carol passed away from pancreatic cancer. Tom's daughter, Jennifer, and her son Jaxon, now live with him. Jaxon started K4 here at St. Agnes and is now in

third grade. These days you'll see Tom bringing Jaxon to school and picking him up afterwards. "I've had the good fortune to be around him as he is growing up," Tom said.

Tom has worked for many companies since his retirement from the Air Force — Target, Blockbusters, Gateway computers, AT&T and more — always in the area of customer service.

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—St. Agnes Parish

**TIME**  
**TALENT**  
**TREASURE**

## Tom's Passions

## BOWLING

He used to bowl 4-5 times a week with a 216 average. He had a couple of 300 games.

## GOLFING

This was mostly recreational, but he has been in several leagues.

## MUSIC

Tom especially likes the Beatles.

## MOVIES

Tom LOVES movies. Titanic is his favorite. He also likes the Marvel movies, comedies, horror, old movies and science fiction "There's nothing I won't watch."

## OUTDOOR WORK

He loves gardening and even helps his neighbors with their gardens.

## Discerning God's Call

## Deacon Matthew Ferch to be ordained May 21

**A**lmost six years ago, August 2016, I entered St. Francis de Sales Seminary as a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. I was so nervous because I did not know what to expect! I was unsure if I even wanted to be a priest. All I knew was that the Lord called me there at that time to test the waters and see what his will for me was.



Deacon Matthew Ferch

Fast forward to now, I have had so many experiences and grew so much as a person and a Christian, thanks to the seminary. I have been able to work with seniors both at Catholic Charities Day Center and as a chaplain at St. Camillus. I was able to attend the beatification of Blessed Solanus Casey. I was able to go to Guatemala to practice Spanish and to the Holy Land to walk the footsteps of Jesus.

I have had many ministry opportunities at my teaching parish, Blessed Sacrament, especially teaching adult formation classes and RCIA. I have met great friends whom I hope to call brother priests soon. I

have been able to grow deeper in my identity as a beloved child of God and, shortly, as a priest.

Now, I am about to complete my seminary formation. These final months have been very busy — and it is not just because of school. I have been keeping up with my usual activities of going to my classes

and ministering at my teaching parish. But these final months are spent learning how to do some of the most essential things we are to do as a priest.

We all had to celebrate a “practice Mass” in front of each other for comment. I did pretty well, and the Mass that I “celebrated” was for the Memorial of St. Agnes in honor of my home. We have been practicing Confessions. Priests come in

and act as penitents. They give a made-up scenario, and they critique how we handle the situation. It has been a very rewarding experience.

And we have been learning how to administer Anointing of the Sick. It will be a pleasure to accompany people in their most vulnerable moments.

Finally, I have been planning diligently for my ordination and beyond. We have been in the process of receiving our parish assignments of where we are to serve as associate pastor. We have been planning our

ordination Mass and our Masses of Thanksgiving. I cannot wait to celebrate my “First Mass” with you! It is going to be a great way to honor the parish that has been my home

for my whole life. Stay tuned for more information. But overall, I cannot wait to be a priest and serve the Archdiocese in a whole new way.

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Deacon Matthew Ferch

## Think Priest: Archdiocesan site includes Q&amp;A with Deacon Matt

**The St. Francis Seminary Vocations Office** has published an article called “Meet Your Seminarians.” Each seminarian answered a set of questions for the article. **Here are some of Deacon Matt’s responses.** The rest of his questions and answers are at <https://www.thinkpriest.org/Matthew-Ferch.htm>

### What is the greatest challenge facing a man considering the seminary?

I think the greatest challenge is having the strength to persevere in his vocation along with completely surrendering himself to God, so His plan can be fulfilled. In this self-reliant and individualistic society, it can be hard to have the strength to stand up and accept the man’s calling from God to be His priest and completely surrender himself to Him.

### Where do you like to go pray?

I like to pray in the prayer balcony of the chapel at St. Francis Seminary. It gives me a clear, bird’s eye view of the chapel. It is very intimate and relaxing place to be in and talk with the Lord.

### What is your favorite psalm verse and why?

Ps. 104:30 “Send forth your spirit, they are created and you

renew the face of the earth.” I like this verse because it shows a complete faith in God that the Holy Spirit will come to us and completely change our lives and the whole world. We can overlook what the Spirit does in our lives and in the world. But the Holy Spirit is the one who is always at work and coming to our aid. It is the one who gives us so many gifts in order to persevere in our lives with Christ.

### Where do you do your best studying?

I like to study in my room so I can be comfortable with my surroundings and have more space to spread out while studying.

### What are your favorite activities outside of the seminary?

I like to go out for dinner with friends. I also enjoy staying in and watching something on TV or Netflix. I can never pass up a good book either by a spiritual master or a good theologian.

### Which saint should people ask to intercede for your vocation?

St. Norbert. He led such a holy life dedicated to preaching, the Eucharist, fostering peace, and emphasizing the need to live a holy life. He is a wonderful example for priests and for everybody!



## School News



Kindergartners and first graders at St. Agnes School enjoy library time every week. The library provides another space for children to learn. It also offers a quiet area for students to study and encourage students to read.



Eighth-grader Derhue Yang advances to the regional level of the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

## Testing provides a measure of academic success

by Principal Rachel Kolbeck

The 2021-2022 school year is winding down and coming to a close. We have had a wonderfully successful year!

An extraordinary accomplishment this year was the opening of our K3 classroom! Last summer a great amount of work was put into the planning of our K3 program. Our dedicated teaching staff worked diligently to plan the logistics of the program and to set goals for student growth. The office staff focused heavily on marketing this incredible opportunity for three-year olds and getting the word out to the community at large. We began the school year with six full time students. We are beyond proud to announce that we are ending the year with 19 students enrolled in our K3 program! Our K3 program is absolutely thriving!

In reflecting on this past year, there are several things that have made a pro-

found impact on my experience here at St. Agnes. The first thing that struck me was the incredible members of the staff. I cannot adequately express my gratitude for the extraordinary, dedicated, qualified, and faith-filled staff here at St. Agnes.

Being new to the school, I was struck by how many people have dedicated their



Principal Rachel Kolbeck

lives to Catholic education. Being surrounded by educators who are truly living out their calling to serve and shape young minds in a faith-filled environment is inspiring and I am thrilled to be a part of it.

Having a faculty member whose son graduated from St. Agnes and is now proudly an ordained priest, several faculty members who have been with St. Agnes for 30 plus years, and another who was previously a genetic psychobiologist, is just plain fantastic. The list of special people goes on and on. It has been inspiring to work alongside

these individuals, to say the least, and I am very grateful.

Another impactful part of my experience has been our amazing student body. I love being a part of such a diverse and dynamic school community. Our environment here at St. Agnes is rich with children who bring different experiences, backgrounds, cultures, thoughts and ideas. This makes for great and interesting dialogue and conversation. Our students and staff are constantly learning from one another. I am also thankful for all of the supportive and engaged families that contribute to our overall success here at St. Agnes.

Finally, I would be amiss to not acknowledge the support and involvement of the parish community. I am so thankful for the partnership between the school and parish as it creates such a supportive and collaborative environment. Working together to provide our students with quality Catholic education is a strong focus for both the parish and school.

I have greatly enjoyed my first year here at St. Agnes. I am looking forward to continuing our important work in forming young minds and young hearts through exceptional Catholic education.

# Middle school students learn how to use Lent/Easter time to focus on developing good habits

by Corey Bett

“What are you giving up for Lent?” is a very familiar question for Christians. The Lenten sacrifice that helps remind us of Jesus’ Passion and Death can take many forms across all age groups. Giving up sweets for Lent is so common that there is a holiday (Mardi Gras) built around it. Cutting down on screen time, giving up soda or candy, or trying to decrease a bad habit like nail-biting are common sacrifices in our middle school community. Our smallest students often realize that Fridays during Lent tend to mean cheese sticks or other vegetarian options for lunch. These sacrifices help us ensure that our focus remains on the spirit of the season, and we work on developing our self-discipline as Christ’s disciples.

This can make Easter even more anticipated. The first bite of chocolate or sip of soda after a long fast can feel like a mini resurrection. Our Lenten sacrifice is often temporary; we may find ourselves spending 40 days looking forward to being able to indulge again.

The Easter season (50 days) is longer than Lent (40 days) and provides us with an interesting opportunity. What if the Easter season was used to add some habit to our lives, instead of subtracting? What if, after giving up a vice for Lent, we focused on building a virtue for Easter?

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*Middle School teacher Corey Bett*

Perhaps you have always intended on incorporating more prayer in your life. Could you put a prayer card on the mirror and pray in the morning as you get ready for your day? Maybe choosing a different cause or charity each day to pray for would bring variety to those 50 days. Perhaps you want to focus on a deceased loved one, or a late, great humanitarian you admire. Perhaps this is a time to read about a saint or other inspiring figure.

Want to spend more time with Scripture? There are free, searchable Bibles online that can be explored or downloaded onto a device. Perhaps memorizing a verse each week would be invigorating as you move through the season. Some Christians start each day by randomly opening the Bible to a page to read and looking for how that Scripture message fits into your day.

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy could frame your Easter season. Is there an elderly neighbor you could say “hi” to, or a favor for someone you’ve been putting off? Maybe Easter is a good time to check in with an old friend you haven’t spoken to recently. Maybe you can compliment someone in your life every day for 50 days, or pick out one item to donate to charity.

Scientific studies tell us it takes about 66 days to form a new habit. Incorporating the addition of a new habit into your life for 50 days of the Easter season means you are very likely to keep the habit alive. The possibilities are endless – as is the joy of Easter.



Middle school students documented how they build self-discipline during the Lenten season, for example, by increasing their exercise, prayer, reading, recycling, study, homework and more.



## Environment

## Garden help needed on May 21

Major work and summer-long weeding in the St. Agnes gardens last summer have made a difference. Weeds are mostly under control, shrubbery has been pruned, dying trees were removed, and a heavy layer of mulch helped to make the gardens look attractive.

This year most of the work will be maintenance with the addition of planting some annuals and tubers.

**We are looking for volunteers for one morning in May.** Even if you've never gardened before, we can show you what to do. Although it would be great if you could work on a regular basis, we're asking for help on **Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to noon.** If you can't work the entire time, you are still welcome for whatever time you can volunteer.

Recruit your spouse, bring your kids and bring your gardening tools and gloves if you have them. We'll have a few extra tools to share with you. If it's misty, we'll



Tulips bloom in front of the fence between the rectory and gymnasium. They come up every year with little to no special care.



Cannas need to be dug up in the fall and then have their tubers over-wintered indoors.

still work. If it's pouring, we'll cancel and reschedule for the next Saturday.

Last fall, we lifted dozens of canna tubers to overwinter. Spring is the perfect time to plant them outside. We will put them in all the parish gardens and will still have some to share with our volunteers if you'd like to take some home to plant in your own garden.

Throughout the summer we will need help with some weeding and pruning. This can be done at your convenience, however often you'd like to help.

Last fall we transplanted raspberries into the convent's raised garden bed. Wander over there periodically to see how they are doing. If we get a crop this year, it should be ready for picking in July.

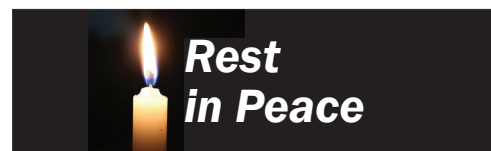
Questions? Call Linda Barrington at 414-587-2924 or email at lbarrington@wi.rr.com.

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 [stagnes007@stagnesparish.org](mailto:stagnes007@stagnesparish.org).

Barbara Bussewitz  
Jan Eilbes  
Jim Endres  
Doreen Gilbertson  
Elaine Gultch  
Paul Kelly  
Rosann Kowske  
Pat Manganello  
Ervin Mirr  
Theresa Potnek

Mary Joe Powalisz  
Michelle Reisimer  
Marie Retzer  
Ethel Schalk  
Chuck Schultz  
Ann Schwartz  
Gary Singer  
Slava Tisljar  
Dan Zeck



We pray for our deceased family members and friends:

† Ellen Gross, sister of Debbie Beilfuss and sister-in-law of Karen Lebiecki  
† Theresa Thachil, mother of Fr. Joy Thachil  
† Elsie Krajnik, mother of Theresa Nadolski  
† Nyla Gullich, sister of Arlene Bobb  
† Carol Bunda, sister of Susan Bunda Weed  
† Michael Sherwood, brother of Ann Sherwood and Sarah Toliver  
† Richard Becker, father of Kevin  
† James Butalla, husband of Colleen  
† Sue Lex, wife of Robert  
† Ben Dall, husband of Jan  
† Bill Forshaw, father-in-law of Ann  
† Charles (Chuck) Buran  
† Eugene Lett  
† Gerald Ellenbecker  
† Kathleen Gomez  
† Daniel Etzel  
† Dennis Chucka  
† Dolores Eckhardt  
† Donald Stout  
† Dolores Schmid  
† Barbara Ahrndt  
† Michael Moeder  
† Elizabeth Zareczny  
† Jean Klemens

Our next newsletter deadline is June 3. Please submit any articles you'd like to see in the next newsletter by this date to Paula Pikula in the Parish Office.

**Christian Formation**

Sponsor a youth on Mission Trip next summer. **\$50** (or any amount) (total cost: **\$400 per youth**)

**Christian Formation**

New Bibles or Catechisms of the Catholic Church, or books for CF library, **\$25** (or any amount)

**Water Bottle Filling Station for Primary Wing**

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