Sunday, July 21, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (EF)

CHURCH OF SAINT AGNES

Clergy
Reverend Mark Moriarty, Pastor
Reverend James McConville, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Nathan Allen

Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:15 pm (Vigil Mass that fulfills the Sunday obligation)
6:30, 7:30 am (Latin EF Low Mass), 8:30, 10:00 am (Latin OF High Mass), 12 Noon

Weekday Masses
6:30 am Monday through Friday
5:15 pm Friday, 8:00 am Saturday (Sung Latin Mass)
During the school year, there are Masses on most Tuesdays and Thursdays (and occasionally on another day) at 8:45 am

Holy Days of Obligation
Watch bulletin for Mass schedules

Confessions
Fridays 4:00-5:00 pm (Chapel)
Saturdays: 4:00-5:00 pm (Upper Church) and 8:00-9:00 pm (Chapel)
Every Tuesday following the 7:00 pm Novena (Chapel)

Adoration and Devotions
Tuesday: 7:00 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chapel)
7:30 pm Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Holy Rosary
Saturday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 pm Benediction (Upper Church)
Sunday: 3:00 pm Vespers during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction (Upper Church)

Parish Office Hours (Summer)
Monday – Thursday: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – Noon

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Annointing of the Sick

In the New Testament, there are two scripture passages most frequently identified as relating to the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. The first is from the Gospel of Mark: *"They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."* (Mark 6:13) Although the apostles were probably not ordained at this early point in Christ's ministry, they nonetheless were able to work miracles through His power, which is the foundational principle of every Sacrament. Furthermore, the connection between anointing with oil and healing is evident. Even in modern times Anointing of the Sick can bring about miraculous healing. Whether or not this happens is up to Divine Providence. If God determines the sick person or those who around him would greatly benefit in faith by His working a miracle, then is will happen. If a physical miracle of healing does not occur for us, we should consider it a compliment that God considers our faith strong enough! Let us be bold and ask for healing but always trust in God's plan.

The second scriptural reference is from the Epistle of St. James: *"Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven."* (James 5:14-15) Here we see the main elements of the Sacrament. Presbyters, or elders, are ordained New Testament priests. The matter and form, anointing with oil and prayer, are clearly referenced. The effects are also identified, especially and primarily the forgiveness of sins. The phrase "raise him up" points to the many other ways we are assisted. The graces given include increased patience and endurance, strength to fight temptation, and a greater trust in God.

Anointing is meant for serious illnesses. A common cold or aches and pains do not constitute a serious reason. This does not mean the ailments must be immediately life threatening. Chronic and debilitating illnesses, or conditions that require surgery are situations that warrant our asking God for His healing power.

For centuries, if not a millennia, this Sacrament began to be identified with those who were at the end of life, hence, the name Extreme Unction. It is thought the practice of holding off anointing became more common because the Sacrament of Penance in the Church had for a time been difficult in regards to public atonement for some sins. Many people were becoming inclined to put off a full change of life until they neared the end of life. The second Vatican Council encouraged a return to an understanding more in keeping with anointing as it is described in Scripture.

The term, Last Rites, refers to the last prayers and Sacraments offered for those dying. Usually this consists of all or most of the following: Confession, Anointing of the Sick, the Apostolic Pardon (remission of punishment due to sin), Viaticum (literally means *with you on the way* - the last time you receive Holy Communion on your way to eternity), Final Commendation.

Anointing of the Sick can be received by an unconscious Christian. That person would need to have had a belief in its efficacy and was desirous of God's mercy. Make sure you always end every day with an act of contrition so that you make it a habit of your soul to be desirous of God's mercy!

Be a missionary of God's healing by recommending your family or friends appeal to God for healing and strength through this obviously scriptural Sacrament. In fact, any baptized Christian who believes in this Sacrament and its effects can receive it through the ministry of a priest. God is so kind and generous!

Lastly, let your family know that you wish to be anointed by a Catholic priest if you suffer a serious illness or accident.

Our Lady, Help of the Sick, pray for us!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Mark Moriarty
Pastor/Superintendent

Today at Saint Agnes

Beverages, egg rolls and doughnuts are being served after Masses today by the members of the Men's Club.

Coming Soon to Saint Agnes

Saint Agnes Fall Festival—Committee Meeting

The Saint Agnes Fall Festival is planned for October 20, 2019! If you are interested in being part of the festival committee, we will hold the second planning meeting on Thursday, July 25, at 7:00 pm, in Schuler Hall, then tentatively on Thursdays, August 8, September 12, and October 3.

Our parish festival is our great parish get-together and it takes many hands to bring it to fruition. Our booths and various areas of this event need the help and leadership of many from small duties to large. We have had great help in past years and we invite you to be involved. Please, if you are interested in assisting but cannot attend the meetings, please reach out to Matt or Arika Heffron at arkeetd@hotmail.com.

Altar Servers

Saturday, July 27 - 5:15 pm
P. Rother, W. Kiehl, J. MacDonald
Sunday, July 28
7:30 am
D. & X. Adkins
8:30 am
D. Heesch, W. Murphy, J. & J. Pepin, L. Scott
10:00 am
B., A., & G. Lenzmeier, A., N., N., & P. Brownell, A. Longman
12:00 pm
G. Lennes, J. & J. Wernet

Announcements

Welcome to our parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Degory-Rune Dustin Mirick

Travis Apollo Haage

Gabriel Liam Blue, Lilly-Anna Kateri, Henri Francis and Cecilia Patrice, children of Travis and Tasha-Rose Haage

Levi Robert, son of Matthew and Anna Gerths

Clement James Anthony, son of Matthew and Sarah Slattery

Welcome New Parishioners:

Katie Okerstrom and her son, Drew

Joseph McNamara

James and Johanna Sadkovich and their daughter, Emilia Lucia

Saint Agnes Has Received Gifts in Memory of:

Eugene Carroll

Invitation from the Wanderer

Tickets For Life is sponsoring a complimentary private screening of the impactful movie *Unplanned* on Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 pm at the Marcus Theaters in Oakdale. A great opportunity for a parent to ask a teenage son or daughter, or a friend, to see a movie that is changing hearts on the subject of abortion. Call TODAY for complimentary tickets 651-354-5000. (Reserve quickly - limited seating available)

Around the Archdiocese

Marriage Encounter Weekend

"The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together." — St. John Chrysostom

Grow deeper in that love! A Marriage Encounter Weekend allows a husband and wife to get away together and focus on each other. The next available Weekends are August 3–4 in Cedar, Minnesota, and Oct 4–6 in Buffalo, Minnesota. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: twincitieswwme.org or contact Brent and Tracy at applications@twincitieswwme.org or 612.756.8720.

Archdiocesan Synod

This Pentecost (June 8-9, 2019), the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis began a Synod process. The goal of the Archdiocesan Synod is to help Archbishop Hebda discern, through a consultative process, the pastoral priorities of our local Church today—and into the near future.

Your participation, as the Catholic faithful, is key to a successful Synod. You are invited to participate by offering your prayers, pastoral concerns, and ideas for moving this Archdiocese forward. Learn more about the Synod and see a listing of Prayer and Listening events scheduled for fall 2019—winter 2020 at archspm.org/synod.

Ad Limina Pilgrimage to Rome

Young adults invited to apply. Application deadline is September 1. Pilgrimage dates: January 9-18, 2020.

Young adults ages 21–35 are invited to apply to join Archbishop Hebda, Bishop Cozzens, and renowned art historian Elizabeth Lev on a pilgrimage to Rome to deliver the report on the state of the Archdiocese to the Holy Father. For application instructions, costs, and details, visit archspm.org/ad-limina. Questions and applications should be directed to Enzo Randazzo, randazzov@archspm.org, or 651.291.4483.

Bethany House – Applications are now being accepted

Applications are currently being accepted for women interested in Bethany House for the September 2019 to May 2020 season of discernment. Bethany House is a home for women who live in community, pray together, take meals together and discern whether they are called to consecrated life. It is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is located in North East Minneapolis. Qualities of a good candidate for Bethany House include single women, ages 20–27, who are interested in dedicating a year to intentionally discerning a vocation to religious life. If this describes you, we invite you to contact us by completing the interest form at www.10000vocations.org/bethany-house.

Weekly Calendar

(Regular, weekly Masses, Confessions, and Devotions are found on the bulletin cover)

Sunday, July 21
Coffee and doughnuts served after Mass today by the Men's Club.

Monday, July 22
Friends of Bill W. (Bride's) ..... 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 23
No other scheduled activities.

Wednesday, July 24
No other scheduled activities.

Thursday, July 25
Revelations Bible Study (Bride's)..... 7:00 pm
Festival Committee Meeting (Schuler)..... 7:00 pm

Friday, July 26
No other scheduled activities.

Saturday, July 27
No other scheduled activities.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 22 | Saint Mary Magdalene
6:30 am Monica and David Heesch

Tuesday, July 23 | Saint Bridget
6:30 am Alice Olson †

Wednesday, July 24 | Saint Sharbel Makhluf
6:30 am Kathy Trusty (B)

Thursday, July 25 | Saint James
6:30 am Gerald Roskowiak †

Friday, July 26 | Saints Joachim and Anne
6:30 am Ken and Rosemary Larson Family
5:15 pm David and Cecilia Lang

Saturday, July 27
8:00 am* Patrick and Michele Moriarty †
5:15 pm Bernice Pribnow (B) †

Sunday, July 28 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (OF)
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (EF)
6:30 am James Kirscht †
7:30 am Judith Abraham †
8:30 am Darrell Schierman †
10:00 am* Michael and Darlene Collins †
12:00 pm *Missa pro populo* (for the people)

*(B) birthday (A) anniversary † deceased * sung Mass*

Sunday Offerings for July 14

Envelope/Plate	$11,701.62
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Total	$13,176.62

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