



**St. Agnes Parish Newsletter**  
**14 January 2018**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Mark Your Calendars for  
 January 21st, 2018.**

**January 21st is the feast day of our  
 Patron Saint—St. Agnes.**



*Come on out and celebrate our Patron Saint Day. We are pleased to welcome Archbishop Anthony Mancini, who will celebrate the 10:30am Mass on Sunday January 21.*

*Our Knights of Columbus Council will be hosting a Feast Day Brunch, which will include scrambled eggs, pancakes and sausage with tea or coffee—or, there will be fruit and yogurt - with tea and coffee for those who do not want to partake of a large breakfast.*

**Date:** Sunday January 21st 2018

**Time:** following the 10:30am Mass in the Auditorium

**Cost:** \$5.00 for Adults (children under 12 are free). **Tickets available in the office, from Tanya or any of our Brother Knights.**

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass celebrated on Wednesday January 24th.**

**Evening Reconciliation** Fr. Paul will continue to offer evening Reconciliation on the Last Thursday of each month. This month it will be available on Thursday January 25th from 6:30—7:30pm. Saturday Reconciliation times of 3:00 - 3:30pm will still be available.



**Calling all Palm:** If you have any old palm, please bring it into the church. We will be burning the old palm to provide new ashes for our Ash Wednesday Celebrations on February 14th. There will be a basket at the entrance to the church for your convenience.

**Religious Education News**



**RCIA Sessions** resume this Sunday Jan.14<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Mass, 11:30am Session. The Rite of Acceptance will be at the 10:30am Mass. The next session will be on the 28th of January.

**Friday Fun Night** will be held on January 26th from 6:30pm



**Steubenville Atlantic**

It's hard to think about summer when you're scraping ice off your car every morning... but it's coming! Steubenville Atlantic 2018 will be here before you know it. Steubenville Atlantic is our annual high school youth conference, held this year **July 6-8, 2018** at Dalhousie University. If any of our youth is interested please contact Tanya for information and registration.



**Indoor Walking** has resumed on Fridays from 10—11am in the Auditorium. All are welcome to join in for some easy healthy exercise.

***Thanks for visiting Saint Francis Xavier!***



Over 2000 people encountered a saint on Sunday. The Relic Pilgrimage of Saint Francis Xavier, brought parishioners, university students, Saint FX grads, and those simply curious to Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica to an experience a relic of the famous missionary. The relic, the right forearm of Saint Francis Xavier was available to public veneration over 12 hours on Sunday. A steady stream of visitors all day witnessed to the impact of this well known saint on the people of this region.

Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), one of the cross Canada tour organizer hopes that the relic will stir a deeper encounter with Christ in the people who take part in the pilgrimage.

The relic continued on to Saint Francis Xavier University in Antigonish then onwards to other cities across Canada to spread the missionary zeal exemplified by Saint Francis Xavier. This same zeal to which all followers of Christ are all called.

To follow the adventures of the Relics of Saint Francis Xavier see [www.cco.ca/relic](http://www.cco.ca/relic)

**Week at a Glance**

**Saturday January 13**

All Ages Dance—Auditorium 6:30—9pm

**Sunday January 14**

L'Arche—Auditorium—1-4pm

RCIA—St. Agnes R 11:30pm

Private function—Auditorium 7-9pm

**Monday January 15**

Magnificat—Campbell Centre 1:30pm

**Tuesday January 16**

Meditation—Campbell Centre 1:30pm

**Wednesday January 17**

Playgroup—Auditorium 10—12 pm

Adult choir—Church —6pm

Private function—Auditorium 8:30pm

**Thursday January 18**

Prayer Shawl Ministry—Campbell Cen.  
1:30pm

Private function—Auditorium -9pm

**Friday January 19**

Indoor Walking—Auditorium—10-11am

Quilting—Campbell Centre—9am

Private function 4:30—5:30pm

Private Function 7-8pm

**Sunday January 21**

**Feast of St. Agnes**

**Archbishop Mancini Celebrates 10:30am  
Mass**

Feast Brunch —Auditorium 11:30am

Children of Mary—St. Agnes Rm—2pm

Scout meeting—Fr. Frecker Room 6-9pm

**Monday January 22**

Bingo—Auditorium 6:50pm