



St. Agnes Parish Newsletter

30th September 2018

Religious Education News

Friday Sept. 28th **FRIDAY FUN NIGHT** 6:00pm-8:00pm, church auditorium. An opportunity to grow in Faith and Fellowship while having FUN!! The evening consists of prayer, gentle Bible study, crafts, games and food. Preschool to Grade 6 children and their pals are welcome! Youth in Junior High and High School are always welcome



MINISTRY APPRECIATION BBQ

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Once again Fr. Paul will be cooking up a storm for our special Ministry people. BBQ will be held on **Friday, October 12 @ 6pm**. It is always a nice event with a casual vibe that is meant to give thanks for the time and talent of so many women and men that make St. Agnes' the great parish it is! So that we make sure there is enough food for everyone, please RSVP the parish office or sign the sheets at the entrance to the church. We are looking forward to seeing you there!



Many Thanks to all who pitched in and made our Poor Man's supper a success. A special thanks to Gary O'Brien and Annie

MacLean who made all the beans for about 100 people, and Theresa Richard who baked the brown bread. To all those who helped set up, serve and break down Many thanks. And of course a big thank you to all who came out and enjoyed a simple meal with a very special meaning.

FUNERAL PLANNING - A PRESENTATION

BY FR. PAUL Tuesday, October 9th, 7:00 in the auditorium (finishing no later than 9:00 pm). Mark this date now and bring your spouse, friend or family members.

Although the subject of death is never entirely easy to address, our Christian faith and the hope that comes from the Resurrection means it cannot be entirely taboo either.

Unless preplanned, funeral planning is simply a subject that is deferred, which can create anxiety and stress for those left with the task of planning a Catholic funeral for us when we die.

Many people would benefit from having a prepared document distinct from their will that gives clear instruction regarding your wishes for your Catholic funeral. To help with all of this, Fr. Paul is once again presenting an evening for the parish on this subject: "Planning Your Catholic Funeral." The evening will look at the theological and practical questions regarding choosing music and readings for a funeral Mass, as well as looking at the role of the vigils, cremation, burial, receptions, etc. There will be lots of time for question and answer. The evening will be informative but not dour – promise! I think many will find the information useful and lead to informed planning. If you missed last years presentation, or if you would like to learn of any changes that have been made to the process, please join us. All are welcome.



Blessing of the Animals

Thursday October 4th @ 6:30pm

In front of the Rectory Steps

Rain or shine!



**St. Agnes Council Knights of Columbus
Thanksgiving Food Drive
October 6th, and 7th**

Please remember to bring a non-perishable food item when you attend Mass on Thanksgiving weekend and deposit them in the large crates that will be placed at the entrance to the church. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection baskets during the weekend marked "Food Drive". Please ensure your name and address or envelope # is on the envelope for income tax purposes. **DONATIONS MUST BE NON-PERISHABLE, COMMERCIALY PACKAGED, CANNED OR BOTTLED.**



Are you coming to Dinner?

The 6th Annual Archbishop's Dinner is only a few weeks away! Are you planning to join us for this evening of fundraising, faith, and fellowship?

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Angèle Regnier as this year's guest speaker. As the co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach, Angèle brings a wealth of experience and wisdom when it comes to ministry with young people. Come and be inspired and encouraged in our efforts to evangelize our youth. Proceeds for this fundraising dinner will go towards youth ministry and promoting vocations.

When: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Where: Cunard Centre, Halifax

Time: 6:00pm- Reception and Silent Auction
7:00pm - Dinner

Tickets: \$125.00 - Tax receipt available for a portion of the ticket cost. For more information visit

www.halifaxyarmouth.org/dinner



**Archbishop Mancini: Feast of
Our Lady of the Rosary**

Moved by the current crisis in our Church worldwide, Archbishop Mancini is inviting the faithful in the Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth to pray in a very particular way on October 7, 2018 – the Feast of the Our Lady of the Rosary. In a Letter to the Faithful dated September 21, 2018, he writes:

Dear friends,

*October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and on this particular feast day, I am inviting all of our faithful to pray the rosary and ask Mary to help us in these troubled times. In fact, with this invitation, I am appealing to one and all in our Archdiocese to enter into a year of atonement through prayer and fasting.**

Let us begin on this date a time of fasting and a time to

Week at a Glance

Sunday September 30

KOC Welcome Back Brunch 11:30
Private Function – Auditorium 7-9pm

Monday October 1

NO MASS

Bingo—auditorium 6:50pm

Tuesday October 2

KOC Mtg—Auditorium 6pm
SVDP Mtg—St. Agnes Rm 7pm

Wednesday October 3

Chebucto Links—Campbell Centre 10am
Playgroup—Auditorium 10am

Thursday October 4

Blessing of the Animals 6:30pm

Friday October 5

Quilting—Campbell Centre 9-12

Saturday October 6

Private function—Auditorium 12—3pm

Note:

Just a Reminder that the parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Monday October 8th and there will be No Mass celebrated on Thursday and Friday **October 11th & 12th** due to the Archdiocesan Priest's meetings.

pray for unity in our Church; to intercede for all who are suffering from any kind of abuse and who are seeking healing and reconciliation in the Body of Christ. Let us pray for families, for the Holy Father, for bishops, priests, deacons and all in leadership roles, that Mary may touch the hearts of all with her love and compassion. Through Mary's intercession, may we all experience the grace of conversion; rediscover that the Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, the Lord, and that he calls us to be the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

To read the full text of the letter go to the Letters/Videos to the Faithful section on the Archdiocesan website.