

St. Agnes Parish Newsletter**16th December****3rd Sunday of Advent**

Council 16817

**Mass Schedule Changes**

PLEASE NOTE: The Friday December 21st Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am.

**Religious Education News:**

December 16th—Nor Regular Religious Education classes. Children's Christmas Concert 11:45am

December 23 & 30th No Religious Education Classes. Classes will resume 6th.

Family Skate will take place on Tuesday January 1:30—3pm Centennial Arena.



St. Agnes Knights of Columbus Council 16817 invites you to our 2nd Annual Family Movie Night – Saturday Dec.

22nd 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Snacks will be provided. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for Feed NS.

In Sony Pictures Animation's *The Star*, a small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day he finds the courage to break free, and finally goes on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a loveable sheep who has lost her flock and Dave, a dove with lofty aspirations. Along with three wisecracking camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told - the first Christmas! Rated G, running time is 86 minutes.

**St. Agnes Parish - Christmas Schedule 2018****Christmas Eve**

Monday December 24th 5:00pm, 7:30pm
Carols 1/2 hour prior

Christmas Day

Tuesday December 25th 10:30am

**** December 26, 27 & 28 No Weekday Mass**

Anticipated Mass—Holy Family

Saturday December 29th 4:00pm

Holy Family

Sunday December 30th 8:30am, 10:30am

Anticipated Mass Mary, Mother of God

Monday December 31st 4:00pm

Mary, Mother of God (Holy day of Obligation)

Tuesday January 1st 10:00am

Please join Fr. Paul in the Auditorium following this mass for our Parish levee.

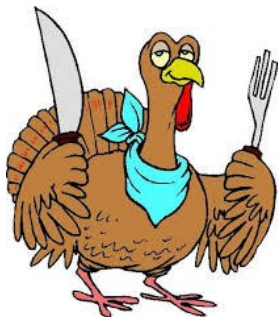
Note: the parish office will be closed from noon on the 21st of December through to January 2, 2019



Evening Advent Reconciliation We have scheduled an evening for Advent Reconciliation **Wednesday December 19th from 7pm—8:30pm.** The regular Saturday Reconciliation will continue at 3-3:30pm



Christmas Flowers for the Altar: Deadline December 19th. Once again this year we are offering our parishioners the opportunity to contribute towards the purchase of poinsettias which will be placed on the Altar for our Christmas Decorations. Your donation of \$20.00 will be acknowledged by list in the church and Fr. Paul will say a special Mass for those who the flowers were purchased in memory of on December 22nd. There are special envelopes at the back of the church with a donor card inside. If you wish to donate, please complete the information on the donor card (Please Print) and put your donation in the envelope with the card and place them in the collection baskets, or bring them to the Parish office. .



Parish Turkey Dinner - Mark your calendars! There is a rumor about that there will be a Parish Turkey Dinner to honor the Feast of our Patron Saint—St. Agnes, on Saturday January 19th, 2019 following the 4pm Mass. Archbishop Mancini will be celebrating the 4pm Mass that day. Tickets are \$15 ea. for adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12 and are available in the parish office or through Tanya Thomson.

Week at a Glance

Saturday December 15

St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass 11am
Private Function—Auditorium 5-10pm

Sunday December 16

3rd Sun of Advent

No regular Religious Ed classes
Children's Christmas Concert 11:45am

Monday December 17

SVDP Particular—Campbell Cnt. 7pm
Westmount Pot Luck—Auditorium 4-8pm

Wednesday December 19

Evening Advent Reconciliation 7-8:30pm

Playgroup—Auditorium 10am
Baptismal Preparation—St. Agnes Rm- 7pm

Friday December 21

Mass 8:00am

KOC—private function 6pm
Quilting—Campbell Centre 9-12

Saturday December 22

KOC Movie Night –Auditorium –5:30pm
All are Welcome

Sunday December 23

4th Sunday of Advent
Church Decorating Party.

Saturday December 29

St. Bede's Ordinariate Mass 11am.

Its that time of year again: with the year end swiftly approaching and income tax time coming up, please let us know if there are any changes to your mailing address for your tax receipts.

Please Note: I would like to remind you that only donations that are received and banked by December 31, 2018 will be eligible for inclusion to your 2018 income tax receipt. Our last bank deposit for 2018 will be December 27th.

If you are from another parish and put your donation in our collection basket in December, we cannot guarantee that it will be received and banked by your parish in time to be included in your 2018 income tax.