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Registration is now open for the 2021-22 School Year! Contact us!

8:30am Weekdays ~ St. Rose
7:00pm Wednesdays ~ St. Agnes

Have you read our weekly ENewsletter?
Timely updates and happenings in our Parish Cluster, links to Faith Formation and Family sites. Go to our website and click on the link:
Parish Update!

Our Mission:

"Energized by the Holy Spirit and nourished by the Eucharist, we the parishioners of St. Agnes, St. Paul of the Cross and St. Rose, in joyful unity embrace our baptismal call to worship God, spread the good news of Jesus Christ, build up a welcoming community of faith and hope, and lovingly serve and comfort those in need."

CALENDAR

SAT 7/17 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession
4:00pm **SA** Richard Fusco - By Paul Tagliaferri

SUN 7/18 8:00am **SR** Helen & Matthias Recktenwald - By Recktenwald Family
9:45am **SP** Fr. Larry Gross and Family - By Lyn and Bernie Gross
11:30am **SA** For the People of the Parish Cluster

MON 7/19 9:00am **SP** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
TUE 7/20 8:15am **SA** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
WED 7/21 9:00am **SP** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
NO Adoration & Confession
THR 7/22 8:00am **SR** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*
FRI 7/23 8:15am **SA** *NO MASS ~ Father on Vacation*

SAT 7/24 3:00-3:45pm **SA** Confession
4:00pm **SA** Mark & Richard Harness - By Family

SUN 7/25 **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**
8:00am **SR** Dec. Members of the Klosterman and Emmanuelli Families
9:45am **SP** Teresa Swanger - By Charlie Swanger
11:30am **SA** Mary Kay McGrath - By The McGrath Family

✶*Indicates Mass is for a living person.*

Readings

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Observances

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Mary Magdalene
Friday: St. Bridget, Religious
Saturday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest; BVM
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

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Annual Missionary Support

This year, our cluster of churches has been asked to support the good works of the

Jesuits --USA East Province of the Society of Jesus.

Due to COVID, there will not be a guest speaker this year.

Baskets will be available in the back of church for your donations. Please make checks payable to your church *(St. Agnes, St. Rose or St. Paul of the Cross)* with the notation: Visiting Missionary

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Go online to our website: **SaintAgnesPaulRose.org** and click on

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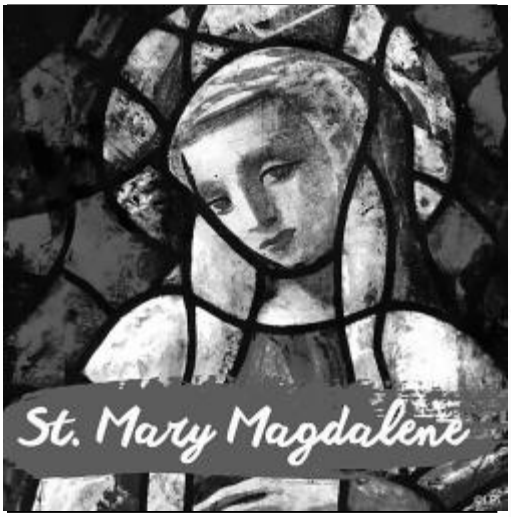

July 22

St Agnes
Traditional Choir to restart
August 1st!

New singers are wanted
Men and Women
Inquire: David Roland
585-750-7190

Altar Flowers for St Paul's

Now that summer is almost here, our altar could use some fresh cut flowers. They may be either from your own yard or as a donation from the florist, in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion or church feast. Please call if you can share some flowers from your yard. We will be happy to pick them up and arrange them for you. We can also order an arrangement for you with your monetary donation. Please call either Sue (624-3119) or Jeanette (624-2138). *Have a great summer!*

WORSHIP & MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Collections - July thru May 2021

	20/21	19/20	% Change
St. Agnes	$195,487	$211,660	- 8%
St. Paul	$114,487	$112,750	2%
St. Rose	$110,915	$108,214	2%

St. Rose Church ~ *Looking for Volunteers!*

The church cleaning team is looking for help with the weekly cleaning of St. Rose Church. Please contact Judy Atwood. 624-3651 Thank you!

2020-2021
The Year of Saint Joseph

Commemorate it by Participating in a Tool and Scrap Wood Collection

Pope Francis has declared Dec. 8th, 2020 --Dec. 8th, 2021 as The year of Saint Joseph.

Saint Joseph, step-father of Jesus and husband of Mary, was also a carpenter. As such, he needed the tools of his trade. To honor this man of many talents and generosity we are having a tool collection. They do not have to be new tools but should be in proper working condition. The tools collected will be given away through several outlets like St. Michael's Workshop and Habitat for Humanity to crafts-people who cannot afford to purchase them for themselves. While we were looking into sites to donate these tools, something interesting came to our attention. Due to the pandemic, there is a shortage of building materials. That means that youth groups, school wood working classes and the Boys Scouts are having a hard time finding scrap wood. They use the scrap to learn wood working by making small projects. Consequently, we decided to expand our collection to include scrap wood.

There are collection boxes at all 3 churches. You may drop your donations of tools there or call Ellen Hallahan (624-1628) to pick them up. Please contact Ellen to make arrangements about wood donation pick up. Thank you!

Saint Joseph the Worker,
Bless the work of our hands and hearts.
Amen

YOU ARE INVITED

A Mass of Recognition of the Sacrament of Matrimony **Sunday, August 29, 2021** at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Please join the Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester and couples celebrating anniversaries of Matrimony.

All married couples and their guests are welcome to attend and renew their vows with Bishop Matano. Those celebrating milestone jubilees will be given special recognition.

Please register online at: **https://conta.cc/3vjYs7x** or emailing donald.smith@dor.org or katey.bourne@dor.org

Please note, we will be following all safety protocols associated with COVID-19 and details will be emailed to registrants prior to the celebration.

Fall Retreat Weekends for Men, Women and Couples

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Are you interested in the art of Psyanky? (Ukrainian Easter Eggs) We will be having a group session on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the St. Agnes Parish Center (2nd floor) beginning Aug. 21st. The session will run from 9 am until 4pm with some materials available. If you are interested in visiting to see how this art is done, stop by! If you would like to work on your own Psyanky, this is a great opportunity to meet other people and learn from them. For more information. call Bonnie Deprez at 350-5048. (We will be following all current COVID guidelines.)

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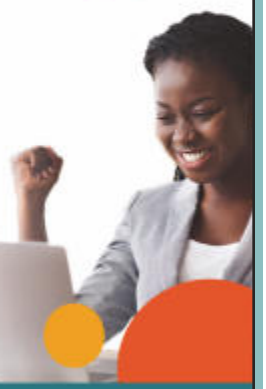

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