



August 5, 2012

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Introduction: What some call "the prosperity gospel" may be the curse of our contemporary churches. Many credit their "blessings" of material wealth and bodily health to their faith. These are the counterparts of the mobs who followed Jesus for another miraculous feeding. Spiritual wholeness is more important to God than physical well being.

First Reading: In the wilderness, the children of Israel longed to return to Egypt where meat and bread were plentiful. But God had other plans for these slaves. God sent meat and bread from heaven to sustain them on the long journey to their promised land. God satisfied both their spiritual and physical hunger.

Second Reading: St Paul admonished the Ephesians to no longer live as the pagans do. Their minds were empty of spiritual concerns and commitments. People of faith must lay aside former ways of life and acquire a spiritual way of thinking. They are to focus on justice, and holiness rather than comfort and prosperity.

Gospel: Jesus was upset when the crowds followed him for second miraculous feeding. He had fed the five thousand in an act of compassion, but they had taken it as a new arrangement! Jesus rebuked their leaders, saying they should not work for perishable food but food that remains unto eternal life.

Closing Thought: We have the world's largest Gross National Product, but we have millions of children who go to bed hungry every night. We have the most advanced medical system in the world, but millions of families have no access to medical care. We have the most sophisticated education system in the world, but millions of adults have not basic skills. We have the highest church attendance in the world, but millions are the victims of violence and discrimination. What is wrong when a country combines such prosperity and poverty?

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 6
 9:30 am Gerald Huber.....Hillsboro Rehab & Health CC

Tuesday, August 7
 10:15 am Russell & Margaret Roberts.....Heritage Manor

Wednesday, August 8
 8:00 am Odelia Dethrow.....St. Agnes

Thursday, August 9
 8:00 am Rose Pollard.....Holy Family

Friday, August 10
 8:00 am Patsy Fuehne.....St. Agnes

Saturday, August 11
 3:15-3:45 pm Confessions.....St. Agnes
 4:00 pm Parishioners of St. Agnes & Holy Family.....St. Agnes
 5:30-5:45 pm Confessions.....Holy Family
 6:00 pm Virginia Buscher.....Holy Family

Sunday, August 12
 8:00 am Bud & Audrey Doolin.....Holy Family
 10:00 am Rodney Jorn.....St. Agnes



Upcoming Weekly Events

August 7th 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting



August 8th 3-6 pm Eucharistic Adoration

August 9th 9:30 am Rosary & Communion
 Montgomery Nursing & Rehab

August 15th Holy Day -Assumption of Mary
 4:00 pm St. Agnes
 6:00 pm Holy Family

August 19th Welcoming Deacon Leland Johns after
 10 am mass

September 9th Protecting God's Children Class
 Parish Hall after 10 am mass

 OFFERTORY 	
Weekend envelopes (124)	\$ 3290.00
Weekend Loose	\$ 234.00
Assumption (1)	\$ 20.00
Total	\$3584.00
Cemetery Collection	\$78.00



Please call the Church office
 532-5288 or 532-2631)
 if someone in your family is
 ill or hospitalized, and you
 want them visited and brought
 communion.

Don't Forget

As summer vacations are approaching, please remember to find a replacement for your ministry.



Preset your radio to AM 1080 WRYT, Catholic Radio. Programming includes daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Also, participate in engaging live call-in shows, such as, Catholic Answers, Reasons For Faith, EWTN Live, the Doctor Is In, and more. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call (314) 752-7000 or toll-free 1-877-305-1234.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Belleville/Springfield Encounter

Help us to support the Bishops' Initiative on marriage! Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier. Would you like Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples to speak about how to improve marriage at your Masses one weekend? We are scheduling witness talks and Parish Marriage Enrichments for 2012. **Contact:** Ken & Tina Carrico - Belleville/Springfield Encounter 618-570-8801, tinastearoom@hotmail.com

Annual Chicken or Ham Dinner

Sunday Aug. 12, 11-3 pm
 10:30 am Polka Mass
 Blessed John Paul II, 705 E. Main
 Mt. Olive, IL. Adults \$8-Children 6-13 \$5

Letter from Bishop Paprocki Concerning the Trustees

July 25, 2012

Dear Parish Trustee, (Diane Forsee, Bob Fuehne)
 As of July 1, 2012, I have implemented a restructuring of the civil law entities for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois and each of its parishes. The planning for this restructuring was begun several years ago by then-Bishop Lucas and was finalized with my approval after consultation with the deans, the Presbyteral Council, the College of Consultors and the Diocesan Finance Council.

The principal objective of the restructuring was to create a civil law structure which mirrors as closely as possible the relationships established in Canon Law among the diocesan bishop, the pastors, the diocese and the parishes. The new structure includes the formation of a separate Illinois non-profit corporation as the operating entity for each parish and the formation of a separate real estate charitable trust for each parish to hold the real estate of each parish.

In the parish corporations, the member with reserved powers is the diocesan bishop. The board of directors is comprised of the pastor, parochial administrator or priest moderator, the vicar general, and the dean of the deanery in which the parish is located. In case any two of these offices are occupied by the same person, then the chancellor serves as the third director.

The role of Parish Lay Trustees is discontinued in this new structure. The *Code of Canon Law* provides that the voices of the laity are to be heard through parish pastoral councils and parish finance councils. Provision for these consultative bodies is included in the bylaws of the parish corporations.

As we begin functioning with this new structure, I thank you for your dedicated service as Trustee for your parish. Your continued involvement in others ways in the life of your parish will be much appreciated. May God reward you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
 Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



Ministry Schedule August 11th & 12th

	Saturday 4:00 pm	Sunday 10:00 am
Lector	Linda Schroedter	Terry Trader
Gift Bearers	Diane Putnam	Sandy Martincic
Gift Bearers	Pauline Lipe	Patty Paden
Cantor	Stan McCaslin	Tom Schmitt
Mass Server	Claire Huber	Maddie Mizera
Mass Server	Erica Compton	Melanie Reynolds
Eucharist-E	Theresa Whitley	Jane Chesser
Eucharist-PB	Gene White	Sam Elizondo
Eucharist-PB	Susan White	Deacon Leland Johns
Usher	Andrew Millburg	Mike Reynolds
Usher	Kent Tuetken	Dan White
Usher	Mike Puckett	Nic White
Usher	Joe Chausse	Mary Jo Cerny
Hospitality	Norma Plowman	Linda Jones
Hospitality	Stephanie Wildhaber	David Jones
Hospitality	Kirn Wildhaber	Jeff Jones
		Lynne & Patty

Children's Liturgy

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS

St. Agnes will be hosting a Protecting God's Children Class Sunday Sept. 9th following 10 am mass. If you serve in a ministry and have not been through the 'Protecting God's Children' class, please contact Angie in the parish office @ 532-5288 to schedule.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Welcoming Deacon Leland Johns

We will be having coffee and donuts Sunday August 19th following 10 am mass to welcome Deacon Leland Johns to St. Agnes. We invite all parishioners to come help welcome his family to St. Agnes Parish.

St. Agnes Pro-Life Float

St. Agnes Pro-Life will be having a float in the Old Settlers Parade. If you can volunteer your time to help with the float or walk in the parade please contact Angie in the parish office @ 532-5288 or Patty @ 532-2456. Thank you from St. Agnes Pro-Life Committee - **Celebrating & Protecting Life from Start to Natural Finish**

Pastoral Council Meeting Tuesday Aug. 7th 6:30 pm

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

If you have a change of address will you please notify the parish office at 532-5288. You can leave a message with your new address.

☀️ Prayer For Relief of Drought and Heat

Dear Lord,

I ask that you bring the Midwest relief from this current weather in the form of rain and cooler temperatures. Please aid all of those who are suffering, including those who farm for a living. May you safeguard all who are enduring this heat, especially those who are most vulnerable. May you move in their lives to provide them with the assistance that they need. May your love and light be felt throughout their lives. Thank you, Jesus, for hearing our prayers. Amen

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Area Protecting God's Children Class Schedule

St. Joseph, Benld	Sun. Aug. 5th 1 pm
St. Mary's Farmersville	Tues. Aug. 7th 6pm
St. Lawrence Greenville	Mon. Aug. 13th 6pm
St. Michael Staunton	Thu. Aug. 6th 6:30 pm
St. Maurice Morrisonville	Mon. Aug. 20th 6pm
St. Michael Staunton	Thurs. Aug 23rd 6:30
St. Agnes Hillsboro	Sun. Sept. 9th 11:00 am
Holy Family Litchfield	Wed. Sept 12th 6:30 pm
Holy Family Litchfield	Sun. Sept. 23rd 1 pm

Please contact Angie in parish office @ 532-5288 if you are interested in attending any of these classes.

The following is information which is required by the **Diocese of Springfield in Illinois** to be published in the parish bulletin twice yearly: **Victim Assistance Coordinator, Patricia Kornfeld, 217 321-1155, Victim Assistance Brochures** are available in the vestibule of the Church



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 Angie Mizera, Parish Secretary
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Thursday 8:45 to 4:30
 Parish Center 217-532-2631
 Parish Web site: www.stagneshillsboro.com
 Diocesan web site: www.dio.org

Mass Schedule
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 am
4:00 pm Saturday
10:00 am Sunday

Saint Agnes Parish Mission Statement

Saint Agnes is a Roman Catholic community called to be disciples of Jesus and to celebrate our faith in work and sacrament. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the love of God by serving others and proclaiming the Gospel with our Lives.

RCIA: Adults interested in becoming members of the Catholic faith, call the Pastoral Associate Office 532-2631.
BAPTISMS: By appointment only after parents have attended required classes. Parents must be registered and active members of St. Agnes Parish for at least 3 months.
FUNERALS: Arrangements are to be made directly through the funeral home. Funeral liturgies are at 10:00 am.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 - 3:45 pm., or by appointment. Consult the bulletin.
ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Contact the Priest of the parish, 532-5288.
COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND: Contact Pastoral Associate Office at 532-2681.
MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance. REGISTRATION AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP AT ST. AGNES REQUIRED, plus attendance at a pre-cana conference. No weddings to begin later that 2:00 pm on Saturday.

