

Pastors Column: By: Fr. Glenn Frerichs

Sorry to say that this will probably be my last bulletin column as your Pastor. Fr. Cook will be away next weekend and so I am able to remain with you until Tuesday, July 5th. What a blessing these few years have been. I am deeply appreciative of the love, support, and assistance that so many of you have provided and want you to know that both communities will always hold a special place in my heart.

A special "thank you" goes out to everyone who helped to organize and carry out the going away celebrations at both Saint Felix and Saint Agnes. Both gatherings were most fitting: simple and enjoyable. Thank you also, for the cards, gifts, words of encouragement, and messages of appreciation for my ministry. This has truly been a time of spiritual and pastoral growth which will never be forgotten.

Some people have asked where I go from here. On July 5th I will begin my summer stay at the cathedral in Winona. During the months of July and August I plan to make an 8 day silent retreat, visit family and friends, and assist with sacramental needs in Winona and the surrounding area. On August 22nd I will drive to Washington DC to prepare for classes which begin on the 29th. Aside from semester breaks, my plan is to continue studies year-round for two full years. With God's grace, and some hard work, I hope to return to Winona in August of 2013.

Let us hold each other in prayer as we open a new chapter in our lives. To close with the words of Jeremiah: For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not for woe! Plans to give you a future full of hope. When you call me, when you go to pray to me, I will listen to you. (versus 11-13)

Parish Life News

Submitted by: John Miller

With the St. Agnes Parish hall kitchen remodel project nearly complete we acknowledge the following contractors for their part in the project.

Larry Kennedy for adjusting his schedule and for donating his labor to scrape off and install the new flooring. Frank Lee for also adjusting his schedule and partial donation of labor to repair the drywall and all the painting. Phil Glomski for a partial donation of labor to change and update the electrical wiring and new lighting.

Hartert's Hardware for partial donation of labor and material on the plumbing and appliances. Kevin Ostrom of K & J Cabinets for building the beautiful cabinets and donation of labor to install the cabinets, countertops and trim and for his many helpful suggestions and ideas. Stephanie from Interstate Building Supply for her design work and suggestions to the kitchen planning committee.

Thank You to all of the above contractors for their donations, excellent work and working together to complete the project in a timely manner.

Thank You, also to Jeff Tentis for his donation of labor to empty and pull out the old cabinets, lighting and clearing out the kitchen for the remodel to begin.

Lastly, **Thank You** to the Parish ladies on the kitchen planning committee for their time and talents spent in designing and planning the kitchen.

There have not been major improvements or changes to the kitchen since being built in 1965. The new kitchen allows for ease of movement and work flow and is a welcome and beautiful addition to the Parish.

Liturgical Roles for St. Felix and St. Agnes 6/27 - 7/03

Monday

6:00 A.M. Men's Prayer Group

No Mass

6:30 P.M. The Light of Christ Prayer Group



Tuesday

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix- († Joseph Wobbe)

Servers: Adrianna Baab, Volunteer

8:00 A.M. @ St. Agnes († The Irish Family-Vera, Erwin & Catherine)

Thursday

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix († Frank and Amelia Kuklinski)

Servers: Adrianna Baab, Volunteer

Friday

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Felix († Ervin Marking)

Servers: Adrianna Baab, Ellie Sholing

Saturday

11:00 A.M. –Noon Sacrament of Penance @St. Felix

4:30 P.M. Mass @ St. Felix († Frank Lager)

Servers: Grace Lineweaver, Maggie Klees

Lector: Lisa Stuhr

Offertory: Jay, Lori and Adam Dunagan

Ex. Min.: Michelle Crusier, Jerry Arens, Angie Danckwart

Ushers: Larry Stenzel, Mike Schumacher, Jim Pfeilsticker and Jay Dunagan

Sacristan: Judie Fogarty

Sunday

7:30 A.M. Sacrament of Penance @ St. Agnes

8:00 A.M. Mass @ St. Agnes († Gene and David Eugene Schurhammer)

Servers: Abbey Graner, Maci Luff

Lector: Laura Schurhammer

Offertory: Bill and Michelle Huth Family

Ex. Min.: Kevin Hager, Rosie Lamey, Tom Peyla

Ushers: Gerald McGrath, Butch Sullivan

9:30 A.M. @ St. Felix (The Parishes)

Servers: Ryan Wolfe, Julia Swanson

Lector: Dennis Hetrick

Offertory: Jason and Tiffany Risch Family

Ex. Min: Sandy Wolfe, Peter Kay, Alice Auth

Ushers: Jim Abbott, Paul Flicek, Buck Gosse and Steve Gosse

Sacristan: Gerald and Ruth Klein

There will be a farewell reception for Marsha Stenzel on Saturday July 16th following the 4:30 P.M. Mass in the St. Felix gym. More details will be listed in next week's bulletin. Please plan on attending as we show our appreciation and extend our best wishes to Marsha.

Financial Information

St. Felix- June 19, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support ..	\$12,057	\$6,865	\$5,192
*Includes Direct Deposits			** 101 envelopes
Offertory.....	\$384.91		
Flood/Tornado.....		\$988.88	
Annual Diocesan Appeal 2011:			\$29,120.00
YTD Total:			\$19,896.00

St. Agnes- June 19, 2011

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
*Adult Support. .	\$1,036	\$1,058	(\$22.00)
*Includes Direct Deposits			** 29 envelopes
Offertory.....	\$167.75		
Flood/Tornado.....		\$570.25	
Annual Diocesan Appeal 2011-			\$7,440.00
YTD Total-			\$5,985.00

General Clustered Parish

Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection** is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "It is necessary above all that every person be motivated by the authentic spirit of peace" (Homily, January 1, 2011). Cast the peace of Christ upon the world-please be generous in today's Collection.

St. Agnes cemetery is compiling a list of persons interested in having their names engraved on the Altar at the cemetery thru June 30, 2011. The engraving will be done in July 2011. For information on the approximate cost or if you want your name added to the list, please contact Magdeline Graner at 767-2234 or John Miller at the Parish office 565-3931. **Thank You.**



Thank You to everyone who supported the recent **Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.**

Your investment in our work provides help and hope to thousands of people throughout our diocese. We value your support and trust.

Peace,

Your friends at Catholic Charities Diocese of Winona.



Welcome newly baptized Wyatt Joseph Laska to the St. Felix Faith Family. Wyatt is the son of Brian and Brooke Laska.

Thank you to the families of Frances Mertes-Schmidt and to the Ed Giesler families for their donations to the cemetery. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. *Ed Ostrom*

In last week's bulletin there was an error made on the list of St. Agnes Parish Council members beginning July 1st. Bill Hager who was elected to the Council last year was not included on that list. **We apologize for the omission.**

The **St. Felix School Fall Festival** of 2010 was a tremendous success. Through the hard work, dedication and generous donations from our parish and school families, St. Felix Grade School was continuously blessed throughout the 2010/2011 school year. It is our hope that we can once again pull together for the 2011 St. Felix Fall Festival being held on **September 18th**. Our Fall Festival Chairs are working behind the scenes to create a fun and exciting day. Please be gracious to them when they contact you to ask for support. The St. Felix Fall Festival is our largest and most important fundraiser. All funds raised help to subsidize St. Felix Grade School. We are asking all parishioners and St. Felix School Parents to think about ways to help make our 2011 Fall Festival great.



As you take time to enjoy your summer, please keep our festival in mind. Remember to set aside your gently used items that are looking for a new home to be donated to our ATTIC TREASURES or GENERAL AUCTION. Perhaps your talents and crafts could be shared for the SPECIALTY AUCTION. Let's not forget the wonderful veggies and fruits that you're growing could be sold in the FARM STORE.

Please feel free to contact anyone of our committee members to let them know how you would like to help!

Tim and Emily Adams	565-4474
Bill and Ann Baxter	565-4008
Aaron and Libby LaRocque	565-4764
Matt and Jodie Schmoker	767-4902
Mike and Tracy Sholing	565-4126
Dan and Wendy Stumpf	565-4960



St. Felix School Board will have two board member positions open for the upcoming school year. All interested members of St. Felix Parish are invited to run for election. Interested candidates may submit their name to either the Parish Office or St. Felix School Office. Candidates may apply through the month of June. The election will take place in July. The newly elected board members will begin their term in August. Each position runs for a three year term.

Adoption is a great way to start or expand your family. Catholic Charities will be offering an opportunity for people to gain information about adoption through informational meetings. Anyone thinking about adoption is encouraged to attend in order to get more information about what the process involves. Additional information can be found at www.ccwinona.org.



A meeting will be held at the **Winona Catholic Charities** office 111 Market Street on Tuesday, **June 28th** at 5:00 P.M. Anyone interested in attending or who has questions should call 507-454-2270 ext 228. Meetings will be held at the **Rochester Catholic Charities** office 903 West Center Street on Wednesday, **June 29th** at 3:30 P.M. and Thursday, **June 30th** at 5:30 P.M. Anyone interested in attending or who has questions should call 507-287-2047 ext 32. Catholic Charities serves people of all denominations and faiths.

The last couple of weeks the volunteers have been busy in the cemetery. Thanks to Bob Vaplon, Jim O'Brien and Norman Tentis for taking the old shingles off of the storage shed and to Sam Carrels and his two sons Philip and Chris for putting the new roof on. Thanks to Jim O'Brien, Mike Marx, Dan Mertes, John Edwards, Mike Wallerich, Norman Tentis, Marty Wagner and Bob Vaplon for pouring new foundations and fixing old foundations. **Your time and effort is very much appreciated.**

Please note Adoration will be closed for the 4th of July Holiday. It was close on Friday, July 1st at 10:00 P.M. until Tuesday, July 5th at 9:00 A.M.

For the Upcoming Week

(Come To Me)

Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10, Romans 8: 9, 11-13, Matthew 11: 25-30

Adult: When have I been able to see God's blessings in a situation which is difficult? How can such experiences prepare me to face present troubles in my life?

Children: How can I remember that God is with me not only when my life is easy but when I struggle, not only when I am happy but when I am afraid?