

# December 16, 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman – Kerry Willett

Co-Chair – Steven Gough

Secretary – Julie Davis

Finance Liason – Keith Sheffer

Bldg. Committee Liason – Kerry Willett

Members: Donna Thomas, Brandi Clements,  
Jim Mann, Julie Davis, Jason Greenwell,  
Eddie Willett, Vicki Moore, Linda Baird and  
Marilyn Wolfe

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Shawn Elder – (270)997-2270

Matt Vessels – (270)302-4798

## CEMETERY INFORMATION

Bobby Buckman – (270)389-4566

## Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Owensboro

Sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable person is a crime according to both state and Church law, and there is help and healing possible.

To report to civil authorities, call local law enforcement

(270)389-1303 or the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline

(toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331).

To report abuse by Church personnel (paid or unpaid), either past or present, please call the confidential phone line of the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at 270-852-8380. A full explanation of the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns can be found in the sexual abuse policy, which can be found in the parish office and also on the diocesan website (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).



**St. Agnes Catholic Church**  
**413 Fifth St.**  
**Uniontown, Kentucky 42461**

St. Agnes website: [www.stagnesuniontown.com](http://www.stagnesuniontown.com)

## MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sun. 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 am Mass

Holy Days - 6:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:15 or by appointment

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

### Children's Liturgy of the Word : ages 4 - 9

During the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays only

### Elementary (Kindergarten thru Grade 7) :

St. Agnes Parish Hall-Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

**RCIA (Adult) - Contact the office for more information.**

## BAPTISM

Contact Fr. Randy Howard

## MARRIAGE

Contact office 6 months prior to wedding date.

## **LOCAL MASS TIMES**

Sacred Heart, St. Vincent	Sunday, 8:00 am
St. Ambrose, Henshaw	Saturday, 5:30 pm
St. Ann, Morganfield	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am
St. Francis Borgia, Sturgis	Sunday, 9:00 am
St. Peter, Waverly	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday 10:00 am
Holy Name, Henderson	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
	1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:30 pm (Youth)
St. William, Marion	Sunday, 11:00 am
St. Stephen, Cadiz	Saturday, 6:30 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 am
St. Mark, Eddyville	Saturday, 5:00 pm
	Sunday 8:00 am
St. Anthony, Grand Rivers	Saturday, 6:00 pm
	Sunday 7:30 am

## TITHING REPORT

Needed weekly income	\$ 6,000.00
Sunday envelopes (12/09/2018)	4,457.00
Happy Pack (12/09/2018)	86.00
St. Vincent DePaul	110.00
Christmas flowers	130.00
Retired Religious	454.00
Bldg. Fund (12/09/2018)	471.00

### PRAY FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Brad Burke	Mark Byrnes	Mary Pat Byrnes
Diane Conley	Charlene Hite	Hattie McGuire
Carolyn Girten	Alan Gough	Sue Eckmans
Michael D Williams	Irene Jennings	Bobby Dale Jennings
John Lee	Susan Garnett	Pearl Tugwood
Jamie Austin	Gladys Austin	Damon Dayberry
Brown Foster	Ricky Garnett	Diane Sheffer
Viola Drury	Gerald Greenwell	Mason Reynolds
Carolyn Pike	Larry Hagan	Brian McGraw
Shelly Girten	Paul Thomas	Madison Ferguson
Tommy Hagan	Edna Messamore	Bobby Mills
Carole Gough	Macy Simmons	Jane Thomas
Rodney Utley	Millie Lewis	Jeannie Girten

### PRAY FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND - FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Julie Wolfe	David Buckman	Christina Wilkerson
Drew Wesley	Chris Montgomery	Homer O'Nan
Jon Buckman	Barbara Berry	Bryant Mann
Margie Robinson	Charlie Wolfe	Dorris Nally
Christopher Nalley	Jennifer Render	Mayva Stiles
Melissa Byrnes	Johnny Pike	Claude Higginson Jr.
SamiJo Dye	Diane Bickett	Sue Mary Wedding
Betty Blake	Wayne Burke	Ella Grace Clevidence
Kay Utley	Gracie Utley	Barbara Millikan
Kim Caudill	Rose Tucker Bickett	Joyce Watson Timmel
Carolyn Thompson	Lynda Peters	Andrea Dayberry Hosford
William Buckman	Donna Harvey	Luke Austin
Lura Buckman	Sandy McBride	Mike Guillerman
Ruth Mann	Debbie Thomas	Carolyn Duncan
Ronnie Dye	Lance Davis	Judy Girten
Chase Hancock	Amanda Gayle Girten	Ashley Humphrey
Shara Rigdon		

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same."

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Monday* – GN 49:2, 8-10 . PS 72:1-4, 7-8, 17 . MT 1:1-17  
*Tuesday* – JER 23:5-8 . PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 . MT 1:18-25  
*Wednesday* – JGS 13:2-7, 24-25 . PS 71:3-6, 16-17 . LK 1:5-25  
*Thursday* – IS 7:10-14 . PS 24:1-6 . LK 1:26-38  
*Friday* – SG 2:8-14 or ZEP 3:14-18 . PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21  
 LK 1:39-45  
*Saturday* – 1 SM 1:24-28 . 1 SM 2:1, 4-8 . LK 1:46-56  
*Sunday* – MI 5:1-4 . PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 . HEB 10:5-10  
 LK 1:39-45

## OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

### Sunday, Dec. 16

8:00 a.m. – Donnie Wolfe  
 10:00 a.m. – St. Agnes Parishioners

**Communion To The Sick – Kelly Joiner & Mary E. Eckman**

### Monday, Dec. 17

8:00 a.m. – No Mass

### Tuesday, Dec. 18

8:00 a.m. – School Mass  
 9:00 a.m. – Deliver gifts to nursing homes  
 7:00 p.m. – \$3,500.00

### Wednesday, Dec. 19

8:00 a.m. – Jackie & Lucille McGuire  
 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. – No Faith Formation

### Thursday, Dec. 20

8:00 a.m. – Louis & Teresa Kellen & family and  
 Pauline McGan & family  
 6:00 p.m. – NO RCIA

### Friday, Dec. 21

8:00 a.m. – Maurice Guillerman  
 9:00 a.m. – Help prepare Christmas baskets

### Saturday, Dec. 22

4:30 p.m. – Etta Gough & Lee Nally

### Sunday, Dec. 23

8:00 a.m. – St. Agnes Parishioners  
 10:00 a.m. – Jimmy & Bezie Girten

**Communion To The Sick – Brandi Clements**

2018

### Union County Coat-A-Kid Campaign

It's that time of the year!

The Eagles Coat-A-Kid Campaign is kicking off this year with plans to provide every kid, that can't afford it, a warm coat.

**Starting Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**

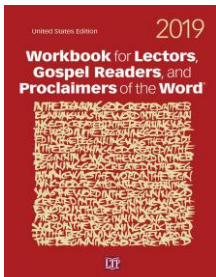
Donations of New Coats, (all sizes) or financial donations can be dropped off at the following locations:

C Plant Credit Union

United Community Bank, 3 locations @ Sturgis & Morganfield

Ervin Cable Construction's Office

St. Agnes Catholic Church – Uniontown



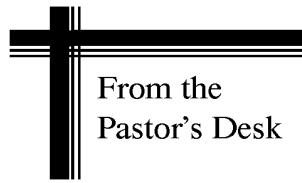
*The new Lector workbooks are available in the back of church.*



*The office will be closed for Christmas on Monday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>. We will also be closed on Tuesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. The staff at St. Agnes wishes you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.*

**LAY MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

\*Please get a substitute if you are unable to serve.



From the  
Pastor's Desk

**Saturday – Dec. 22 – 4:30 PM**

Servers: Michael Blackburn, Ryan Thomas  
Lectors: Janet Butler  
Offertory: Ben Nance family  
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2 Stephanie Thomas  
C1 Leslie Willett C2 Kerry Willett  
Ushers: Melvin Blackburn, Matt L. Thomas,  
Joe Thomas, Bill Butler  
Sacristan: Stephanie Thomas

**Sunday – Dec. 23 – 8:00AM**

Lector: Amy Morris  
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2  
C1 Annette Buckman C2 Linda Dunn  
Sacristan: Annette Buckman

**Sunday – Dec. 23 – 10:00AM**

Servers: Conner Morgan, Kenlee Brewer  
Lector: Brandi Clements  
Offertory: Phillip Baird family  
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2 Brandi Clements  
C1 RoseAnn Glazebrook C2 Lani Glazebrook  
Ushers: Doug Padgett, Derek Mills,  
Andy Brewer, Pam Buchanan  
Sacristan: Brandi Clements

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – Dec. 23 – 10:00 a.m.**

No Children's Liturgy

**COMMUNION TO SICK – Brandi Clements**

**Monday – Dec. 24 – 4:30PM (Christmas Eve)**

Servers: Paul Thomas, Emma Floyd, Parker Gough  
Lector: Kerry Willett  
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2 Sonya Gough  
P3 Linda Baird P4 Jeannie Floyd  
C1 Jimmy Baird C2 Leslie Willett  
C3 Rose Ann Glazebrook C4 Lexi Glazebrook  
Choir: Raileigh Gough, Lanie Glazebrook  
Ushers: Jerri Floyd, Timmy Floyd, Tom Chapman, Bobby Buckman  
Sacristan: Sonya Gough

**Tuesday – Dec. 25 – 9:00AM (Christmas Day)**

Lector: Janet Butler  
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy C2 Janie Fowler  
C1 Linda Dunn  
Sacristan: Linda Dunn

*This weekend is the time to turn in your Angel Tree gifts and food for Christmas baskets, if you haven't already done so. Angel Tree gifts will be taken to the nursing homes this coming Tuesday, December 18 at 9:00 am. Christmas baskets will be put together and available for pickup this coming Friday, December 21, at 9:00 am at the K of C Hall.*

*Once again, we're having our parish Advent Penance Service this Sunday at 3:00 pm. If that time doesn't work for you, there will be one at Holy Name this coming Tuesday and St. Ann on Wednesday.*

*Christmas is fast closing in and mass times will be 4:30 pm on Christmas Eve and 9:00 am Christmas morning. While we're on the subject of holy days, there's another one coming on January 1. This is the day we celebrate Mary as the Mother of God each year. Mass times will be the same as for Christmas, 4:30 pm on New Year's Eve and 9:00 am on New Year's Day.*

*There's isn't anything terribly new to report on parish hall progress. The bricklayers are getting close to done and dry walling is well under way.*

*That's it for now, and until next week...*

Fr. Randy

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Christmas Greetings to all:

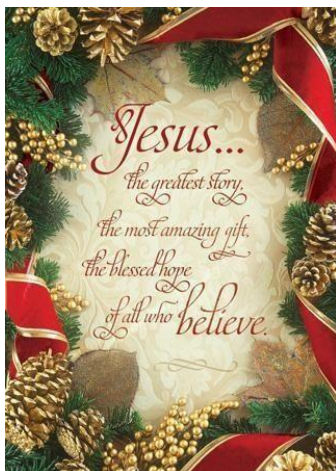
*As the Christmas season gets closer, the needs of others often tugs at our heart, reminding us of how God has truly blessed us. We have a situation that has come to our attention and we are seeking assistance from our families and/or any contact you may have that may be able to help.*

*Kara Messamore, a parent at John Paul II is the mother of three little girls, two which are at John Paul II. She purchased a home several years ago. She knew the electricity and roof would need to be upgraded or repaired. Soon after moving in, the roof began to leak a lot. Her kitchen was flooded. She was also having heating issues, but we were able to help with that situation.*

*Kara can qualify for a Habitat for Humanity home. She owns the lot the home is on, so she would be able to build the home on that lot once the home is torn down. With her current house payment, the Habitat committee told her that her income would not be enough to afford payments on both the current loan and payments on the new home.*

*With this information, much discussion, thought and prayer, it was determined that it would be best to try to help Kara raise funds to pay off her current loan so she can apply for the Habitat home. Currently Kara owes \$15,250 toward her home loan.*

*Donations can be sent directly to United Community Bank at any location in care of Kara Messamore House Account. All donations will be applied directly to the loan amount.*





## ST. AGNES FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held on Wednesday night from 5-6 p.m.

**Dec. 19 (Christmas break)**

**Dec. 26 (Christmas break)**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### BINGO

Come join us on Tuesday nights for bingo.

Jackpot will be \$3,500.00!

### Family Christmas Dinner

The Uniontown Knights of Columbus will have a meeting and Christmas dinner for members and families and prospective families on Wednesday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



The Morganfield Knights of Columbus will host the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> at the Morganfield K of C Hall with serving beginning at approximately 9 a.m. All members and families are invited.



### Anniversaries Dec. 16 - 22

**Dec. 18 – Michael & Kelly Duckworth (14 yrs.)**

**Dec. 19 – Mike & Farrah Burgess (17 yrs.)**



### Birthdays Dec. 16 - 22

**Dec. 18 - Tyler Buckman & Krista Hendrickson**

**Dec. 19 – Caleb Hancock**

**Dec. 20 – Craig Gough & Diane Lynn**

**Dec. 21 – Kelby Frasier & Greg Girten**

**Dec. 21 – Danny Reynolds & Darrell Thomas**

**Dec. 22 – Serena Riggs**



Volunteers are asked to help prepare Christmas baskets. Please be at the KC Hall by 9 a.m. on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.



We will be delivering gifts to the nursing homes on Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with this, we will meet at 9AM in the church.



We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Friday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:30 p.m. Philip and Donna will be there at 1:00 p.m. to get started if you would like to help out earlier in the day.

## JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 19-21 – 1<sup>st</sup> semester exams

Dec. 24 – Jan. 4 – Christmas break

### JOB OPENING

Part-time childcare asst. 1:30 p.m. – 5:15 – Monday thru Friday  
Position open immediately. \$9 per hour. Contact April Dayberry at [adayberry@johnpauliicatholicsschool.org](mailto:adayberry@johnpauliicatholicsschool.org) or call (270)389-1898.

### JOHN PAUL II – WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly collection 12/09/2018 - \$51,654.00

2018-2019 JPII BASKETBALL SCHEDULE			
Date	Time	Grade	Who/Where
Dec. 17	5:30 p.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> girls 7 <sup>th</sup> boys	Dawson Springs - Home

### Qualified Charitable Distribution for John Paul II

You are probably already aware that if you are over age 70 ½, you must take an annual required minimum distribution from your traditional IRA. For some, these taxable distributions can have consequences by your raising gross income and/or reducing the deductible amount of medical expenses. Further, some retirees who make charitable contributions may not have enough total itemized deductions to exceed the standard deduction, effectively resulting in no tax benefit from their charitable gift. Some of these negative tax consequences can be lessened by making what is known as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), paid directly from your IRA to a qualified charity.

For example, if your required minimum distribution is \$10,000 and you would like to make a charitable contribution of \$3,000, you could directly distribute \$3,000 from your IRA to the charity. That \$3,000 is not included in your taxable income (though nor can you get a charitable contribution deduction for it), while the remaining \$7,000 is still included in your taxable income. If you can not itemize your deductions (that is, if the standard deduction is higher than the total of all your itemized deductions), you would still have a \$3,000 reduction in your taxable income for both federal and state taxes.

Though some restrictions apply, for a retiree who has to take a mandatory distribution and who typically makes charitable contributions, this is an excellent way to reduce a tax bill. Ask your tax advisor how a QCD might be of benefit to you while benefiting John Paul II.



### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. Agnes	Sun., Dec. 16	3:00 p.m.
Holy Name	Tues., Dec. 18	6:00 p.m.
St. Ann	Wed., Dec. 19	6:00 p.m.

