



All Saint's Day November 1, 2020



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PARISHES' MEMBERSHIP

New families and individuals are welcome to the Parishes. It is important that every family or independent adult register in the Parish of their choice: to keep our records, especially addresses, and telephone numbers, current. Please contact the Parish Office, to register, as soon as you are able.

Thank you, and Welcome!



BULLETIN NOTICES

Submit bulletin notices *in writing* to the St. Agnes Rectory Office 8 days prior to publication.

St. Vincent de Paul Ministry—Iron River (906) 265-9390

SACRAMENTS:

WEEKEND HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

St. Agnes 4:00 PM **Sat.** & 10:00 AM **Sun.**

St. Cecilia 8:00 AM & 12 NOON **Sun.**

Immaculate Conception 4:00pm **Sat.** & 9:30 am **Sun.**

Weekdays (Mon. & Fri.)—one half hour before Mass

CONFESSIONS:

By appointment at St Cecilia

By appointment at St. Agnes

3:00 PM—Sat. & 7:30am before daily Mass &
 Sunday—8:45am at Immaculate Conception

INFANT BAPTISM:

Parents desiring the Sacrament of Baptism for their children must be registered and be actively participating in Parish life. Parents must also attend a Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Contact the Church Office in advance.

MATRIMONY: Arrangements for Marriages must be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be a practicing Catholic.

ANointing OF THE SICK:

Whenever someone is seriously ill, hospitalized, or is dying, contact the parish office immediately.

Welcome back to God's House.

SATURDAY, October 31

ST C 8:00 AM +Dan Vignali—by friends

ST A 4:00 PM For the parishioners

SUNDAY, November 1

ST C 8:00 AM +Michael Pellizzaro
+Matthew Passamani
by their families

ST A 10:00 AM God's guidance upon the voters

ST C 12:00 PM God's guidance upon the voters

MONDAY, November 2

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM God's Guidance upon the voters

TUESDAY, November 3

ST A 5:00 PM Rosary

ST A 5:30 PM +MEMORIAL MASS

WEDNESDAY, November 4

ST A 7:30 AM Rosary

ST A 8:00 AM +Judy Pond
by Edward Ochylski

NO Adoration at St. Agnes

THURSDAY, November 5

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Adam Zorzin
by Jim & Elaine Baumgartner

ST C 5:30 PM +MEMORIAL MASS

FRIDAY, November 6

ST C 7:30 AM Rosary

ST C 8:00 AM +Michael Hanmer
by Julie & Dave Jackson

NO Adoration—St. Cecilia

SATURDAY, November 7

ST C 8:00 AM +Dorothy Cailotto
by Tim & Bonnie Peruzzi

ST A 4:00 PM +Charles Dellangelo
by his family

SUNDAY, November 8

ST C 8:00 AM For Living & Deceased Veterans

ST A 10:00 AM +Ceceil Zielinski
by Jean & family

ST C 12:00 PM +Dan Vignali
by friends

**Masks and keeping a safe distance required
when entering Church & the Office.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<u>Nov 2 Mon</u>	Any readings from no. 668 or Lectionary
<u>Nov 3 Tues</u>	Phil 2:5-11 Lk 14:15-24
<u>Nov 4 Wed</u>	Phil 2:12-18 Lk 14:25-33
<u>Nov 5 Thu</u>	Phil 3:3-8a Lk 15:1-10
<u>Nov 6 Fri</u>	Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 16:1-8
<u>Nov 7 Sat</u>	Phil 4:10-19 Lk 16:9-15
<u>Nov 8 Sun</u>	Wis 6:12-16 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

Welcome to our Tri-Parishes of Iron River, Caspian & Watersmeet

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRO LIFE CORNER

*As you know, it's so
important that we
always embrace the
sanctity of life. One way
to that is to vote pro-life
in every election.*
Dr. Alveda King

**Glimpses of the Life of
Venerable Bishop Baraga**

**"Our Indians have the
greatest desire to read
and they love their
prayerbooks with pas-
sion. They take them on
their trips and at night
when they go to bed they
read and sing."**
Fr. Frederic Baraga

St. Vincent de Paul

**In the Gospel, we hear the
good news that when we
keep our focus on God and
serve one another, God
exalts us!**

As you make your donations
to the Society of St. Vincent
de Paul, please say a special
prayer for the poor who have
no one to pray for them.

Please pray for the Eternal Repose of

**Matt Butorac
Edna Mae Sabol**

This week our featured sponsor is:

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*"?: "If God was here first how
was Mary here before Him
because He was the won Who
Created everything so how
was Mary here first?" 5th
Grade*

Fr Greg: Well, that's quite a
question! First of all, you are cor-
rect in writing that God Created
everything [making it from noth-
ing]. And the Blessed Virgin Mary
was part of that Creation. So,
Mary *wasn't* here before God. God
is Eternal, Mary had a beginning in
creation. I hope that takes care
of your puzzlement! ☺

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**Lamp Stand Candle—St Cecilia
Intentions of Louis Mitchell
by Mom & Ann**

**DID YOU
KNOW ... ?**

Fr. Greg will be offering a
5pm Mass on the second
Monday of the month, at
Immaculate Conception
in Watersmeet, beginning
November 9th.

After Mass all are invited
to join us in the Parish
Hall for a meet and greet
social.

FR. GREG'S NOTES

This is the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, however, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints instead: because it falls on November 1st. As violence continues, especially among the youth of our Nation, let us continue to pray for Peace and *real* justice through a return to God's moral values! For, without following God's Recipe for basic human life, including the Family as one man & one woman united for life—and any children with which God may Bless them, even by adoption—our society will not survive, our cities and towns will be ruined, one-by-one, by those the main media calls, "Protesters". Peaceful Protestors, however, do *not* destroy, do *no* violence, do *no* harm. Rioters, however, do.

As good Catholic Christians, we are called to exercise our responsibility to vote this Tuesday in support of Jesus Christ's *Gospel of Life!* We must do our part to prevent the culture of death from conquering our beloved nation. May God assist us in His Merciful Love! St Martin de Porres, Pray for us!

The Word of God for All Saints reminds us of our very real connection to the saints in

Heaven! They are our Family already There, and are praying for us to follow them There by living well the True Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ! The First Reading gives us a glimpse of Heaven. The Psalm reminds us that we are to long to be There, face-to-Face with God! The Second Reading reminds us that we are already children of God by Baptism! And the Gospel reminds of the Great Sermon on the Mount given by Jesus, with it's beautiful Beatitudes for us to live! ☺

Wish List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- * new roof for former convent at St Agnes
- * repair damaged railings at St Cecilia
- * fix roof drain, siding, of St Agnes school
- * Repairs to Church & Rectory at IC

Dream List [St Joseph, O.P.N.]

- * replace bad concrete at St Cecilia
- * new windows for Church basement and Rectory at St Cecilia
- * protective cover for handicapped ramp entry at St Agnes
- * renew wood flooring at St Cecilia, & replace old carpet in both rectories

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Roland Kwasny, Mike Manfrom, Cheri Dennis, Doug Damp, Ken Damitz, Suzette Camomilli, Robert La-Marche, Kelly & Stacy Williams, Gary P. Johnson, August Menghini, Cari & Pierce Dzanbazoff, Jody Pederson, Debbie Ponzio Clark, Chris Bal, Betty Webber Williams, Mary S., Shelly Silfven, Lee Routheaux, Sharon Warner, Patricia Sebastian, Jacob Tomasoski, David Eberhard, Joyce Singleton, Jerry Schinella, Ed Lau, Juanita Frostell, Marshall He—e, Tony Fittante, Leila Hope Adamson, Stephanie Tinkey, Zachary Lambert, Shannon DeRoche, Mary Ann VanWagner, Allyce Westphal, Kathleen Miller, Jerry Koski, Arla Thomas, Jayni Angeli, Ginny Benson, Jim Condon, Teresa Cristan, Regina Robinson, Sandy Moln, family of Dean Choquette, Adam Wilson, Marge Phillips, Ted & Frances Kozicki, Sue Hanmer, Lois Langford, Mitzi McGreaham, Ron Sykora, Nancy Russo, John Brunswick, Gary Lane, Donna Paraventi, Nancy Clements, Rose Johnson, Aldo Pedranzan, Julie Powell, David Coates, Bob & Dolly Watts, Barbara B., Chelsie Hartline, Rhonda Angeli, Katherine Sporer, Mike McIntosh, Ray Cole, Dr. Chuck Newby, Ann Marie Kenny, Lois Brown, Al Anderson, Tom Roth, Don McDond, Dave Juncer, Tootsie Amelio, Kevin Ellis, Jim Fleury, Edward "Ta Wash" McGeshick, Marlene Locke, Jason Locke, Lois Moln-Brown, Elizabeth Parchim, Butch Redig, Tony Serbinski, Carole Mottes, Kate, Amy Fisco, Ken Shimun, Jeanne Novak-Smith, Tom Ingold, Gloria Ingold, Sara Grahn, Fay Grahn, Bob Lantz, Tracey MacQuarrie, John Otto, Jerry Petts, Matt Sherman, Dixie Lee Denis, Phil Jensen, Pat C., Tom & Kristina Korpi, Vickie., Everett Angeli, Preslie Mantsch, Joey Donati, Terri., Theresa LaFountain, Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz

Lamp Stand Candle—St Agnes
Special Intention
by F.R.
Through 11-8

PARISH CONTRIBUTION

41 St. Agnes envelopes were returned last week, representing 19% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1795.00 averaging \$43.78 per contributor.

ST. AGNES

Adults.....	\$1795.00
Loose.....	49.00
Fuel/utility.....	125.00
St. Vincent de Paul.....	5.00
All Saints.....	20.00
Christmas flowers.....	95.00
Votives.....	44.00
Total last week.....	\$2133.00

ST. CECILIA

Adults.....	\$1582.00
Loose.....	235.00
Fuel/utility.....	65.00
St Vincent de Paul.....	20.00
Christmas flowers.....	78.00
Votives.....	42.50
Total Last Week.....	\$2022.50

40 St. Cecilia envelopes were returned last week, representing 20% of all envelopes sent out. The total was \$1582.00 averaging \$39.55 per contributor.

Thank you for your generosity!

COFFEE SOCIALS/NURSING FACILITY MASSES/ADORATION—ALL SUSPENDED FOR NOW

COFFEE SOCIALS

1st Sunday of each month
after the 8am Mass at St. Cecilia
and after the 10am Mass at St. Agnes

CHANGE COLLECTION:

1st weekend of each month

ICMCF & IRCC Masses: 10am—4th Tues. & Wed.

HOME COMMUNION VISITS: by Fr. Greg—HAVE RESUMED
First Thursday and First Friday each month

ADORATION—Suspended

St. Agnes—every Wednesday 8:30am—Noon

St. Cecilia—every Friday 8:30am—Noon

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament follows Adoration

Bible Study—Holy Name Men's Club
The 2 groups above are still SUSPENDED.

*** Faith Class ***

Tuesdays—6:30 pm

Little Flower Room at St Agnes

St. Agnes Altar Society

Second Tuesday of the month—1pm
Little Flower Room

Knights of Columbus

6pm—Second Thursday—Little Flower Room

St. Anne's Society

Third Sunday—after 8am Mass

St. Anne's Society Members...
\$5.00 dues, for 2020, are now being collected. Please, drop in the collection baskets at Church or at the Rectory Office.

Bare with us as we are slowly getting back into a routine. Thank you.

Keep up-to-date on our Parishes' information on Facebook & our web page.

You may drop your contribution envelopes in the mail—or in the mail slot at the Rectory Office, to the right of the front door. Also at the front door and in the "real estate box" near the steps will be our most recent bulletins: please help yourself to these, & the Magnificats, also.

Consider automatic-giving for info call the Office on Wednesdays 9am-3pm
It's easy and convenient!