



***Scripture Readings for Today***

***1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*** Zechariah 9:9-10

***2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*** Romans 8:9, 11-13

***Gospel:*** Matthew 11:25-30

***Scripture Readings for July 13<sup>th</sup>***

***1<sup>st</sup> Reading:*** Isaiah 55:10-11

***2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:*** Romans 8:18-23

***Gospel:*** Matthew 13:1-23

Dear Parishioners,

Each year on June 29<sup>th</sup>, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the new archbishops from around the world gather in Rome to receive a pallium (the plural is pallia). This year our new archbishop, Edwin O'Brien, was among them. For those of you who don't know what a pallium is, try to remember the pope's recent visit to America. Whenever he celebrated Mass, he had a white collar about two inches wide around his neck with a tassel down the front and back with five pins symbolizing the wounds of Christ.

Where those pallia come from is connected with St. Agnes. Every year on her feast day, January 21, the pope blesses two young lambs (agnus/i in Latin). They are then taken to the convent of St. Agnes in Rome and tended by the sisters. When it is time, the lambs are shorn; the wool is spun and woven into the pallia; and the pallia are taken to St. Peter's and placed in a chest over the bones of St. Peter. Then on the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, the new archbishops receive their pallia.

The symbolism behind the pallium is two fold. First, the fact that the pallium is worn around the neck, over the shoulders, and is made out of lamb's wool is a reminder of the good shepherd, Jesus, who searches for the lost sheep and brings it back over his shoulders into the fold. That is also the archbishop's job. Second, the pallium also resembles a yoke used by oxen and other beasts of burden to share the load. The archbishops are now yoked to the pope and Jesus in carrying out God's work on earth.

Let us pray for our new archbishop as he puts his shoulder to the load and stretches out his neck for Jesus and the flock in Baltimore.

Fr. Carl



"Let all Your works give You thanks, Oh Lord, and let Your faithful ones bless You", says the psalmist. Stewardship is this "attitude of gratitude" for the many gifts God has given.

***The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.***

Children's Stewardship

13 -year old B.D. writes on her envelope:

Time: washing dishes

Talent: playing the flute

Treasure: \$ 4.00

**THE COLLECTION FOR JUNE 28-29<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$12,470.00
Loose .....	\$906.28
Poor Boxes .....	\$400.50
Children's.....	\$53.45

**THE MASS COUNT FOR JUNE 28-29<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 243	7:30 AM – 216	9 AM – 301
10:30 AM – 312	12 PM – 255	Total – 1327

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Gilbert Sommers.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals –Noreen Newcomb, Eleanor Lentz, Christopher Wetheral, William Leimkuhler.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Christian Murray, Robert Nelson, Jim Frentz, Louise Smith, Ernie Gruber, Fr. Karwacki, Cathy Parsons, Reva Geppi, Melvin Marshalek, Jackie Desrosiers, Mary Van Dusen, Nancy Baucom, Milton Getka, and George Weinhold.

**PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE:** We ask



you to remember the following: parishioners, family & friends serving in the military: LCpl Joseph Bytella, Capt. Brian Gallagher, USAF, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer John Benjamin Maggio, Pfc. William O'Brien, USMC;

Pvt. Harry Harrison Bruns, USMC; Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, National Guard; Recon Scout 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Matt Lambert, David Parker, National Guard; Army Sgt. Joshua Callow, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Stephen Winter, U.S. Army; LCpl Sean Fitzpatrick, USMC and LCpl John J. Cohee, Jr. USMC.

*Mass Intentions*



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7- 13<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>MONDAY</b> 7/7	6:30 a.m. – Alva Slicher 8:00 a.m. – Nellie Maggio
<b>TUESDAY</b> 7/8	6:30 a.m. – Paul Carter Sr. 8:00 a.m. – Gertrude Meyd
<b>WED.</b> 7/9	6:30 a.m. – Sam La Martina 8:00 a.m. – Pete Karceski
<b>THURSDAY</b> 7/10	6:30 a.m. – Isabelle Dorsey 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Joseph Kaiser
<b>FRIDAY</b> 7/11	6:30 a.m. – Anna J. Cochrane 8:00 a.m. – Charles Koetzle
<b>SAT.</b> 7/12	8:00 a.m. – Sr. Marie Edwina SSND 5:00 p.m. – Amboo E. Fodel Sr.
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7/13	7:30 a.m. – Dona Connelly 9:00 a.m. – Rafael Gonzalez 10:30 a.m. – Virginia East 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 7/7	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Hosea 2:16, 17c- 22 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b> 7/8	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/9	<i>St. Augustine Zhao Rong &amp; Companions</i> <b>Reading:</b> Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b> 7/10	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Hosea 11:1-4, 8c-9 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b> 7/11	<i>St. Benedict</i> <b>Reading:</b> Hosea 14:2-10 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b> 7/12	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Isaiah 6:1-8 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:24-33

**CHRISTLIFE:** Join local college-age Catholics for a course on evangelization called *Sharing Christ*. This course teaches you how to share your personal friendship with Jesus Christ with others. It began on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and continues every Thursday through July 24, from 7:30-9:30 pm at UMBC Interfaith Center. Sponsored by ChristLife; Contact Pete Ascosi at [pete@christlife.org](mailto:pete@christlife.org) or 410.531.7701.

**FLOWERS** – Flowers on our Main Altar are in



loving memory of Sam LaMartina requested by Mary Lou. To donate fresh flowers, call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** – Parishioners are needed to



take up the gifts of Bread and Wine at Mass. Please see the ushers prior to Mass to volunteer.

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS** – The summer hours for St. Agnes School will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuition may be paid at the Parish Office Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**HEALING THROUGH THE SACRAMENTS:** A Day

Retreat- featuring spiritual talks, Rosary, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic Adoration, Penance, and Holy Mass. The cost is \$20 and includes breakfast, lunch, and retreat materials. The retreat will be held Saturday, July 12 from 9 am – 4:30 pm at St. Mary's Spiritual Center on Paca Street. For more info and to register, please call Br. Robert Joseph at 410.649.9972 or visit [www.society-of-mary.page.tl](http://www.society-of-mary.page.tl).

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS** – The summer hours for the Parish office are as follows: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**CATHOLIC FAMILY EXPO** — will be held July 25-26, 2008 at Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City. The EXPO provides inspiring and practical talks for Catholics of all ages. Featured speakers will include Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Bishop W. Francis Malooly, Fr. David Engo OFM Cap., and Fr. Jerry Francik. For more info or to register visit [www.nache.org](http://www.nache.org) or call 443-539-4140.

**OUR 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL PARISH CRAB FEAST** will be held Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar now. Proceeds will benefit the building fund.



**MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES:** Has anyone ever clearly explained for you WHY the Catholic Church prohibits unnatural forms of birth control? For most of us the answer is NO. Learn about your faith and discover a natural method of family planning that goes beyond the physical. For more information, please call Tom and Patty Strunck 410-696.2269.

**“HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM”**



Psalm 34:9 – Come and seek Christ's guidance and strength for your Marriage. The next Marriage Encounter weekend in Baltimore will be August 8-10<sup>th</sup>. For info call 1-877-558- 5683 or visit [www.wvme.net](http://www.wvme.net).

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB** is a social organization for those free to marry in the Church. Monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural events, dances, sports, and religious and charitable activities. For info call Jacqui at 443.255.9994 or Mike at 410.480.9877.

**SHOP TO BENEFIT ST. AGNES SCHOOL:** Shop for your family's summer picnics, and cookouts at Giant or Shoppers' Food Warehouse using food certificates from St. Agnes School and our school will receive 5% of your purchase! Let your family fun support our school. Thank you!

**PROJECT RACHEL: Hope and Healing after Abortion** – Project Rachel provides referrals for counseling, spiritual support and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for hope and healing after an abortion. For more info call 410-354-6900; or visit



[www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net).

## **ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Sunday, July 6 – Praise and Worship**

Join us for a night of singing to our Lord! We will have lyrics available so that all may participate! Bring your voices!

### **Friday-Sunday, July 11-13 – Steubenville**

Please keep our teenagers and adult chaperones in your prayers this weekend as they travel to the annual youth conference at the Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio.

**There will be no youth night Sunday, July 13.**

### **Saturday, July 19 –Harbor Photo Scavenger Hunt with Alps IMAX**

Join us as we head to the Baltimore Inner Harbor for a day of searching and photographing! The team with the most creative photos for the given clues wins! We will cool off afterwards by viewing an IMAX on the Alps! A permission form and \$8 for your IMAX ticket are due **Sunday, July 6!** Permission forms can be printed from our Facebook page and online at [www.stagnescatholicchurch.org](http://www.stagnescatholicchurch.org). **There will be no youth night Sunday, July 20.**

### **A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE** – Retrouvaille



(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. This program has helped many couples experiencing marital difficulty. Our next weekend will be September 12-14<sup>th</sup>. For confidential information call 410.647.0350 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**REQUEST** - Please do not remove missalette or hymnals from the pews in Church. There are extra copies in the parish office if you need one.

### **TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?** For nationwide



Mass times and locations, call 1.410.676.6000 or visit the web at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

### **MEMORY VERSE**

### **MATTHEW 11:28**

Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.