



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a
2nd Reading: Romans 5:6-11
Gospel: Matthew 9:36 — 10:8



In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

Scripture Readings for June 22nd

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Dear Parishioners,

I was talking with a priest friend of mine in the Archdiocese of Washington this week with whom I had served as a Navy Chaplain. As it often happens in a discussion with other priests, the question of vocations arose. When I asked how many priests were being ordained for Washington, he said, "Seven, we are holding our own." I had to reply that Baltimore was not holding its own. We are only ordaining one priest this year and just three next year.

This week we hear Jesus speaking about the crowds of people looking for direction in life, they were "like sheep without a shepherd." Today Baltimore's shepherds (priests) are becoming fewer and more gray. As Jesus suggests, we need to, "Beg the harvest master to send laborers to gather his harvest."

At each Mass I celebrate, I pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. But that's not enough. Everyone should be praying for that need in their daily prayers and encouraging the young to consider a vocation to help gather the harvest.

Fr. Carl

THE COLLECTION FOR JUNE 7- 8TH

Envelopes	\$13,585.05
Loose	\$1,344.65
Poor Boxes	\$470.91
Children's	\$37.05
Black & Native American Missions	\$5,016.00

THE MASS COUNT FOR JUNE 7- 8TH

5 PM – 231	7:30 AM – 196	9 AM – 260
10:30 AM – 273	12 PM – 266	Total – 1226

It is important that we budget our hours as we budget our income so we are able to give our time to be involved in church and community activities.

Children's Stewardship

13 -year old F.J. writes on her envelope:
 Time: Altar serving
 Talent: praying
 Treasure: .50 ¢

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Michael Lawler.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Gilbert Sommers and Ernie Gruber.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: James Jewell, Jim Frentz, Fr. Karwacki, Cathy Parsons, Reva Geppi, Carl McCullough, Melvin Marshalek, Ronald Munley, Jackie Desrosiers, Mary Van Dusen, Bea Shaw, Nancy Baucom, Noreen Newcomb, Milton Getka, Boyd Crotts and George Weinhold.

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE: We ask



you to remember the following: parishioners, family & friends serving in the military: Capt. Brian Gallagher, USAF, 2nd Class Petty Officer John Benjamin Maggio, Pfc. William O'Brien, USMC; Pvt. Harry Harrison Bruns, USMC; Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, National Guard; Recon Scout 101st Airborne Matt Lambert, National Guardsmen Chris "Bucky" Crandall, and David Parker; Army Sgt. Joshua Callow, 1st Lieutenant Stephen Winter, U.S. Army; Lance Corporal Sean Fitzpatrick, USMC and Lance Corporal John J. Cohee, Jr. USMC.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16 – 22ND

MONDAY 6/16	6:30 a.m. – Violet Curry 8:00 a.m. – Aley Venginickal
TUESDAY 6/17	6:30 a.m. – Erma Koenig 8:00 a.m. – Fr. Wayne Funk
WED. 6/18	6:30 a.m. – Henry & Cecelia Hoffman 8:00 a.m. – Robert S. Meyer
THURSDAY 6/19	6:30 a.m. – Ann P. Hoffman 8:00 a.m. – Bernard Russell
FRIDAY 6/20	6:30 a.m. – David Axline 8:00 a.m. – Frank Serio
SATURDAY 6/21	8:00 a.m. – Thomas Tacka 5:00 p.m. – Luisa Bulak
SUNDAY 6/22	7:30 a.m. – Gertrude Reynolds 9:00 a.m. – Vincenzo Rinaudo 10:30 a.m. – Barbara Hauf 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners

FATHER'S DAY BLESSING: "God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless our fathers, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen."

FLOWERS –Flowers on the Main Altar are in loving memory of Robert Bockmiller requested by his family. Flowers on our Blessed Sacrament Altar are in loving memory of Aley Venginickal requested by her family. Flowers on our Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of T.F. and Dottie Forrestell requested by their children and grandchildren.



SHARING CHRIST 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 12th 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 or 410.531.7701.

DAILY READINGS

Monday 6/16	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Kings 21:1-16 Gospel: Matthew 5:38-42
Tuesday 6/17	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Kings 21:17-29 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48
Wednesday 6/18	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 2 Kings 2:1, 6-14 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday 6/19	<i>St. Romauld</i> Reading: Sirach 48:1-14 Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15
Friday 6/20	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Gospel: Matthew 6:19-23
Saturday 6/21	<i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i> Reading: 2 Chronicles 24:17-25 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

OUR DAILY BREAD: Notice to all Volunteers – The next food delivery date is Friday, June 20th. Drop-off time at church can be either Thursday evening, 6:30 – 7:45 PM or Friday morning, prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. Confirmation Candidates can also bring food donations – hard-boiled eggs, foil wrapped macaroni and cheese casserole or meatloaf. Thank you for your dedication to our hungry neighbors.

ST AGNES COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold a special showing of the movie "Bella" on Monday, June 16th at 7 p.m. at the council home, 2021 Frederick Road. Popcorn and sodas provided. There is no cost.

THE COMPANIONS OF ST. ANTHONY will celebrate Mass in Honor of Father's Day followed by breakfast Saturday, June 21 at 9 am at the Shrine of St. Anthony in Ellicott City. For a complete calendar of events and to register, visit www.companionsofstanthony.org.

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.

OUR 3rd ANNUAL PARISH CRAB FEAST will be held Friday, August 29th. Mark your calendar now and plan to join the fun! All proceeds will benefit the building fund.

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!

VISIT www.stagnescatholicchurch.org for the Parish Council meeting minutes and our Parish Council Constitution.

ATTENTION 8th GRADERS! You are cordially invited to join our high school group, St. Agnes Youth Ministry! Keep an eye on the SAYM section of the bulletin for information on upcoming events. See you Sunday, June 22 from 7-9 pm in the New School Hall / Gym room.

CATHOLIC FAMILY EXPO - Save the date for the Catholic Family EXPO, **July 25-26, 2008 at Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City.** The EXPO provides inspiring and practical talks for Catholics of all ages, in addition to a book and exhibitor fair in the church gym. To register online or for more information, please visit www.nache.org.

SUMMER CAMPS AT MOUNT DE SALES: We are offering summer camps for girls of all ages. Camps include: Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Strength & Conditioning, and Volleyball. For brochures and permission slips, visit www.mountdesales.org. Questions? Call Janet McKinnon at 410-744-8498 x 163.

BASKETBALL CAMP at Cardinal Gibbons School. Camps will focus on fundamentals, team basketball, and overall player development. 2 Great Weeks: July 14-18 (Boys); July 28- August 1 (Co-ed). Time: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Ages: 7-17. For more info please contact Jeff Cheevers at (410) 644-1770 ext. 126.

MT. ST. JOSEPH Sizzlin' Stix Lacrosse Camp July 7-11. There are three sessions for this week-long camp: 8:30 am – 11:30 am, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, or 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm for ages 6 – 16, \$125.00 per camper, register for as many sessions as you like. Family rates are available. Contact Coach Brockmeyer 410-644-3300 X330 or email tbrock@admin.msjnet.edu

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

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, June 15 – No Youth Night

All youth are encouraged to spend quality time with their fathers. Happy Fathers' Day, parish dads!

Sunday, June 22 –Praise and Worship

Join us as we sing praise and worship songs led by youth group members!

Sunday, June 29 –Fr. Tim Night

Tonight, we will meet in the Church to hear a talk by Father Tim Fell. Immediately following his talk, Father Tim will lead a Holy Hour.

Summer Stretch is a service program for students in grades 6-9. The program meets on Tuesdays in July and concludes on the first Thursday in August. This is a great opportunity for students to accrue their service hours for Confirmation and Scouts, as well as build lasting friendships. Information and registration packets for Summer Stretch are available in the Parish Office.

MT. ST. JOSEPH SOCCER CAMP – Varsity soccer coach Mike St. Martin is offering a camp for 6-10th grade boys. Camp will be held 9 am – Noon July 21-24. Camp cost is \$125. For more information, visit www.msjnet.edu and click on Summer at the Mount or email Coach Mike at mike@achievespeed.com.

MT. ST. JOSEPH – Varsity soccer coach Mike St. Martin will be offering a Speed, Agility & Conditioning camp July 14-18th. There will be two sessions: 9 – 10:30 for 6, 7 & 8th grades and 10:30 – 12 for grades 9 – 12th. Camp cost is \$109. Visit www.msjnet.edu and click on Summer at the Mount for more info or email Coach Mike at mike@achievespeed.com.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-410-676-6000, or visit the web at www.masstimes.org.



MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 9:38

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few, so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.