



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Acts 12:1-11
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Scripture Readings for July 6th

1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
2nd Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Dear Parishioners,

“Who do you say that I am?” Jesus asked his disciples. Peter’s answer came from his heart enlightened by our Heavenly Father. This question today is addressed to each of us personally. Our answer must also come from our heart. Yet, how can someone answer if they don’t attend Mass on Sunday? Many who fail to live the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Penance, i.e. welcoming, serving, and forgiving and not judging those who wrong us, will not be able to answer this question from their hearts. The reason for many may be that they have rationalized in their minds that Mass and the Sacraments are not needed in their daily lives of work and recreation. Yet, none of us knows when the Lord will ask us to account for our hearts. Our life on this earth may end at any time. So it is good for all of us to confess our faith in Christ with our very lives. Welcome someone home to the Catholic Church. Perhaps they may open their hearts to Jesus and live for Christ based on the love and joy they see in your heart.

Deacon Jack

THE COLLECTION FOR JUNE 21-22ND

Envelopes\$12,975.00
 Loose\$1,095.41
 Poor Boxes\$362.80
 Children’s\$43.82

THE MASS COUNT FOR JUNE 21-22ND

5 PM – 252 7:30 AM – 181 9 AM – 241
 10:30 AM – 307 12 PM – 312 Total – 1293



Saints Peter and Paul worked tirelessly to spread the Gospel. Not all can be apostles, but we too must be good stewards of *our* vocations, using the gifts we’ve been given in the service of God’s kingdom.

Why not keep a record for one week of how you spend your time? How much do the church and community organizations get of that time?

Children’s Stewardship

10 -year old J.M. writes on his envelope:
 Time: helping my Dad
 Talent: swimming
 Treasure: .50 ¢

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of Eleanor Girton and Melvin “Mark” Roloff.

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Christian Murray, Robert Nelson, Jim Frentz, Louise Smith, Cathy Parsons, Reva Geppi, Carl McCullough, 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: 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, David Parker, National Guard; 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 30-JULY 6TH

MONDAY 6/30	6:30 a.m. – Bob Dufour 8:00 a.m. – Martin Dietrich
TUESDAY 7/1	6:30 a.m. – Mary Zulick 8:00 a.m. – Richard Degenhard
WED. 7/2	6:30 a.m. – Charles Sturm Sr. 8:00 a.m. – Alva Slicher
THURSDAY 7/3	6:30 a.m. – Pete Karceski 8:00 a.m. – Russell McAdams
FRIDAY 7/4	6:30 a.m. – Francis & Margaret Levy 9:00 a.m. – David Rodriguez
SAT. 7/5	8:00 a.m. – Marcello & Elizabeth Giachino 5:00 p.m. – Jaime Anonuevo
SUNDAY 7/6	7:30 a.m. – Robert McDowell 9:00 a.m. – Robert Kreft 10:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 12:00 p.m. – Eugene & Rosemary Kelli

DAILY READINGS

Monday 6/30	<i>Memorial of the First Holy Martyrs</i> Reading: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22
Tuesday 7/1	<i>Bl. Junípero Serra, Priest</i> Reading: Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12 Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27
Wednesday 7/2	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24 Gospel: Matthew 8:28-34
Thursday 7/3	<i>St. Thomas, Apostle</i> Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22 Gospel: John 20:24-29
Friday 7/4	<i>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</i> Reading: Numbers 6:22-27 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a
Saturday 7/5	<i>St. Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i> Reading: 2 Timothy 1:13-14, 2:1-3 Gospel: Mark 10:13-16



CONGRATULATIONS to the families of Matthew Lawrence Melka and Gabriel Michael Scancellia who were baptized in our Church last weekend.

FLOWERS – Flowers on our Main Altar are in loving memory of Al Herrmann requested by his children and grandchildren. To donate fresh flowers in loving memory or for a special occasion, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held Tuesday, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office. Parents wishing to have their child baptized at St. Agnes must participate in this baptism class prior to scheduling their child's baptism. Please call the Parish Office to register.

FAMILY ROSARY – Family rosary will be held Wednesday July 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Church. We will be praying the Glorious Mysteries. All are welcome! After Family Rosary, we will head to Opie's for snowballs compliments of the Krebs' family.

"To recite the Rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of Christ."
Pope John Paul II.

FIRST FRIDAY - Confessions will be heard this Thursday, July 3rd, at 4:30 p.m. in preparation for First Friday. Masses for First Friday will be held at 6:30 and 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 4TH, IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY. Masses will be at 6:30 AM and our Special Liturgy at 9:00 AM. **There will be no 8:00 AM Mass.** Everyone is encouraged to attend Mass and receive Holy Communion and ask God's blessing on our Country. **The Parish Office will be closed.**

HOLY HOUR will be held this Friday, July 4th, from 7 to 8 p.m. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 8 am. Saturday. Parishioners are needed to rest with Jesus during these 12 hours. A sign-up sheet can be found in the front of church. Allow the *real* presence of Jesus to speak to your heart.



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 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.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES



Work Completed the Past Two Weeks

- Block veneer begun to exterior walls
- Bathroom plumbing complete
- Metal deck on lobby roof begun

Scheduled Work for Next Two Weeks

- Complete steel work
- Block veneer continues to exterior walls
- Siding to be installed on upper building
- Install roof drains and curbs
- Continue electrical rough-in
- Install spiral ductwork to gym

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.

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 or call 443-539-4140.

“HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN HIM”



Psalm 34:9 – Come and seek Christ's guidance and strength for your Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in Baltimore will be August 8-10th. For info call 1-877-558- 5683 or visit

www.wwme.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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT: Oct. 17-19, 2008 at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Cost \$215. Brochures will be available in July. Limited to 12-15 women. Call Cathy Arini 410.747.7736 for more info or for a reservation.

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

ATTENTION 8th GRADERS! You are cordially invited to join our high school group, St. Agnes Youth Ministry! Keep an eye on this section of the bulletin for information on upcoming events.

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 12-14th. For confidential information call 410.647.0350 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

PROJECT RACHEL: Hope and Healing after Abortion



– “There is hope for your future, says the Lord” Jeremiah 31:17. Project Rachel provides referrals for counseling, spiritual support and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. Email projectrachel@archbalt.org or visit www.project-rachel.net. For more info call 410-354-6900.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL FUNDRAISER: Before you go to the store, stop by the Food Certificate table after Mass and purchase a \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 food certificate to put toward your groceries. You get dollar for dollar value, and St. Agnes School will receive up to 5% of your grocery bill -- at no cost to you! Certificates are also available in the School and Parish offices.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?



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

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 6:8

If we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him.