

**Scripture Readings for Today****1st Reading:** Hosea 6:3-6**2nd Reading:** Romans 4:18-25**Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13**Scripture Readings for June 15th****1st Reading:** Exodus 19:2-6a**2nd Reading:** Romans 5:6-11**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36 — 10:8

Dear Parishioners,

Today God chose Abraham to tell us the miracle of faith; the Lord called Hosea to witness the miracle of love; Jesus asked Matthew to illustrate the miracle of conversion; and we are each called to seek the eternal love of Jesus Christ, whatever our state in life in everything we do. Yet, none of us is worthy of this treatment from Jesus. We are sinners. Anyone who believes they are perfect in the eyes of God should look carefully to define the sin of pride and self-righteousness. But Jesus did not come for the righteous. He came for sinners. There was nothing about Abraham, Hosea and Matthew that made them lovable standouts in their world. They were no different than us. Their lives changed only when God became part of their lives and they *chose* to live with God. Abraham became a patriarch, Hosea became a prophet and Matthew became an apostle of Jesus. What should each of us become? Be yourself, but do it with Jesus in your life, through the Holy Spirit of your Baptism. Act with justice, mercy and love towards others. Let Jesus rescue you now!

Deacon Jack

THE MASS COUNT FOR MAY 31 - JUNE 1ST

5 PM – 225	7:30 AM – 178	9 AM – 265
10:30 AM – 325	12 PM – 265	Total – 1258

THE COLLECTION FOR MAY 31- JUNE 1ST

Envelopes	\$15,800.25
Loose	\$1,162.63
Poor Boxes	\$357.12
Children's	\$47.93



“It is love that I desire, not sacrifice,” says Hosea in today’s first reading. But for love of us, Jesus sacrificed everything — even His life. Are my small sacrifices gifts of love and gratitude?

“With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.”

Sirach 35:8

Children’s Stewardship

Five -year old A.J.Y. writes on his envelope:

Time: doing dishes

Talent: reading to my sister

Treasure: \$1.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of our deceased parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Jim Frentz, John Joseph, Joseph Hallameyer, and Joan Wright.

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

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE: We ask



you to remember the following: parishioners, family & friends serving in the military: 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 9-15TH

MONDAY 6/9	6:30 a.m. – Arthur Hyneman 8:00 a.m. – Gertrude Reynolds
TUESDAY 6/10	6:30 a.m. – Mary Tacka 8:00 a.m. – Special Intention
WED. 6/11	6:30 a.m. – Albert Walters 8:00 a.m. – Alva Slicher
THURSDAY 6/12	6:30 a.m. – Joseph Meyd 8:00 a.m. – Peter Terracina
FRIDAY 6/13	6:30 a.m. – Mary Kuruthukulam 8:00 a.m. – Robert S. Meyer
SATURDAY 6/14	8:00 a.m. – Jo Terracina 5:00 p.m. – Eileen Feeney
SUNDAY 6/15	7:30 a.m. – Craig Lowman 9:00 a.m. – Kenneth Smith 10:30 a.m. – Jay Marlatt 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners

DAILY READINGS

Monday 6/9	<i>St. Ephrem</i> Reading: 1 Kings 17:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12
Tuesday 6/10	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-16 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
Wed. 6/11	<i>St. Barnabas, Apostle</i> Reading: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 10:7-13
Thursday 6/12	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Kings 18:41-46 Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26
Friday 6/13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-16 Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32
Sat. 6/14	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Kings 19:19-21 Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37



CONGRATULATIONS to the family of Chase Alexander Jackson who was baptized in our Church last weekend.

FLOWERS – Flowers on our Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Mary Tacka requested by her children and grandchildren. If you wish to donate fresh flowers for one of our altars, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751

BANNS OF MARRIAGE:



Third time: Damian Birchess of Church of the Good Shepherd, Glen Burnie and Patricia Centineo, of St. Agnes.

SAINT AGNES PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

will be held this Thursday, June 12th, at 7:00 PM, in the Old School Hall. Each parish organization should have a representative present.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – Beginning this

weekend, 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.

FOOD CERTIFICATES for Giant and Shoppers are

available Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in the school office 9 am – 2 pm and each weekend after the 5 pm, 9 am, 10:30 am. and 12 noon Masses. Our school receives up to 5% of each certificate sold. Thank you for supporting our parish school.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - St. William of York

is accepting applications now for Vacation Bible School. Join us the week of June 16-20th from 1-4pm for ages pre-K thru 5th grade. The theme is "Power Lab, Discovering God's Miraculous Power" Come join in the fun!! To register or for more info, call Peggy Mrozek @410-566-6152.

VISIT www.stagnescatholicchurch.org for the Parish

Council meeting minutes and our Parish Council Constitution.

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.



Dear 2008 Graduates of St. Agnes School,

Thank you so much for the generous gifts you gave to our school as your farewell presents. The inside of our school is made up of such beautiful people where the spirit of love, generosity, and community abound. When I was asked by Mrs. Shaw what could the 8th grade give as their gifts, I responded by saying I wanted to make the outside of St. Agnes look as beautiful as the inside with our wonderful students and teachers. Thank you for the new planters filled with flowers that will be placed on the steps of the doors on Old Frederick Road and the brand new flag that will hang over them when school is in session. In addition, your contributions to the Msgr. Roche Scholarship Fund will keep providing high school scholarships to future 8th graders and of course your generous gift to the building fund is most appreciated.

God bless all of you as you start the next step in your educational career.

Blessings,
Mrs. Susan Banks
Principal

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

The Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students wish our friends and fellow parishioners a safe and happy summer! We are grateful for your support, and you are in our prayers each day!

Thank you to:

Mrs. Susan Banks, our principal, for choosing to make St. Agnes School her new 'home'.

Our dedicated faculty and staff for their excellent preparation of our children.

Our parents, who are tireless in their support of our school and its mission.

Our Home School Association for their commitment to our school.

Goodbye and good wishes to Mrs. Patty Amrhein, our Kindergarten and First Grade Aide for the past 8 years! Thank you for all you have done for our little ones!

Important: New times for the 2008-09 school year school will open at 8:05 and dismiss at 2:50 each day unless otherwise noted on the School Calendar.

Dates To Remember:

8/25 School reopens at 8:05!
8/25-28 12:30 dismissals each day
8/29 School closed
9/2 Full-day sessions begin

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, June 8 –Service Night

Are you in need of service hours? Do you need more service to attend our summer trips? Join us as we make lunches for the guests at My Brother's Keeper in Irvington.

Sunday, June 15 –No Youth Night

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

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,

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.



MEMORY VERSE

MATTHEW 9:13

Jesus says, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."