

**Scripture Readings for Today****1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**Gospel:** Matthew 25:31-46**Scripture Readings for November 30<sup>th</sup>****1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2b-7**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the last Sunday of the Church Year. The readings tell about Jesus coming in glory to reward some and punish others. During this week we should be hopeful in this time and place, because we have time to make our destiny with Christ rewarding. It is reassuring that Jesus is our final judge, not a human court. Each of us will be judged by our faith in God and how well that faith is shown by our love for Christ, serving our sisters and brothers who are hungry, naked, homeless, ill or imprisoned. Service for Christ is a choice we make each day. In December 1944 a typhoid epidemic infected the Nazi prison camp in Dachau, Germany. The SS administrators were seeking volunteers to help the victims who were covered with lice and fleas. Recognizing the 'spirit of sacrifice' of the priests imprisoned at Dachau, the administration sought their service. Twenty priests volunteered knowing there was a ninety percent chance they would become infected. Only two priests survived. For these priests each day in Dachau might be their last day. Yet they viewed each day in service to their sisters and brothers as one day closer to salvation with Christ.

We are truly blessed in this parish and in this country. This blessing should encourage us to do more for the poor in our midst through prayer, alms giving and service. Our prayer this final week of the Church Year is to see each day of our lives as one day closer to being with Christ. If we cannot be focused on this hope every day, stop what you're doing and imagine standing next to one of those 20 priests in Dachau. Then serve the 'least' among us; the unwanted unborn child and their parents, all sinners, the poor, the immigrant and those imprisoned. Our society may not consider these popular choices, yet our just judge will see this love as the answer to our salvation.

Deacon Jack



When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who share their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

***Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on God's many blessings in our lives and to give thanks to our loving God, who will never be outdone in generosity.***

**THE COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 15-16<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$15,010.50
Loose .....	\$1,328.19
Poor Boxes .....	\$486.52
Children's .....	\$49.25

**THE MASS COUNT FOR NOVEMBER 15-16<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 229	7:30 AM – 172	9 AM – 414
10:30 AM – 307	12 PM – 256	Total – 1378

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of Paula Hoffman, Ruth Perrotti and Doris Cassidy.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals – Mildred Fertitta, John Eisenberger, Mary Straub, Jack Murray, Maribelle Jane Kursch, and Audie Murphy.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Tammy Randle, Lou Kaminski, Mary Van Dusen, Charles & Jacque Harris, John Joseph, Kyla Zeilinger, John Hartner, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, Noreen Newcomb, and Robert Nelson.

**PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE:** We ask you to remember the parishioners, family & friends serving in the military: USMC – Pvt. Harry Harrison Bruns, LCpl. Joseph Bytella, LCpl. Sean Fitzpatrick, LCpl Alex Webb, LCpl. John J. Cohee, Jr., Sgt. David Burton; USAF – Capt. Brian Gallagher; Nat'l Guard – Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, David Parker; Army – Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Stephen Winter, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Sheldon Broedel, Recon Scout Matt Lambert, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne.

*Mass Intentions*



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 24-30<sup>TH</sup>**

MONDAY 11/24	6:30 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00 a.m. – Sr. Marie Edwina SSND
TUESDAY 11/25	6:30 a.m. – Grace Fischer 8:00 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory
WED. 11/26	6:30 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00 a.m. – Don Wade
THURSDAY 11/27	6:30 a.m. – Borghild Prior 9:00 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY 11/28	6:30 a.m. – Poor Souls in Purgatory 8:00 a.m. – Antoinette Reddy
SAT. 11/29	8:00 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory 5:00 p.m. – Doris Hines
SUNDAY 11/30	7:30 a.m. – Margaret Easton 9:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners 10:30 a.m. – Barranco Family 12:00 p.m. – Edwina Formhals

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 11/24	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac &amp; Companions</i> <b>Reading:</b> Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 21:1-4
<b>Tuesday</b> 11/25	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria</i> <b>Reading:</b> Revelation 14:14-19 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 21:5-11
<b>Wednesday</b> 11/26	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Revelation 15:1-4 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 21:12-19
<b>Thursday</b> 11/27	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Kings 8:55-61 <b>Reading:</b> 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 1:39-55
<b>Friday</b> 11/28	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Rev. 20:1-4, 11—21:2 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 21:29-33
<b>Saturday</b> 11/29	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Revelation 22:1-7 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 21:34-36

**FLOWERS** – Flowers on our Main Altar are in celebration of Pat and Bernie McNulty's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Pat and Bernie were married November 22, 1958 at St Agnes Church. Congratulations!



**OPERATION CRECHE KRINGLE** Operation Crèche Kringle starts this weekend. Please remember – do not take any ornament off the tree. Always take your selection from the manger under the Jesse Tree. Take the Santa part, which gives the first name, code, and description of the gift. Put the Crèche part on the tree. After wrapping the gift, **tape only the Santa on the outside of your gift.** All gifts must be returned by December 14<sup>th</sup> after the 12 noon Mass. If you have any questions please call Richard or Cookie Hauf at 410-747-0398.

**THANKSGIVING DAY** is this Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Masses will be held at 6:30 and 9:00 a.m. **There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass.** The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27-28<sup>th</sup>.



**PREGNANCY CENTER THANK YOU** – Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection of baby items and financial gifts to benefit the Pregnancy Center West clients and their babies. We are so grateful for your constant support. God bless your generous hearts!

**DEACON JACK'S TURKEYS** - Throughout the month of November, Deacon Jack will be collecting money to purchase CHRISTMAS Turkeys for the Transfiguration Parish in Baltimore City. Donations may be placed in an envelope marked **Deacon Jack's Turkeys** and placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the parish office. If donations exceed the cost of the turkeys, the extra funds will be sent to our sister parish in Haiti. Thank you!

**EVENING PRAYER WITH JESUS:** Please join us to pray the Liturgy of the Hours before the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday evenings during Advent (12/2, 12/9, 12/16, and 12/23) at 6:30 p.m. (please note time change to 6:00 pm on 12/2 only). 'O Come let us Adore Him.'



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the family of Samantha Jane Corzine who was baptized in our church last weekend.

**WEB DESIGNER?** Share your talent! Join the volunteer team to help redesign and implement the St. Agnes School website. All interested should call Diane Kreft at 410.747.4070.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!**

The administration, faculty, staff, and students of St. Agnes Catholic School wish our fellow parishioners and friends a most blessed and happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for your support and prayers, and for all you have done for our school throughout the years! We are a very blessed community because of all of your contributions to St. Agnes School.

**Dates To Remember:**

- 11/24 Confirmation practice/ 7PM  
 11/26 Grandparents Day/ 9:45-12:30  
 Join us for a prayer service at 9:45 in the Church followed by visits to the classrooms.  
 11/27 Happy Thanksgiving/ School closed  
 Thursday and Friday  
 12/1 Trimester I Progress Reports sent home  
 12/2 Confirmation Practice/ 7PM  
 12/3 Santa's Workshop Preview Night  
 12/4 Confirmation 7:00 P.M. / Followed by  
 Reception in St. Agnes Activity Center  
 Santa's Workshop 8:30-2:30  
 12/5 First Friday Mass/ 9:00AM  
 Santa's Workshop 8:30-2:30  
 12/6 Breakfast with Santa/ Sittings at 8:30-  
 10:00 and 10:30-12:00PM

**Save the Date:**

- 12/8 No School  
 Feast of the Immaculate Conception.  
 Join us in thanksgiving for our Sisters,  
 Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
 on their feast day. Their many years of  
 service to our school and our children are  
 a blessing to our entire school community.  
 School is closed in their honor.  
 12/9 St. Agnes Open House: 9:00AM – 2:00PM  
 Please invite your neighbors, co-workers,  
 friends, and family to visit our school. We  
 are excited to share the Good News that is  
 happening in our classrooms! Our new St.  
 Agnes Activity Center will be open too! A  
 special invitation is extended to all of our  
 parishioners. We would love for you to see  
 your parish school in action.

**St. Agnes Youth Ministry****Friday-Sunday, November 21-23 – Baltimore Youth Catholic Conference**

This weekend, nine of our high school students and two chaperones will be attending BYCC in Ocean City, Maryland. Please pray for their safe travel and open hearts. **There will be no youth night on Sunday, November 23, as they will be returning from the conference that afternoon.**

**Sunday, November 30 – Thanksgiving Pot Luck Supper and Advent Prayer Service**

We'll provide the turkey and gravy; you provide the rest! Please sign up to bring a dish, or just show up with leftovers! We will watch "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" while we eat. We will also have Thanksgiving and Advent prayer services. Please bring money to contribute to our fall fundraisers. Paperwork for Mount 2009 will be available tonight!

**Sunday, December 7 – Service Night**

Tonight, we will be making Christmas cards to take with us when we go caroling at Village Oaks retirement home. Mount 2009 paperwork and fees are due tonight! Forms and information for our caroling trip will be available this night.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS****Monday, November 24 – Confirmation Practice**

The first of our two required Confirmation practices is this night! This practice is for students. The following practice, on December 2, is for students and their sponsors. (Please note that the second practice was moved from December 1<sup>st</sup> to the 2<sup>nd</sup>.) Both practices will be held in the upper and lower Church at 7pm. Please gather in the lower Church.

**Sunday, November 30** – No Religious Education Classes – Happy Thanksgiving!

**Thursday, December 4 – Confirmation**

Please join us in celebrating the Confirmation of our candidates! The Confirmation Mass, celebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Rozanski, will begin at 7pm. All candidates and their sponsors are to report to the lower church by 6:15pm. A reception will immediately follow in the new gymnasium.

**MEMORY VERSE****MATTHEW 25:40**

Whatever you did for the least of my brethren,  
 you did it for me, says the Lord.

**TRAVELING FOR THE HOLIDAY?** For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-410-676-6000, or visit [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org).