



**Scripture Readings for Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14

**Scripture Readings for October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-21

Dear Parishioners,

One might interpret today's Gospel as addressing how a person coming to Church is dressed. It is important we dress appropriately for Mass; yet this reading goes beyond physical appearance. Today each of us is called to direct our hearts and souls to Jesus Christ in service and love at the banquet.

Today's banquet at St. Agnes Church includes the shepherd from the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Our participation is to open our hearts and treasure for the men, women and children of St. Peter and St. Paul in Desdunes, Haiti.

Remember Paul's promise, "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." It applies to us and our sisters and brothers in Haiti.

Deacon Jack

**THE COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 4-5<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$15,892.05
Loose.....	\$1,245.98
Poor Boxes.....	\$253.93
Children's .....	\$37.99

**THE MASS COUNT FOR OCTOBER 4-5<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 234	7:30 AM – 194	9 AM – 316
10:30 AM – 235	12 PM – 235	Total – 1214



In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs.

Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity.

**Giving and sharing are learned responses. It is our responsibility to teach our young people this lesson.**

Children's Stewardship

Nine -year old A.Q. writes on her envelope:

Time: helping in the school library

Talent: helping others

Treasure: \$1.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Martin Vaeth.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals – Maribelle Jane Kursch, Bill Amann, and Audie Murphy.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: John Hartner, Charles Harris, Jim Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, Noreen Newcomb, Christian Murray, Boyd Crofts, George Weinhold, Joan Kerr, 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; **NAVY** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Petty Officer John Benjamin Maggio; **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.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13-19<sup>TH</sup>**

MONDAY 10/13	6:30 a.m. – Saby Kuruthukulam 8:00 a.m. – Int. of Dunn Family
TUESDAY 10/14	6:30 a.m. – Nancy Wright Pushak 8:00 a.m. – Int. of Jo Kaputa
WED. 10/15	6:30 a.m. – Luis Aldazabal 8:00 a.m. – Eleanor Nemec
THURSDAY 10/16	6:30 a.m. – Rose & Sam LaMartina 8:00 a.m. – Teresa Peters
FRIDAY 10/17	6:30 a.m. – Michael Lawler 8:00 a.m. – Ints. of Margaret O’Leary
SAT. 10/18	8:00 a.m. – Helen P. Meyer 5:00 p.m. – Bill Farrell
SUNDAY 10/19	7:30 a.m. – Robert Autry 9:00 a.m. – Ruby Fitzgerald 10:30 a.m. – Concetta Vinci & Vincent Vinci 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 10/13	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Read:</b> Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/14	<i>St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr</i> <b>Reading:</b> Galatians 5:1-6 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/15	<i>St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor</i> <b>Reading:</b> Galatians 5:18-25 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 11:42-46
<b>Thursday</b> 10/16	<i>St. Hedwig &amp; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</i> <b>Reading:</b> Ephesians 1:1-10 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 11:47-54
<b>Friday</b> 10/17	<i>St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i> <b>Reading:</b> Ephesians 1:11-14 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:1-7
<b>Saturday</b> 10/18	<i>Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist</i> <b>Reading:</b> 2 Timothy 4:10-17b <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:1-9

**FLOWERS** – Flowers on our Main Altar are in loving memory of Frances G. Zimmerman, requested by her loving family. Flowers on our Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Rose and Sam LaMartina, requested by Mary Lou. Flowers on our Blessed Sacrament Altar are in loving memory of Genevieve Kelly, requested by Ann and Ellen. To donate fresh flowers, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

**PREGNANCY CENTER BABY SHOWER:** During the month of October our parish will conduct a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Center West. There will be a bassinette placed at the Blessed Mother’s Altar during the entire month for you to place new baby articles or a check. Items of need: size 6-9 month sleepers, infant boys’ clothes, winter hats, mittens, snowsuits and coats. Please make checks payable to Pregnancy Center West.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE:** As part of the nationwide prayer effort to end abortion, which takes place from September 24 to November 2, Archbishop O’Brien has designated Wednesday **October 15** as a “day of prayer at the Basilica.” There will be Eucharistic Adoration throughout the day, beginning after the 7:30 a.m. Mass, and continuing through the day with Benediction at 4:15 p.m. Please sign up to commit to one hour in prayer that day. To sign up, please contact Fr. Jeff Dausas at [dauses@baltimorebasilica.org](mailto:dauses@baltimorebasilica.org) or 410-727-3565 x10. Committed volunteers to be in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament each hour of the day are needed.

**HAITI COLLECTION–** Fr. Vitesse will speak at all the Masses this weekend and we will have a special collection to benefit his parish. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church. We will welcome Fr. Vitesse with a reception after the 12 Noon Mass in the New School Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**ST. AGNES MEN’S CLUB** will meet this Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Old School Hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** The next food delivery date is this Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Drop-off time at church will be either Thursday evening, 6:30-7:45 PM, or Friday morning prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. Food donations are welcome and include hard-boiled eggs, foil-wrapped macaroni and cheese and meatloaf. Our Daily Bread staff thanks you for your generosity!

**NEXT SUNDAY IS MISSION SUNDAY:** The Second Collection taken up at all the Masses **next** weekend will be the Annual Archdiocesan Collection for **the Propagation of the Faith**. Your contributions will affect the life and faith of millions of people around the world. Make checks payable to St. Agnes Church. Please be generous.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!****4<sup>th</sup> Annual Spaghetti Dinner: Sunday, Oct, 19<sup>th</sup>**

The two seatings are 1:00-2:30 and 3:00-4:30.

Adults: \$10

Children 4-12 \$5.00

Family Rate \$30.00

Children 3 & under- Free

**PARENT PRAYER TEAM:** Our newly formed group is meeting on Tuesday morning following the 8:00 Mass in the lower church. Please feel free to join this group, or if you are unable to come to church, join us spiritually by spending a few minutes in prayer at home or at work. Young children are welcome, so you do not have to worry about getting a babysitter.

There is a prayer box outside of the main office in the new school in which students, faculty, and parents can place their prayer requests.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Tuesday	10/14	Confirmation Retreat
Wed.	10/15	Bring in a Pound of Pasta Day
Sunday	10/19	Spaghetti Dinner
Tuesday	10/21	First Reconciliation Parent Meeting / 7:00 pm
Saturday	10/25	Fall Fest 10:00-2:00

**THANK YOU** – Members of the Knights of Columbus St. Agnes Council wish to thank everyone who supported their Tootsie Roll drive for the Mentally Handicapped – “God’s Special Children”. The amount collected was \$876.50. Thank you for your generosity.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR** will hold their Annual Bazaar and Bake Sale Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Martin’s Home 601 Maiden Choice Lane in Catonsville from 9 am- 4 pm. Ceramics, crafts, home-made baked goods and more!

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**, a series of talks for young adults age 21-45, will take place at the Green Turtle in Fells Point, from 7-9 pm. The schedule as follows: **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>** The Kings Men: Sexuality, Pornography & Spirituality; **Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>** Rob Commodari: Finances and your Faith; **Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>** Msgr. Farmer: Forgiveness in the Family; **Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** Chris Deaver: The Seven Deadly Sins and Virtues; **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** Neal Kopasak: Health/Fitness  
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**St. Agnes Youth Ministry****Sunday, October 12 – Service Night**

In need of service hours? Come by youth group tonight for an opportunity to reach out to those in our community.

**Sunday, October 19 – Praise and Adoration**

Join us for praise and worship in the youth room before heading over to the church for Adoration.

**Sunday, October 26 – Halloween Party**

All high school-aged guys and ghouls are invited to our annual Halloween party tonight from 7-9pm. Come for fun, food, games and prizes! Guys: Please bring a drink. Ladies: Please bring a snack.

**FOURTH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER - St.**

Agnes School will host their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring the whole family and enjoy this delicious sit-down dinner served by our own 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the Old School Hall! The two seatings are 1:00-2:30 and 3:00-4:30. There will be a cake wheel, instant lottery tickets and incredible raffle prizes such as **FREE hot lunch** every day for a month! For reservations and ticket information please contact Karen Geary 410 -744-9588.

**FALL FEST 2008** – All parishioners are welcome to join in the fun Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m at our Annual Fall Fest. There will be many games and crafts to enjoy. We will have a Moonbounce, scarecrow stuffing (bring your own clothes), Star Wars characters and much, much more!

**THE DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** are offering a “Come and See” retreat weekend November 7-9, 2008. Single women ages 18-35 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend. The retreat will be held in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested please contact Sr. Denise La Rock, D.C. at 410-646-2074 or [dcvoc@doc.org](mailto:dcvoc@doc.org). [www.thedaughtersofcharity.org](http://www.thedaughtersofcharity.org)

**MEMORY VERSE****PHILIPPIANS 4:19**

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