

TODAY IS THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 19, 2008

**Scripture Readings for Today****1st Reading:** Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**Gospel:** Matthew 22:15-51**Scripture Readings for October 26th****1st Reading:** Exodus 22:20-26**2nd Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40

Dear Parishioners,

For several years now Fr. Vitesse from our sister parish in Haiti has been coming up here to ask for assistance. In the first year, you gave him \$14,000 which is three times that of our usual second collections. This past April when he needed money to pay his teachers who had not been paid for several months you gave him \$27,000 enough to finish the school year. You have been very generous.

However, when he asked to come up last weekend, I was worried. I was worried because I knew his need would be much greater, and I didn't know if we could meet his need. I was also worried because our economy might not have allowed you to be as generous as you have been in the past. I was wrong to have worried because you came through magnificently. I believe we met his need. Forty-two thousand dollars has been collected in the past two weeks. As our young people would say, "I was totally blown away!"

Very soon our new multi purpose building will be completed and I am proud of your generous support for this much needed facility. But I am even prouder of your generosity in support of our sister parish in Haiti. May God bless your generosity.

Fr. Carl

THE COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 11-12TH

Envelopes	\$12,325.50
Loose	\$2,047.26
Poor Boxes	\$486.20
Children's	\$40.45
Haiti Collection	\$37,294.17



The bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, "Jesus not only calls people to him but also forms them and sends them out in his service."

Being sent on a mission is a consequence of being a disciple."

Stewardship is opening our hearts, schedules, and hands to others—being available and willing to listen and give our time and our love. We can give to neighbors and fellow parishioners, as well as those in need whom we may never know.

THE MASS COUNT FOR OCTOBER 11-12TH

5 PM – 244	7:30 AM – 170	9 AM – 334
10:30 AM – 297	12 PM – 338	Total – 1383

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of William Staso and Caroline Theimeyer.

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Jacque Harris, John Joseph, Kyla Zeilinger, 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; NAT'L GUARD – Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, David Parker; ARMY – Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1st Lt. Stephen Winter, 1st Lt. Sheldon Broedel, Recon Scout Matt Lambert, 101st Airborne.

Mass Intentions**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-26TH**

MONDAY 10/20	6:30 a.m. – Lee C. Melvin Sr. 8:00 a.m. – C. Robert Draper
TUESDAY 10/21	6:30 a.m. – Bertha Molner 8:00 a.m. – Joseph Arini
WED. 10/22	6:30 a.m. – Anthony Cancila 8:00 a.m. – William Norman Lucas, Jr
THURSDAY 10/23	6:30 a.m. – Francis & Peggy Levy 8:00 a.m. – Sr. Marie Edwina SSND
FRIDAY 10/24	6:30 a.m. – Brian Kingsbury 8:00 a.m. – Debbie Adams
SAT. 10/25	8:00 a.m. – Lena A. Di Paolo 5:00 p.m. – Villamor Kayas
SUNDAY 10/26	7:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 9:00 a.m. – Eleanor Girton 10:30 a.m. – Dorothy R. Yosuco 12:00 p.m. – Sal Maggio Jr.

DAILY READINGS

Monday 10/20	<i>St. Paul of the Cross</i> Reading: Ephesians 2:1-10 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
Tuesday 10/21	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: Ephesians 2:12-22 Gospel: Luke 12:35-38
Wednesday 10/22	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: Ephesians 3:2-12 Gospel: Luke 12:39-48
Thursday 10/23	<i>St. John of Capistrano</i> Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21 Gospel: Luke 12:49-53
Friday 10/24	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i> Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: Luke 12:54-59
Saturday 10/25	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: Ephesians 4:7-16 Gospel: Luke 13:1-9



CONGRATULATIONS to the families of Alyson Bailey Lippold and Andrew Kaleb Ender, who were baptized in our Church last weekend.

FLOWERS – Flowers on the Blessed Sacrament Altar are in honor of St. Therese of the Little Flower, our Lady of Lourdes and the Sacred Heart of Jesus for petitions received, requested by Cecelia. Flowers on the Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Robert A. Russell, requested by his family.

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 bassinet 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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Pope Benedict calls all “to proclaim the gift of life, to serve life, and to promote a culture of life.” Please continue to pray that all will come to understand the truth of the dignity of human life from the first moment of conception. The faithful are also encouraged to pray outside the Hillcrest Clinic in Catonsville.

FALL FEST 2008 – All parishioners are welcome to join in the fun Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 2 pm 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!

ST. AGNES PARISH BLOOD DRIVE – Members of our St. Agnes Youth Ministry will be outside after Masses **next weekend** taking names and phone numbers of interested donors for our next parish blood drive Saturday, November 15th. Please sign up to give the gift of life!

BUILDING DEDICATION: Our new multi-purpose building will be dedicated Sunday, November 23rd by Bishop Madden. Parishioners who would like to serve on the refreshment committee for the reception following the dedication should call Sue Bianco at 410.788.3537 or suebianco@yahoo.com.

CARE PACKAGES: VFW Post 6458 is looking for names and addresses of parishioners serving in the military; in Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Philippines. Care packages will be sent this Christmas season. Send info to Bob Gollery remshut76n81@aol.com.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

Join in the fun Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at our **Annual Fall Fest!** This family fun day will have games, scarecrow making (bring your own clothes), a moon bounce, pumpkin decorating, snacks plus a few surprises!!

There is still time to update your school designation for the **A+ Bonus Bucks** program at Giant Food. Visit www.giantfood.com/aplus and designate St. Agnes School ID **01597** or call 1.877.366.2668. Thanks for your support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday	10/21	First Reconciliation
		Parent Meeting / 7:00 pm
Saturday	10/25	Fall Fest 10:00-2:00

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. **Oct. 21st** Rob Commodari: Finances and your Faith. For more info email Lhaslbeck@gmail.com

FAMILY NIGHT: The Knights of Columbus will host a family night in the Old School Hall Saturday, November 8th at 7 pm. A Magic Show will start at 7:30 pm followed by Ice Cream Sundaes! Admission is free! Mark your calendar now!

WANTED!! Used printer cartridges and old cell phones Help St Agnes School earn funds by recycling your old cell phones and used printer cartridges. Place them in the labels/Box tops cans in church or send them to school with your child. For more information or to be a business supporter, please contact Laura Leigh Brown at 410-265-6242 or bpd0096@msn.com. Thanks

OPEN HOUSE – Area High Schools welcome new students to their Open Houses:

Seton Keough –	Sat. Oct. 25	12-3 pm
	www.setonkeough.com	
Loyola Blakefield –	Sun. Oct. 26	9-12 pm
	www.loyolablakefield.org	
Mount St. Joseph –	Sun. Nov 2	11-2 pm
	www.msjnet.edu	
Mount de Sales –	Sun. Nov. 2	12-3 pm
	www.mountdesales.com	
Cardinal Gibbons –	Sun. Nov.2	1-4 pm
	www.cardinalgibbonsschool.com	

St. Agnes Youth Ministry**Sunday, October 19 – Praise and Adoration**

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

Sat-Sun, Oct. 25 – 26 – Blood Drive Sign Up

Youth are needed to help with the sign up this weekend. Please plan on staying after Mass to help take donors' names.

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.

Religious Education News**Tuesday, October 21 – 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting**

All parents of 2nd grade students who will be making their 1st Reconciliation this year are encouraged to attend an informational meeting concerning this year's 1st Reconciliation. The meeting will take place in the Old School Hall at 7pm. **Note:** 1st Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, January 6, at 7pm. The sacrament was previously scheduled for Monday, January 5. Please make that change on your calendars!

Sunday, October 26 – Confirmation Robe Measurement

All 8th grade Religious Education students will be measured for their Confirmation robes during class.

ST. AGNES CHRISTMAS CARDS – will be for sale two weekends in November after all the Masses. The Stained Glass Window of the Nativity in our Church is beautifully photographed for the card. Profits from the sale are for the Building Fund.

PLEASE REMEMBER: If a family member is ill and unable to attend Mass, please notify the Parish office 410.744.2900, so that Communion may be brought to the home.

MEMORY VERSE**2 TIMOTHY 4:2**

Proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient.