



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

Scripture Readings for September 28th

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Dear Parishioners,

Like so many I often ask someone I encounter "How are you?" The response to this question is varied. Yet, one recent response gave me pause to reflect. The gentleman said, "My feet touched the floor this morning so I am well, thank the Lord." It is a joyful response to the grace of God giving us blessings and crosses for one more day. Our blessing today is that we are here, wherever you are. Our cross is to open our hearts, our souls and our treasure to help the least among us, our brothers and sisters in Desdunes, Haiti. Since we are able to place our feet on the floor and thank God for our day, let us help the men, women and children whose bed is the floor. Paul's message to the Philippians should be our motto this day and always: "Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the Gospel of Christ."

In today's Gospel parable Christ calls for us to be 'generous', not envious. Learn to sacrifice a little so you may gain eternal joy in heaven. Please be generous to our sisters and brothers in Desdunes, Haiti. If your feet hit the floor tomorrow you may count your blessings.

Deacon Jack

THE COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 13-14TH

Envelopes	\$13,691.30
Loose.....	\$1,242.79
Poor Boxes.....	\$640.81
Children's	\$39.35

THE MASS COUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 13-14TH

5 PM – 255	7:30 AM – 187	9 AM – 311
10:30 AM – 348	12 PM – 265	Total – 1366



In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free.

Is a generous return to the Lord, in thanksgiving for His many blessings, among the choices we have made?

Those who practice stewardship recognize God as the origin of life, the giver of life, the giver of freedom, the source of all that they have and all that they are.

Children's Stewardship

10 -year old J.P.C. writes on his envelope:
 Time: helping out around the house
 Talent: piano
 Treasure: \$1.50

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Elaine Flannagan, John Joseph, Mary Straub, and Lou Kaminski.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Lillian Suman, Florence Fink, Charles Harris, Jim Ryan, James Anthony III, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, Tammy Randle, Joan Kerr, Noreen Newcomb, Christian Murray, Robert Nelson, Boyd Crofts, and George Weinhold.

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** – 2nd Class Petty Officer John Benjamin Maggio; **NAT'L GUARD** – Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, David Parker; **ARMY** – Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1st Lt. Stephen Winter, 1st Lt. Sheldon Broedel, Recon Scout Matt Lambert.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 22-28TH

MONDAY 9/22	6:30 a.m. – Shirley Kelly 8:00 a.m. – Rita May Cauley
TUESDAY 9/23	6:30 a.m. – Irvin Stobie 8:00 a.m. – Margaret Carlin
WED. 9/24	6:30 a.m. – Katherine Gorschboth 8:00 a.m. – Joseph Arini
THURSDAY 9/25	6:30 a.m. – Keith Amtmann 8:00 a.m. – Virginia Shipley
FRIDAY 9/26	6:30 a.m. – Paul Hartman 8:00 a.m. – Juanita Reddy
SAT. 9/27	8:00 a.m. – Bernard Joly Sr. 5:00 p.m. – Anna Smith
SUNDAY 9/28	7:30 a.m. – Margaret Carlin 9:00 a.m. – Paul Hartman 10:30 a.m. – Joseph R. Topper Sr. 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners

DAILY READINGS

Monday 9/22	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: Proverbs 3:27-34 Gospel: Luke 8:16-18
Tuesday 9/23	<i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</i> Reading: Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13 Gospel: Luke 8:19-21
Wednesday 9/24	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: Proverbs 30:5-9 Gospel: Luke 9:1-6
Thursday 9/25	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11 Gospel: Luke 9:7-9
Friday 9/26	<i>St. Cosmas & St. Damian</i> Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 Gospel: Luke 9:18-22
Saturday 9/27	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> Reading: Ecclesiastes 11:9 – 12:8 Gospel: Luke 9:43b - 45

FLOWERS – on our Main Altar are in celebration of Cathy and Audie Murphy's Wedding Anniversary, requested by their family. To donate flowers in loving memory or in celebration of a special occasion, call Doris Mellendick at 410.747.2751.



OUR RCIA PROGRAM is still open to registration for the formation sessions held on Monday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the Parish Office. Anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith is also welcome to attend. To register, please call 410-744-2900.

OUR ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP FESTIVAL will be held following all Masses Sept. 27 & 28th in the old school cafeteria. There will be food, fun, fellowship and lots of good information. You are invited to stop by and meet with members of our Parish organizations.

FUEL COLLECTION – Next weekend is our Annual Parish Fuel Collection. This collection helps us to offset the cost of heating and cooling our 5 buildings. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

ARCHBISHOP O'BRIEN has asked every parish to join a nationwide prayer effort to end abortion called **40 Days for Life**, Sept. 24--Nov. 2. The goal of the vigil is to have fervent prayers said continuously in the Archdiocese for twelve hours each day, 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. In addition to prayer and fasting, the faithful are encouraged to pray outside an abortion facility, either Hillcrest Clinic, 5602 Baltimore National Pike in Catonsville or Planned Parenthood, 330 N. Howard St. Our parishioners will be united in prayer with thousands of others across 175 U.S. cities. Information: call Linda Brenegan 410-547-5537, www.40DaysForLife.com



JOIN THE IHM SILVER CIRCLE – For \$25.00, you can participate in 330 drawings from Oct. 2008 - June 2009, with prizes ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. In addition to your chance to win, you are helping the IHM Sisters



raise money for their Retirement Fund. All Silver Circle Members are remembered in a monthly Mass and share in the daily works and prayers of the IHM Sisters. Thank you for your support!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Second Time: Peter Ascosi of St. Agnes and Ally Christensen.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

Thank you to all who have ordered Innisbrook gift wrap **and** sent in the Family Income Survey!! You promptness is appreciated! Please see your favorite St. Agnes student to place your last-minute Innisbrook order, or make your selections online at www.innisbrook.com using our school code 103943. Our sale ends on 9/24, but you may continue to order from the website to earn credit for our school.

Please remember that you must **update** your school designation for the **A+ Bonus Bucks** program at Giant Food **each year**. 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:

- 9/22** Confirmation Service Night 7:00 pm
- 9/24** Gift Wrap Sale ends
- 9/25** Hats On Day – to benefit pediatric cancer patients
- 9/25** HS Regional Fair at St. Mark's

Save the Date!

- 10/1** Winter uniform begins
- 10/2** STAND Video Training – 6:30 p.m. New School

ST AGNES YOUNG ADULTS – We would like to form a young adults group to meet at St. Agnes. Young adults, who are looking for a community for prayer, fellowship and fun, please contact Annabelle Dando at abelledando@gmail.com.

ST. AGNES PARISH PICNIC will be held on October 5th, at the Avalon area of the Patapsco State Park from 1-5 p.m. There will be children's games and a playground area. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share, and your own drinks. In order to prepare for adequate food, please RSVP using the form below or call the parish office.

ST. AGNES PARISH PICNIC

Name: _____

Adults attending: _____

Children under 12 attending _____

St. Agnes Youth Ministry

Sunday, September 21 – Worship

Join us for praise and worship followed by Adoration in the church.

Sunday, September 28 –The Internet

Tonight, a guest speaker from the Archdiocese of Baltimore will talk to our teens about the immense world of cyberspace and how to remain safe while visiting!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Monday, Sept. 22 –Confirmation Service Night

Attention Confirmation candidates! This is your night! Your service coordinators will be presenting your accomplishments to you, your fellow candidates, your families and your sponsors. Please arrive to the lower church by 6:45 p.m.

Substitute teachers are needed in our Religious Education program. If you are able to help, please call Amanda Barrick at 410.747.9073. Thank You!

THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY in Ellicott City invites young adults (age 20+) interested in developing their relationship with God through faith-sharing and fellowship to join them Sat., Sept. 27th at 7:30 pm. RSVP 410-531-2800.

GIANT FOOD A+ BONUS BUCKS – You can earn great awards for our school simply by shopping at Giant and using a bonus card! Please remember, that you must designate St. Agnes School (ID 01597) before we will receive your credits. School designations must be updated with each new school year. Please go to www.giantfood.com/aplus or call 1.877.366.2668 to designate St. Agnes School (ID 01597) today!

JOHN JAHNIGEN MEMORIAL FUND: A golf Tournament will be held Oct. 13th at the Rolling Road Golf Club to benefit the John Jahnigen Scholarship Fund. Golfers and sponsors are needed. Please call Laura (Jahnigen) Rudy at 410.788.1499

MEMORY VERSE

ISAIAH 55:6

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call on Him while he is near.