



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Scripture Readings for October 5th

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Dear Parishioners,

“I don’t like ambushes.” These were the first words spoken by the new Deputy Commander of Marine Corps Base Hawaii at his initial meeting with the General’s staff. We all knew to what this senior Marine Colonel was referring. He was telling us that he didn’t want to be approached about business as he was walking down the passageway (hall) or around the base. If we had something we wanted to talk about – be it a suggestion, a new idea, a complaint, a criticism, or a progress report, we should make an appointment or send him an e-mail. He could then give the matter his full undivided attention.

After all the Masses, Fr. Tim and I stand outside to greet you and wish you a pleasant weekend. We are there for a little socializing and brief chit-chat. However, each weekend we receive some comments, ideas, suggestions, or questions that could and should be handled by telephone or e-mail. We are also asked to relay messages, documents, or money to the parish office. Of course, our minds are elsewhere greeting people and we often forget what was discussed or requested of us. In the future if you want us to remember and give our full attention to your thoughts, please call during the week at 410-744-2900. Otherwise, what goes in one ear often goes out the other.

Fr. Carl

THE COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 20-21ST

Envelopes	\$13,642.37
Loose.....	\$1,136.17
Poor Boxes.....	\$461.98
Children’s	\$36.76



The first son in today’s Gospel said he would do his father’s bidding, but did not. The second son balked at first, but then repented and did as he was asked. What service is God calling me to do? Which son am I more like?

In a life committed to stewardship we are called to “possess lightly”. Jesus taught about the dangers of clutching to material possessions, and pointed to the real treasures in life.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Catherine Fisher, Elaine Flannagan, Marian Bryant, Ellen Savage, John Joseph, Mary Straub, and Lou Kaminski.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: John Hartner, Charles Harris, Jim Ryan, James Anthony III, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, Tammy Randle, Noreen Newcomb, Christian Murray, Robert Nelson, 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.

THE MASS COUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 20-21ST

5 PM – 240	7:30 AM – 170	9 AM – 344
10:30 AM – 283	12 PM – 235	Total – 1272

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 29- OCT. 5TH

MONDAY 9/29	6:30 a.m. – Albert Walters 8:00 a.m. – Margaret Carlin
TUESDAY 9/30	6:30 a.m. – Paul Hartman 8:00 a.m. – Catherine Schumann
WED. 10/1	6:30 a.m. – John Zulick 8:00 a.m. – Marshall Love
THURSDAY 10/2	6:30 a.m. – Francis and Peggy Levy 8:00 a.m. – Rita May Cauley
FRIDAY 10/3	6:30 a.m. – Francis and Peggy Levy 8:00 a.m. – Henry & Cecelia Hoffman
SAT. 10/4	8:00 a.m. – Theresa Trainer 5:00 p.m. – Ann P. Hoffman
SUNDAY 10/5	7:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 9:00 a.m. – John Joseph Molner 10:30 a.m. – Mary Bernadette Ames Buttons 12:00 p.m. – Int. of Jen Barchie

DAILY READINGS

Monday 9/29	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels</i> Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Gospel: John 1:47-51
Tuesday 9/30	<i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor</i> Reading: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 Gospel: Luke 9:51-56
Wednesday 10/1	<i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i> Reading: Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Gospel: Luke 9:57-62
Thursday 10/2	<i>Memorial of the Guardian Angels</i> Reading: Exodus 23:20-23 Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10
Friday 10/3	<i>St. Theodore Guerin</i> Reading: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 Gospel: Luke 10:13-16
Saturday 10/4	<i>St. Francis of Assisi, Religious</i> Reading: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 10:17-24

FLOWERS – on our Main Altar are in celebration of the 55th Wedding Anniversary of Marilyn and Joe Mengele, requested by their family.

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.

FAMILY ROSARY – join us this Wednesday, October 1st at 6:30 pm in the Church to pray the Joyful Mysteries. All ages are welcome. Refreshments will follow.

STAND VIDEO TRAINING will be held on Thursday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm in the school. This training is mandatory for all adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children or adolescents. The program will last about 2 hours. Call the school office 410-747-4070 to register.

CONFESSIONS will be heard this Thursday, October 2nd, beginning at 4:30 PM, in preparation for First Friday.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES will be held this Friday, Oct. 3rd at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR will be held this Friday, October 3rd, from 7 to 8 p.m. After this Hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 8 a.m. Saturday. Parishioners are needed to rest with Jesus during these 12 hours. A sign-up sheet can be found in the front of church. *“Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in the Eucharist in order that our love may be complete.”* Pope John Paul II



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 – Hillcrest Clinic, 5602 Baltimore National Pike in Catonsville. Our parishioners will be united in prayer with thousands of others across the U.S. Information: call Linda Brenegan 410-547-5537, www.40DaysForLife.com



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

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

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

Thanks to all our families and friends who participated in our annual Innisbrook Fund Raiser! We appreciate your generosity and support!

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:

- 10/01 Winter Uniform Begins**
- 10/02 STAND** Video training 6:30 pm
- 10/03 First Friday Mass - 9 am**
All are welcome! Installation of Student Council Officers and Class Reps following Mass

Save the Dates:

- 10/8 Trimester 1 Interim Reports**
St. Agnes Chik-fil-A Night 5-8 pm.
Drive through or Dine in!
- 10/14 Confirmation Retreat**
- 10/19 Spaghetti Dinner.** Order tickets at school.
- 10/21 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 7:00PM**

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. Bring your own drinks.** In order to prepare for adequate food, please RSVP.

ST. AGNES PARISH PICNIC

Name: _____

Adults attending: _____

Children under 12 attending _____

St. Agnes Youth Ministry

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

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!

GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN – Members of the St.



Agnes Knights of Columbus Council will be outside church **NEXT weekend** after all the Masses conducting their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. All proceeds will be used to help them in their work with the Mentally Handicapped - God's Special Children. Please be generous.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL'S FEAST DAY is celebrated on Sept. 27th. He lived from 1581 to 1660 and is the founder of the Vincentians and the Sisters of Charity and is the patron saint of all charitable societies and works. In continuation of his charitable works, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Agnes Parish distributes money from the poor boxes (located at each entrance of the church) among the poor living in zip codes 21207, 21228, 21229 and 21244 who need help with gas & electric bills or rent or food. Thank you for your generosity.

JOIN THE IHM SILVER CIRCLE – It is not too late! 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. For more information, call Sr. Gracette at 410.747.5827. Thank you!

ST. AGNES SENIOR CLUB welcomes new members to join them each Monday for an afternoon of Bingo and playing cards. They meet in the Old School Hall from 1-4 p.m. For more information call Ann at 410-944-2361.

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!

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB – A social organization for those single and free to marry in the Church, will meet Fri. Oct 3rd for a tour of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Our guided tour begins at 6 pm, followed by a light supper and discussion. Call Michael 410.599.7009 by Oct. 1st.

THE SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY is offering their Dinner Concert "Under the Arches" October 5th from 6:00-8:30 pm. Mike and Kim Dvorak will provide Contemporary Christian music for the delightful Italian dinner. The raffle includes Ravens tickets! Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 pm. Cost \$25 per adult, \$15 per child, \$30 per adult at the door. For tickets and/or additional information, call 410-531-2800.

CARDINAL GIBBONS PARENT CLUB – will sponsor a Fall Flea Market Oct 11th from 8 am – 1 pm at the Cardinal Gibbons School lower parking lot (Desoto Rd) Cost is \$10 / space. For more information, call Cindy 410.636.5271 or dust1993@yahoo.com.

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

WOMEN'S RETREAT – Oct. 17-19th at Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. Cost \$215. Retreat information packets are at the Church exits. Call Cathy Arini 410.747.7736 for more information.

FOOD CERTIFICATES - If you'd like to support St. Agnes School at no cost to you, purchase a food certificate for Shoppers or Giant. A \$100 certificate costs you \$100 and buys \$100 of groceries and St. Agnes School receives \$5. Let your grocery shopping support the children who attend St. Agnes School. Thank you!

CHILDRENS OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available in the parish office for parish children who do not attend St. Agnes School or Religious Education. The envelopes feature a different patron saint each week, so they can learn about the heroes of our faith. Children can write down their time, talent and treasure given to God each week. Help your child form a lifelong habit of giving back to God.

MOUNT DE SALES HOMECOMING will be held on Sat. Oct. 18th, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Rain or Shine! The day includes: food, field hockey and volleyball games, crafts, and activities for the children. Alumnae from the classes of the 3's and 8's, this is your reunion year! Please, contact Alicia Denardis '04, at 410.744.8498 or adenardis@mountdesales.org. Admission is \$2 per vehicle.

JOIN MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY – Saturday, October 18th as it celebrates the 10th Anniversary of the Constance and Samuel Pistorio Sports Complex with the Inauguration of the Mount de Sales Academy Athletic Hall of Fame and Casino Night from 5:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Hall of Fame Induction Dinner in the Mount de Sales Academy Music Hall begins with cocktails from 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. and the induction dinner will take place from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Casino night will be held in the sports complex from 8 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Tickets are available for the Induction Dinner and Casino Night, or just Casino Night. Please contact Janet McKinnon at 410.744.8498 x163

DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION – *As We Wait in Joyful Hope*, Saturday, October 18th, 10 AM to 4 PM at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg. A day committed to deepening our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Speakers include Fr. Jack Lombardi, Fr. Larry Adamczyk, Deacon Skip Comegna, and Deacon Richard Montalto. The day will include Reconciliation, Mass, Rosary, and Benediction. Cost is a free will donation to the Grotto. Bring a bag lunch. Sponsored by Cursillo of Baltimore.

MEMORY VERSE

Philippians 2:10

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven, on earth and under the earth.

Adoration

By Paul Turner



Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament draws the worshiper into spiritual communion with God. Whether done on one's own time or at a scheduled service, adoration of the Eucharistic presence of Christ fosters our devotion for participation in the Mass.

Jesus instituted the Eucharist for our eating and drinking. Sharing communion at Mass brings us nourishment, healing and sustenance. There is no substitute for participation in the Eucharist; adoration should enhance it, not replace it.

Catholics reserve leftover communion breads in a tabernacle. The primary purpose for this custom is to have the Body of Christ ready for the dying at any time. The tabernacle also provides communion for the sick or those unable to come to Mass. Because it houses the sacramental Body of Christ, it serves as a place for adoration.

Adoration may be private or public. When adoring the Blessed Sacrament in private, Catholics usually go to any church, where the communion hosts are kept inside the tabernacle. They say whatever prayers they wish. Public adoration may take place in the context of a brief service (traditionally called "Benediction" although that only refers to the blessing which concludes it) or over a more extended period of time. The Blessed Sacrament is usually presented for adoration outside the tabernacle on an altar or a stand.

Extended periods of adoration used to be common. They filled the void for people who were not receiving communion frequently. However, in the twentieth century, the church urged people to more frequent communion and has forbidden exposition during Mass. Participation in the Eucharist at Mass accomplishes spiritual communion more perfectly and renders simultaneous adoration unnecessary. Prolonged periods of adoration may happen in church where a large number of the faithful are gathering and when the bishop has given his approval. If Mass is celebrated, the Blessed Sacrament should be returned to the tabernacle.

Whether the Blessed Sacrament is inside or outside the tabernacle, adoration may invite us into prayer and prepare us for the Eucharist.

"IN HIS LIKENESS"

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, RAPHAEL
Feast Day – September 29th

Come let us worship the Lord in the company of his angels." "Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power, you obey his word and heed the sound of his voice."

You should be aware that the word "angel" denotes a function rather than a nature. Those holy spirits of heaven have indeed always been spirits. They can only be called angels when they deliver a message. Moreover, those who deliver messages of lesser importance are called angels; and those who proclaim messages of supreme importance are called archangels.

Some angels are given proper names to denote the service they are empowered to perform. Personal names are assigned to some, not because they could not be known without them, but rather to denote their ministry when they come among us. Thus, Michael means "Who is like God"; Gabriel is "The Strength of God"; and Raphael is "God's Remedy".

Today we honor three archangels to whom proper names are given. Michael is "the great prince, guardian of God's people (Daniel 12:1) He is the heavenly spirit who watches over the Israelites. Michael is the one who enters into a dispute with the devil over the body of Moses. In the Apocalypse (12:7) he is the leader of the angelic hosts in the battle between the dragon and his angels. In our liturgy, Michael "is protector of the Church and the angel who escorts the souls of the departed into heaven."

Gabriel in the Book of David is an interpreting angel. In the Gospel of Luke he announces the birth of John the Baptist and announces to Mary the conception, birth and mission of Jesus.

Raphael in the Book of Tobit is the guardian of a journey. He is the healer of Tobit's blindness and he is the expeller of demons from Tobit's marriage bed.

On this feast to honor the archangels we celebrate the providence and goodness of God and we pray, "Father, in praising your faithful angels and archangels, we also praise your glory, for in honoring them, we honor you, their Creator. Their splendor shows us your greatness, which surpasses in goodness the whole of creation."