



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Scripture Readings for September 14th

1st Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel: John 3:13-17

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” This great commandment, the heart of Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans today, continues to direct us on the path to discipleship, a path paved by God’s sacred word over the last several weeks. We do not have to look very far to see that this commandment simply has not taken root in our world. Too many die by violence; too many relationships are fractured; too often war is the norm rather than the exception. What are we called to do? First, we can heed this commandment in our own marriage and family relationships. Second, we can acknowledge the truth of the final line of today’s Gospel: “For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them.” Let us welcome Christ in this place and look to him to be our strength as we strive to live the great commandment of love.

THE COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 30-31ST

Envelopes\$14,530.00
 Loose\$1,236.28
 Poor Boxes\$39.08
 Children’s\$404.98

THE MASS COUNT FOR AUGUST 30-31ST

5 PM – 276 7:30 AM – 162 9 AM – 280
 10:30 AM – 347 12 PM – 238 Total – 1303



Am I my brother’s keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is “Yes!”

Good stewards are caretakers of God’s gifts. They are grateful for their gifts and eager to share out of love for God and one another.

Children’s Stewardship

13 -year old B.D. writes on her envelope:
 Time: Washing dishes
 Talent: playing the flute
 Treasure: \$5.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS of Herbert Behrens and Ernest Gruber.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – John Joseph, and Jim Ryan.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Lucile Marlatt, Charles Harris, James Anthony III, Mr. and Mrs. William Lang, Tammy Randle, Noreen Newcomb, Nancy Stanton, Joan Kerr, Robert Nelson, Christian Murray, Boyd Crotts, 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, 101st Airborne.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT. 8-14TH

MONDAY 9/8	6:30 a.m. – Israel M. Joblin 8:00 a.m. – Joseph W. Smith Sr.
TUESDAY 9/9	6:30 a.m. – Salvatore Brocato 8:00 a.m. – Shirley Kelly
WED. 9/10	6:30 a.m. – Olga Lubereskie 8:00 a.m. – Aley Venginickal
THURSDAY 9/11	6:30 a.m. – Margaret Carlin 8:00 a.m. – Elizabeth Littleton
FRIDAY 9/12	6:30 a.m. – Robert Cook 8:00 a.m. – Sr. Marie Edwina, SSND
SAT. 9/13	8:00 a.m. – Aida Agor 5:00 p.m. – Paul Hartman
SUNDAY 9/14	7:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 9:00 a.m. – Helen Sullivan 10:30 a.m. – Thelma Doyle 12:00 p.m. – Richard Maxwell

DAILY READINGS

Monday 9/8	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Reading: Micah 5:1-4a Gospel: Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23
Tuesday 9/9	<i>St. Peter Claver</i> Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:1-11 Gospel: Luke 6:12-19
Wednesday 9/10	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:25-31 Gospel: Luke 6:20-26
Thursday 9/11	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Corin.8:1b-7, 11-13 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38
Friday 9/12	<i>Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin</i> Reading: 1 Corin. 9:16-19, 22b-27 Gospel: Luke 6:39-42
Saturday 9/13	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i> Reading: 1 Corin. 10:14-22 Gospel: Luke 6:43-49

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes will resume **this Sunday**, September 7th from 10:05-11:20 a.m. Contact Amanda Barrick, Director of Religious Ed, at 410.747.9073 for more info.

STAND VIDEO TRAINING will be held on the following dates: September 11th at 6:30 a.m. by appointment and 6:30 p.m. and October 2nd at 6:30 p.m. This training is mandatory for all adult volunteers who have substantial contact with children or adolescents. Please call the school office for more information or to register 410-747-4070.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: classes for adults interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Church will begin Monday, September 15 at 7 p.m. If you or someone you know is interested in these classes call the parish office at 410-744-2900.



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

PARISH CRAB FEAST – Thank you to the 269



people who attended our crab feast. Our highest attendance to date! The profit for the evening was \$8962.50 which will be put towards

our new multipurpose facility. Thank you to all those who attended and our Crab Feast committee for making the evening a great success! Congratulations to Lita Kearney, our 50/50 Raffle winner!

ST. AGNES BASKETBALL – 2nd graders who are interested in playing basketball for our St. Agnes CYO team should call Sue Bianco at 410-788-3537. Cost is \$70 per child or \$100 per family. Deadline for registration is September 15th.



FLOWERS – Flowers on our Main Altar are in celebration of Francis & Dorothy Mihalovic's 60th Wedding anniversary. To donate fresh flowers, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale Our annual fundraiser is underway, and you don't want to miss out! See your favorite St. Agnes School student to place your order, or use our school I.D. #103943 and order online at www.innisbrook.com. Our sale ends on **9/24**, so don't delay! Thank you for your support for our school and our students!

Catholic High Schools Fair @ UMBC: Middle School parents, take advantage of this opportunity to obtain information from our wonderful Catholic high schools in one stop. Visit the Fair from 3:00-5:00 P.M. today (9/7).

Dates To Remember:

- 9/11** **STAND** Video Training
6:30 A.M. (by appointment) & 6:30 P.M.
 Nursery Picture Day
- 9/12** Pre-K Picture Day
 Grades 6-8 Picture Day

Save the Dates:

- 9/14** Catholic High School Fair @Notre Dame
 College/3-5pm
- 9/18** Grades 1-5 Picture Day
- 9/19** Faculty Retreat/School Closed
- 9/22** Confirmation Service Night 7:00 P.M.
- 9/25** High School Regional Fair at St. Mark's

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. Mark your calendar now! In order to prepare for adequate food, please use RSVP form below and place in collection basket or call the parish office at 410-744-2900.



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ST. AGNES PARISH PICNIC

Name: _____

Adults attending: _____

Children under 12 attending _____

St. Agnes Youth Ministry

Sunday, September 7 – Guitar Hero Battle

We will have two systems set up so we can battle it out, Guitar Hero style! No experience is necessary! It's easy to learn! Come play and cheer on your teammates. The overall winner will receive a prize!

10TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES OPEN to benefit the St.



Agnes School Athletic Program will be held Monday, September 22nd at 1:00 P.M. at Oakmont Green Golf Club in Hampstead. Cost: \$75.00 includes Greens Fees, Cart and a steak dinner. Individual, group or business sponsors are needed! Call Mike Williams 410.947.9471.

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. Please help support our retired IHM Sisters. For more information call Sr. Gracette at 410.747.5827.

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS! New members are



welcome for the Men's, Women's, Funeral and Children's Cherub Choirs. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, Sept. 10th – Women's 6:30 to 8 p.m. and Men's 7:30 to 9 p.m. Children's choir will begin in Oct. Call Marianne at 410-744-2900 or e-mail MMJJGreg@aol.com

OUR STEWARDSHIP FESTIVAL will be held

following all Masses Sept. 27 & 28th. Please plan to attend. There will be food, fun and fellowship!

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR:

Catonsville, are in need of Adult and Youth Volunteers for various tasks including: outside work, kitchen help, minor carpentry project, sewing, occasional bus driver (no special class needed), visiting residents, etc. Please contact Susan Z. Smith 410-744-9367 x 124.

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 13:8

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.