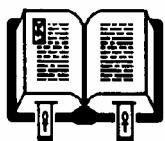


**TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 26, 2009**



**Scripture Readings for Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5a

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

**Scripture Readings for May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 4:8-12

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

Dear Parishioners,

Here we are in the early part of Easter celebrating the resurrection of Jesus. To get here we underwent the penitential season of Lent performing works of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. In short, we have spent forty days doing penance. Yet here is Jesus having risen from the dead and walking with his disciples on the road to Emmaus telling them to preach penance again. Why? The answer is simple. Penance is not just a forty day effort during Lent. It is a continual way of life for the committed Christian. We never achieve perfection in this life so there is a constant need for us to do penance. Our popes know this and that is why Benedict XVI goes to Confession every week, as did John Paul II in his lifetime. If we are wise, we will learn from these wise and holy men and receive the Sacrament on a frequent and regular basis.

Fr. Carl

**THE MASS COUNT FOR APRIL 18-19<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 215	7:30 AM – 176	9 AM – 277
10:30 AM – 280	12 PM – 296	Total – 1244

**THE COLLECTION FOR APRIL 18-19<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$13,883.00
Loose.....	\$1,463.79
Poor Boxes.....	\$1,199.14
Children's .....	\$30.25



The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

***Jesus calls us to be generous to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.***

Children's Stewardship

Eight -year old B.L. writes on her envelope:

Time: give money to the poor

Talent: arts and crafts

Treasure: \$1.00

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals – Edna Fowler, John Wisniewski, Bill Williamson and Florence Dunne.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Genevieve Randle, Cathy Parsons, Bonnie DeVito, Catherine Teal, Mike Steer Sr., Evana Feeney, Mary Barber, Heather LaMartina, Ann Finnel, Dottie Lappe, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, Ruth Crotts, Patty Kuzmak, Charles Payne, Mary Van Dusen, Florence Fink, Milton Getka, Margaret Blinke, Charles & Jacque Harris, Mr. & Mrs. William Lang.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SERVICE PEOPLE:** We ask



you to remember the parishioners, family & friends serving in the military: **USMC** – Cpl. Joseph Bytella, LCpl. Sean Fitzpatrick, LCpl Alex Webb, LCpl. John J. Cohee, Jr., Sgt. David Burton; **NAT'L GUARD** – Pfc. Ryan Kamauff, David Parker; **NAVY** – David Roussey, Daniel Gately; **ARMY** – Andy Deponai, Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Stephen Winter, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Sheldon Broedel.

*Mass Intentions***MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27-MAY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

MONDAY 4/27	6:30 a.m. – James Williams 8:00 a.m. – Bob Wissman
TUESDAY 4/28	6:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Simpson 8:00 a.m. – Paula A. Long Hoffman
WED. 4/29	6:30 a.m. – Marian Cummings 8:00 a.m. – Ann Bianco Alexander
THURS. 4/30	6:30 a.m. – Mary Plazek 8:00 a.m. – Jack Russell
FRIDAY 5/1	6:30 a.m. – Patricia Murphy 8:00 a.m. – Claire Anderson
SAT. 5/2	8:00 a.m. – Carmelina Lotz 5:00 p.m. – Sonia & Michael Mikolayunas
SUNDAY 5/3	7:30 a.m. – Doris Cassidy 9:00 a.m. – Mary MacDaniel 10:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 12:00 p.m. – Elizabeth Simpson

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 4/27	<i>Easter Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Acts 6:8-15 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6:22-29
<b>Tuesday</b> 4/28	<i>Sts. Peter Chanel, &amp; St. Louis Mary De Montfort</i> <b>Reading:</b> Acts 7:51 – 8:1a <b>Gospel:</b> John 6:30-35
<b>Wednesday</b> 4/29	<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> <b>Reading:</b> Acts 8:1b-8 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6:35-40
<b>Thursday</b> 4/30	<i>St. Pius V</i> <b>Reading:</b> Acts 8:26-40 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6:44-51
<b>Friday</b> 5/1	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> <b>Reading:</b> Acts 9:1-20 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b> 5/2	<i>St. Athanasius</i> <b>Reading:</b> Acts 9:31-42 <b>Gospel:</b> John 6:60-69

**HAITI COLLECTION** - The second collection taken up at all the Masses this weekend will be for our sister parish in Desdunne, Haiti, St. Peter and St. Paul. Fr. Vitesse, the pastor, reports that the school year has been extended until July, due to the tropical storms last fall that closed schools for many weeks. Fr. Vitesse is asking for our help. His school provides a meal each day for the 1380 students, and for many, this is the only meal they have. It will cost approximately \$12,000.00 to feed the children in May and June. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our sister parish.

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard this Thursday, April 30th, at 4:30 p.m. in preparation for First Friday.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES** will be held this Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**HOLY HOUR** will be held this Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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. Besides our personal prayers, we are asking for prayers for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for peace in our country and in our world. Allow the real presence of Jesus to speak to your heart.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** to be taken up at all the Masses next weekend will be the ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTION for the EDUCATION OF OUR SEMINARIANS. The Seminarians of today will be our Priests of tomorrow. Please be as generous as you can to help support the training of our future Priests. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be held on **Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 a.m.** Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this special day.

**PARISH MAY PROCESSION** will be held Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 9:00 AM Mass. You may bring flowers from your garden to honor our Blessed Mother. This Mass will be the closing for our Religious Education program. If you plan to attend the May Crowning, please park on the Shoppers Warehouse parking lot.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:**

**First time:** Alexander Mui and Veronica Cherry, both of St. Agnes.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

### **Sunday, April 26**

This Sunday will be our final Religious Education class in the classrooms. Students will receive information about the May Procession on May 3. All Religious Education students should attend the 9 am Mass & May procession on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Report cards will be distributed immediately following the May procession.

Registration has opened for the 2009-2010 Religious Education school year! Students currently enrolled in the program have already received their forms. Registration instructions and forms are available in the parish office. Anyone wishing to receive First Holy Communion in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or Confirmation in 8<sup>th</sup> grade must enroll into the Religious Ed class the year prior to the Sacrament year (1<sup>st</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grade).

### **First Holy Communion News**

### **Monday, April 27**

The first practice for our Communicants is from 6:30-8:30 pm in the Church. Parents should arrange to drop off and pick up only. The practice is for the Communicants only.

### **Thursday, April 30**

The second practice and Banner Ceremony for our Communicants is at 6:30 pm in the Church. At least one parent must attend this practice and Banner Ceremony.

### **Saturday, May 2**

First Holy Communion Mass  
Mass begins promptly at 10am. Communicants must report to the lower Church by 9:30.

## **ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Sunday, April 26 – Adoration**

Join us in the youth room before we head over to the church for Adoration!

## **SYMPOSIUM FOR CATHOLIC MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS ON CONSCIENCE CONCERNS:**

Sensitive to the legal, cultural, and moral pressures facing Catholic healthcare professionals, Archbishop O'Brien invites them to join him on **May 9** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Symposium for Catholic Medical Professionals. Join us May 9 at 1PM at St. Joseph Medical Center in Towson. RSVP by May 1 to 410 547-5537. [www.archbalt.org/respect-life/catholic-healthcare-symposium/](http://www.archbalt.org/respect-life/catholic-healthcare-symposium/)

## **ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!**

**Please keep our second graders in your prayers** as they prepare to receive the beautiful sacrament of Holy Eucharist on Saturday, May 2, 2009.

**St. Agnes School children generously** participated in four service activities during the season of Lent. They collected many, many bags of useful items to be delivered to our sister parish in Desdunne, Haiti along with the \$1,000 collected during CSW. During Lent children took the Operation Rice Bowls home to save their money and we collected a total of \$400. Next we had an out of uniform day for Muscular Dystrophy and raised \$576. In addition, gym classes collected \$997.50 for the Jump Ropes for Heart and Hoops for Heart Programs.

**God bless our students, parents, and teachers** for opening their hearts to help so many!

### **Dates to Remember:**

- 4/27/09** First Communion practice 6:30 p.m.  
Trimester 3 Interims will be sent home.
- 4/30/09** 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Banner Ceremony 6:30PM
- 5/1/09** First Friday Mass at 9:00 AM.
- 5/2/09** **First Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM**
- 5/8/09** **School May Procession and Mass**  
Starts at 8:45 in the parking lot.
- 5/9/09** Archdiocesan Track Meet

**Registration for new students** is on going. Please call the school office at 410-747-4070 for info or to schedule a tour and/or a shadow day.

**Part Time Spanish Teacher:** St. Agnes School is looking for a Middle School Spanish teacher to teach two days a week for the 2009-2010 academic year. Please call Mrs. Banks at 41-747-4070.

**Part Time Kindergarten Teacher:** St. Agnes School is looking for a Kindergarten teacher for Monday – Friday mornings from 7:45AM – 12:45PM for the 2009-2010 academic year. Please call Mrs. Banks at 410-747-4070.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

### **1 JOHN 2:1**

If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.