

TODAY IS THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 16, 2009



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20
Gospel: John 6:51-58

Scripture Readings for August 23rd

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32
Gospel: John 6:60-69

Promise of the Resurrection
Fulton Sheen

If the Mass had no communion, it would be totalitarianism, because in every communist and fascist (or socialist) state the person gives himself to the state and is put, as it were, in wet cement, and it hardens, and he never gets himself back. But though we die now, we are going to have a resurrection. What are we dying to? We're dying to the lower part of ourselves, the old Adam so that the Christ life, the new creature in us, will have a new risen strength. In communion, therefore, Christ is saying to us, you give me your time, I will give you my eternity. You give me your death, I will give you my life. You give me your nothingness, and I will give you my all.



THE MASS COUNT FOR JULY 25-26TH

5 PM – 210 7:30 AM – 215 9 AM – 218
 10:30 AM – 267 12 PM – 300 Total – 1210

THE COLLECTION FOR JULY 25-26TH

Envelopes..... \$13,871.15
 Loose..... \$1,103.97
 Poor Boxes..... \$459.68
 Children's \$28.35



Even though we are told that if we seek the Lord, we shall not want, in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should

“give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Children's Stewardship

Eight year old L.W. writes on her envelope:
 Time: helping mom clean house
 Talent: swimming
 Treasure: \$.50

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Michael Thomas Yurkovich, and Meg Gulley.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for: Patty Kuzmak, Florence Dunne, Edward Flannagan, Kyla Zeilinger, Francis Mihalovic, Jo Keyes, Teddy Skinner, Bill Herman, James DeMatteo, Margaret Peter, Douglas Wink, Diane Madigan, John L. Bastress, Florence Fink, Lillian Goldwine, Lorraine Keough, Kathleen Ricker, Helen Bopp, Fred Repsik, Jr., Frances Amann, Genevieve Randle, Catherine Teal, Evana Feeney, Mary Barber, Heather La Martina, Ann Finnel, Dottie Lappe, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, Margaret Blinke, 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** – Alex Kuziel, James Lowe, Andy Giotis, Andy Deponai, Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1st Lt. Stephen Winter, 1st Lt. Sheldon Broedel.

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR AUGUST 17-23RD

MONDAY 8/17	6:30 a.m. – Mary Terracina 8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel
TUESDAY 8/18	6:30 a.m. – Boyd Crotts 8:00 a.m. – Judy Calciano
WED. 8/19	6:30 a.m. – Peggy Naylor 8:00 a.m. – Fred Fish
THURS. 8/20	6:30 a.m. – Joseph Terracina 8:00 a.m. – Sophie Jankowski
FRIDAY 8/21	6:30 a.m. – Valerie Wroten 8:00 a.m. – Bob Mellendick
SAT. 8/22	8:00 a.m. – Catherine English 5:00 p.m. – Harriet Fridinger
SUNDAY 8/23	7:30 a.m. – Paula Kassolis 9:00 a.m. – Zachary Shiflett 10:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 12:00 p.m. – Charles Payne

DAILY READINGS

Monday 8/17	Weekday Reading: Judges 2:11-19 Gospel: Matthew 19:16-22
Tuesday 8/18	Weekday Reading: Judges 6:11-24a Gospel: Matthew 19:23-30
Wednesday 8/19	St. John Eudes Read: Judges 9:6-15 Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16
Thursday 8/20	St. Bernard Reading: Judges 11:29-39a Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
Friday 8/21	Pope Pius X Read: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40
Saturday 8/22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Reading: Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12



CONGRATULATIONS to the families of Madalyn Rose Palmer and Eriana Carmen Clarice Flournoy who were baptized in our Church last weekend.

FLOWERS – To donate fresh flowers in loving memory or for a special occasion, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: Our Confession times have been extended to 3:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. each Saturday afternoon.

RCIA classes will begin in September. They are open to non-Catholics interested in joining the Church, adult Catholics who have been away from the Church and would like to receive the sacraments, or any parishioner who would simply like a refresher course in the Faith. If you are interested or have any questions, call Fr. Tim at 410-744-2900.

SAINT AGNES MEN'S CLUB will meet this coming Wednesday, August 19th, at 7:30 PM in the Old School Hall. New members are always welcome.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION – Next weekend, August 22-23rd, we will have a second collection for our building fund. Our loan payments of \$11,408.00 per month to the Archdiocese have begun. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated to help us repay this loan.

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, August 16 – Back to School Prayer Service

Join us for an evening of prayer before diving into a new school year! Bring a friend!

Sunday, August 23 - Service Night

Tonight, we will be making bag lunches to donate to My Brother's Keeper in Irvington. Please call or email Amanda to sign up to bring something! We need peanut butter, jelly, bread, juice boxes, snack size bags of chips and desserts.

OUR 4th ANNUAL PARISH CRAB FEAST will be held Friday, September 4th in our new Activity Center!! Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For your tickets and more info, please call Sue Bianco at 410.788.3537 or suebianco@yahoo.com.



LOAVES & FISHES: Non perishable food items are needed to help fill the pantries at CEFM and My Brother's Keeper. Hunger does not take a summer vacation. Items may be brought to the Church and placed in the sacristy before or after Mass. Thank you!

ST. AGNES BASKETBALL REGISTRATION:



Basketball registration forms for players in grades 3rd through 8th have been mailed. Cost is \$85 for one player and \$125 per family. This will be our only registration. If you have not played in our program in the past and would like to register please call Sue Bianco 410-788-3537. Players in grades 6th through 8th should have previous playing experience. Please look for information on registration for players in 2nd grade at a later date.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL is accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. For more information and to schedule a tour, please call 410-747-4070. Please visit our website at www.stagnesschool.net.

FOOD CERTIFICATES: Before you go to the store, stop by the Food Certificate table after Mass and purchase a \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 or \$100 food certificate to put toward your groceries at Giant or Shoppers. You get dollar for dollar value, and St. Agnes School will receive 5% of your grocery bill -- at no cost to you! Thank You!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration Deadline - Attention all Religious Education parents! All new and continuing students for the 2009-2010 school year must be registered by **Sunday, August 23**. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Classes begin **Sunday, September 13**. This year's classes will run from 10:15-11:30am to allow students enough time to attend the 9am Mass. Please call Amanda if you have questions.

Catechist Meeting - Attention all catechists and aides! On Monday, August 31, there will be a meeting for all those involved with Religious Education. It will begin at 7pm in the New School Library. Refreshments will be provided.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1.410.676.6000 or visit the web at www.masstimes.org.



CATONSVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD MINISTRY: Volunteers are needed to assist with food donations and answer phones. If you are able to volunteer, please call 410.747.HELP and visit www.catonvillehelp.org or www.CEFM.org.

Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?
Call Project Rachel: 1-800-286-4224

Pregnant, Need Help?
Call the Gabriel Network: 1-800-ANGEL-OK

DONATE YOUR CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Call 410-625-8444 or toll free at 1-866-486-6140 or donate online at www.cc-md.org. FREE pick-up and towing!

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass due to illness, please notify the parish office. Call 410.744.2900 or complete this form and place it in the offertory basket during Mass.

Parishioner to be visited: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Your name & telephone: _____

MEMORY VERSE **JOHN 6:51**

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever."