

TODAY IS THE TWENTY – FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 23, 2009



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

Scripture Readings for August 30th
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
2nd Reading: James 2:1-5
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

In both the first reading and the Gospel today, we hear the story of a people who recognized God's presence in their lives. In the first reading, Joshua recalls God's protection during the time when the Israelites fled the yoke of their Egyptian captors. Because of this, Joshua swears, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." In the Gospel, Peter recognizes Jesus as "the Holy One of God." Each week we come to Mass because we, too, have recognized the presence of God in our lives and in the celebration of the Eucharist. This recognition, coupled with our willingness to serve God, impels us to extend God's presence beyond the doors of the church into our everyday lives.

Where do you recognize God in your everyday life?



THE MASS COUNT FOR AUGUST 15-16TH

5 PM – 215 7:30 AM – 177 9 AM – 236
 10:30 AM – 350 12 PM – 269 Total – 1247

THE COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 15-16TH

Envelopes\$12,979.00
 Loose\$1,461.17
 Poor Boxes\$413.76
 Children's\$28.75
 Assumption\$2,459.50



In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

"Live in love, as Christ loved us."

Ephesians 5:2a

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

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for: Joan Saunders, Patty Kuzmak, Therese Lipscombe, David Burke, Bernard Maddox, Florence Dunne, Edward Flannagan, Kyla Zeilinger, Francis Mihalovic, Jo Keyes, Teddy Skinner, Bill Herman, James DeMatteo, Margaret Peter, Douglas Wink, John L. Bastress, Florence Fink, Lillian Goldwine, Lorraine Keough, Kathleen Ricker, Helen Bopp, Fred Replik, 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 24-30TH

MONDAY 8/24	6:30 a.m. – Joseph Lane 8:00 a.m. – Bob Mellendick
TUESDAY 8/25	6:30 a.m. – Michael Kostinsky 8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel
WED. 8/26	6:30 a.m. – Sally Francis 8:00 a.m. – Boyd Crotts
THURS. 8/27	6:30 a.m. – Marianne R. Riley 8:00 a.m. – John Abell
FRIDAY 8/28	6:30 a.m. – Katherine Garvey Patsias 8:00 a.m. – Emidio Bianco
SAT. 8/29	8:00 a.m. – Jo Terracina 5:00 p.m. – Dorothy Fryer
SUNDAY 8/30	7:30 a.m. – Noreen Newcomb 9:00 a.m. – Mary Dominick 10:30 a.m. – Anna & Gordon Kirby 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners

DAILY READINGS

Monday 8/24	<i>Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i> Reading: Revelation 21:9b-14 Gospel: John 1:45-51
Tuesday 8/25	<i>St. Louis of France & St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26
Wednesday 8/26	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 Gospel: Matthew 23:27-32
Thursday 8/27	<i>Memorial of St. Monica</i> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:7-13 Gospel: Matthew 24:42-51
Friday 8/28	<i>Memorial of St. Augustine</i> Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13
Saturday 8/29	<i>Memorial of the Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist</i> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Gospel: Mark 6:17-29

FLOWERS – Flowers on our Main Altar are in loving memory of Harriet Fridinger, requested by her family. Flowers on the Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Joseph & Mary Terracina, requested by Mary Lou. To donate flowers, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be heard from 3:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. each Saturday afternoon.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION – This weekend, our second collection is for our building fund. Our loan payments of \$11,408.00 per month to the Archdiocese have begun. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated.

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, call Fr. Tim at 410-744-2900.

OUR 4th ANNUAL PARISH CRAB FEAST will be held Friday, September 4th in our new Activity Center!! Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For tickets and more info, please see the insert in today's bulletin.

ATTENTION BETTY CROCKERS: By popular demand, the Crab Feast Committee is once again asking for donations of homemade cakes and pies for the Cake Wheel at the Crab Feast on September 4th. Cakes may be dropped off at the Activity Center on Thursday, September 3rd from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. or Friday, September 4th anytime after 4:00 p.m. If you would like to donate a cake or pie and need someone to pick it up or if you have any questions, please call Julie Williams 410.242.9205. Thank you for your support!



ST. AGNES BASKETBALL REGISTRATION: Registration forms for players in grades 3rd through 8th have been mailed. Cost is \$85 for one player and \$125 per family. 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. Registration for 2nd graders will take place at a later date.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

It's almost here! The first day of school is nearly here, and we are looking forward to welcoming our new and returning students and their families for another year of prayer, learning, and fun!

Please join us in welcoming our new teachers:

Mrs. Patty Martin, Kindergarten AM class and Mr. David Hughes, Middle School Spanish.

Our religious theme this year is: **“Trust in the Lord”**. Throughout the year, we will participate in activities centered on living our Faith as we pray, “Thy Will Be Done.” Please join us for our school Masses and prayer services!

New Student Welcome will be held Thursday, August 27 at 11:00 a.m. STAND training for parents will take place at 12:00. Please contact the School Office at 410-747-4070 to register. Thank you.

Dates To Remember:

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| 8/27 | New Student Welcome 11:00 A.M. |
| | STAND training 12 Noon |
| 8/29 | Class lists posted / Old School Porch |
| 8/31 | School Reopens! 8:05 A.M. |
| 8/31 – 9/3 | 12:30 Dismissals |
| 9/1 | HSA Volunteer Night 7:00 P.M. |
| 9/3 | Opening Mass 9:00 A.M. |
| 9/4 | School closed |
| 9/7 | School closed — Labor Day |

PARENTS, please check the summer packet to be sure your child has the correct supplies, the completed summer math packet, and any other forms necessary for the first day of school. Thank you for your cooperation!

DONATE YOUR CAR TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Call 1-866-486-6140 or donate online at www.cc-md.org. FREE pick-up and towing!

Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?

Call Project Rachel: 1-800-286-4224

Pregnant, Need Help?

Call the Gabriel Network: 1-800-ANGEL-OK

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

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.

Sunday, August 30 – Adoration

Please meet in the youth room at 7. We will head over to the Church as a group.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL is accepting registrations for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call 410-747-4070 and visit www.stagnesschool.net.

THE CHILDREN'S HOME, 205 Bloomsbury Ave, is hosting a picnic and car show on August 29 from 1 – 6 p.m. Enjoy food, games, music and a car show, sponsored by Fox Chevrolet. Join the 100 man tug-of-war, run the Raven's obstacle course, take a swim, and play basketball. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for children and may be purchased at Opie's on Edmondson Ave. For more info, call Frank Anderson 443.955.4914.

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 10:15-11:30 am to allow students enough time to attend the 9 a.m. Mass. Please call Amanda if you have questions 410.747.9073.

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 School Library.

MEMORY VERSE

JOSHUA 24:15

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

ST. AGNES CHURCH

4th Annual St. Agnes Parish Crab Feast



Friday September 4, 2009

7pm-11pm

(Doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

To Be Held in our New

St. Agnes Parish Activity Center

5422 Old Frederick Road

Baltimore, MD 21229

Steamed crabs provided by Harris Crab House
(Crabs will be served 7-10)

Catered by Monaghan's Pub

Come and enjoy the Carving Station with Pit Beef, Ham, and Turkey
Pulled Pork BBQ, MD Crab Soup, Corn on the Cob, Potato Salad, Macaroni
Salad, Garden Salad, Fruit Salad, & Dessert
Draft Beer/ Wine/ Soda will be served
Wheels – Raffles – Door Prizes – Silent Auction

Cost: \$55 per person/Table of 10-\$500
Limited Number of Tickets Available

Please make checks payable to **St. Agnes Capital Campaign**
Ticket requests can be mailed to:

Sue Bianco
3 Basswood Ct.
Catonsville, MD 21228
Or

Dropped off at the Parish Office in an envelope marked Crab Feast

For more info please call Sue Bianco at 410- 788- 3537 or email
suebianco@yahoo.com

Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Number of tickets _____

To reserve a table for 10 please include all money with this order form.