

TODAY IS THE TWENTY – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 30, 2009

**Scripture Readings for Today****1st Read:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8**2nd Reading:** James 2:1-5**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37**Scripture Readings for September 6th****1st Reading:** Isaiah 35:4-7a**2nd Reading:** James 2:1-5**Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37

Dear Parishioners,

One scriptural passage is worth noting in today's readings. "Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves" (James). The 'word' includes all of sacred scripture. It includes all the commandments of God and the prophets, preparing for an even greater word – that of God's revelation in the person and mission of Jesus Christ and the Good News He proclaims. A 'doer of the word' is a person of holiness; a spiritual person whose concern is for the poor and forgotten in our society. Such a person prays every day and serves the materially and spiritually poor in their midst: at work, on the bus, and in the home. A 'doer' lives every day with the sacraments of communion and reconciliation; stands with the 'orphans of our time', the unborn child; shares their love for Jesus with everyone they meet; ensures the word of God is alive in their hearts. Can you pray, serve, and live with Jesus daily? Say 'YES' and be a 'doer' for Christ!

Deacon Jack

THE MASS COUNT FOR AUGUST 22-23RD

5 PM – 226 7:30 AM – 178 9 AM – 251
 10:30 AM – 330 12 PM – 300 Total – 1285

THE COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 22-23RD

Envelopes	\$13,163.00
Loose	\$1,224.58
Poor Boxes	\$408.62
Children's	\$31.00
Building collection	\$5,567.01



"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

Children's Stewardship

Six year old P.K. writes on his envelope:

Time: daily Mass

Talent: playing piano

Treasure: .60 ¢

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of our Joan Saunders.

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

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for: Brother James Kelly, C.F.X., Rose Rauser, Patty Kuzmak, Therese Lipscombe, David Burke, Bernard Maddox, Florence Dunne, Edward Flannagan, Kyla Zeilinger, 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 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 AUG. 31-SEPT. 6TH

MONDAY 8/31	6:30 a.m. – Catherine English 8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel
TUESDAY 9/1	6:30 a.m. – Joseph Lane 8:00 a.m. – Emidio Bianco
WED. 9/2	6:30 a.m. – Mary Plazek 8:00 a.m. – Richard Smith
THURS. 9/3	6:30 a.m. – Michael Sullivan 8:00 a.m. – Michael James Tosh
FRIDAY 9/4	6:30 a.m. – Marco Sanfilippo 8:00 a.m. – Stanley Nagel
SAT. 9/5	8:00 a.m. – Ints. of Peter Howley 5:00 p.m. – Int. of the Beck Family
SUNDAY 9/6	7:30 a.m. – Regina Schott 9:00 a.m. – Margaret McGuirk 10:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 12:00 p.m. – Estrella Alfoque Gongson

DAILY READINGS

Monday 8/31	Weekday Read: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel: Luke 4:16-30
Tuesday 9/1	Weekday Read: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11 Gospel: Luke 4: 31-37
Wednesday 9/2	Weekday Reading: Colossians 1:1-8 Gospel: Luke 4:38-44
Thursday 9/3	Memorial of St. Gregory the Great Reading: Colossians 1:9-14 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
Friday 9/4	First Friday Read: Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel: Luke 5:33-39
Saturday 9/5	Weekday Reading: Colossians 1:21-23 Gospel: Luke 6: 1-5

CONGRATULATIONS to the families of Abigail Lynn Simon and Emily Victoria Wilder who were baptized in our Church last weekend.

FLOWERS – Flowers on the Main Altar are in loving memory of Jo Terracina on her anniversary, requested by Rose. To donate flowers; 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.

FAMILY ROSARY – Please join our parish family this Wednesday, Sept. 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Church to pray the Joyful Mysteries in honor of the Blessed Mother's birthday September 8th.



CONFESSIONS will be heard this Thursday, September 3rd, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in preparation for First Friday.

FIRST FRIDAY MASSES will be held this Friday, September 4th at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

HOLY HOUR will be held this Friday, Sept. 4th, 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 is in the front of Church.



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, please call Sue Bianco at 410.788.3537 or suebianco@yahoo.com

ATTENTION BETTY CROCKERS: 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, Sept. 3rd from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. or Friday, Sept. 4th anytime after 4:00 p.m. If you need someone to pick up your donation please call Julie Williams 410. 242.9205. Thank you!!

CONGRATULATIONS to John New, winner of the Men's Club crab feast raffle! Thank you to everyone who supported this successful fundraiser. Proceeds benefit the parish youth athletic program.

THE SECOND COLLECTION to be taken up at all the Masses next weekend will be the Annual Archdiocesan Collection for Pope Benedict XVI (Peter's Pence). Your contribution allows the Pope to respond to the thousands of requests he receives each year. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church. Thank you!

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.

ST. AGNES BASKETBALL 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 MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT: The SAMC is holding their Annual Fall Golf Tournament on Monday Sept. 21st at Oakmont Greens in Hampstead. Start time is 1PM. Cost is \$75 per person. Spaces are still available. For reservations, call Pat Kearney at 443-452-7650.

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, August 30 – Game Night

Bring your favorite game, favorite snack or drink, and a friend! Some games and refreshments will be provided.

Sunday, September 6 – Pizza Party / Ice Cream Social

It's time to celebrate the start of another year! Join us for pizza and ice cream! Tonight, we will meet from 6-7:30. Come hungry!

MEMORY VERSE

JAMES 1:22

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ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

Home School Association's Volunteer Night will be held on Tuesday, September 1st in the Activity Center at 7:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to learn about the many ways our parents can help St. Agnes in addition to making new friends with other school families.

Back To School Night will be held on Thursday, September 10, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Old School Hall. Join us for an informative evening and the opportunity to meet your child's teachers.

Dates To Remember:

- 9/1** School begins at 8:05 for K-8/
12:30 Dismissals all week.
- 9/3** Opening School Liturgy: 9:00 AM.
All are welcome!
- 9/4** School Closed for Labor Day Weekend
- 9/7** School Closed for Labor Day
- 9/8** Nursery Orientation 9:00-10:00 A.M.
- 9/9** Pre-K Orientation 9:00-10:00 A.M.
- 9/10** Nursery School begins
Back to School Night 6:30 P.M.
in the Activity Center
- 9/11** Pre-K Begins

Save the Dates!

- 9/13** Catholic High Schools Fair
Martin's West / 3-5pm.
- 9/20** Catholic High Schools Fair
Notre Dame College/ 3-5pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: The Religious Education registration deadline has passed. If you have not yet registered, please do so this week. 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 am Mass. All Catholic youth who attend public schools are expected to attend religious education classes. 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.