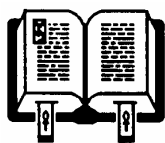


TODAY IS THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 9, 2009

**Scripture Readings for Today****1st Reading:** 1 Kings 19:4-8**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:30–5:2**Gospel:** John 6:41-51**Scripture Readings for August 16th****1st Reading:** Proverbs 9:1-6**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 5:15-20**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

Dear Parishioners:

The people in today's Gospel wanted to be with Jesus because he fed them physically and spiritually. He accomplished this by the miracle of the loaves and fish, and by healing the sick. All of this was made possible because the people had 'FAITH' in Jesus. This faith is food for life's journey. Does this faith exist abundantly in our world? If it did, there would be fewer wars, more peace and fewer sinful people. Our world needs more people of FAITH who love and pray to Jesus daily.

In truth our world makes God smaller than God really is. We try to stuff God into the iPod of our experience and understanding. Sometimes unintentionally, we make God out to be as small as we are. Our sinfulness makes God our image and likeness. As a result we are not aware of the mystery unfolding in our lives. The only way we see God in our world is when we become imitators of God and not insisting that God imitate us. This is the difference between obedience and disobedience; between God's love and self love; between faithful people and faith-less people.

What happened to the people in today's Gospel happens in our world every day where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is prayed. Bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. These people made a 'choice' to stay with Jesus. So stay close to Christ. Taste and see Jesus through the eyes of a faithful servant, not the eyes of a faithless and disobedient child. Be child-like, not childish. The faithful who "eats this bread will live forever." Prepare for 'eternal life'...now!

Deacon Jack



The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah - encouragement, food, water, and rest - were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

THE MASS COUNT FOR AUGUST 1-2ND

5 PM – 215 7:30 AM – 162 9 AM – 192
10:30 AM – 289 12 PM – 292 Total – 1150

THE COLLECTION FOR AUGUST 1-2ND

Envelopes \$15,761.80
Loose \$1,629.92
Poor Boxes \$453.65
Children's \$27.40
Catholic Communication Campaign \$3,349.75

Children's Stewardship

Thirteen year old A.B. writes on his envelope:
Time: working at Beans & Bread
Talent: soccer
Treasure: \$1.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL of Cathy Parsons.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – John D'Antonio, Phyllis New, Patty Kuzmak, Michael Thomas Yurkovich, and Meg Gulley.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for: 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 Replik, Jr., Frances Amann, Genevieve Randle, Catherine Teal, Evana Feeney, Mary Barber, Heather La Martina, Ann Finnel, Dottie Lappe, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, Milton Getka, 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.

MASSES FOR AUGUST 10-16TH

MONDAY 8/10 6:30 a.m. – Sue Nugent
8:00 a.m. – Bill Vogler

TUESDAY 8/11 6:30 a.m. – Tom Gorman
8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel

WED. 8/12 6:30 a.m. – Robert Nugent Jr.
8:00 a.m. – Jay Marlatt

THURS. 8/13 6:30 a.m. – Nick Laping
8:00 a.m. – Lorenzo & Rita Namoc

FRIDAY 8/14 6:30 a.m. – Mary Farrell
8:00 a.m. – Eileen Feeney

SAT. 8/15 8:00 a.m. – Michael Kostinsky
5:00 p.m. – Thomas Dougher

SUNDAY 8/16 7:30 a.m. – For the parishioners
9:00 a.m. – Mary Ahlers Bliss
10:30 a.m. – Charlotte Warehime
12:00 p.m. – William Flanagan

DAILY READINGS

Monday 8/10	St. Lawrence Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Gospel: John 12:24-26
Tuesday 8/11	St. Clare Reading: Deuteronomy 31:1-8 Gospel: Matt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday 8/12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
Thursday 8/13	St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus Read: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Gospel: Matthew 18:21 — 19:1
Friday 8/14	St. Maximillian Mary Kolbe Read: Joshua 24:1-13 Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12
Saturday 8/15	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Read: Rev. 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Read: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY is Saturday, August 15th. Because it falls on a Saturday, it is not a day of obligation. We will however, celebrate the Feast at the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning. All are encouraged to attend.

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SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: Our Saturday Confession times have been extended. Confessions will be heard from 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.

OUR DAILY BREAD: The next food delivery date is Friday, Aug. 14th. Drop off time at church is either Thurs. eve. 6:30 – 7:45 PM or Fri. morning, prior to the 8 am Mass. Thank you volunteers!

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.

FLOWERS – Flowers on our Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Kathleen Gallo, requested by her family.



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

OPEN GYM AND YOUTH NIGHT– Wednesday

7- 9 pm, August 12. All high school youth are invited! Join us for basketball, food, fun, and a talk by Fr. Tim. Tennis shoes only. Guys should bring drinks and ladies snacks.



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!

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.

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!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to buy crab feast raffle chances from the MEN'S CLUB. Win 2 bushels of steamed crabs, 1 bushel of corn, beer and soda. \$1 per chance; 6 chances for \$5 and 15 chances for \$10. Winner drawn August 19th. Call Mike D. at 410-788-6822. Please help support our parish youth athletic program.

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



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.

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, August 9 - Kings Dominion Trip

Anyone who signed up for the trip should meet on the Shoppers Food parking lot at 8:30am. We will return to the parish parking lot by 9pm. You should eat breakfast or bring snacks for the ride to the park. We won't be stopping on the way. You will need money for lunch and souvenirs in the park. You have the option of eating dinner in the park or on the way home. You will need money for either option! We will stop for dinner soon after leaving the park at 6pm. Food is cheaper outside of the park. Call or email Amanda by Thursday if you have questions. ***There will be no youth night this night.***

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.

THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA has Oriole Game raffle tickets available at each of our doors this weekend. Win four box seats and a parking pass to the September 1st game vs. the New York Yankees. Pick up your winning ticket and mail your payment off today. Donations are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Winner to be drawn August 15th.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: On Saturday, August 15, join the Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Martin's Home, for a candlelit procession in honor of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Little Sisters are in need of volunteers to help set up and assist residents during the procession. Please call Sr. Lawrence Mary, Volunteer Coordinator, at 410-744-9367, ext. 124, for more details.

MEMORY VERSE

EPHESIANS 4:32

Be kind and considerate to one another, be compassionate, and forgive one another just as God has forgiven you in Christ.