

TODAY IS THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 19, 2009

**Scripture Readings for Today****1st Reading:** Jeremiah 23:1-6**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 2:13-18**Gospel:** Mark 6:30-34**Scripture Readings for July 26th****1st Reading:** 2 Kings 4:42-44**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

Dear Parishioners:

All of us will do as the disciples did in the first sentence of today's Gospel. We will report to Jesus all we have done and all we have taught. This will happen when we die and meet our Lord.

Years ago, households provided basic needs: eating, sleeping and verbal interaction amongst family members. Today, many households add to this with computers, televisions, radios, cell phones, cable technology providing movies of any kind, and other electronic items. Preoccupation with any of these items can take us away from living the Gospel of Jesus. Today's workplace is just as sophisticated. In recent months people who drive a vehicle for a living jeopardized the safety of everyone they served, and others, by using a cell phone while driving a bus, train or car. Our lives are more complicated today. Jesus knows this and beckons all of us to "Come away by yourselves and rest a while." All of us need to rest and move ourselves away from the distractions of daily life.

The type of rest Jesus proposes is the one we should embrace every Sunday. When we are asked by God what we have done and taught throughout our lives, the use of modern technology is a benefit, when it is used for the Glory of God. This happens in a household governed by compassion, humility, honesty and love. So, it is time for a vacation. It is time to embrace the Sabbath Rest.

Deacon Jack

THE MASS COUNT FOR JULY 11-12TH

5 PM – 225	7:30 AM – 171	9 AM – 208
10:30 AM – 401	12 PM – 235	Total – 1240



In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

THE COLLECTION FOR JULY 11-12TH

Envelopes	\$12,141.60
Loose	\$1,073.26
Poor Boxes	\$475.45
Children's	\$22.85
Building Collection.....	\$5,358.47

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Francis Mihalovic.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: 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, Cathy Parsons, Bonnie DeVito, Catherine Teal, Evana Feeney, Mary Barber, Heather La Martina, Ann Finnel, Dottie Lappe, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, Patty Kuzmak, 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** – 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 THE WEEK OF JULY 20-26TH**

MONDAY 7/20	6:30 a.m. – Michael Ventura 8:00 a.m. – Barbara Kyte
TUESDAY 7/21	6:30 a.m. – Julia Calciano 8:00 a.m. – Philip Ezzo
WED. 7/22	6:30 a.m. – Albert Hensley 8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel S.J.
THURS. 7/23	6:30 a.m. – Teresa Lathe 8:00 a.m. – Agnes Dix
FRIDAY 7/24	6:30 a.m. – Basilio Anonuevo 8:00 a.m. – Rose Lancelotta
SAT. 7/25	8:00 a.m. – Teodolfo Ramos 5:00 p.m. – Italia Petti
SUNDAY 7/26	7:30 a.m. – Boyd Crotts 9:00 a.m. – Catherine Potryuski 10:30 a.m. – Barbara Hauf 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners

DAILY READINGS

Monday 7/20	<i>St. Apollinaris</i> Reading: Exodus 14:5-18 Gospel: Matthew 12:38-42
Tuesday 7/21	<i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</i> Reading: Exodus 14:21 — 15:1 Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50
Wednesday 7/22	<i>St. Mary Magdalene</i> Reading: Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15 Gospel: John 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday 7/23	<i>St. Bridget of Sweden</i> Read: Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b Gospel: Matthew 13:10-17
Friday 7/24	<i>St. Sharbel Makhluf</i> Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23
Saturday 7/25	<i>St. James</i> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

CONGRATULATIONS to the family of Jayden Troy Ellis, who was baptized in our Church last weekend.

FLOWERS – on our Altars are in loving memory of Jaime Anonuevo requested by his family.

OPEN GYM AND YOUTH NIGHT– Wednesdays
7- 9 pm, July 22 - August 12. All high school youth are invited! Join us for basketball, food, fun, and a talk by Fr. Tim. Tennis shoes only please. Guys should bring drinks and ladies should bring snacks to share.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEK IS July 19-25th. Natural Family Planning is a call to celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality. For inner peace and for family happiness, you have to let God reign in your heart and in your marriage. Please contact Tom and Patty Strunck at 410-696-2269 or strunckfamily@cclcentralmd.org

THE SECOND COLLECTION to be taken up at all the Masses next weekend will be the annual Archdiocesan collection for the Missionary Cooperative. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

OUR FAREWELL MASS for Fr. Carl will be held Sunday, July 26 at 12 Noon with a reception following in the Activity Center. Fr. Carl, who joined our St Agnes family, May 1, 2002, has been re-assigned and will be leaving us to become Pastor at St. Jane Frances de Chantal parish in Pasadena August 1st. Please join us as we say "Thank You" to Fr. Carl for his dedicated leadership and "Best Wishes" as he begins his new assignment.

SCRAPBOOK FOR FR. CARL – We are making a St. Agnes Scrapbook for Fr. Carl. Pictures may be brought to the parish office or put in the Offertory basket at Mass. Please have pictures in by Monday, July 20th. Thank You.

FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PATRON OF PRIESTS: Please join us Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m. for Vespers and Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament to pray for holiness of life for our priests and for priestly vocations.

Year for Priests – June 19, 2009 – June 19, 2010

FR. CARL'S FAREWELL: If you are able to donate baked goods to serve at Fr. Carl's Farewell, please call Sue Krebs at 410.455.0179. Thank You!

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, July 19 – Fr. Carl Night

Tonight, Fr. Carl will be showing a film and leading a discussion on Santiago de Compostela, one of the greatest pilgrimage shrines! Please join us, and bring a friend!

All Kings Dominion forms are due by tonight at the latest!

Sunday, July 26 – Adoration

Please meet in the youth room. We will head over to the Church as a group at 7:30pm.

THANK YOU TO ALL who supported our youth group by making donations at last weekend's car wash! The youth raised over \$300 to go toward this year's activities!

OUR 4th ANNUAL PARISH CRAB FEAST will be held Friday, September 4th. Proceeds will benefit the building fund. For more information, please call Sue Bianco at 410.788.3537 or email her at suebianco@yahoo.com.



LEARN MORE ABOUT A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: *Operation Genesis*, being held on July 21st, is for young men ages 12-14. *Dare to Follow*, being held on July 23rd, is for young men ages 15-17. Both events run 9am-5 pm. These days feature sports, Mass, Adoration, food, and inspiring talks. The cost is free and includes lunch. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Vocation Office at 410-547-5426 or email vocations@archbalt.org.

MARRIED COUPLES: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! Upcoming dates are August 14-16, and November 6-8. For more information and to register call 1-877-558-LOVE or visit www.wwme.net.



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.

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH is hosting a five week Bereavement Workshop. Sessions will be held Friday mornings from 9 – 10 a.m. beginning July 24. To register for this free program, please call the St. Athanasius parish office 410.355.5740.

FR. JUDE WINKLER, OFM Conv. invites everyone to visit www.companionsofstanthony.org to listen to his reflections on the daily Mass readings. You can keep up with his schedule and talk with him at www.blog.companionsofstanthony.org. He would enjoy hearing from you!

CALLING ALL parishioners, former parishioners & students of **St. Thomas More Parish Community**. We want you to join in our 50th Anniversary Celebration in 2010. For details about the year's events, call 410.444.6500 or email us at stmmail@churchstmore.net.

THE CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB is a social organization for single professional Catholics. Our monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural events, picnics, sports, religious events, and charitable activities. Call 410-580-1250 or visit www.cacbaltimore.org.

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

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

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



MEMORY VERSE

EPHESIANS 1:7

In Christ, we have redemption by His blood, the forgiveness of trespasses, in accord with the riches of His grace.