



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Scripture Readings for August 2nd

1st Reading: Exodus 16:2- 4, 12-15

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Dear Parishioners:

When I arrived here at St. Agnes seven years ago, I never dreamed I would be transferred to another parish. I thought I would retire as pastor from here, and the longer I stayed the more I hoped for that as I became quite attached to the parish. Some of you have told me it's a shame that I won't be able to enjoy watching the new building in use, but that's not true. I have already seen our school children there in gym classes and assemblies, our basketball teams practicing at night, and several wonderful social functions like the school auction and the school alumni reunion. Better than that, on our little campus (only measuring two acres), St. Agnes has erected a state of the art facility for its good people and silenced the many who said "it couldn't be done".

As I depart for a new assignment, I consider myself blessed and fortunate to have been assigned here. After all, I was not the first choice to come here nor did I want to come initially as I was in another parish waiting for the pastor to retire. He didn't so I came here. It just goes to show you sometimes the things you don't want to do turn out the best for you. I guess our Heavenly Father knows best. We call that Divine Providence.

Fr. Carl

THE MASS COUNT FOR JULY 18-19TH

5 PM – 220 7:30 AM – 192 9 AM – 215
 10:30 AM – 348 12 PM – 283 Total – 1258

THE COLLECTION FOR JULY 18-19TH

Envelopes \$12,602.00
 Loose..... \$1,295.78
 Poor Boxes..... \$337.14
 Children's \$38.10



The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. We pray that our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

Psalm 145:16

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, Cathy Parsons and Edward Flannagan.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for: 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, Cathy Parsons, 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 JULY 27- AUGUST 2ND**

MONDAY 7/27	6:30 a.m. – Lorenzo & Rita Namoc 8:00 a.m. – Rev. Jack Nissel
TUESDAY 7/28	6:30 a.m. – Joseph Liberto 8:00 a.m. – Emidio Bianco
WED. 7/29	6:30 a.m. – Charles Payne 8:00 a.m. – Jack Russell
THURS. 7/30	6:30 a.m. – Lucy Nejfelt 8:00 a.m. – Bernadette Russell Kondner
FRIDAY 7/31	6:30 a.m. – Mary Pigan 8:00 a.m. – Margaret R. Beane
SAT. 8/1	8:00 a.m. – Mary D. Molner 5:00 p.m. – Al Herrmann
SUNDAY 8/2	7:30 a.m. – Sam Liberto 9:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners 10:30 a.m. – Mary Bernadette Ames Buttons 12:00 p.m. – Salvatore Tumminello and Nunzio Longo

DAILY READINGS

Monday 7/27	Weekday Reading: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35
Tuesday 7/28	Weekday Reading: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9 Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43
Wednesday 7/29	St. Martha Reading: Exodus 34:29-35 Gospel: John 11:19-27
Thursday 7/30	St. Peter Chrysologus Reading: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53
Friday 7/31	St. Ignatius of Loyola Read: Levit.23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37 Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58
Saturday 8/1	St. Alphonsus Liguori Reading: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17 Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

FLOWERS – on our Altars are in loving memory of Jaime Anonuevo requested by his family. Flowers on the St. Agnes Statue are in loving memory of Mollie Heins, requested by her family.

OPEN GYM AND YOUTH NIGHT– Wednesdays 7- 9 pm, July 29 - 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.

THE SECOND COLLECTION to be taken up at all the Masses next weekend will support the Catholic Communications Campaign. Your gift helps CCC and our diocese provide television, radio and print materials that spread the Good News of Christ's love. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church. Thank you.

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 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.

SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: Beginning Saturday, August 1st our Saturday Confession times will be extended. Confessions will be heard from 3:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m.

FAMILY FAITH NIGHT AT RIPKEN STADIUM: All St. Agnes parishioners are invited to join our youth group for Family Faith Night with the Aberdeen IronBirds! On Sunday, August 2, Ripken stadium is hosting an incredible event! \$12 gets you your ticket, parking, program, hat and Christian concert! One lucky member of our group will even throw the first pitch! Call Amanda at 410.747.9073 for more details and to line up a carpool or Brian at Ripken Stadium at 1.410.297.9292 to purchase your tickets! Remember to tell Brian you're with St. Agnes.

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

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, July 26 – Adoration

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

Sunday, August 2 – Family Faith Night

All youth are encouraged to attend the Aberdeen IronBirds game! One member of our group will throw the first pitch! Tickets should be purchased in advance through Ripken Stadium. Anyone wishing to carpool should call Amanda! Please see the special announcement for more details!

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.

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.

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.

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!

NATIONWIDE MASS TIMES call 1-410-676-6000, or visit the web at www.masstimes.org.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS: The faculty, students and parents of St. Agnes School would like to thank the St. Agnes School Alumni for their very generous donation to the school.



The profits from the Alumni Reunion on June 6, 2009 were given to Fr. Carl by Sue Bianco, Chairperson, to be used toward the school's expenses. God Bless all of you for your continued support of St. Agnes School. Your gifts are truly appreciated!

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.

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.

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!

“LIVE IN A MANNER WORTHY OF THE CALL YOU HAVE RECEIVED...” (Second Reading) Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you strengthen your marriage. Upcoming weekends are August 14-16 and November 6-8. For more information visit www.wwme.net.

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

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

MEMORY VERSE

EPHESIANS 4:2

Live with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love.