



**Scripture Readings for Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezekiel 2:2-5  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
**Gospel:** Mark 6:1-6

**Scripture Readings for July 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Amos 7:12-15  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14  
**Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

Dear Parishioners:

I hope that this Summer season has offered you some opportunities to slow down from the usual pace of life and to enjoy some leisure time. As leisure and recreation are God's gifts to us so that we can refresh ourselves mentally and physically, I hope you take the chance to do so spiritually as well. Free time is a great gift, but one we can oftentimes squander. The precious gift of leisure time should not dissolve into mere inactivity. As the great Rule of St. Benedict states, "Idleness is the enemy of the soul." If you do not already do so, consider coming to church on Tuesdays for some quiet adoration, or at least make sure that your summer reading list includes some religious selections. As Padre Pio once wrote, "The harm that comes to souls from the lack of reading holy books makes me shudder...What power spiritual reading has to lead to a change of course and to make even worldly people enter into the way of perfection." Each year God gives us this season of rest and refreshment, and I hope that your circumstances afford you the opportunity to step back and enjoy it; but, remember, the best way to thank God for this gift is to offer it back to Him.

Fr. Tim

**THE COLLECTION FOR JUNE 27-28<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$12,338.01
Loose .....	\$1,073.32
Poor Boxes .....	\$460.40
Children's .....	\$30.30

**THE MASS COUNT FOR JUNE 27-28<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 212	7:30 AM – 185	9 AM – 239
10:30 AM – 279	12 PM – 289	Total – 1204



As we celebrate the independence of our country; we would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us.

Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of Sr. Mary Mark Carnes and Anthony Votta.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals – John L. Bastress, Bill Herman, and Douglas Wink.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: 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, Mary Van Dusen, 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Stephen Winter, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Sheldon Broedel.

*Mass Intentions***MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 6- 12<sup>TH</sup>**

MONDAY 7/6	6:30 a.m. – Catherine Dougherty 8:00 a.m. – Thomas Rice Sr.
TUESDAY 7/7	6:30 a.m. – Diane Hastings 8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel SJ
WED. 7/8	6:30 a.m. – Florence Roden Cotterell 8:00 a.m. – Patricia Fite
THURS. 7/9	6:30 a.m. – Sam La Martina 8:00 a.m. – Lydia McCauglin
FRIDAY 7/10	6:30 a.m. – Zachary Shiflet 8:00 a.m. – Rev. Joseph Kaiser
SAT. 7/11	8:00 a.m. – Boyd Crotts 5:00 p.m. – Grace Vance
SUNDAY 7/12	7:30 a.m – Int. of the Holden family 9:00 a.m – Samuel Joseph Serio 10:30 a.m – For the Parishioners 12:00 p.m – Mary Mayr

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 7/6	<i>St. Maria Goretti</i> <b>Reading:</b> Genesis 28:10-22a <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9:18-26
<b>Tuesday</b> 7/7	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Genesis 32:23-33 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 9:32-38
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/8	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Read:</b> Gen. 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:1-7
<b>Thursday</b> 7/9	<i>St Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions</i> <b>Read:</b> Gen. 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:7-15
<b>Friday</b> 7/10	<i>Weekday</i> <b>Reading:</b> Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:16-23
<b>Saturday</b> 7/11	<i>St. Benedict</i> <b>Read:</b> Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 10:24-33

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Harry & Mary James who are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this weekend!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the family of Timothy Kearney Cochran, who was baptized in our Church last weekend.

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

**DISCOVERING CHRIST for YOUNG ADULTS: Thursdays @ 7pm, July 9 – July 23**  
Enjoy a delicious dinner and listen to an enlightening teaching. After the teaching, join fellow young adults (ages 18-35) in exploring who Jesus Christ is and discuss His relevance to your life in today's world. Join us at St. Anthony's Shrine in Ellicott City for this series that includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, July 11. Visit [www.christlife.org/discover](http://www.christlife.org/discover) or call Pete Ascosi at 410.531.7701

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** – Next weekend, July 11-12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a second collection for our building fund. Thank you for your generosity

**CAR WASH** – Our youth group will be hosting a free car wash at the St. Agnes Council Knights of Columbus (near Dimitri's on Frederick Rd.) from 10 am – 2 pm Saturday, July 11. Donations for our youth program are appreciated.

**PARISH BLOOD DRIVE** is scheduled for Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sign up will be held **next** weekend July 11-12<sup>th</sup>. For more info, call Amanda at 410-747-9073.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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. Please send in a picture of yourself/your family with your name (s) on the back, to be included in this book. Pictures may be brought to the parish office or put in the Offertory basket at Mass. Please have pictures in by Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. For more info, please call Mary Kay in the Parish Office at 410.744.2900. Thank You.

