

TODAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 7, 2009

**Scripture Readings for Today****1st Reading:** Deuter. 4:32-34, 39-40**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:14-17**Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20**Scripture Readings for June 14th****1st Reading:** Exodus 24:3-8**2nd Reading:** Hebrews 9:11-15**Gospel:** Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Dear Parishioners,

Several weeks ago I wrote about respect – for God’s house as a house of prayer and also for those who like to pray quietly before and after Mass. While it is wonderful to see people socializing after Mass, it is important to show respect for God’s house and those who want some extra time before and after Mass. Idle chatter interferes with both.

However, there is another area of our worship that also needs some attention. That is our manner of dress. More and more I see an overly casual manner of dressing. People arrive in flip-flops, sneakers without socks, shorts, tank tops, and sun dresses. As Fr. Benedict Groeschel lamented, “People going to church in middle class parishes dress like they are going to the beach. People in upper class parishes dress like they are coming back from the beach.” Neither manner of dress shows the Lord and his house the respect they deserve. In Rome, those inappropriately attired are turned away at the church door and not allowed to enter until properly clothed. If any of us were ever invited to a White House dinner, we could dress very nicely indeed. What happens in church is infinitely more important. We participate in the wedding banquet of the Lamb (Jesus), and we should dress accordingly.

After all, we are not doing the Lord a favor by coming to church; he’s doing us a favor and we should show our appreciation not only by our attendance and attention but also by our attire.

Fr. Carl



Today’s second reading reminds us that we are sons and daughters of God. We are good stewards of our Father’s inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord’s command to “go... and make disciples of all nations.”

THE MASS COUNT FOR MAY 30-31ST

5 PM – 242 7:30 AM – 166 9 AM – 292
10:30 AM – 366 12 PM – 239 Total – 1305

THE COLLECTION FOR MAY 30-31ST

Envelopes\$14,000.00
Loose\$1,049.84
Poor Boxes\$399.77
Children’s.....\$31.05

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS, especially those in hospitals – Bob Meyer and Lillian Goldwine.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED for: Fred Repsik, Jr. Frances Amann, Genevieve Randle, Cathy Parsons, Bonnie DeVito, Catherine Teal, Mike Steer Sr., Evana Feeney, Mary Barber, Heather La Martina, Ann Finnel, Dottie Lappe, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, Patty Kuzmak, Mary Van Dusen, Florence Fink, Milton Getka, Margaret Blinke, Jacque Harris, 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 JUNE 8-14TH

MONDAY 6/8	6:30 a.m. – Rita Luebehusen 8:00 a.m. – John Deponai
TUESDAY 6/9	6:30 a.m. – Albert Walters 8:00 a.m. – Loretta Ebauer
WED. 6/10	6:30 a.m. – Mary Tacka 8:00 a.m. – Special Intentions
THURS. 6/11	6:30 a.m. – Anna J. Cochrane 8:00 a.m. – Barbara Hauf
FRIDAY 6/12	6:30 a.m. – Sr. Marie Edwina SSND 8:00 a.m. – Peter Terracina
SAT. 6/13	8:00 a.m. – Robert S. Meyer 5:00 p.m. – Joseph Meyd
SUNDAY 6/14	7:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners 9:00 a.m. – Eileen Feeney 10:30 a.m. – Jo Terracina 12:00 p.m. – Fisher & Love families

DAILY READINGS

Monday 6/8	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
Tuesday 6/9	<i>St Ephrem of Syria</i> Reading: 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
Wednesday 6/10	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday 6/11	<i>St. Barnabas</i> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Gospel: Matthew 10:7-13
Friday 6/12	<i>Weekday</i> Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32
Saturday 6/13	<i>St. Anthony of Padua</i> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Gospel: Matthew 5:33-37

FLOWERS – Flowers on our Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Mary Tacka, on the anniversary of her death, requested by her children and grandchildren. If you wish to donate fresh flowers for one of our Altars, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751



THE SECOND COLLECTION to be taken up at all the Masses this weekend will be the Annual Archdiocesan Collection for the **Black & Native American Missions**. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION SUPPER will be held this Tuesday, June 9th, at 6:30 PM in the new Activity Center. If you signed up, please don't forget to come – and bring your appetite!

MEN'S CLUB CRAB FEAST RAFFLE – Members of our Men's Club will be selling chances after Mass next weekend. Win 2 bushels of steamed crabs, a bushel of corn, 3 cases of beer and 2 cases of soda for \$1 per chance, 6 chances for \$5, or 15 chances for \$10. Drawing will be held Wednesday, August 19th. Please help support our parish youth athletic program.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS – Summer hours for the Parish Office will begin this weekend: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

DISCOVERING CHRIST for YOUNG ADULTS:
Thursdays @ 7pm, June 11 – 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 7 week series that includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, July 11. For more info visit www.christlife.org/discover or call Pete Ascosi at 410.531.7701

ROCKIN' FOR THE ELDERLY – Rock with us to raise funds for the Little Sisters of the Poor and the elderly poor at St. Martin's Home - Saturday, June 13 10 am – 2 pm at 601 Maiden Choice Lane Please call 410.744.9367 ex. 174.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE:

Second Time: Samuel Bianco and Alexandra Person, both of St. Agnes.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

The Administration, Faculty, Staff, and Students wish our friends and fellow parishioners a safe and happy summer! We are grateful for your support, and you are in our prayers each day!

THANK YOU TO:

Our dedicated faculty and staff for their excellent preparation of our children.

Our parents who are tireless in their support of our school and its mission.

Our Home School Association for their commitment to our school.

Our School Advisory Board continued support to St. Agnes School.

GOODBYE AND GOOD WISHES to Mrs. Alexis Baldwin who has taught 2nd grade for 22 years. She has prepared our little ones for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist every year she was at St. Agnes School. We send her off with many blessings and much love.

We would also like to say good-bye to **Mrs. Minerva Matos Garner** who has taught Spanish to our Middle School for the last seven years. Congratulation on your new home and we wish you much success in your new location in Ohio. You will be missed!

Dates To Remember:

8/31	School reopens at 8:05!
8/31- 9/3	12:30 dismissals each day
9/4 & 9/7	School closed
9/8	Full-day session begins.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

FOOD CERTIFICATES FACTS – If every family in the parish used a \$10 certificate toward their grocery bill this week, St. Agnes School would make \$420.00. Giant and Shoppers gift cards are available for sale after the Masses each weekend. Our school receives 5% of the face value of each certificate sold at no additional cost to the purchaser. Please support our school by purchasing these gift cards for your weekly food shopping. Thank you!

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, June 7 – Game Night

Please bring your favorite board/card game and a snack to share! Drinks and some games will be provided.

Anyone who has not yet received his or her Steubenville packet, please pick it up in the parish office. Forms and final payments are due June 14.

Sunday, June 14 – Haiti Project and Praise

Please join us as youth group members James Szczybor and Jesse Felts present their senior project video about their mission trip to Haiti. Immediately following the presentation, Jesse will lead us as we sing praise and worship.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration is open for the 2009-2010 Religious Education school year. Registration forms are available in the parish office. Anyone wishing to receive First Holy Communion in 2nd grade or Confirmation in 8th grade must enroll into the Religious Ed class the year prior to the Sacrament year (1st or 7th grade). Please call 410.747.9073.

RECYCLE AT ST. AGNES! Please help us earn money for St. Agnes School by bringing your weekly recyclables to our new bin outside the New School! Bring us your newspapers, catalogs, school notebooks, magazines, and junk mail. Your recyclables will be made into newsprint for local newspapers; therefore **NO CARDBOARD, NO FOOD CONTAINERS, NO PHONE BOOKS** can be recycled in this bin.

CARE OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass due to illness, please notify the parish office. Call 410.744.2900 or complete this form and place it in the offertory basket during Mass.

Parishioner to be visited:

Address _____

Phone _____

Your name & telephone: _____

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a special way to celebrate and enhance your marriage. Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help your marriage remain Christ centered. For information on the next weekend: August 14-16, 2009 visit wwme.net or call 1.877.558.5683.



CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB is a social organization for those free to marry in the Church. Monthly activities include dinners, movies, cultural events, dances, sports, and religious and charitable activities. For info, call 410.580.1250 and visit cacbaltimore.org.

OUR LADY'S CENTER, 3301 S. Rogers Ave., Ellicott City, MD, 410-461-5066, has Eucharistic Adoration every Friday afternoon after the 12 noon Mass followed by a Holy Hour from 7 to 9 PM which includes, Adoration, Confession, Rosary, and Mass. All are invited!



SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Beans & Bread Outreach Center, a resource center for the homeless in Baltimore City, is seeking volunteers for the meal program Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm. Volunteers assist with the set up, service and clean up of a hot meal to 300 guests. Volunteers must be at least 13 years of age. For more info, contact Erin Shutt at 410-732-1892 or erin.shutt@vincentbaltimore.org.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL: Hope and Healing after Abortion – "There is hope for your future, says the Lord" Jeremiah 31:17. Project Rachel provides referrals for counseling, spiritual support and Rachel's Vineyard Retreats. Visit www.project-rachel.net. For more info call 410-354-6900.



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

SUMMER CAMPS AT MOUNT DE SALES: Mount de Sales summer camps are the place to be! We are offering summer camps for girls of all ages. Camps include: Basketball, Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Strength & Conditioning, Dance, Drama, Tennis, Cheerleading and Volleyball. For brochures and permission slips, visit www.mountdesales.org. Questions? Call Janet McKinnon at 410-744-8498 x 163 or jmckinnon@mountdesales.org

THE JEFF CHEEVERS BASKETBALL CAMP will be held at The Cardinal Gibbons School the weeks of July 13-17 (boys) and July 27-July 31 (co-ed). This is a day camp for ages 7-17, emphasizing the fundamentals of the game in a fun-filled environment. For more info, please call Jeff Cheevers at 410.644.1770 ext.126 or visit www.edline.net/pages/CardinalGibbons/sports/Basketball

INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME PRESENTS SUMMER 2009 ATHLETIC CAMPS: Girls (grades 5 and up) are invited to participate in the Institute of Notre Dame's Summer Camps for soccer, basketball, field hockey and volleyball. To register, please contact Mr. Jeff Dudley, Athletic Director, at jhdudley@indofmd.org or 410.522.7800 ext. 224. Need more information? Go to <http://www.goindians.org/camps.htm>

SUMMER CAMPS @ MT. ST. JOSEPH

Sizzlin' Stix Lacrosse Camp – July 6-10 5 pm – 8:30 pm for ages 6-16. \$125.00 per camper Family rates are available. Call Coach Brockmeyer at 410.644.3300 ext. 227 or email tbrock@admin.msjnet.edu

Mt. St. Joseph Soccer Camp – July 13-16 \$125.00 per camper. For more info & to register visit www.AAAsoccer.com.

Speed, Agility & Conditioning Camp- July 20-24 Featuring laser timing and videotaping in the 40 yd dash. Parachute, bungee and more advanced training equipment. Fee \$99.00- for more info and registration www.AAAspeed.com.

SOLEMNITY

By PAUL TURNER



A solemnity is a day of greatest significance on the Roman Catholic Church calendar. We commonly call almost any special day a "feastday," but "feast" is only one category of celebration. A solemnity is more important than a feast.

Solemnities resemble Sundays. However, not all solemnities are days of obligation. Catholics begin observing a solemnity on the evening before its date. We hear three Scripture readings at Mass. We recite the Creed. We include the Glory to God, even if the solemnity occurs during Advent and Lent, the seasons when this hymn is omitted from the Sunday Mass. On solemnities flowers may adorn the altar and the organ may play solo music, even during Lent, when these practices are otherwise forbidden. If an event such as a wedding takes place at Mass on a solemnity, the prayers and readings of the solemnity are used.

Solemnities include some events and titles associated with Jesus (Christmas, Epiphany, Sacred Heart, Christ the King), Mary (Immaculate Conception, Annunciation, Mother of God, Assumption), key biblical saints (Joseph, John the Baptist, Peter, Paul), and other days of religious significance (All Saints, Most Holy Trinity, Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ). Locally, solemnities include the patronal day of the city or state; the anniversary of the church's dedication; the day of the church's title; and the day of the title, founder, or patron of a religious order or congregation.

The solemnities of Christmas and Easter extend for eight days with some modified celebration each day. If a solemnity conflicts with a Sunday or another solemnity, it either replaces the Sunday or is transferred to the first available date.

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NEXT TO YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE and marriage license, your Will may be the most important legal document of your life. No matter the size of your estate, if you want to provide for your surviving relatives and friends, you need to have a will. When you write or revise your Will, please consider naming St. Agnes Parish as one of your beneficiaries.

"IN HIS LIKENESS"

ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

Feast day – June 11th

"Help us to proclaim the Gospel by word and deed." What we know about St. Barnabas we learn in the Acts of the Apostles. He was a Cypriot, and was among the first of the faithful at Jerusalem. A respected preacher, he was a companion to St. Paul on his first missionary journey, and was present at the Council of Jerusalem where, with Paul, he successfully presented the case of the Gentile Christians. Later he returned to Cyprus and spread the Gospel there.

In Acts 11:23, we read that "he was a good man, filled with the Holy Spirit and faith."

We hardly need to know more about him. He was evidently a revered missionary and respected preacher in the early Christian community, so much so that the title of apostle is given to him. Barnabas was among the first who recognized the work of God in the preaching to the pagan nations.

In word and deed, in preaching and in action Barnabas was untiring in his zeal. We pray today that we, too, by the gift and grace of the Holy Eucharist there be kindled "in us the flame of love by which St. Barnabas brought the light of the Gospel to the nations."

Today we are reminded that all of us are also called to be apostles and to preach the Gospel by word and deed.



TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

For nationwide Mass times and locations, call 1-410-676-6000, or

visit the web at www.masstimes.org.

MEMORY VERSE

ROMANS 8:14

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.