



**Scripture Readings for Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14, 18  
**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32

**Scripture Readings for November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Daniel 7:13-14  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Revelation 1:5-8  
**Gospel:** John 18:33b-37

In today's Gospel, we hear the series of events that will signal the coming of the Son of Man. "Heaven and earth will pass away," Jesus tells us, "but my words will not pass away." He is assuring us that the coming of the Son of Man will not signal the ultimate end. The Lord promises us a life that will endure after this earth passes away. Today's scriptures are fitting as we experience the ending of one year and stand at the threshold of another.



***The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; plans to give you a future full of hope.***

Jeremiah 29:11-12

**MASS COUNT FOR NOVEMBER 7-8<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 265    7:30 AM – 178    9 AM – 369  
 10:30 AM – 302    12 PM – 276    Total – 1390

**COLLECTION FOR NOVEMBER 7-8<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$16,044.41
Loose .....	\$1,828.92
Poor Boxes .....	\$377.12
Children's .....	\$43.10
Building Fund .....	\$8,324.66



The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly "that life to come is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Charlotte Kvetch.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals – Mary Strunck, and Robert Scheile.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Catherine Applegarth, Joan Armstrong, Doris Shryock, Francis Vizzini, Milton & Timothy Getka, Beth Szczybor, Therese Lipscombe, Quinn Degenhard, May Herzing, Brother James Kelly, Bernard Maddox, Edward Flannagan, Kyla Zeilinger, Jo Keyes, Teddy Skinner, Bill Herman, James DeMatteo, Margaret Peter, Florence Fink, Lillian Goldwine, Lorraine Keough, Kathleen Ricker, Helen Bopp, Frances Amann, Genevieve Randle, Evana Feeney, Heather LaMartina, Ann Finnel, Dottie Lappe, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, 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** – Harrison Seward, David Roussey, Daniel Gately; **ARMY** – SSG Patrick Flanagan, Sgt. Alex Kuziel, James Lowe, Andy Giotis, Andy Deponai, Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Specialist Stephen Grenfell, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Stephen Winter, Capt. Sheldon Broedel.



**MASSES FOR NOVEMBER 16-22<sup>ND</sup>**

MONDAY 6:30 a.m. – Victor Bryan  
 11/16 8:00 a.m. – John Deponai

TUESDAY 6:30 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory  
 11/17 8:00 a.m. – Marie Wingrove

WED. 6:30 a.m. – Joseph Terracina  
 11/18 8:00 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory

THURS. 6:30 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory  
 11/19 8:00 a.m. – Amy Adams

FRIDAY 6:30 a.m. – Souls in Purgatory  
 11/20 8:00 a.m. – Edmond Lipscombe

SAT. 8:00 a.m. – Victor Bryan  
 11/21 5:00 p.m. – Hank Johnson

SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. – Ints. of Melvin & Joan Baker  
 11/22 9:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners  
 10:30 a.m. – Robert Fisher  
 12:00 p.m. – Hilda Weinkam

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday** *St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude*  
 11/16 **Read:** 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43  
 54-57, 62-63  
**Gospel:** Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*  
 11/17 **Reading:** 2 Maccabees 6:18-31  
**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday** *Dedication of the Basilicas of the*  
 11/18 *Apostles Peter and Paul in Rome*  
**Reading:** Acts 28:11-16, 30 -31  
**Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33

**Thursday** *Weekday*  
 11/19 **Reading:** 1 Maccabees 2:15-29  
**Gospel:** Luke 19:41-44

**Friday** *Weekday*  
 11/20 **Read:** 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59  
**Gospel:** Luke 19:45-48

**Saturday** *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin*  
 11/21 **Reading:** 1 Maccabees 6:1-13  
**Gospel:** Luke 20:27-40

**FLOWERS** – Flowers on the Main Altar are in celebration of the 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Frances & Jim Frentz. To donate fresh flowers, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the family of Julia Marianne Joyce, who was baptized in our Church last weekend.

**ST. AGNES CHRISTMAS CARDS** – will be for sale after the Masses this weekend. We have an assortment of cards available. Proceeds from the sale will go to our Building Fund.

**RCIA** – will be held Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the new school. The topic of discussion will be: **The Church: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.**

**ST. AGNES MEN'S CLUB** will meet this Wednesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Old School Hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** The next food delivery date is this Fri., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Drop off time at Church will be Thursday evening 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. or Friday morning prior to the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Food donations are welcome: hard boiled eggs, foil wrapped macaroni and cheese casserole and meatloaf. Thank you to all our volunteers for your dedication to our needy neighbors.

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALE** will be held next weekend after all the Masses. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE-** will be held November 20-21<sup>st</sup>. A truck will be parked on our lot to accept your donation of clean usable clothing. No furniture please.

**OPERATION CRECHE KRINGLE** - Again this year St. Agnes will be given the opportunity to make the love of Jesus visible by participating in Operation Crèche Kringle. It will begin **next Sunday Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the Solemnity of Christ the King. If you have any questions please call Richard or Cookie Hauf at 410-747-0398. If for any reason you are unable to purchase a gift after taking a Santa or can not get the gift to church on time please call us and we will make arrangements to get the gift. Thank you.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION** to be taken up at all the Masses next weekend will be the Annual Archdiocesan Collection for The Campaign for Human Development. CCHD helps people in our archdiocese break the cycle of poverty. Your generosity is appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church.

**PREGNANCY CENTER WEST THANK YOU:**

“Many thanks to all who contributed to the collection of baby items and financial gifts to benefit the Pregnancy Center West. You are a blessing to our infants and clients!! “

*Irene Eagan & PCW staff*

**ST. AGNES BASKETBALL – Boys AND Girls** in grades 9-12 interested in playing basketball for St. Agnes Parish, please email Sue Bianco at [suebianco@yahoo.com](mailto:suebianco@yahoo.com) or call 410-788-3537.

**DEACON JACK’S CHRISTMAS TURKEYS:**



Donations are being accepted now until December 5<sup>th</sup> to purchase Christmas turkeys for the parishioners of the Transfiguration Parish. All donations may be placed in the collection basket on Sunday, clearly labeled Deacon Jack’s Turkeys; or in an envelope to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generosity.

**THE ST. AGNES PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE** invites all parishioners to our meeting Tuesday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the school library. There will be a short presentation on ways we can better support Pregnancy Center West. We also will discuss committee membership, set a monthly meeting date/time/location, and plan for several upcoming pro-life events, including a procession from St. Agnes to the Hillcrest abortion facility for December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Joe Healy at 410-788-4325 or [st.piusx@gmail.com](mailto:st.piusx@gmail.com) with any questions, ideas, or if you would like to join the committee but cannot attend the meeting.

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



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

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!**

**GRANDPARENTS DAY** - Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. We invite all of our grandparents to join us for a special prayer service in their honor at 10:00 in the Church followed by a visit to your grandchild's classroom.

**GRADE 3** – Thanks to all of the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who participated in the 40 Hours Closing Mass last week. You did a beautiful job and were very reverent in church. A special thank you to Mrs. Julie Williams and Mrs. Elaine Liberto who prepared our youngsters for the evening Mass.

**PLEASE** join with us in praying for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmandi as they make their final preparations to receive this beautiful Sacrament December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Dates to Remember**

- 11/17-11/20 Trimester I tests for Middle school
- 11/23 Confirmation Practice / 7PM
- 11/25 Grandparents Day / 10:00- 12:30
- 11/26 & 27 Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 Professional Day for Teachers  
School Closed for students

**USE FOOD CERTIFICATES** to shop for your family's Thanksgiving meal and benefit the children of St. Agnes School. Certificates are available after the weekend Masses. Thank you!

**CHARISMATIC RENEWAL RETREAT** — A Day Retreat will be held Saturday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen from 10 a.m. Mass till 4 pm. The speaker and celebrant will be Fr. Bill Halbing, Pastor, St. Antoninus in Newark, NJ. For more info, email [Thesawyer@archbalt.org](mailto:Thesawyer@archbalt.org) and visit [www.charismatic.archbalt.org](http://www.charismatic.archbalt.org).

**SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN:** December 4-6 “*Savoring Advent with Mary.*” This Advent weekend provides an opportunity to take time to pause, to reflect on, and to strengthen our awareness that God is always with us, encouraging us, loving us, forgiving us, and guiding us. For info, call the Dominican retreat house, in McLean, Virginia at 703.356.4243.

**A CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Catholic Charities is hosting a Christmas Festival at the Basilica Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. to benefit Child and Family Services. The concert features the Concert Artists of Baltimore, the Peabody Children’s Choir and the Percussion Ensemble. For tickets, please call Carol Shear at 410.252.4700.

**MEMORY VERSE**

**LUKE 21:36**

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.