

TODAY IS THE TWENTY – NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 18, 2009

**Scripture Readings for Today****1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45**Scripture Readings for October 25<sup>th</sup>****1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

**Hope for “Good News”  
Catechists in Bangladesh**

They teach in the village Catholic schools. They serve the poor, often speaking out on issues of justice and peace. Such are the roles of catechists in Rajshahi in Bangladesh. Father Louis Pereira, director of Christian Training and Pastoral Service, says, “These catechists are the strong hands of the parish, of this local church.” Father Pereira cites the need for adequate formation of lay men and women, along with the Religious Sisters, who serve among their own people. This is a predominantly Muslim area, with Catholics less than one percent of the population.

Many of the catechists are materially poor and need assistance to sustain their own families. They are blessed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which offers full and part time support for these teachers of the faith, including formation and retreats. The catechists help the people of Rajshahi with the challenges of everyday life. Father Pereira says the catechists speak for the people on matters of social justice, and that their work is faith-centered.

Father Pereira said the priests of this area can hardly get to all the people on Sunday. As a result the faithful have the opportunity for Mass only two or three times a year. So when priests are not available the catechists conduct Sunday services, in addition to teaching catechism.

Share this story with the world by supporting these catechists on this Mission Sunday.

Society for the Propagation of the Faith  
Mission Sunday

**MASS COUNT FOR OCTOBER 10-11<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 200    7:30 AM – 164    9 AM – 252  
10:30 AM – 315    12 PM – 219    Total – 1150



Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in Church and community activities to help others.

**COLLECTION FOR OCTOBER 10-11<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$11,203.10
Loose .....	\$1,322.60
Poor Boxes .....	\$352.29
Children's .....	\$34.04
Building Fund .....	\$5,096.12

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of Patricia Kuzmak and Leo Bukowinski.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,** especially those in hospitals – Susan Redmond.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Beth Szczybor, Therese Lipscombe, Stephen Peters, Quinn Degenhard, May Herzing, Rev. Edward Hemler, Brother James Kelly, Rose Rauser, Bernard Maddox, Edward Flannagan, Kyla Zeilinger, Jo Keyes, Teddy Skinner, Bill Herman, James DeMatteo, Margaret Peter, John L. Bastress, Florence Fink, Lillian Goldwine, Lorraine Keough, Kathleen Ricker, Helen Bopp, Fred Replik, Jr., 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** – 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.

*Mass Intentions*



**MASSES FOR OCTOBER 19-25<sup>TH</sup>**

MONDAY 6:30 a.m. – Bobby Lee Smelser  
 10/19 8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel

TUESDAY 6:30 a.m. – Noreen Newcomb  
 10/20 8:00 a.m. – Catherine Cleaver

WED. 6:30 a.m. – Bertha Molner  
 10/21 8:00 a.m. – Joseph Arini

THURS. 6:30 a.m. – Donald Tebo Sr.  
 10/22 8:00 a.m. – Charles Rex Hellmann

FRIDAY 6:30 a.m. – Sam Liberto  
 10/23 8:00 a.m. – Jack Rubner

SAT. 8:00 a.m. – John Dietz  
 10/24 5:00 p.m. – Claire Jeske

SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. – Fred Turbe  
 10/25 9:00 a.m. – Charles Payne  
 10:30 a.m. – Noreen Newcomb  
 12:00 p.m. – For the Parishioners



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the families of Max Wilbur Baldwin, Hahns Hairston Jr., Hana Marie Hairston and Leyna Clare Ascosi, who were baptized in our Church last weekend.

**RCIA** will be held Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the New School. The topic will be **Jesus Christ: Life and Mission**.

**ST. AGNES MEN'S CLUB** will meet this Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30 PM in the Old School Hall. All men of the parish are welcome.

**PREGNANCY CENTER BABY SHOWER:** During the month of October, our parish will conduct a Baby Shower for the Pregnancy Center West. There will be a bassinette available to collect new baby articles or checks made payable to the Pregnancy Center West. Items of need: infant boys' clothes, winter hats, mittens, snowsuits and coats. Thank You!



**HAITI COLLECTION** – Fr. Vitesse, pastor of our sister parish, St. Peter and St. Paul, in Desdunes, Haiti will be visiting St. Agnes next weekend, October 24-25<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Vitesse will speak at all the Masses and we will have a special collection to benefit his parish. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes Church. Thank you.

**ARCHDIOCESAN VISITATION:** Please join us Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the lower Church for a meeting with the Archdiocesan visitation team concerning the appointment of our new pastor. Members of the team will explain the process of choosing a new pastor and listen to the suggestions and opinions of parishioners to aid them in their decision. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting.

**OUR FORTY HOURS DEVOTION** will be held Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Raymond Harris will conduct the services which will be held on Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Raymond Harris is a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Ordained in 1994, he has served as a parish priest, college chaplain, and a seminary formation faculty member. At present, he is studying for a licentiate in canon law at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. The theme for the talks will be **“Marked with the Sign of Faith”**.

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 10/19	<b>St. John Brébeuf, St Isaac Jogues and Companions</b> <b>Reading:</b> Romans 4:20-25 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/20	<b>St. Paul of the Cross</b> <b>Reading:</b> Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/21	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Reading:</b> Romans 6:12-18 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:49-53
<b>Thursday</b> 10/22	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Reading:</b> Romans 6:19-23 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:49-53
<b>Friday</b> 10/23	<b>St. John of Capistrano</b> <b>Reading:</b> Romans 7:18-25a <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:54-59
<b>Saturday</b> 10/24	<b>St. Anthony Mary Claret</b> <b>Reading:</b> Romans 8:1-11 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 13:1-9

**FLOWERS** – on our Main Altar are in loving memory of Rose & Sam LaMartina, requested by Mary Lou. To donate fresh flowers in loving memory or for a special occasion, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

### **ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!**

A very special thank you to Mrs. Jane McCaul and all of the volunteers who organized, cooked, and worked at the annual Spaghetti Dinner. Your contributions and hard work are so appreciated and the dinner was excellent!

#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Monday 10/26 First Reconciliation  
Parent Meeting / 7:00 pm  
Monday 11/2 Delivery Day for Innisbrook

**THE APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA** is selling raffle tickets for the Baltimore Ravens vs. Indianapolis Colts on November 22, 2009. These are two **CLUB LEVEL** seats. Tickets are \$5 each and will be available after Mass in marked boxes at the exits. Drawing will be held November 16, 2009. For more info call 443-845-7227.

**CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB**, a social organization for single professional Catholics will meet for dinner at the Bay Cafe in Canton on Friday, October 30, 2009 at 6:30 PM. The Bay is located at 2809 Boston Street. RSVP by October 28 by calling Eileen at 410-499-5602.

**SETON KEOUGH HIGH SCHOOL** will hold its annual Open House on Sat., Oct. 24 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. For more info call 410-646-4444 and visit: [www.setonkeough.com](http://www.setonkeough.com).

**MOUNT ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL**, 4403 Frederick Ave, will hold its annual Open House on Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more info call 410-644-3300.

### **ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday, October 18 – Mary / Rosary Night**

**Sunday, October 25 – Halloween Party**

Come in costume, and bring a friend! We will have a costume contest, make caramel apples and play chubby bunny! Please bring a snack /drink to share.

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

#### **MARK 10:45**

The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

#### **Monday 10/26 – First Reconciliation Parent Meeting**

All parents/guardians of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation should attend this informational meeting. Please meet in the lower church at 7 pm. The meeting will end by 8:30 pm.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS** – for the repose of the souls of those buried at New Cathedral Cemetery will be celebrated at St. Joseph Passionist Monastery at 10 am Nov. 2. All are welcome.

**SIX-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR:** designed especially for adults of all ages grieving the death of a loved one. This group will meet at Charlestown Retirement Community, on Wednesday evenings from Nov. 4 through Dec. 9 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required. There is no fee. Please call Fred Schneider L.C.S.W. at 410.735.5569.

### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

**40 Days for Life Update:** Since September 23 - 95 babies have reportedly been saved and 2 abortion staffers have walked away from their jobs. Please continue your prayers. They are being heard!



By 12 weeks after conception the baby shows a distinct individuality in both appearance and behavior, and is able to make a variety of facial expressions, including a smile. By 16 weeks the baby has eyelashes, and by the 20<sup>th</sup> week hair appears on the baby's head. By the 22<sup>nd</sup> week the baby can open his or her eyes. Between 20 and 24 weeks after conception, the unborn child responds to loud noises, movement, pain, and taste. At conception a genetically unique individual begins life.

Every child, at every age of development, brings us God's smile and invites us to recognize that life is His gift, to be welcomed with love and preserved with care.

#### **Pregnant, Need Help?**

Call the Gabriel Network: 1-800-ANGEL-OK

#### **Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?**

Call Project Rachel: 1-800-286-4224