



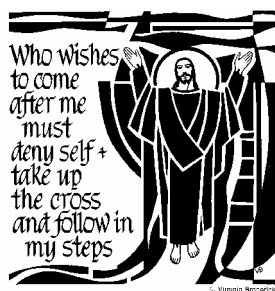
**Scripture Readings for Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read:** Isaiah 50:5-9a  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 2:14-18  
**Gospel:** Mark 8:27-35

**Scripture Readings for September 20<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 3:16 — 4:3  
**Gospel:** Mark 9: 30- 37

The last verses of today’s Gospel offer a poignant challenge: “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it.” We all have a certain level of comfort in our lives. Too often we find ourselves holding on to that comfort, forgetting that the call to follow the Lord requires sacrifice on our part. We all make sacrifices when it comes to the needs of our families. Let’s remember that we are called to love God above all else, and ask for the strength to make other kinds of sacrifices in order to strengthen that love.



**MASS COUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 5-6<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 220      7:30 AM – 189      9 AM – 238  
 10:30 AM – 366      12 PM – 247      Total – 1260

**COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 5-6<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....\$13,951.05  
 Loose .....\$1573.00  
 Poor Boxes .....\$373.44  
 Children’s .....\$26.35  
 Peter’s Pence .....\$4,650.10



In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of

God’s gifts to us that we can never be accused of having “faith that does nothing in practice.”

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS** of Douglas Wink and Rev. Hugh Kennedy, S.J.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals – Louise Smith, Robin Mandras, Catherine Moynihan, Julie Higgs and Josephine Meehan.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Ed Eichelman, Rev. Edward Hemler, Brother James Kelly, C.F.X., Rose Rauser, Patty Kuzmak, Therese Lipscombe, Bernard Maddox, Florence Dunne, 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, Catherine Teal, Evana Feeney, Mary Barber, 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** – 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 SEPTEMBER 14-20<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>MONDAY</b> 9/14	6:30 a.m. – Emidio Bianco 8:00 a.m. – Helen Sullivan
<b>TUESDAY</b> 9/15	6:30 a.m. – Ruth Norton 8:00 a.m. – Rev. John Nissel
<b>WED.</b> 9/16	6:30 a.m. – Donna Sunderdick 8:00 a.m. – Margaret McGuirk
<b>THURS.</b> 9/17	6:30 a.m. – Bernadette Lawler Middleton 8:00 a.m. – Bob Wissman
<b>FRIDAY</b> 9/18	6:30 a.m. – Edward Nicoli Sr 8:00 a.m. – Lois Malarkey
<b>SAT.</b> 9/19	8:00 a.m. – Steve Sams 5:00 p.m. – Abdoo Fodel Sr.
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/20	7:30 a.m. – Elizabeth Deponai 9:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners 10:30 a.m. – William & Beatrice Ames 12:00 p.m. – Salvatore Tumminello & Nunzio Longo

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 9/14	<b><i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> Numbers 21:4b-9 <b>Reading:</b> Philippians 2:6-11 <b>Gospel:</b> John 3:13-17
<b>Tuesday</b> 9/15	<b><i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Timothy 3:1-13 <b>Gospel:</b> John 19:25-27
<b>Wednesday</b> 9/16	<b><i>Pope Cornelius &amp; St. Cyprian</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Timothy 3:14-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b> 9/17	<b><i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Timothy 4:12-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b> 9/18	<b><i>Weekday</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Timothy 6:2c-12 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b> 9/19	<b><i>St. Januarius</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> 1 Timothy 6:13-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 8:4-15



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the family of Pleroma Ifechukwu Nwankwo who was baptized in our Church last weekend.

**FLOWERS** – Flowers on our St. Agnes statue are in loving memory of Agnes Callanan, requested by her family. Flowers on the Holy Family Altar are in loving memory of Agnes & Tom Callanan, requested by their family.

**RCIA** classes will begin September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. They are open to non-Catholics interested in joining the Church, adult Catholics who have been away from the Church and would like to receive the Sacraments, or any parishioner who would simply like a refresher course in the Faith. Call Fr. Tim at 410-744-2900.

**SAINT AGNES MEN'S CLUB** will meet this coming Wed., September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Old School Hall. New members are always welcome.

**OUR DAILY BREAD VOLUNTEERS** – The next food delivery date is this Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Drop off times at Church are Thursday evening, 6:30-7:45 PM and Friday morning prior to the 8:00 AM Mass. – hard-boiled eggs, foil-wrapped macaroni and cheese casserole or meatloaf. Thank you for helping our hungry neighbors!

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION** – Next weekend, our second collection will be for our building fund. Thank you so much for your continued generosity!

**ST. AGNES BASKETBALL** – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and high school students who are interested in playing basketball for our St. Agnes CYO teams should call Sue Bianco at 410-788-3537. Cost is \$85 per child or \$125 per family. Deadline for registration is September 21<sup>st</sup>

**PARISH CRAB FEAST** – Thank you to the 286 people who attended our crab feast. Our highest attendance to date! The profit for the evening was \$11,945 which will be put towards our new multipurpose facility. Thank you to all those who donated, cakes, prizes, money, and auction items and our Crab Feast committee for making the evening a great success! Congratulations to Terry Caton, our 50/50 Raffle winner!



*Thank You*

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!**

Come visit the St. Agnes Booth at the Catonsville Arts and Crafts Festival this Sunday, September 13. We are booth #235 located near Bloomsbury on the M&T side. We look forward to seeing our school and parish communities!

**Dates To Remember:**

- 9/13 High School Fair at Martin's West/3-5PM
- 9/17 Nursery School Pictures
- 9/18 Pre-K Pictures  
Grades 6-8 Pictures  
The Bingo scheduled for Friday has been cancelled, and will be rescheduled for a later date.
- 9/20 Catechetical Sunday Mass at 9:00AM.  
High School Fair at College of Notre Dame / 3-5PM

**GIANT FOOD A+ BONUS BUCKS:** Please remember that you must **update** your school designation for the **A+ Bonus Bucks** program at Giant Food **each year**. Please visit [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) and designate St. Agnes School ID **01597** or call 1.877.275.2758 Thank you for your support!!

**JOIN THE IHM SILVER CIRCLE** – For \$25.00, you can participate in 330 drawings from Oct. 2009-June 2010, with prizes ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. In addition to your chance to win, you are helping the IHM Sisters raise money for their Retirement Fund. Please contact Sr. Gracette Baker, IHM, at 410-747-5827.



**ST. AGNES MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT:** The SAMC is holding their Annual Fall Golf Tournament on Monday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at Oakmont Greens in Hampstead. Start time is 1PM. Cost is \$75 per person. Call Pat Kearney at 443-452-7650.

**ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday, September 13 – Open Gym Night**  
Join us in the new gym for basketball! Bring volleyball if you would like! Please bring a snack or drink to share. Please wear tennis shoes!

**Sunday, September 20 – Movie Night**  
Tonight, we will screen "The Five People You Meet in Heaven," based on the book by Mitch Albom. Please bring a snack to share.

**RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

The Archdiocesan Respect Life Office invites you to a meeting on the essential work of a prayerful presence at abortion mills and sidewalk counseling on Tuesday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30PM: St. Mary's, Annapolis, MD in the Upper Sacristy.

We will discuss suggestions and information about:

- Witnessing to the sanctity of human life and the redemptive love of Jesus Christ
- Softening the hearts of abortion-minded women and their families

Please contact [life@archbalt.org](mailto:life@archbalt.org) with any questions.

**DEFEND LIFE LECTURE TOUR:** Hear the real story of Michael Clancy's remarkable photo the "Fetal Hand Grasp", pictures of Baby Samuel – spontaneously reaching out to the world from his Mother's uterus during corrective surgery 21 weeks after his conception – **Thursday, Sept. 17** at 12 pm Catonsville Community College, Q Theater and **Friday, Sept. 18** 1 pm at Our Lady's Center, Ellicott City. For more info, visit [defendlife.org](http://defendlife.org).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**, a nationwide prayer effort to end abortion will run, Sept. 23 – Nov. 1, We will be united in prayer and fasting for – Women and their babies who are in danger of abortion – Men and women who carry the pain of abortion – Workers at abortion facilities and leaders who misguidedly support abortion. The faithful are encouraged to pray outside Hillcrest Clinic in Catonsville. Call Joe Healy at 410.788.4325.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**Reminder: Classes start Sept. 13.** All students should arrive to the New School Hall between 10-10:15am. Once prayer and announcements are over, the door will be closed. Any student arriving after 10:25 will be marked late. At 11:30am, every student should be picked up in the New School Hall by a parent. We will not let students leave the building alone. This is for safety reasons, as the 10:30 Mass congregation will be leaving the parking lot.

**MEMORY VERSE**

**MARK 8:34-35**

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."