



**Scripture Readings for Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> Read:** Numbers 11:25-29

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 5:1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Scripture Readings for October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

**Prayer for our Military Personnel  
Away from Home or Soon to Leave**

God of all our journeys, we are gathered in prayer for all of our military who are traveling to far away places of the world.

We ask your blessing on them as they go, to keep them safe and bring them home very soon.

May the love that is in our hearts be a bond that unites us and gives them strength and courage wherever they may be.

O God of all our journeys be with our loved ones who have already left or are about to leave.

We entrust them in your loving care knowing that You are their Faithful Traveler and their companion on the way.

Shelter them and protect them from all harm and danger and bring them safely home.

Amen



**COLLECTION FOR SEPTEMBER 19-20<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....	\$11,633.60
Loose.....	\$1,348.80
Poor Boxes.....	\$326.41
Children's .....	\$33.40
Building Fund.....	\$5,778.02



St. James warns in today's second reading that those who hoard their wealth and live only for themselves will be condemned. But in the

Gospel, Jesus assures us that all who give of themselves for His sake will be rewarded.

**MASS COUNT FOR SEPTEMBER 19-20<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 220	7:30 AM – 193	9 AM – 290
10:30 AM – 310	12 PM – 257	Total – 1270

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL** of Ed Eichelman.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**, especially those in hospitals –Louis Brightwell, Edith Miller, and Joseph Hallameyer.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for: Stephen Peters, Margaret Wagner, Quinn Degenhard, May Herzing, Rev. Edward Hemler, Brother James Kelly, C.F.X., Rose Rauser, Patty Kuzmak, 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 Fimmel, 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, 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 SEPT. 28 – OCT. 4<sup>TH</sup>**

MONDAY	6:30 a.m. – Pat Carver
9/28	8:00 a.m. – Pearl De Selm
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. – Albert Walters
9/29	8:00 a.m. – Rita Zanella
WED.	6:30 a.m. – Emidio Bianco
9/30	8:00 a.m. – Estrella Alforque Gongson
THURS.	6:30 a.m. – John Zulick
10/1	8:00 a.m. – Margaret McGuirk
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. – Int of Matt & Amy Cooney
10/2	8:00 a.m. – Rita M. Cauley
SAT.	8:00 a.m. – Noreen Newcomb
10/3	5:00 p.m. – Ints. of Ruby Bartolome
SUNDAY	7:30 a.m. – Regina Schott
10/4	9:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners
	10:30 a.m. – Joseph Topper, Sr.
	12:00 p.m. – Kevin Quinn

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 9/28	<b><i>St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> Zechariah 8:1-8 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b> 9/29	<b><i>Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 <b>Gospel:</b> John 1:47-51
<b>Wednesday</b> 9/30	<b><i>St. Jerome</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> Nehemiah 2:1-8 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 9:57-62
<b>Thursday</b> 10/1	<b><i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i></b> <b>Read:</b> Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:1-12
<b>Friday</b> 10/2	<b><i>Memorial of the Guardian Angels</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> Baruch 1:15-22 <b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 18:1-5, 10
<b>Saturday</b> 10/3	<b><i>St. Theodore Guerin</i></b> <b>Reading:</b> Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:17-24

**FLOWERS** – Flowers on the Main Altar are in loving memory of Rev. Hugh Kennedy S.J., requested by a friend. To donate fresh flowers in loving memory or for a special occasion, please call Doris Mellendick at 410-747-2751.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE:** Join us through Nov. 1 for the 40 Days for Life Campaign! We will be united in prayer and fasting for women and their babies who are in danger of abortion. Prayer can take place as peaceful, public witness in front of Hillcrest Clinic in Catonsville or in Church, home or school. [www.40daysforlife@archbalt.org](http://www.40daysforlife@archbalt.org).

**ST AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY** – Sunday, Sept. 27  
**Service Night:** Join us as we make bag lunches for patrons at My Brother's Keeper in Irvington.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:** Monday, Sept. 28 – Confirmation Service Night: Attention Confirmation candidates! This is your night! Your service coordinators will be presenting your accomplishments to your fellow candidates, your families and your sponsors. Please arrive to the lower church by 6:45 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard this Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, beginning at 4:30 PM, in preparation for First Friday.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASSES** will be held this Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 and 8:00 a.m.

**HOLY HOUR** will be held this Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 7 to 8 p.m. After this Hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 8 a.m. Saturday. Parishioners are needed to rest with Jesus during these 12 hours. A sign-up sheet can be found in the front of church. *“Our communal worship at Mass must go together with our personal worship of Jesus in the Eucharist in order that our love may be complete.”*



Pope John Paul II

**FALL FEST 2009:** Join us Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the Activity Center for games, crafts, food & more. Baked goods for the cake wheel can be dropped off Oct. 2 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call Debbie Capo at 410.744.2355.



**GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN** – St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will be outside church next weekend after all the Masses conducting their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. All proceeds will be used to help them in their work with the Mentally Handicapped - God's Special Children.

**NOTICE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE** - As flu season approaches, we want to remind people to stay at home when you are sick. Canon Law is clear that it is permissible to miss Mass if you are sick or caring for someone who is sick. The H1N1 (Swine) flu spreads very easily and it is a matter of good conscience to stay at home if you have a fever ( $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) or chills AND a cough or sore throat. While it is commendable to wish to honor our obligation to faithfully attend Sunday Mass, this should not be done at the potential risk to the health of others.

**JOIN THE IHM SILVER CIRCLE – It is not too late!** 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. Call Sr. Gracette at 410.747.5827. Thank you!

**MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY** will host its Annual Homecoming and Reunion Day on Saturday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on campus at 700 Academy Road. Rain or shine!. Alumnae from the classes of the 4's and 9's, this is your reunion year! Contact Alicia Meng at 410.744.8498. Admission is \$2 per vehicle.

**MOUNT DE SALES CASINO NIGHT:** October 3 from 8 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. in the Pistorio Sports Complex – sponsored by the Athletic Department. Tickets are \$45 each. Contact Janet Smith at [jmckinnon@mountdesales.org](mailto:jmckinnon@mountdesales.org) or 410.744.8498. Casino night is a 21 and over event.

**MASS FOR RETIRED PRIESTS** – In celebration of the Year for Priests, Archbishop O'Brien will honor the retired priests of the Archdiocese of Baltimore at a special Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen on Sunday, October 25 at 3:00 p.m. All the faithful are welcome to attend. No tickets will be necessary. Please consider attending to honor Rev. Bill Collins, Rev. Milton Hipsley, Msgr. James McGovern and Rev Manny Roman for their service to our parish.

**MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND ANNULMENTS from a Catholic Perspective:** The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation concerning divorce and annulments Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 7 pm at St. Mark in Catonsville. For more information, please call 410.547.5533. No prior registration is required.

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

Thanks to all our families and friends who participated in our annual Innisbrook Fund Raiser! Orders are due on Wednesday, September 30. We appreciate your generosity and support!

### **Dates To Remember:**

- 9/28** Confirmation Service Night  
7:00 in the Lower Church
- 9/29** Hats On Day! Fundraiser for pediatric cancer patients
- 10/02** First Friday Mass - 9 am  
All are welcome! Installation of Student Council Officers and Class Reps following Mass

### **Save the Dates:**

- 10/07** St. Agnes Chick-fil-A Night 5-8 pm.  
Drive through or Dine in!
- 10/09** Faculty Retreat/**School Closed**

**PANERA, DUNKIN DONUTS AND GROCERY GIFT CARDS!** Beginning this weekend, we will have Panera Bread and Dunkin Donuts gift cards available – as well as Giant and Shoppers cards- after the Masses on the Old School Porch. Our school receives \$\$\$ at no additional cost to you! Please support our school by purchasing these gift cards

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA** Public Square Rosary will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 following the 8 a.m. Mass. Our prayer will be an ardent appeal - through the Holy Rosary- to save America and our families. Call Rose Snyder 410.788.4650.

**CARDINAL GIBBONS SCHOOL** will hold its annual Fall Open House on Saturday, Oct. 10 from 12 to 3 p.m. All prospective students are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 410-644-1770 X109.

**CHILDRENS OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** are available in the parish office for parish children who do not attend St. Agnes School or Religious Education. Help your child form a lifelong habit of giving back to God.

### **MEMORY VERSE**

**JOHN 17:17**

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.