

TODAY IS THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 10, 2010



Scripture Readings for Today

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Scripture Readings for January 17th

1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

When I called, you answered me... Psalm 138:3

The **Archbishop's Annual Appeal** is now underway. Many of our parishioners have received a mailing from Archbishop O'Brien, asking that you make a pledge to the 2010 Appeal. Our contributions to our parish and our Archdiocese serve as a sign of our gratitude not only for God's answers to our prayers but also as a sign of our recognition that all that we are and all that we have are gifts given to us by God.

Your gift will enable archdiocesan support of ministry, education, and service that touch thousands of lives throughout the world.

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed up to our goal, then, we receive 50% of the additional funds received. This year, we will commit our parish rebates to paying down the debt of our new Activity Center. Please answer the Archbishop's request. Thank you in advance for your support.

THE MASS COUNT FOR DECEMBER 24-25TH

4 PM – 915 6 PM – 409 8 PM – 192 12 – 269
 9 AM – 115 10:30 AM – 237 Total – 2137

THE COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 24-25TH

Envelopes.....\$34,013.80
 Loose.....\$3,578.45

THE MASS COUNT FOR DECEMBER 26-27TH

5 PM – 175 7:30 AM – 136 9 AM – 226
 10:30 AM – 390 12 PM – 244 Total – 1171

THE COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER 26-27TH

Envelopes.....\$18,620.00
 Loose.....\$1,403.79
 Poor Boxes.....\$957.30



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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

especially those in hospitals: Francis Vizzini, Rev. Edward Hemler, Albert Grochmal and Doris Keene.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR: all those

recovering from surgeries and illness and for Peggy Schneider, Annamarie Devanny, Joseph Kruger, Preston Scibek, Rob Coxe, Mary Strunck, Robert Scheile, Alice Bates, Jane McManus, Patrick Daschbach, Catherine Applegarth, Bernard Maddox, Milton & Timothy Getka, Beth Szczybor, Therese Lipscombe, Quinn Degenhard, Brother James Kelly, 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 La Martina, Ann Finnel, Concetta Fowler, Sandy Miller, Margaret Blinke.

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, Spc. Paul Ascosi; **NAVY** – Harrison Seward, David Roussey, Daniel Gately; **ARMY** – Lt. Julian Cardinale, SSG Patrick Flanagan, Sgt. Alex Kuziel, James Lowe, Andy Giotis, Andy Deponai, Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Spc. Stephen Grenfell, 1st Lt. Stephen Winter, Capt. Sheldon Broedel.

THE MASS COUNT FOR JANUARY 2-3RD

5 PM – 230 7:30 AM – 157 9 AM – 247
 10:30 AM – 328 12 PM – 339 Total – 1301

THE COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 2-3RD

Envelopes.....\$15,788.50
 Loose.....\$840.78
 Poor Boxes.....\$562.83
 Children's.....\$27.90
 Building fund.....\$6670.01

Mass Intentions



MASSES FOR JANUARY 11-17TH

MONDAY 1/11	6:30 a.m. – Mike Malinowski 8:00 a.m. – Ronald Koontz
TUESDAY 1/12	6:30 a.m. – John Joseph 8:00 a.m. – Bernie De Savage
WED. 1/13	6:30 a.m. – Jim Hannon 8:00 a.m. – Msgr. Francis Fortenbaugh
THURS. 1/14	6:30 a.m. – Mary Teresa Snyder 8:00 a.m. – Mary Van Dusen
FRIDAY 1/15	6:30 a.m. – Ann Newman 8:00 a.m. – William Kiszner
SAT. 1/16	8:00 a.m. – Bob Wissman 5:00 p.m. – Cheryl Lively
SUNDAY 1/17	7:30 a.m. – Barbara Andresky 9:00 a.m. – For the Parishioners 10:30 a.m. – Mary MacDaniel 12:00 p.m. – Sharon Sutherin

DAILY READINGS

Monday 1/11	Weekday Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20
Tuesday 1/12	Weekday Reading: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28
Wed. 1/13	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39
Thurs. 1/14	Weekday Reading: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45
Friday 1/15	Weekday Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Gospel: Mark 2:1-12
Sat. 1/16	Weekday Read: 1 Sam. 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Gospel: Mark 2:13-17

OUR DAILY BREAD – the next food delivery date is Friday, January 15th. Drop off your donations at Church on Thursday evening 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. or Friday morning before the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Baking pans will be available on the radiator at the side entrances of church. Thank you to all who faithfully participate in this program.

FREE THROW CONTEST: sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held Saturday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Agnes gym for boys and girls, ages 10-14; age as of January 1, 2010 (please bring birth certificate). Questions call Tom Bianco 410.788.3537.



THE SECOND COLLECTION to be taken up at all the Masses next weekend will be the Annual Archdiocesan Collection for the **Special Care of our Archdiocesan Priests**. This collection will be for the sole purpose of caring for our retired priests who are in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities. They have contributed many years of service to all of us. Please remember them by contributing to this most essential collection. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

THANK YOU: *Thanks to everyone who helped financially and/or personally to provide funds for Turkeys for the Transfiguration Parish. "Distribution Day" was a success. You helped the 'least' among us with your contributions. May the Christ Child's peace be with you throughout the new year.*

Deacon Jack

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS



On December 30, 2009, Archbishop O'Brien announced that Pope Benedict XVI conferred the honorary title of Monsignor on nine priests from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, including Fr. Carl.

Congratulations, Monsignor Carl Cummings!

The Archdiocesan placement committee has asked Fr. Tim to remain as our St. Agnes administrator through June of 2010. It is their expectation to name a pastor effective July 1st. **Thank you, Fr. Tim!**

ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



Catholic Schools Week is Coming! This year we will celebrate our Catholic schools from Jan. 31 – Feb. 6th.

Please keep our **2nd grade students** in your prayers as they prepare to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time on January 11th.

Re-registration forms will be sent home with your child on January 13th. Please complete the form and return it to the School Office to confirm your child's place for the 2010-11 school year. Thank you.

Our Home and School Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. There are only three meetings this year, so we hope that you will join us.

Dates to Remember:

- 1/11 First Reconciliation 7:00 P.M.
- 1/12 H S A meeting 7:00 P.M.
- 1/13 Re-registration forms sent home
- 1/15 12:30 Dismissal for Faculty Meeting
- 1/18 School Closed- Martin Luther King Day

LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO sponsored by St. Agnes Men's Club will be held on **Friday, Jan. 22nd** in the Activity Center. Save the date!

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH will be held on Friday, Jan. 22nd; in Washington D.C. St. Agnes will have two buses. Departure time is 10:30 a.m. from the Shoppers lot, returning at 4:30 p.m. To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Joe Healy at 410.322.1481 or st.piusx@gmail.com.

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

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

MEMORY VERSE

Luke 3:22

And a voice came from Heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Attention 2nd Grade Parents!

First Reconciliation will be **Monday, January 11**, at 7pm. Please arrive to the Church and be seated with your family by 6:45 pm.

Attention 7th Grade Parents!

Our Confirmation information meeting will be held **on Monday, January 25**, at 7 pm in the lower Church. 7th grade students and at least one parent should attend this meeting.

ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, January 10 - Open Gym Night

Join us in the gym for basketball! Please wear tennis shoes and enter through the gray door facing the school building. Please bring a snack or drink to share. We will be doing our Christmas gift exchange since our Christmas party was cancelled. Please bring a \$5 wrapped gift if you would like to participate. (The gift should be fitting for a guy or a girl.) Only those who bring a gift may participate.

SIX-WEEK BEREAVEMENT SEMINAR: for adults of all ages grieving the death of a loved one. The group will meet at Charlestown on Thursdays starting Jan. 28 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. There is no fee. Contact Fred Schneider at 410.735.5569 to register.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2009:

Contribution statements will be mailed the week of January 18th for all parishioners who have requested statements in previous years. If you are new to the parish or have never requested a statement in the past, please fill out the form below and return to the parish office.

PLEASE SEND ME A COPY OF MY 2009 CONTRIBUTIONS.

NAME: _____

ENVELOPE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____