



**Scripture Readings for Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Nehem. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Scripture Readings for January 31<sup>st</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:4-13

**Gospel:** Luke 4:21-30

*Mass Intentions*



**MASSES FOR JANUARY 25-31<sup>ST</sup>**

MONDAY	6:30 a.m. – Kathleen Gallo
1/25	8:00 a.m. – Rev. Jack Nissel S.J.
TUESDAY	6:30 a.m. – Melvin Marshall
1/26	8:00 a.m. – Mary Ellen Martindale
WED.	6:30 a.m. – Kimberly Godwin
1/27	8:00 a.m. – Jacque Harris
THURS.	6:30 a.m. – William Hauf
1/28	8:00 a.m. – Jaime Anonuevo
FRIDAY	6:30 a.m. – Mary Teresa Snyder
1/29	8:00 a.m. – William Fendley
SAT.	8:00 a.m. – Ann Marie Dressel
1/30	5:00 p.m. – Hugh McConville
SUNDAY	7:30 a.m. – For the Parishioners
1/31	9:00 a.m. – Mike Steer Sr.
	10:30 a.m. – Helen Argen
	12:00 p.m. – Concetta Vinci

**THE MASS COUNT FOR JANUARY 16-17<sup>TH</sup>**

5 PM – 245      7:30 AM – 140      9 AM – 217  
 10:30 AM – 267      12 PM – 275      Total – 1144

**THE COLLECTION FOR JANUARY 16-17<sup>TH</sup>**

Envelopes .....\$14,880.75  
 Loose .....\$925.91  
 Poor Boxes.....\$335.44  
 Children's .....\$38.15  
 Special Care Priests.....\$7,569.36



Stewardship involves a change of heart, embodied not just in a single action, nor even a series of actions, but in one's entire life.

Children's Stewardship

Seven year old C.R. writes on his envelope:

Time: helping at home

Talent: playing soccer

Treasure: \$1.00

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** especially those in hospitals: Sr. Magdalene Bubenko, I.H.M., Concetta Portera, Rev. Edward Hemler, Lillian Suman and Dorothy Mihalovic.

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR** all those recovering from surgeries and illness and for: Peggy Schneider, Joseph Kruger, Preston Scibek, Rob Coxe, Mary Strunck, Robert Scheile, Alice Bates, Jane McManus, Patrick Daschbach, Catherine Applegarth, Milton & Timothy Getka, Beth Szczybor, Therese Lipscombe, Quinn Degenhard, Brother James Kelly, 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 and Francis Vizzini..

**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, 2 Lt. Alex Kuziel, James Lowe, Andy Giotis, Andy Deponai, Timothy Muhl, Sgt. Joshua Callow, Spc. Stephen Grenfell, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Stephen Winter, Capt. Sheldon Broedel.

**DAILY READINGS**

<b>Monday</b> 1/25	<b>Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle</b> <b>Reading:</b> Acts 22:3-16 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 16:15-18
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/26	<b>St. Timothy &amp; St. Titus, Bishops</b> <b>Reading:</b> 2 Timothy 1:1-8 <b>Gospel:</b> Luke 10:1-9
<b>Wed.</b> 1/27	<b>St. Angela Merici, Virgin</b> <b>Reading:</b> 2 Samuel 7:4-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 4:1-20
<b>Thurs.</b> 1/28	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &amp; Doctor</b> <b>Reading:</b> 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b> 1/29	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Reading:</b> 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 4:26-34
<b>Sat.</b> 1/30	<b>Weekday</b> <b>Reading:</b> 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17 <b>Gospel:</b> Mark 4:35-41



**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the family of Paul Benjamin Vidmar who was baptized in our Church last weekend.

**ATTENTION SEVENTH GRADE PARENTS:** Our Confirmation information meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, at 7 pm in the lower Church. Students and at least one parent should attend this meeting.

**DIVINE MERCY:** Next Sunday, Jan. 31 the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament after the 12 pm Mass. O' Come Let Us Adore Him.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Next Sunday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, there will be no Religious Ed classes. Classes will resume Feb. 7.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** begins next Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Our theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life". We will have a special liturgy at 9 a.m. followed by a school Open House until 12:15 p.m. Please join us! **The second collection** to be taken up at all the Masses **next weekend will benefit our school.**

**MARCH FOR LIFE:** Many thanks to all who participated in the Washington, D.C. March for Life, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your presence gave voice to the voiceless and showed our nation and legislators that we will take a stand against the culture of death and the killing of innocent pre-born babies, thereby promoting a culture of life. May God bless your faith in action.

**ALL MARRIED COUPLES** are cordially invited to join Archbishop O'Brien for the World Marriage Day Mass and Reception at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Feb. 14 at 3:00 p.m. Mass will be interpreted for the hearing impaired.

**CATHOLIC LOBBY NIGHT 2010:** Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Monday, Feb. 15 for Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including: support for pregnant women, poverty, Catholic schools, and marriage. Registration is required. Call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 or visit [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org).

**BULL & OYSTER ROAST:** Celebrate a parish rite of Spring — The Men's Club Bull and Oyster Roast happens again on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 7 – 12 pm at The Lodge in Catonsville, catered by Monaghan's Pub. Tickets are \$40 per person. Contact your nearest Men's Club member or call Mike D. at 410-788-6822. Please help support the parish youth athletic program.

**THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** provides critical funding for more than 300 parishes, schools, agencies, ministries, and organizations throughout the Archdiocese and around 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 and make a pledge. Thank you in advance for your support.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the winners of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest: Zach Johnson 1st place and Robbie Payne runner up for 10/11 Boys; Justin Jenifer 1st place and Marvin Williams runner up for 12/14 Boys. The 1st place winners will continue to the next round. Thank you to all who participated!

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL NEWS!**

**HAITI COLLECTION:** The students at St. Agnes School raised **\$2,936.09** in one day for the people of Haiti who are suffering so much from the devastation of the earthquake. God bless you! We believe that when we witness small miracles in the generosity and selflessness of others, God is truly present.

- 1/25** 7<sup>th</sup> grade parent and student Confirmation meeting 7 pm lower Church  
**1/29** 12:30pm Dismissal

**Catholic Schools Week is Coming**

**January 31<sup>st</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup>** Join us in prayer during this special week as we celebrate the values of Catholic Education. Our theme for this year is "Catholic Schools: Dividends for Life".

- 1/31** Opening Mass 9:00 Mass  
Open House 10:15- 12:15  
All are invited to visit the school.  
Refreshments in the Activity Center
- 2/1** Open House/ 9:00-2:00  
Current families and interested families are invited to visit classrooms to see our school in action.
- 2/2** Student Appreciation Day and Spirit Day  
Students will wear their class colors.  
Free hot lunch and gift from HSA  
Student Bowling Party  
AMF Lanes / 3:15-5:15
- 2/3** Student Talent Show 1:15pm  
and 7:00pm in the Activity Center
- 2/4** Student Service Day
- 2/5** First Friday Mass at 9:00. All are welcome!  
Teacher Appreciation Day  
12:30 Dismissal  
Teacher Appreciation Lunch from HSA.

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL REGISTRATION** for new students in grades N-7 will be held on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information visit our website: [www.stagnesschool.net](http://www.stagnesschool.net) or call the school office at 410-747-4070.

**ST. AGNES YOUTH MINISTRY****Sunday, January 24 -Open Gym Night**

Join us in the gym for basketball! Please wear tennis shoes and bring a snack or drink to share.

**Sunday, January 31 -Movie/Pizza Night****CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL**

Paul Turner  
Feast Day: Jan 25

The conversion of St. Paul is one of the bible's great stories. A man who persecuted Christians joins the group he was targeting. The story appears several times in the New Testament. Saul was traveling on the road to Damascus when he was struck by a blinding light and fell to the ground. Unable to see, he heard the voice of Jesus ask, "Why are you persecuting me?" Saul in turn asked, "Who are you?" Housed by a disciple named Ananias, Saul learned about Jesus Christ, was baptized, and became known as "Paul." Through his travels, preaching, and writing, he became the most influential of all the followers of Christ. The conversation during his vision symbolizes the stance between God and the average person: God asks why we do what we do, and we try to penetrate the mystery of God.

The Catholic Church celebrates a feast day in honor of Paul's conversion every year on Jan. 25. There is no historical evidence linking this date to that event. The earliest appearance of Jan. 25 on the church calendar seems to have commemorated the anniversary of the day that the relics of this apostle were moved from the catacombs to the basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls of Rome. The date later became associated with his conversion, probably because of the universal appeal of Paul's story.

As a feast day, the conversion outranks most other weekdays, but when it falls on a Sunday, the Ordinary Time liturgy takes precedence.

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**MEMORY VERSE****NEHEMIAH 8:10**

Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength!