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# From the Pastor



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Dear Parishioners,

The gospel of Jesus Christ challenges us to care for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Supporting the missions in third world countries is a powerful way to put this gospel into action.

The Propagation of the Faith Office has assigned a missionary speaker to address our community during the Masses next weekend (July 30-31). Doctor David Butler is a volunteer for ***Project Crudem***. Doctor Butler is not only a superb physician, but he is also a role model for Christian Stewardship. We are fortunate to have this doctor as our guest. I know you will extend to him a warm St. Agnes welcome, which is our trademark.

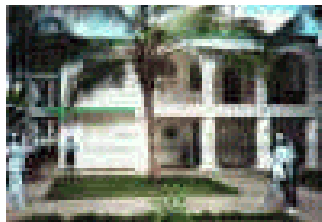
The following is some information about the mission and a special second collection will be taken for it next weekend. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes and in the memo space please write MISSION. We will be sending one check on behalf of our community's missionary efforts.

## ***Project Crudem***

Project Crudem (Center or the Rural Development of Milot) has been helping the people of Milot - a village in Northern Haiti - since 1968. The Brothers of the Sacred Heart initiated the project, which aims to improve the living conditions in this rural community. The centerpiece of the Mission is Hospital Sacre Coeur, founded in 1986 as a 12-bed hospital, which has not grown to 66 beds. It is the center of medical care for a population of about 200,000 people. Five Haitian physicians and 3 Daughters of Charity staff it. Each year more than 150 medical volunteers (physicians and nurses) come to Milot to spend varying amounts of time in caring for the sick of the region. All help is voluntary and there is no government funding for the Hospital and Nutrition Center. It is supported entirely by donations and whatever little the people can offer.

The recent revolution has strained hospital resources to the utmost and the situation in Milot is as desperate as it has been in the last 15 years. Thank you in advance for your financial assistance as we try to put the gospels into action.

Fr. Jim  
Pastor



Rear view of Hospital Sacre-Coeur showing  
new second floor addition.

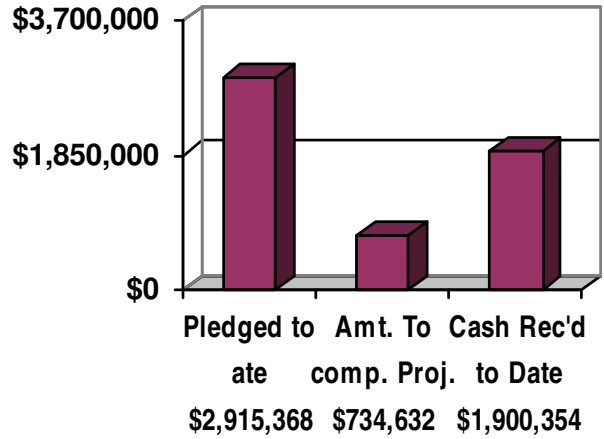
**STEWARDSHIP  
&  
FAITH  
Time, Talent, Treasure.  
Putting God First?**

“The law of Your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces,” says the Psalmist today. Does the amount of my offering suggest that I could honestly say the same?

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Your Stewardship in Treasure  
last week was **\$10,676.00.**  
Thank you.

**Campaign Progress - Phase I**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



- Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday: Is 55:1-3; Ps 145; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

**Total Cost of Project: \$3,700,000**

**Memorial incentives.** Anyone who donates \$3,000 or more will be entitled to one memorial listing, in a decorative display, to be displayed in a public location, at a future date.

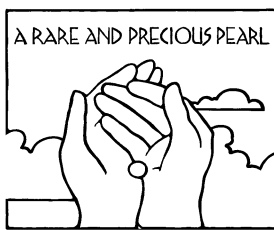
The following memorials are available for substantial donations (other larger memorial naming rights have already been secured):

- Church Organ \$100,000
- Tabernacle & Marble Base 50,000
- School Classroom 50,000
- Parish Multi-Purpose Room 100,000
- Parish Conference Room 75,000
- Parish Meeting Room 50,000

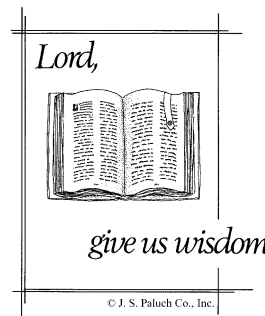
**ONLY ONE**

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

– St. Augustine



**If you are interested in a memorial or would like further information, please contact the Rectory at (732) 388-7852.**



## Have a Good Summer!

Please remember the needs of your church before you go your way. Your support given before you leave will make this a good summer for everyone!



Thank you and may God Bless you with a Happy and Safe Vacation!

## WE NEED COACHES!!

The St. Agnes Sports Committee is looking for coaches in the following sports:



Fall and Spring Track

Girls Varsity Basketball

Girls JV Basketball

Cheerleading



Anyone interested, please contact Jeff Dattilo at (908) 486-4480 or email [jeff.dattilo@baywaylumber.com](mailto:jeff.dattilo@baywaylumber.com)



**Religious  
Education**

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Hurry!!! Time is running out!!!! Registration and re-registration has been in progress since March. Due to the increasing numbers and scheduling of classes, we ask that you register your children as soon as possible. Questions?? Please call the Religious Education Office at (732) 388-2560.

## St. Agnes' 6th Annual Golf Outing



Monday, September 26, 2005  
Echo Lake Country Club  
Springfield Ave.,  
Westfield, N.J.

### Schedule

10:00 a.m. Registration and Brunch

12:00 PM Shotgun Start

5:00 PM Reception

6:00 PM Prize Announcement

Exciting Prizes - Raffles - 50/50

Silent Auction

For more information or to obtain a brochure, please call the Rectory at 732-388-7852

*Proceeds to help support parish and school expansion.*

## Coming Soon!!!



### St. Agnes School Tricky Tray

Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

The Gran Centurions

Tickets go on sale in July

Check the bulletin for information

### Now accepting donations

(baskets or monetary)

Mark all donations St. Agnes School Tricky Tray

Drop off at the Rectory

For more information please contact:  
Maria O'Connor (732) 882-1893



**ST. AGNES SCHOOL EXTENDED  
CARE AND ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAM**



Volunteering is a wonderful way to share your time and skills with others. St. Agnes School is seeking volunteer counselors for its newly structured Extended Care and Enrichment Program (aftercare program). Please consider joining our dedicated staff of counselors in September. Alumni welcomed. For more information, please contact Lance Steinberg @ (732) 381-8964 or Gina Behrend @ (732) 340-9621. Thank you.

**Knights of Columbus  
Council #5503**

27 Westfield Ave., Clark, NJ

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL**

**FAMILY PICNIC  
ALL YOU CAN EAT BBQ**

**HELD AT THE AMERICAN LEGION  
PAVILION, WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>  
1 PM TO 5 PM**

**ADULTS \$8.00**

**CHILDREN \$4.00  
UNDER 12 YEARS**

**TOTS 3 YEARS OR LESS  
EAT FREE**

**ARCHDIOCESAN  
PRO-LIFE SEMINAR  
OCTOBER 15, 2005**

*“Help build a world where human life is  
always loved and defended, every  
form of violence banished”*

**WHERE: St. John the Apostle  
Auditorium, Linden**

**WHEN: Saturday, 11 AM Mass - 3:00 PM  
Lunch will be served**

**SPEAKERS:**

Cathy Cleaver-Ruse, Esq.  
Former Director of Planning and  
Information - Pro-Life Secretariat - USCCB

Msgr. William F. Smith  
Academic Dean, St. Joseph’s Seminary,  
Dunwoodie, Yonkers, New York  
and

Discussion/Panel - Various Topics and  
Political Campaign Guidelines for Parishes

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Registration Required**



**REGISTRATION FOR PRO-LIFE SEMINAR**

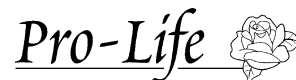
**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARISH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:  
RESPECT LIFE OFFICE  
1805 Penbrook Terrace  
Linden, NJ 07036**





**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2005**

5:30 People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2005**

7:30 Evelyn Markowski - Rose & Yolanda Sansone

9:00 Edith Russo - Terry & Joe Segreto

10:30 John Byrne - Tom & Janet McCann

12:00 Barney Clarke, Angelina, Charles, Felice Perriello,  
Pat Bodner, Anna Johnson - Dolores Clarke

**MONDAY, JULY 25, 2005**

7:00 Anna Korytko - Donna Ritter

9:00 Francis Brattole - Judy & Bill Shackleton

**TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2005**

7:00 Mike Elko - Mr. Edward Rajkowski

9:00 Francis "Sonny" Brattole - Tom & Joanne Brattole

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005**

7:00 John De Filippo - Pamela & Anne Magee

9:00 Rose Svoboda - Niece, Frances Veltre

**THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005**

7:00 John Groncki - Father John Chadwick

9:00 Mathew C. Helminski - Helen Kalynchuk & Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2005**

7:00 Mildred & Libro Fusco & Family - Family

9:00 Kathleen Maurer - Sr. Claire, Faculty & Staff

**SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005**

8:30 Memorial Mass - Norma Flanders, Louis & Dina  
Talamo, Margaret Flanagan

5:30 Carlo Denora - Sam & Mary

**SATURDAY JULY 30**

**PROPAGATION OF FAITH SPEAKER  
SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**

8:30 AM Memorial Mass

**SUNDAY JULY 31**

**PROPAGATION OF FAITH SPEAKER  
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**TRAVELING MADONNA** - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Charlotte and Chris Gessler during the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>.

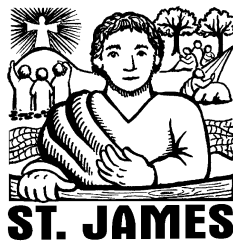


**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Donato Toto and Nicholas Toto during the week of July 24<sup>th</sup> at the request of Addolorata Forte.



**Pearl of Wisdom.** . . As a young adult, when I thought my choice of vocation was a given and didn't wonder much about God's choice, I dreamed of serving in the Peace Corps. I was challenged by the world, its hungry and helpless. God had a different vocation in mind, a smaller world. It consists of a handful of children, a husband, pets, and some relatives. I feed them when they're hungry and share the Good News with them. I think of Solomon each day as I face the challenges of my vocation. Solomon asked God for the gift of wisdom. Whatever the gift each of us receives, it is the priceless jewel that we need to carry out the responsibilities of our simple and ordinary worlds.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR*****Those Who Have Died***

John Banda, John Delaney (husband of Susan Delaney and father of Eric & Matt), Patricia Nelson

***Those Who Are Sick***

Aileen Sasala, Florence Iasello, Mary Zelanko, George Heindel, Joe & Irene Margeton, Ann & Michael Dudek, Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Anna Manigold, Ann Lesko, Irene Sisko, Noel Stevenson, Leilla DiLeone, Michael Denora, Mary Morelli, Anthony Szablowski, Robert Szabo Jr., Louise Venezia, Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Wayne Tribble, Linda Ruth, Vincent Flanagan, Barbara Rygiel, Anna Reichenstein, Gene Andre, Henry Latch, Thaddeus Zbikowski Sr., Vickie Tomasco, Mary Marrin, Maria Conforti, Mary Scott, Alice Triano, Barbara Guinta, Alice Bartlomiejczyk, Ronald Francisco, John Cardoso, George Stanka, Earl Miller, Margaret Shea, Barbara Steinberg, Hank Kaczka, Edward Alfano, Robert McKeon, Michael Newman, Andre Kovacs, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Cecelia Smentkowski

**Atlantic City Bus Trip**

**WHEN: August 18, 2005**

**TO: Caesar's**

**TIME: 11:30 AM Coffee & Buns**

**LEAVE: 12:30 PM From Gran Centurions Parking Lot. Please park in back of lot.**

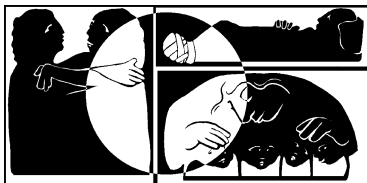
**COST: \$22.00**

**For reservations call:**

**Tony 388-2315**

**Joe 381-3395**

**WE WILL BE RUNNING 2 BUSES.  
PLEASE CALL EARLY TO RESERVE  
A SEAT. BRING A FRIEND.**



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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2005**

All things work for good for  
those who love God.

– *Romans 8:28a*