

## *Home Away from Home*

Welcome to our home away from home! Many have worked so hard to turn our gym into a place where we can share in Word and Sacrament together. Last week, at the noon mass, we concluded with a special procession and blessing in our gym, and then the work began. I can't thank enough all those who volunteered their time in the process of moving, and in transforming the gym. It truly was Faith in action. In addition, a word of thanks goes to the parish Liturgy Committee who have been working hard, setting up the sacristy, and handling the training of our liturgical ministers. It's such an exciting time for us! Seeing so many work together is to see and experience the Holy Spirit at work. Thank you all so much!

There are some pointers, which will help all of us as we worship together in our "home away from home."

- The door from the back parking lot remains the same. The entrance from the street side is now through the front doors to our school. Note that there is a cart with hymnal books near each entrance. Since we don't have racks (like we did with the pews) we would ask you to take a hymnal as you come in and return it to the cart when you are leaving. This will ensure a neat church.
- If you look at the altar, you can see that there are also seats on the sides, facing the altar. The seats on the window side will be used for the choir in the fall, and the seats on kitchen side will be used for the ministers at mass. **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIT IN AVAILABLE SEATS THERE TOO.** The choir doesn't meet again until the fall at the 10:30 mass, and the ministers only need eight seats total. Space is tight in the gym and we want everyone to gather around the altar. So don't be timid. Walk up and sit there too!
- Obviously, we don't have kneelers in the gym. When worshiping in a space without kneelers, it is appropriate for all to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer and Lamb of God. Standing is a way of honoring our Lord. That is why we stand in praise when the Gospel is proclaimed. During the Eucharistic Prayer, when the priest genuflects after raising the host and the cup, all should bow as a sign of reverence. This is something that our Music Director and choir have been doing already, because they have never had kneelers!
- To receive communion, the Eucharistic Ministers will stand four across in front of the altar. Two will minister to the window side, and two will minister to the kitchen side. Once the larger area has received the Eucharist, the ministers will turn and distribute to the side areas.

Those are the first pointers for celebrating mass in our "gym/church." Please don't hesitate to ask any questions or inform us of special situations. I would also ask all to have a little patience while we get acclimated to this temporary arrangement.

Finally, don't forget what the Gospel says: Don't be afraid! You are valuable to God! And he will provide for us as we move forward in this exciting time for our parish family!

In Christ's Peace,

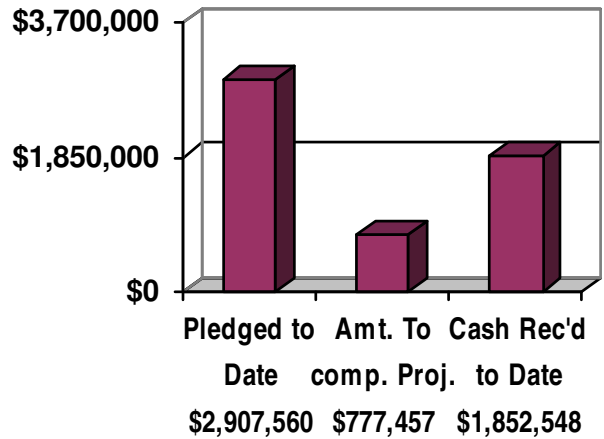
Fr. John

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

The Psalmist assures us that “the Lord hears the poor.” Often, however, He answers their need through the generous gifts of good stewards.

Your Stewardship in Treasure  
last week was **\$10,754.00.**  
Thank you.

**■ Campaign Progress - Phase I**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**



Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];  
 Mt 7:21-29  
 Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26;  
 Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17  
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89; Rom 6:3-4,  
 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**Total Cost of Project: \$3,685,017**

**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):

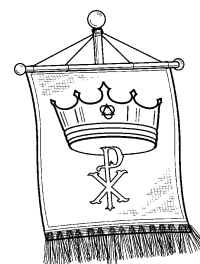
- Church Organ \$100,000
- Tabernacle & Marble Base 50,000
- Marble Baptismal Font 50,000
- Marble Pulpit 50,000
- School Classroom 50,000
- Parish Multi-Purpose Room 100,000
- Parish Conference Room 75,000
- Parish Meeting Room 50,000

**What you hear  
whispered, proclaim  
on the rooftops**



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**If you are interested in a memorial or would  
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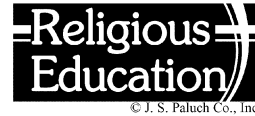
We are in need of volunteers to make rosary beads to be given to our homebound parishioners, local hospitals and nursing homes and to be sent overseas to our troops. If anyone is interested, please call the Rectory at (732) 388-7852. Training will be provided. Thank you for your help in this important ministry.

### *Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark*

#### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND July 15-17, 2005**

Fr. Theodore Hesburgh of Notre Dame once said that the most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother. On Father's Day, we celebrate all that a father is and can be, but let's not forget that before a man becomes a father he is a husband. The marriage relationship is the foundation of the family. Instead of getting a tie or a pair of socks, how would the fathers like to give a gift to the one who made fatherhood possible? Why not take your wife on a weekend that will enrich your marriage and family? We invite you to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend, July 15-17, 2005, and renew each other with the gift of your love.

For more information or to register, please call Sal and Sylvia Vassallo at (973) 857-8184 or 1-800-823-5683. An additional weekend is scheduled for October 7-9, 2005.



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.

### *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!

### **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





God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
and the calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of the night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these qualities  
and when there was nothing more to add  
He knew His masterpiece was complete  
and so, He called it "DAD".

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*"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."*  
How much more will Jesus acknowledge before His Father those who dedicate their lives to Him in a special way, particularly as a priest or religious? Pray about it and call the Vocation Office at (973) 497-4365 or email [kellybar@rcan.org](mailto:kellybar@rcan.org).

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### St. Agnes Rectory Summer Hours

Effective the week of June 27<sup>th</sup>, St. Agnes Rectory will be open Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (with a lunch break from 12 noon to 1 p.m.) and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with a lunch break from 12 noon to 1 p.m.) Thank you.

### *Holy Hour for Life*

Come join us for a Holy Hour for Life Praying before the Blessed Sacrament, on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Spirit Church, Suburban Avenue, Union, N.J.

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Holy Spirit Respect Life Ministry




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### *The Year of the Eucharist October 2004 - October 2005*

*"They set out immediately." – Lk. 24:33*

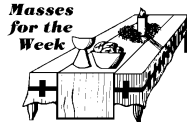
The Eucharist is not merely an expression of communion in the Church's life; it is also a project of solidarity for all of humanity. In the celebration of the Eucharist the Church constantly renews her awareness of being a "sign and instrument" not only of intimate union with God but also of the unity of the whole human race. Each Mass, even when celebrated in obscurity or in isolation, always has a universal character. The Christian who takes part in the Eucharist learns to become a promoter of communion, peace and solidarity in every situation. More than ever, our troubled world, which began the new Millennium with the specter of terrorism and the tragedy of war, demands that Christians learn to experience the Eucharist as a great school of peace, forming men and women who, at various levels of responsibility in social, cultural and political life, can become promoters of dialogue and communion.

– Pope John Paul II

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### *Coming Events*

*St. Agnes 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing* - Monday, September 26, 2005, Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield, N.J. . Proceeds to help support parish and school expansion. More information to follow.



**SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005**

5:30 People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2005**

7:30 Walter Blaes - Bernie & Carole Hayden  
 9:00 Liam Shackleton - Grandma & Grandpa  
 10:30 Fathers, Grandparents & Godfathers - Lois & Ray  
 Kolibas  
 12:00 Rocco Nufrio - Angela & Family

**MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2005**

7:00 Attila Kovacs - Kovacs Family  
 9:00 George J. Christensen, Jr. - Faith, George, Gerard,  
 Marylou

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2005**

7:00 Florence Vislocky - Vislocky Family  
 9:00 John & Lucia Zambolla - Daughter, Mary Turi

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005**

7:00 Elizabeth Cordes - Family  
 9:00 Joao Barreto - Family

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2005**

7:00 John DeFilippo - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Magee & Family  
 9:00 Eduardo Soares - Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2005**

7:00 Carmela & Peter Madorma - Fierro Family  
 9:00 Donato Toto - Crescenza Toto

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2005**

8:30 Memorial Mass - Victor Morvillo  
 5:30 James P. Scott - Mom & Dad

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>
<b>MAINTENANCE COLLECTION</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 19</b>
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<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 20</b>
7:00 PM	Sandwiches - Group II
7:30 PM	Scripture Sharing - Teachers' Lounge
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 25</b>
8:30 AM	Mass - Memorial



**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Lawrence and Josephine Plesh during the week of June 19<sup>th</sup> at the request of Anthony and Angie Plesh.



**ALTAR FLOWERS** that decorate our sanctuary this weekend are donated as a special intention.



***FATHER'S DAY BLESSING***

God our Father,  
 in your wisdom and love you made all things.  
 Bless these men,  
 that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers.  
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
 may honor them always  
 with a spirit of profound respect.

--Book of Blessings, no. 1733



**TRAVELING MADONNA** - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Mary Zucosky during the week of June 19<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those Who Have Died**  
May They Rest in Peace

**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, Nora Coletta, 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, George Finger, Edward Alfano, Robert McKeon, Michael Newman, Andre Kovacs, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci

**Atlantic City Bus Trip**

WHEN: July 21, 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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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 19, 2005**

Do not be afraid of those who kill the body . . .  
Be afraid of the one who can destroy  
both soul and body in Gehenna.

– *Matthew 10:28*