

Dear Parishioners,

We are making progress with our expansion and renovation projects. Foundational work continues around back on the school expansion, but the priority for now is the expansion along side the church. It is our hope to complete this external work by June 10th. On Monday, June 13th, Masses will be celebrated in the gymnasium, because the church will be closed for internal renovation work. Anticipating questions regarding this temporary arrangement, the following are some answers that you may be seeking:

How long will we be in the gymnasium?

Until Sunday, November 20th. The Archbishop is scheduled to celebrate a rededication Mass at noon on this day (Feast of Christ the King).

Will the gym be air-conditioned?

Presently, the old unit has been removed. We are going to work very hard to have a partial system in place for the summer. Will it be completed by June 13th? We're trying, but if not it should be around this time.

What about weddings, funerals and baptisms?

Couples preparing for marriage have been informed last year that we will celebrate their weddings in neighboring churches. For funerals we will celebrate the Mass here in the gym, or at St. Helen's Church in Westfield. Other parishes will be secured only if St. Helen's is not available. Baptisms will be celebrated here at St. Agnes.

What about other functions?

Due to construction and safety precautions, parish life will be inconvenienced. This summer there will be no Summer Bible Camp and no Fourth of July Picnic. In the fall, gym usage will be curtailed because of church needs. We are working on a floor plan to meet church needs and school gym/cafeteria needs. For planning purposes, normal gym usage will not commence until after Christmas.

What's happening to our church stained glass windows and statues?

The windows are being taken down and stored. The windows and frames will be reinstalled in the new expansion area. Likewise, our beautiful church statues and Stations of the Cross are being taken down and stored for safety reasons. They will be used in the renovated church. Father John will share more about this in future bulletin and pulpit announcements.

From June 13 to November 20, we are going to be like pioneers. The journey may be rocky at times, but we'll get through it together. In the words of St. Paul: "*Let us keep our sight on the finish line.*" Thank you in advance for your support and patience.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

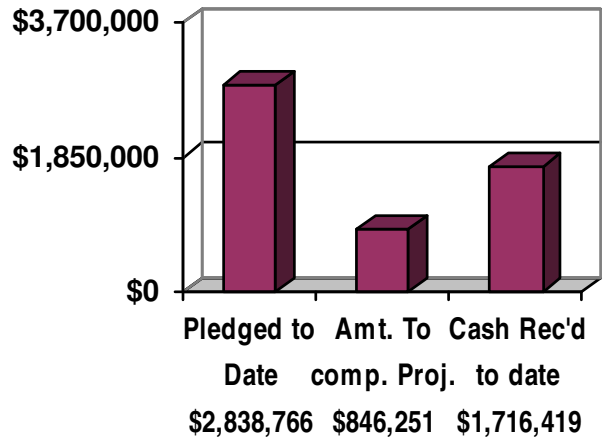
Fr. Jim
Pastor

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

In the second reading today, St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts "for the common good"?

Your Stewardship in Treasure
last week was **\$12,930.50.**
Thank you.

■ Campaign Progress - Phase I



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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
- Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
- Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
- Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
Jn 3:16-18

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

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

Lana's

fine dining
Hyatt Hills Complex
1300 Ravitan Road, Clark
732-669-9024



Present this coupon while dining at Lana's Restaurant on any Tuesday or Wednesday during April and May (2005), and the establishment will donate 20% of your food bill (excluding alcohol) to the St. Agnes Church building fund. Please share the news with family, friends and neighbors. Thank you.




St. Agnes Parish & School Presents
St. Agnes goes Hawaiian
\$10,000.00*Grand Prize!
REVERSE 50/50 Raffle
Drawing and Buffet.
Tickets - \$100 each.



Religious Education registration and re-registration is in progress. Early registration avoids a lot of chaos and confusion at the last moment. Please mail in your re-registration forms as soon as possible. New student registration takes place in the Religious Education Office at the Rectory. A copy of the child's baptismal certificate is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Grand Prize Winner - 40% of Proceeds (up to \$10,000*) Awarded to **LAST Ticket Drawn.**
Runner up Award - 4% of Proceeds (up to \$1000*) Awarded to **NEXT TO LAST Ticket Drawn.** Five Additional Prizes totaling 6% of Proceeds (up to \$1500*) to be Awarded.
 Winners Need not be Present at Drawing

SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB 

The next meeting of the Spiritual Book Club will be Monday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Sacristy. If anyone is interested in becoming a member, please call Marian Heelan at 732-499-0195. The book of discussion will be Hear and Now by Henri Nouwen.

Act quickly, remember only
250 Tickets will be sold!

To benefit St. Agnes Parish & School:
 * Complete the form below
 * Mail it with a check (\$100 per ticket) to the _____ address on the form.
 * You will be mailed your Raffle Ticket and Invitation for *two* to the:

St. Agnes goes Hawaiian party on Saturday,
May 28, 2005
in the St. Agnes Auditorium, Clark, NJ
at 7PM.
 For more information call (732) 382-5398

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YES! I want to support the St. Agnes Parish & School. (please print)
Name: _____

Address:

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____
Phone: (_____) _____
Number of Tickets: _____ **Check Amt:** _____
 X \$100

Mail to: St. Agnes Parish
 332 Madison Hill Road
 Clark, NJ 07066

Mother's Day Flowers



In Memory of

Gift of

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| Kathryn Decker | M/M Bruce Rostek |
| Johanna Poppre | Mrs. Hilda Heinis |
| Mildred Fusco & Joann Pampalone | M/M Joseph Fusco |
| Julia Caprara & Rose Ferrera | M/M Carmine Ferrera |
| Antonia Rivera | M/M Rodrigo Curiba, Jr. |
| Suzanna Kovacs & Jean Marie Quinlivan | M/M Andre Kovacs |
| Josephine Spino & Frances Helminski | M/M Robert Helminski |
| Anna Weid & Henrietta Wilkinson | M/M Thomas Wilkinson |

In Honor of

Gift of

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| Iraceira Maria Lopes | M/M Jose Casimiro |
| Barbara Superak | Ms. Christine Superak-Atanasio & Children |
| Virginia Rostek | M/M Bruce Rostek |



*Relay For Life,
Relay for a Cure*

Imagine finding a cure for cancer. Imagine the pain and suffering that would be eliminated. Now, imagine that you can make this happen!

Each year, the American Cancer Society holds Relay for Life to celebrate progress already made and spread hope for the future of cancer research. The Union County Relay will be held at Kean University on June 3rd through 4th, from 6pm-10am. Here's how you can join the cause:

- Come to the event and walk to spread hope for those battling cancer. All are welcome throughout the night.
- Make a donation to Relay for Life in memory of a loved one who died of cancer or in honor of one fighting cancer. For every \$10 donation, a luminary can be placed around the track to light the way throughout the night. No donation is too small, and it goes directly to cancer research and advocacy. *
- Learn more. Visit www.acsevent.org/relay/nj/union to find out more.

Thank you for your support!


Emily Migliore	Nicole Telleri
Team Pink Ladies	Team NICKNACKS
	(Doin' the Small Things)

My gift is in honor / memory (circle one)
of _____
Your name _____
Phone: _____
Address _____

***Make checks payable to the American Cancer Society. All donations are tax deductible. Mail to: Nicole Telleri, 6 Melvyn Ct., Clark, NJ 07066**

THIS CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF TWO OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP LEADERS.


Please save the following dates:



**50th Anniversary Mass for
Father Bill Driscoll**

**Sunday, 12 Noon Mass
May 22, 2005**

**Hot food reception afterwards
in gym**



**10th Anniversary Mass for
Father John Chadwick**

**Friday, 7 p.m. Mass
May 27, 2005**

Lite reception afterwards in gym

*St. Agnes Rosary Society
June Party*



*Date: Thursday, June 9, 2005
Location: Gran Centurions
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Amount: \$20.00*

*Tickets are available at the Rectory
or by calling Rose at (732) 574-0023*

***DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING
TICKETS IS JUNE 3RD***



of Alice Hart during the week of May 15th at the request of the Hart Family.

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2005

5:30 People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2005

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 B.S. Parrillo Family - Anthony Parrillo

10:30 Rose Mangiavillano & Julia Palumbo - Mr. & Mrs. Michael Palumbo

12:00 Helen McSorley - James McSorley

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2005

7:00 Michael McKeon - Mom and Dad

9:00 James Scott - Mr. & Mrs. John Bielecki

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005

7:00 Charles & Ann Bauer - Murphy Family

9:00 John & Anna Mauriello - Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005

7:00 John Niegocki - Carmen & Barbara Telleri

9:00 Santa L. Caruso - Jeffrey & Concetta Sinoradzki

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2005

7:00 Patrick Tamburino - Lucy Tamburino & Family

9:00 Antoinette Canzonieri - Mary Bove

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2005

7:00 Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart - Mary Garra

9:00 Donato & Nick Toto - Crescenza Toto

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2005

8:30 Carmela J. Campana, Ellen McGregor, Mona Lisa Gacayan, Mildred & Libro Fusco, Mike, Tony & Rose Fusco, George & Elizabeth Capozzi, Josephine & Isadore Pampalone, Frieda, Ralph & Lucile DeRome

5:30 James P. Scott - Mom & Dad

SUNDAY	MAY 15
COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD COLLECTION	
CYO Trip to Great Adventure	
MONDAY	MAY 16
7:30 PM Scripture Sharing - Teachers' Lounge	
TUESDAY	MAY 17
7:00 PM Women's Prayer Group - Chapel	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 18
7:30 PM RCIA - Sacristy	
THURSDAY	MAY 19
11:30 AM Holy Name A/C	
7:30 PM Adult Choir	
SATURDAY	MAY 21
8:30 AM Memorial Mass	
5:30 PM Mass - Poppy Drive	

Altar & Rosary Society

TRAVELING MADONNA - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Peggy Phelan during the week of May 15th.



ALTAR FLOWERS that decorate our sanctuary this weekend are in memory of Joseph Lefano, Sr. at the request of his daughter, Mary Jane.

JUST A REMINDER . . .

Ministry Unavailability Forms are due no later than Monday, May 16th. Please drop them in the church collection basket or at the Rectory. Thank you.



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory



Come join us for this month's Prayer Group on Tuesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel to honor our Blessed Mother, the Mediatrix of all Grace. (Bring your rosaries.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those Who Have Died

John Frantantoni

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 Venezio, 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



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Atlantic City Bus Trip

WHEN: May 19, 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.**

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2005

There appeared to them tongues of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

- Acts 2:3