

***“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,
do everything for the glory of God.”***

What a simple sentence from the second reading today. I think it is a sentence with which we would agree but I'm not sure how often we truly remember through the course of everyday life. Just think about it...do EVERYTHING for the glory of God. That means driving the kids to the game or practice, getting the shopping done, commuting to a job, doing paperwork, house cleaning, yard work all of it can be done with the Glory of God in mind. Even shoveling snow (although I hope we don't have to do that anytime soon)! Tasks of everyday life can and do give glory to God...if they are done with love, with sacrifice and with prayer. Try to turn your commute into prayer time. When things get frustrating, pray for patience and then offer your extra effort to God. Rather than trying to manage everything in just your way, ask the Lord to help you relax and “role with the punches.” Imagine what our parish family would be like if we all did everything for God's glory. I think it would show on all of our faces. We would have a greater sense of peace. Then that peace would be reflected to others and soon they would know the gift of Jesus as well. Who knows? Maybe they would allow their daily chores to give praise to God too...then the kingdom continues to spread through you and me.

On a side note I do have to thank you for one thing that you've done which definitely gives glory to God. I am speaking of your generosity on behalf of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Because of your donations, more people will be helped throughout the Archdiocese. The poor will receive better care, our seminarians' education will be supported, and others will continue to operate programs, which, in so many ways, continue to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. For those who donated I thank you for giving Glory to God through your generosity. For those who haven't it's not too late. Simply take an envelope home with you, fill it out and return it next week. In the meantime, let's make an effort this week to offer our daily tasks to God. Let Him be a part of the busy-ness of life. Direct your efforts towards His greater glory and in the process be blessed with His Patience and Peace. St. Agnes, pray for us!

- Fr. John



TO GOD BE THE GLORY
1 Cor 10:31

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

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

Your Stewardship in Treasure
last week was **\$13,655.00.**

Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1
 Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
 Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; Ps 41;
 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

It is time once again for the Anniversary Celebration of those couples in our Archdiocese who are celebrating 5, 25 and 50 years of Christian marriage in 2006. These liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers and held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

25 and 5 Years

Sunday, March 26, 2006 - 3:00 PM
(Reservation Deadline March 16th)

50 Years

Sunday, April 30, 2006 - 3:00 PM
(Reservation Deadline April 20th)

It is our desire that every couple in the archdiocese, deserving of such recognition, be present at the appropriate Liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in our society today.

Please call the rectory at 732-388-7852 to register before the deadline date. All reservations will be acknowledged by the Archdiocese. Directions to the Cathedral Basilica and a seating chart will be mailed to each couple.

BUILDING FUND

***To complete Phase I projects
we still need to raise –***

\$620,054.00

*If you would like to make a donation,
please make check payable to
St. Agnes Church and mail to the Rectory
attention Building Fund,
or drop in the collection basket.
Thank you for your continued support.*

***The Women's Commission
of
St. Agnes***

*invites you to a Women's Retreat at
Loyola Retreat House
Morristown, New Jersey
April 21-23, 2006
Conducted by The Jesuits*

Donation: \$150.00

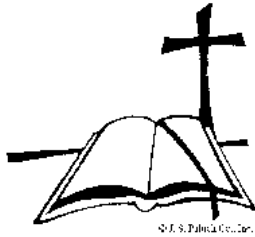
Arrival: Friday 4:00 p.m.

Departure: Sunday after lunch

*(\$25.00 Deposit Due at
Time of Reservation)*

***For more information please call
Dee Memmer at 732-381-8956
RESERVATIONS LIMITED!
PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER
THAN FEBRUARY 20, 2006***





THE MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2007

The 2007 book for Mass Intentions will be open on **Monday, February 20th** between the hours of **9:45 a.m. & 3 p.m. in the Gym**. We will break for lunch from 12 noon - 1 p.m. The number of Mass intentions will be limited per person. In the spirit of fairness, parishioners will be limited to a total of 5 intentions. (Three weekday and 2 weekends). We appreciate your cooperation in complying with this process. After April 17, 2006, parishioners will be able to request additional intentions. In addition to Mass intentions, we will be continuing donations in memorial of loved ones for the weekly Sanctuary Lamp offering \$10.00, Altar Flowers offering \$50.00 and Altar Bread & Wine offering \$50.00. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

When we lose a loved one by death, we are wounded. Just as a wound does, we need to heal from within, to express our thoughts and feelings, even when they seem crazy. We need to recognize that "crazy is normal."

Knowing this will not lessen your grief, but it may help your healing to begin. A support group is a safe haven where we can talk, cry, share our anger, guilt, and fears with those who understand and care.

Grief, like a wound, takes time to heal. A support group is to the grieving like healing salve is to a wound; it soothes and comforts us while we heal.

We are here to offer information, to listen, to share feelings and to support one another.

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group starts
Thursday, February 23rd
for six Thursdays at 7:30 PM

Call the Rectory at (732) 388-7852 for more information or to register for the group.



9th Annual Catholic Men's Spiritual Rally

Saturday, February 25th
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Men, set aside **Saturday, February 25, 2006** for the 9th annual **Catholic Men for Jesus Christ ~ Men's Spiritual Rally** at Christian Brothers Academy, 850 Newman Springs Road in Lincroft, NJ. The day begins at 8:30 a.m. and ends with a 2:00 p.m. closing Mass. Speakers for the day include:

Peter Herbeck – V.P. and Director of Missions for Renewal Ministries, has been actively involved in evangelization and Catholic renewal throughout the U.S., Canada, Africa, and Eastern Europe for the past 25 years. Peter is a co-host on The Choices We Face, a frequent conference speaker and author.

Father Brendan Williams -- Pastor of St. Veronica's in Howell is a dynamic and inspiring conference speaker and evangelist.

The Main celebrant and homilist for our closing Mass will once again be our very own, beloved **Bishop John M. Smith**.

Plan to come and bring your sons, age 12 and older. Pray about inviting co-workers, family members, neighbors and friends.

Tickets cost \$25 per adult, \$5 for youth ages 12-17. Price includes coffee, donuts and lunch. Priests, deacons and seminarians are free. Please make checks payable to St. Agnes.



Registration Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ email _____

Car-Pool to leave from

St. Agnes Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m.

Mail check and registration form to St. Agnes.

For additional information please
call the Rectory at (732) 388-7852

Email: StAgnesChurch@comcast.net

ST. AGNES BOARDWALK!! RETURNS TO FEBRUARY!!



Winter blues?? Come have some fun!

Cotton candy, games & prizes to be won!
"Dot the Clown", good food and cookies too!
Fun for everyone, hope to see you!

February 24th - 6:30 - 10:00 PM

February 25th - 6:30 - 10:00 PM

February 26th - 1:00 - 6:00 PM



*Clown Hours: Friday - 7 to 8 PM

Saturday - 7:15 to 8:15 PM

Sunday - 2:30 to 3:30 PM

Food Specials All Weekend!
Volunteers always needed!

**Please call Carol & Bob Bottitta at
(732) 388-5595**

A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND!
FREE ADMISSION



**Center for Catholic Studies at
Seton Hall University
Lecture Program:
February 27th
*Untangling Evolution***

On Monday, February 27th, at 4 p.m. in Jubilee Hall Auditorium, Seton Hall University, Stephen Barr, professor of physics at the University of Delaware, will lecture on the increasing controversy over evolution and its possible religious or anti-religious implications. Some of this controversy concerns the recent phenomenon of the "Intelligent Design Movement." The speaker will try to untangle the issues surrounding evolution. He will argue that the Catholic Church's traditional view on evolution (namely, that it is in itself a harmless idea) is the correct

one. For further information, please contact 973-275-2175 or nourseda@shu.edu.



We wish to **WELCOME** the following who have entered into the faith community through the sacrament of Baptism:

HANNAH STEPHANIE BANFIELD

Daughter of Kenneth and Stephanie

MIA SUSANA CARDOSO

Daughter of Jose and Janette

ANGELA COLOM

Daughter of Marcos and Daysi

EMMA RILEY CZEH

Daughter of Daniel and Jennifer

JOHN CHRISTOPHER DEC

Son of John and Monica

VINCENT DAVID GIOFFRE

Son of Vincent and Robyn

ARCANGELO ANTHONY LETTINI

Son of Angelo and Paula

JOSEPH VINCENT ORTEGA

Son of Richard and Leslie

KATHERINE JULIA TAMI

Daughter of Robert and Angela

Are You Thirsty for More?



**Sponsored by:
St. Bartholomew the Apostle
Scotch Plains, New Jersey**

MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS
GUEST SPEAKER: MICHAEL FUSCO
TOPIC: THE INFLUENCE OF MUSIC
AND THE MEDIA ON YOU!!!

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2006

TIME: 7:30 - 9 PM

WHERE: SNUFFY'S'S PANTAGIS RENAISSANCE
COST: \$10 PER PERSON INCLUDES BUFFET DINNER



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006

5:30 William & Anna Kelly - William & Carol Kelly

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2006

7:30 John Bianchi - Mr. & Mrs. Valente

9:00 August Kaiser - The McKenna Family

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Richard Verrastro - MaryAlice O'Lenick and
Joan Schriber

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2006

7:00 Joseph Kenny - Linda and John Spadafino

9:00 James & Antoinette Loprano - Bill and Ann Rapp

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2006

7:00 John Leone - Noelia and Sr. Claire Ouimet

9:00 Violet Hanson - Lynn Lorenz

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2006

7:00 Francis Restaino - Jim and Nadine

9:00 Ethel Kulbaba - Hedy Ott and Dorothy Long

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

7:00 Joseph Bellini - Leslie and George Visconti

9:00 Violet Hanson - Lorraine Wiskowski

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2006

7:00 David Landers - The Hummel Family

9:00 John & Anna Yonco - Kosuch and Yonco Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2006

8:30 Memorial - Valerie Geiger, Candida Pereira,
David Lopez

5:30 Earl Hassler - Hassler Family



SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 12
9:00 AM Religious Education	
7:00 PM CYO	
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 13
3:30 PM Religious Education	
6:00 PM Sandwiches - Team 1A	
7:00 PM Religious Education - Acre Test	
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 14
7:00 PM Religious Education	
7:30 PM Holy Name Society - Gymnasium	
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 15
4:30 PM Brownies - Kindergarten	
5:30 PM Girl Scouts - 6 th Grade	
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 16
11:30 AM Holy Name A/C	
3:30 PM Children's Choir	
7:30 PM Adult Choir	
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 18
8:30 AM Mass - Memorial	



TRAVELING MADONNA - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Helen Heindel during the week of February 12th.



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of George Finger during the week of February 12th at the request of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Pavelko.



The Music of Mozart

The Cathedral Concert Series - Music of Mozart - a concert commemorating the 250th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The performance will feature Christopher Collins Lee, violin; John Romeri, flute; Andre Tarantiles, harp,

Lorraine Ernest, soprano; John Miller, organ and the Cathedral Chamber Orchestra. The concert takes place in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday, February 19th at 4 p.m. Suggested donation \$15. For more information, call (973) 484-2400, or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org.

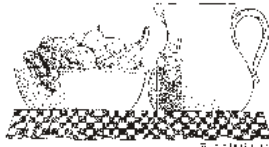
PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those Who Have Died

Margaret Dowling, Joseph Librizzi,
John A. Paskowitz, Grace E. Della Torre

Those Who Are Sick

Aileen Sasala, Florence Iasello, Mary Zelanko, 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., Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Wayne Tribble, Linda Ruth, Vincent Flanagan, Barbara Rygiel, Anna Reichenstein, Henry Latch, Thaddeus Zbikowski Sr., Vickie Tomasco, Mary Marrin, Alice Triano, Barbara Guinta, Ronald Francisco, George Stanka, Earl Miller, Margaret Shea, Hank Kaczka, Edward Alfano, Robert McKeon, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Cecelia Smentkowski, Wendy Sullivan, Jean Subliskey, Robert Palumbo, Florence Kempinski, Bart Zucosky, Stefan Nowak, Barbara Slack, Theresa Hanselman, Elizabeth Bell, Marie Telesco, Annette Drake, Mary Lou Loffa, Craig Allen, James MacConchie, Louise Venezio, Michael Fedosh, Lucia DeCristofaro, Frances Latch, Patricia Zych, Barbara Steinberg



Atlantic City Bus Trip

WHEN: March 16, 2006

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: \$23.00

For reservations call:
Tony (732) 388-2315
Joe (732) 381-3395

**WE WILL BE RUNNING 1 BUS.
PLEASE CALL EARLY TO RESERVE
A SEAT. BRING A FRIEND.**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 12, 2006**

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- 1 Corinthians 10:31