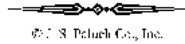


From the Pastor



Dear Friends,

There are two main topics that I want to address – Catholic Schools week and the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. The former is taking place this week and the latter next weekend.

The Church throughout our country is celebrating Catholic Schools Week. Here at Saint Agnes, we are fortunate to have a Catholic Grammar School. It has been a part of our parish mission since our founding. It is a great privilege and challenge to operate a parochial school nowadays. I am grateful to our Principal, Sister Claire Ouimet, the teachers and support staff for all their hard work and dedication. Saint Agnes School is truly a wonderful place to be. May our children benefit from the sacrifices made for their spiritual and educational formation.

Interested families in our parochial grammar school should contact the school office for seating availability and registration information. Please continue to pray for the success of our school. Thank you.

Next weekend is the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA). Every year the Archbishop seeks financial support from parishioners throughout the diocese. These funds are necessary to run offices and ministries. Saint Agnes Parish continues to be served well by the Archdiocese. Last year, the offices of Property Management, Legal, and Finance have all served us well in regard to our building projects. The Archdiocesan Religious Education and Schools Offices are invaluable resources to our Religious Education and School operations. The Family Life Office is always there to support our marriage preparation program, bereavement support groups, and ministry to separated and divorced Catholics. Your AAA donation supports these services and many more.

Our parish AAA Goal this year is \$56,321. Over the past few years the number of St. Agnes donors has decreased, while fewer donors have been more generous. The Archbishop and his staff continue to be here for us. Now is the time to express our appreciation. I do hope that our donor base will increase. The amount pledged is not as important as making a pledge. Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. As pastor, I will be making a lead pledge of \$1,000. If we do not make goal, the Archbishop may not pay Father Don his salary (our priest in residence) – ha!

Faithfully yours,

Fr. Jim
Pastor

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

Moses told the people, "A prophet like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?

Your Stewardship in Treasure
last week was **\$13,195.00.**

Thank you.

BUILDING FUND

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

\$628,136.00

*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.*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -- 19:3;
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
[22-32]
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23;
Mk 1:29-39

***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**

**2006**

Archbishop's Annual Appeal
"It Is In Giving That We Receive"

Your contribution to the 2006 Archbishop's Annual Appeal makes a difference in the lives of so many in our community. Funds raised through the appeal help to educate children in our inner-city Catholic schools, serve the spiritual needs of people at parishes located in poor neighborhoods, and assist Catholic Charities in running its programs, which help the poor overcome the many obstacles in life. In addition, the appeal assists with seminarian and priest retirement costs.

Please consider making a generous gift on Pledge Weekend - February 4th and 5th.



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.

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 _____

ROSARIANS BAGEL SALE!



**FEBRUARY 5, 2006
AFTER ALL MASSES**

We offer the following varieties:

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Plain | Russian |
| Cinnamon/Raisin | Salt |
| Poppy Seed | Pumpernickel |
| Sesame Seed | Onion |
| Everything | Egg |
| Garlic | Wheat |

**Cost: .50 each
\$6.00 per dozen (bakers' dozen - 13 bagels)**



Thank you for your support!!

**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: StAgnesChu@aol.com**

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**



BLESSING OF THROATS

On the Feast of St. Blaise, Friday, February 3rd, throats will be blessed *during* the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. masses and at a 7:00 p.m. prayer service.

***It's Back . . .and it's a FIESTA!!
Where kids are fired up about Jesus!***



Our St. Agnes Bible Camp for 2006 will be July 31 to August . If you would like to volunteer to help that week, please contact Donna Isidron at 732-499-0454 or email dmisidron@comcast.net.



COUNTDOWN TO OUR 5TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!!

**AT ST. AGNES SCHOOL ON
FEBRUARY 5, 2006
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM**

**VIEW THE GAME ON A 15 FT.
DIAGONAL MOVIE SCREEN**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
17 AND OVER: \$12.00
UNDER 17: \$8.00**

**PRICE INCLUDES: SNACKS, COLD BUFFET,
SODA, BEER**

**FOR TICKET INFO CALL
BOB BOTTITTA @ 732-388-5595**



ST. AGNES ROSARY SOCIETY BUS TRIP

**Ace in Hole Productions at the
Brownstone
Paterson, New Jersey**

SHOW: GREAT BIG ST.

PATTY'S PARTY

A fun-filled salute to the Emerald Isle

Friday: March 10, 2006

Time: Bus leaves at 10:15 AM

Returns at 4:30 PM

Amount: \$49.00 Per Person

Price includes bus transportation

1 Hour Open Bar

Entree, Dessert, Coffee, Tea

(all food served home style)

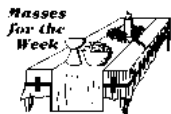
Beer and soda on all tables

Entertainment: Irish-American songs

Minstral Boys Band, Bagpipes, etc., dancing

Six seats available.

If interested, please call Marie at 908-862-0787



SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2006

5:30 Carol Mandrona - Tom & Kelly Bowen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2006

7:30 Helen Paulauskas - Joan & Donald White
 9:00 People of the Parish
 10:30 Alfred Kempinski - Pyar Family
 12:00 Virginia Crawford - Carol Szipszky

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2006

7:00 Patricia Quabeck - Bill & Margaret Draghi
 9:00 Lois Apicello - Surowiec Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2006

7:00 John Delaney - Sr. Claire Ouimet
 9:00 Antoinette Canzonieri - Mary Bove

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2006

7:00 Helen Paulauskas - Bob & Rosalie McKeon
 9:00 Annemarie Ricci - The McKenna Family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2006

7:00 Audrey Slavinski - Robert M. Vislocky
 9:00 Eugene Boyles - Maria & Damiano Gerardi

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2006

7:00 Jack Brennan - Frances Veltre
 9:00 Mauro Pires - Family
 7:00 PM Blessing of Throats (Service Only)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2006

8:30 Memorial - Jack Bayak, Edmund Nabozny,
 Valentino Scipioni
 5:30 Pauline Sawicki - Mr. & Mrs. Chris Wernoch

SUNDAY JANUARY 29

BEGINNING OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

9:00 AM Religious Education
 10:30 AM Mass - Celebration of Catholic Schools Week
 7:00 PM CYO

MONDAY JANUARY 30

3:30 PM Religious Education
 7:00 PM Religious Education
 7:30 PM Scripture Sharing - Teachers' Lounge

TUESDAY JANUARY 31

7:00 PM Religious Education

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1

5:30 PM Girl Scouts - 6th Grade

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2

7:30 PM Adult Choir
 7:30 PM HSA Meeting

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

7:00 PM Blessing of Throats (Service Only)

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND

8:30 AM Mass - Memorial
 5:30 PM Mass - Rite of Commitment

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKEND



TRAVELING MADONNA - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Evelyn Nenortas during the week of January 29th.



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of Leon Rygiel during the week of January 29th at the request of Doris & George Allen.

ROSARY SOCIETY

A monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 7th**, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

A NOTE TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Due to difficulties with the mail, some people did not receive their new schedule. If you haven't received one, please be sure to pick one up in the Sunday Sacristy. Phone lists for calling substitutes are also available. Ministers should keep an eye on the bulletin for future meetings of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Thanks and God bless!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those Who Have Died

Angela Piserchio, Aldona Gretchis

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, Maria Conforti, 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, Thomas Wilkinson, Lucia DeCristofaro, Frances Latch, Patricia Zych

Atlantic City Bus Trip

WHEN: February 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.**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2006**

Come, let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

- Psalm 95:6

