



THE MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2011

The **2011 Book for Mass Intentions** will open on **Monday, February 15th** between the hours of **9:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.** 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 5, 2010, 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 \$25.00, Devotional Area Flowers offering \$50.00 and Altar Bread & Wine offering \$50.00. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

SAVE THE DATE!

Catholic Men's Conference 2010

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Seton Hall University, South Orange

**See future bulletin for
Registration Form**

SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Cornerstone Retreat

April 23 & 24, 2010

St. John the Apostle Church, Linden

**For information:
Grace (732) 388-3754**

STEWARDSHIP & FAITH

Time, Talent, Treasure. Putting God First?

Jeremiah declares that the Lord knew him before he was born and dedicated and appointed him to his role as prophet even before he drew breath. We, too, are known and sent by the Lord. What deeds of love and service are mine to perform?

Your Stewardship in Treasure

Last week **\$9,843**; last year **\$13,054**.

Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
[22-32]

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11
[3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

Next weekend, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark will provide parishioners the opportunity to help change the lives of so many in need by making a sacrificial pledge to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Thousands of people in the four counties served by the Archdiocese are assisted each year through various programs and ministries funded by the AAA.

During each Mass, we will view a DVD presentation featuring Archbishop Myers. Pledge envelopes will be in each pew along with a list of "matching gift" companies. We will be invited to complete the pledge envelope right in the pew.

Every gift makes a difference—our goal is 100% participation. Last year we missed reaching our AAA goal by just **1%**. Hopefully, we can reach our 2010 goal of \$72,824.00.



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Suffering in Haiti

The suffering in Haiti continues—and apparently the suffering will be measured in years rather than weeks or even months. Our parishioners generously donated \$4,406.50 in the Catholic Relief Services collection on January 16/17.

For your convenience, a Haiti donation basket is located at the Baptismal Font. All donations will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to provide for the people of Haiti.

Save our School

Dear Parishioners,

As I announced and endorsed last weekend in Church, the school parent organization, Save Our School Committee, is exploring every possible way to keep St. Agnes School open. While hurdles are many and steep—with prayer, diligence and common purpose we will give 100% to this important endeavor.

Our focus is on enrollment. Please spread the good news of St. Agnes School!

In the Lord,

Father Cohen



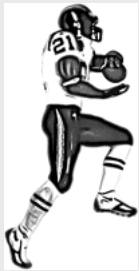
SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the book club will be Monday, **February 8, 2010** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas Room. We will continue with Kelly's Rediscovering Catholicism, part 2: "The Authentic Life." For information: Grace Bradley (732) 388-3754.



BLESSING OF THROATS

This Wednesday, February 3rd, is the memorial of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place at the conclusion of the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. liturgies.



**COUNTDOWN TO OUR
9th ANNUAL
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY!!!**

**FEBRUARY 7, 2010
ST. AGNES GYM**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

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

**17 AND OVER: \$14.00
UNDER 17: \$9.00**

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

**RSVP FOR FOOD HEAD COUNT
BY FEBRUARY 1ST**

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



ST. AGNES BOARDWALK 2010!!

Come join the fun!

Cotton candy, games & prizes to be won!
"Dot the Clown", food, pastries and a big
SURPRISE TOO!!

**Something for everyone,
hope to see you!**

**Friday, February 5th
6:30 - 10:00 PM**

**Saturday, February 6th
6:30 - 10:00 PM**

Clown Hours:



**Friday - 7:30 to 9:00 PM
Saturday - 7:30 to 9:00 PM**

**Homemade hot dogs,
pizza & pierogies!!**



Raffle baskets too!!

(All raffles will be called Saturday night)

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


**A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND!
FREE ADMISSION**



**ST. AGNES
SPIRITUAL BOOK NOOK**



**Sundays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - St. Jude Room
(Closed Holiday weekends.)
Check out our expanded collection of books!**




ST. AGNES
"A wonderful place to be"

A Kindergarten Report from Mrs. Migliore

Years at St. Agnes School:	19
Kindergarten students taught:	437
Smiles exchanged:	1,000,000
Crayons used:	5,700
Lessons learned:	countless
Christian values instilled:	abundant
A Catholic Education:	<i>priceless</i>

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**Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults**

- *Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him?*
- *Are you interested in formally joining the Catholic faith?*
- *Do you have questions about what it means to be a Catholic?*
- *Do you know anyone who would like to be a Catholic?*
- *Are you presently an adult Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation?*

If you answered "YES" to any of these, the RCIA process is for you. Our next inquiry session will take place on Monday, February 8th at 7 p.m. in the St. Lucy Room. For further information, please call Maureen at 732-574-3011.

**A Thank You From
St. Joseph Social Service Center. . .**

Thanks so much to all who donated new clothing, toys, food and monetary gifts at Christmastime. You made it possible for many people to enjoy a wonderful holiday! Because of your kindness, they received warm clothing, hot meals and gifts for their children. In the true spirit of Christmas, you shared with those in need! May this new year bring you many blessings of peace, love and joy!


Sister Jacinta Fernandes and Staff

**ROSARIANS BAGEL SALE!
FEBRUARY 7TH
AFTER ALL MASSES**

The price will be .90 per bagel or \$10.80 per dozen.



Thank you for your support!!



Coffee and Community Ministry

We are looking to fill a few positions for our Parish Coffee and Community Ministry. If you attend the 7:30 or the 12:00 noon Sunday Mass and have a few extra minutes, we would love to hear from you. Please call 908-380-8494 for more information.

Transportation Ministry

St. Agnes Parish has two lady seniors that need a ride to church on Sundays (no holidays). We need volunteers for Masses starting in 2010 (frequency is about one Sunday per month). Call Carol Barrett 732-574-0825. Thank you.



**RETROUVAILLE
("Rediscovery")**

Is your marriage tearing you apart? RETROUVAILLE ("Rediscovery") is a program of the Catholic Church designed to provide practical help and support to married couples in failing relationships. This program, offered by the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, is three-fold and begins with a weekend experience on March 19-21, 2010. For more information about this ministry of hope and healing, please call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.

Mass Schedule



SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2010

5:30 Ralph Shipe—Larry, Helene & Courtney Donargo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Lawrence Murtha—Laurie Giltner

10:30 John Cuccolo—Laurie Giltner

12:00 Helen R. Flanagan—Vincent & Betty Flanagan

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2010

7:00 Katy Napolitano—John & Bridie Smith

9:00 Rose Rao—Carol & Sylvia

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2010

7:00 Thomas Evans—Charlotte & Chris Gessler

9:00 Deceased Members of Bokenko & Morahan Families—Barbara & Ed Morahan

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2010

7:00 Joseph Carvano—Maureen, Duane & Colleen

9:00 Virginia Rubino—Gloria & Aldo Kosuch

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010

7:00 Thomas Evans—Flo & Tom Haas

9:00 Pauline Degenhardt—The Ashmont Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010

7:00 Cliff Theiss—Donna Chiarello

9:00 Thomas Evans—The Gran Centurion Twigs

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2010

8:30 Eileen Denner—Maureen, Duane & Colleen

5:30 Eileen Denner—Linda Sikora & Drew Piech

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Hank Gawel—Genia

10:30 Jozef Sovenyhazi—Antal & Maria Koebli and Family

12:00 Pilar Rodriguez—Friend

SUNDAY

JANUARY 31, 2010

8:45 AM CFF Classes

6:30 PM CYO—Gymnasium

MONDAY

FEBRUARY 1, 2010

3:30 PM CFF Classes

6:00 PM Sports—Gym

6:30 PM CFF Classes

7:00 PM Scripture Sharing—OLG Room

TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 2, 2010

6:00 PM Sports—Gym

6:30 PM CFF Classes

7:30 PM Rosary Society Meeting—Fr. Whelan Ctr.

WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 3, 2010

6:30 PM SAS Basketball Games—Gym

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

6:30 PM Boardwalk Weekend Setup

7:00 PM Choir Practice—Church

FRIDAY

FEBRUARY 5, 2010

12:00 PM SAS Early Dismissal

6:30 PM **BOARDWALK WEEKEND**

7:30 PM Girl Scouts—Fr. Whelan Center

SATURDAY

FEBRUARY 6, 2010

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

6:30 PM **BOARDWALK WEEKEND**

SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 7, 2010

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

ROSARY BAGEL SALE

8:45 AM CFF Classes

1:30 PM Baptisms

5:00 PM Super Bowl Sunday—Gym

7:00 Pm No CYO

TRAVELING MADONNA Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Grace Bradley during the week of January 31st.



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of Alice & Paul Hart during the week of January 31st at the request of the Hart Family.



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE for the week of January 31st were donated in memory of Grace Antonelli, a gift from 7 AM Mass Attendees.

Rosary Society Meeting



The next Rosary Society meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Whelan Center on the lower level. Our guest speaker will be Richard Geiger, Esq. and he will speak on elder law. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

PRAYER LIST

If you are aware of a relative who is on the prayer list and has returned to good health . . . no longer needing to be on the list . . . please contact the parish office at 732-388-7852. Thank you.

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

Christina Ianco

Those Who Are Sick

Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Joe Margeton, Noel Stevenson, Mary Morelli, Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Barbara Rygiel, Henry Latch, Earl Miller, Hank Kaczka, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Wendy Sullivan, Annette Drake, Lucia DeCristofaro, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Daniel Palumbo, Jim MacConchie, Eileen Imbriaco, Josephine Zbikowski, Elizabeth Kate Chern, Vincent Flanagan, Helen Kiemista, Carmelina Giacobbe, Rose Gerhardt, Mariani Rocco, Dominic Preite, Marge Geist Gais, Brenda Vermeal, Gabriella Giordano, Joao Faria, Richard Ciccone, Joseph Fabijanczuk, Jennifer Concalves, Joey Santillo, Josephine Kane, Sergio Ricciardi, Kevin Keating, Nicholas Maculoso, Joseph Santillo, Josephine Pipa, Alice Dowzycki, Janet Papetti, Claire Orense, Joanne Piech, Jason Greenbush, Rita Corrado, Richard Adamonis, Edward Nicholson, Sr., Bonnie Webb, Maria Fernanda Smith, Anthony Vitanzo, Mary Fedosh, Helen Zdaniewicz, Katherine Cantalupo, Bob Buckley, William F. Regan, Anne Tavano, Giovanna Tripicchio, Lealinda Costa, Donna Arena, Eileen Moran, Raymond Fleming, Lilla Spina, Josephine Vincenti, Marie Janowski, Michael Wisnewski, Lee Kelemen, Gail Gerard, Rosemarie & Kevin Harris, Joseph Gallagher, Anna Pannullo, Edmund Lasinski Sr., Rose Volturo, John Williams, Marie Manzella



Almighty God, Creator of the earth in which we live, help us today in our search for peaceful ways to avoid war, to eliminate terrorism and tyranny and to establish justice for peoples of all races and faiths. We pray that the billions of peace-loving people of goodwill throughout the nations, will join together in prayer and action to bring love where there is hatred, friendship where there is enmity and justice where there is oppression. May God continue to bless and watch over our men and women who make ultimate sacrifices for our freedom and democracy. Amen

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31, 2010**



Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.

—1 Corinthians 13:13