

## Summer Assistant

We joyfully welcome Rev. Alphonse Kaboré to our parish. Father Alphonse is a priest for the Archdiocese of Koupéla in Burkina Faso, Africa. He will serve as our “Summer Assistant” through September.

*Welcome Father Alphonse!*



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## Bittersweet News

Archbishop Myers has appointed Rev. Vincent Fortunato, O.F.M., our weekend assistant—Father Vinnie—the new pastor of St. Ann Church in Hoboken, beginning on August 1, 2009. We offer prayerful best wishes and ask God’s blessings for Father Vinnie as he prepares to assume his new pastoral responsibilities—and already know that the parishioners of St. Ann will embrace their new pastor and love him in Jesus Christ.

Father Vinnie will continue to serve our parish on weekends, but only through July. Thank you, Father Vinnie, for your years of service, for your warmth and for your love for the Church and God’s people.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

Your Stewardship in Treasure  
last week **\$10,550**; last year **\$11,031**.  
*Thank you for your generosity.*

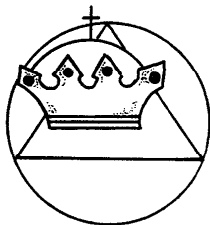
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4:1-6;  
Jn 6:1-15

**REST IN THE LORD**

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2009 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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The Lord  
shall  
reign

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**New Parish Office Hours**

To better serve parishioners' needs, the Parish Office of St. Agnes Church—presently located in the rectory (the priests' residence)—is now "open for business" for many more hours:

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*May we help you!*

**Bulletin Deadline:**

Notices for the bulletin must be submitted to the Parish (Rectory) Office no later than 12 noon Monday for publication in the next bulletin. Please email Joanne Cancro at [stagneschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stagneschurch@comcast.net) with your information.

***Elijah Cup Program***

Please prayerfully consider taking the Elijah Cup into your home for a week of prayer for vocations. It is an honor and a privilege for the laity to support this ministry. During the month of July, the Elijah Cup will be in the homes of the following parishioners:



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| July 5  | Tom & Flo Haas            |
| July 12 | Chris & Charlotte Gessler |
| July 19 | Irene Finger              |
| July 26 | Peg Phelan                |

Please call the Parish (Rectory) Office at (732) 388-7852. A week that is convenient for you will be assigned. Thank you.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

Christian Foundations For Ministry

***Christian Foundations for Ministry Program***

*an adult formation and education program  
of the Archdiocese of Newark that strives  
to promote the call of all the baptized to  
participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus*

Saint Agnes Parish is one of the designated sites for the CFM Archdiocesan three-year program. Courses in Old and New Testament, Sacraments, Morality and Liturgy will prepare individuals for ministry in the parish and diocese. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., September through May in the St. Lucy Filippini Room located on the lower level of the parish center. For further information, please call Sister Margaret at (732) 388-2560.

## Coming Events at St. Agnes Church

**Catechetical Sunday, September 19, 2009.** All who serve in the Catechetical ministry will receive a special parish blessing during Sunday worship.

**Stewardship Retreat, Saturday, October 3, 2009.** Beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass and continuing in the Fr. Whelan Center for continental breakfast, dialogue and guest speaker.

**Annual Fall Blood Drive, Sunday, October 4, 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.** More information to follow.

**Annual Stewardship Renewal, October 11, 18, 25.** Sharing God's gifts to us of time, talent and treasure fills us with love and builds up Christ's Church.

**Stewardship Fair, Sunday, October 18, 2009, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., St. Agnes Auditorium.** Browse our Ministry Fair to learn the many different ways to share Stewardship gifts of time and talent.

**Men's Cornerstone Retreat, October 23-24, 2009, St. Agnes Church.** More information to follow.



### 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.

**Please Note:** Coffee and Community will begin again in September. Have a good summer!

## IMPORTANT CATHOLIC



### REGISTRATION NEWS YOU'RE LATE!!

If you wish your child to continue in the Catholic Faith Formation Program (CFF), please return the re-registration form that was mailed to you in March. Classes are reaching capacity!! The number of classes, teachers, books and class lists, all need to be in place by August. **Our policy is: All children must be registered and in our system before classes begin.** Your child will not be permitted to attend the first day of class if not pre-registered. He/she will have to wait until the secretary puts them in the system. We ask your cooperation in this matter.

New student registration takes place Monday thru Thursday in the CFF Office located in the school.

### TEACHERS NEEDED!

### FAST ROAD TO HEAVEN!!



Due to the increasing number of students, we need teachers and substitutes. If you are a faith-filled practicing Catholic and willing to give an hour and a half of your time weekly, please call the CFF Office at 732-388-2560 or e-mail us at [cff@stagnesparish.com](mailto:cff@stagnesparish.com). Come with enthusiasm, a love for young people, a sense of humor and patience!!

### ST. AGNES SPIRITUAL BOOK NOOK



Sundays 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - St. Jude Room  
(Closed Holiday weekends.)

## Stewardship Prayer

*Lord God, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of every human life.*

*We praise you and we thank you for your great power and your tender, faithful love.*

*Fill our minds with the truths of your Son, Jesus, and our hearts with His love, that in His Spirit we may be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people.*

*In the name of the Spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be faithful disciples by sharing the gifts entrusted to us, our time, our talent and our material gifts, as an outward sign of the richness we hold in Jesus.*

*Amen.*



Theology on Tap aims to provide a casual gathering space for young adults to discuss their faith and the issues that shape and impact our private, social and professional lives today. Please join us on Tuesday, **July 28, 2009, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.** for

**“Mind, Body & Spirit”** presented by the Roman Brothers. This presentation will take place at Grasshopper off the Green, 41-43 Morris Street, Morristown. For more information please contact Katie at 973-452-2199 or [katie@mcyu.us](mailto:katie@mcyu.us).

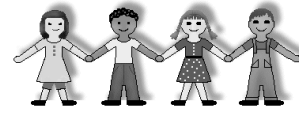
## FOOD CERTIFICATES

### The Perfect Fund Raiser

- \*No extra money out of your pocket\*
- \*We all need groceries each week anyway\*
- \*Shoprite, A&P, Foodtown, Pathmark\*
- \*Our personal family food shopping will strongly benefit St. Agnes Community's financial need, since 5% goes back to St. Agnes\*

**PLEASE HELP US BY PURCHASING  
FOOD CERTIFICATES BEFORE  
OR AFTER MASS**

*Thank you for your support!*



## Attention Parents

### Free or low-cost health insurance is available for New Jersey children!

This summer, parents of more than 450,000 children across the state will get in the mail a yellow envelope marked **NJ FamilyCare Express Lane Application for Health Insurance Enclosed.**

**You will get this mailing if your household checked a box on the New Jersey tax return that you have a child without health insurance. Please open the envelope right away and complete the application to get free or low-cost insurance for your children!**

You work hard to keep your children safe, healthy and happy! Take advantage of this opportunity so your kids can get the checkups they need to stay healthy and see the doctor when they're sick or injured.

**Your privacy is assured. NJ FamilyCare is committed to covering uninsured children and protecting families' privacy. Information provided to NJ FamilyCare is used only to enroll children for health insurance.**

If you need help or information, contact NJ FamilyCare at [www.njfamilycare.org](http://www.njfamilycare.org) or 800-701-0710. Or call the Association for Children of New Jersey at 973-643-3876.

## “Food Collection Sunday”

3rd Sunday of Each Month

**JULY 19TH**

Thank you for your continued support of the St. John the Apostle's Food Pantry in Linden/Clark. The next collection date is **AUGUST 16TH.**

God bless you for your continued generosity.

# Mass Schedule



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## SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

5:30 People of the Parish

## SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

7:30 Adele Iuzzolino—Karen Cundari &amp; Maria Randazza

9:00 Edith Russo—Terry &amp; Joe Segreto

10:30 Vita Loria—Jo &amp; Charles Vincenti

12:00 Peter &amp; Lorraine Pannullo—Cele Bonanno

## MONDAY, JULY 20, 2009

7:00 Mary Ellen Swinden—Anne Marie Leone

9:00 Louise Venezia—Dominic &amp; Betty Massarelli

## TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009

7:00 Dorothy Scott Lynch—John &amp; Bridie Smith

9:00 Louise Venezia—Anthony &amp; Joan Tese

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2009

7:00 Louise Venezia—Charlotte &amp; Chris Gessler

9:00 Joseph N. Sinoradzki—Jeffrey &amp; Concetta Sinoradzki

## THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2009

7:00 Phil Clarke—Fran &amp; Boyd Sands

9:00 Louise Venezia—St. Agnes Rosary Society

## FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2009

7:00 Marie Farese—Charlotte &amp; Chris Gessler

9:00 Louise Venezia—Helen &amp; Joe Suszko

## SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

8:30 Louise Venezia—Family

5:30 William P. Duffy—The Benish Family

## SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 John &amp; Ruth Bielecki—The Bielecki Children

10:30 Gregory Offenleger—Grandma

12:00 Hazel McGuinness—Phil &amp; Laila Colicchio

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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>JULY 18, 2009</b> |
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| <b>SUNDAY</b> | <b>JULY 19, 2009</b> |
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1:30 PM Baptisms

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| <b>MONDAY</b> | <b>JULY 20, 2009</b> |
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6:30 PM Sports—Gym

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| <b>SATURDAY</b> | <b>JULY 25, 2009</b> |
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9:00 AM St. John's Soup Kitchen

### Mt. St. Mary House of Prayer

1651 U.S. Highway 22  
Watchung, NJ 07069  
(908) 753-2091

Mt. St. Mary House of Prayer will offer the following program. Registration required.

### GRIEF RECOVERY PROGRAM

Learning a process to deal with grief. Gentle experiential process for resolving the grief caused by loss.

**Sunday, August 2, 1:00-5:30 p.m. (\$45)**  
**Mary Jo Kearns, RSM**

### SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers will be going to St. John's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, July 25th. For more information please call Dee Memmer at 732-381-8956.



### 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!



### Altar & Rosary Society

**TRAVELING MADONNA** Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Peggy Phelan during the week of July 19th.



**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Anthony Plesh during the week of July 19th at the request of Maile & George Allen.

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

Michael Fedosh, Anthony Caldiero

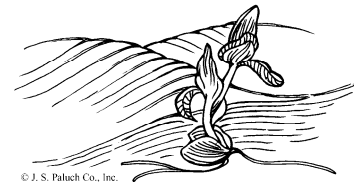
***Those Who Are Sick***

Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Joe Margeton, Irene Sisko, Noel Stevenson, Mary Morelli, Anthony Szablowski, Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Barbara Rygiel, Henry Latch, Earl Miller, Margaret Shea, Hank Kaczka, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Wendy Sullivan, Annette Drake, Lucia DeCristofaro, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Daniel Palumbo, Jim MacConchie, Eileen Imbriaco, Josephine Zbikowski, Antonina Manto, Elizabeth Kate Chern, Vincent Flanagan, Helen Kiemista, Carmelina Giacobbe, Joseph Loria, Rose Gerhardt, Mariani Rocco, Dominic Preite, Marge Geist Gais, Brenda Vermeal, Gabriella Giordano, Joao Faria, Richard Ciccone, Joseph Fabijanczuk, Jennifer Concalves, Linda Shea, Joey Santillo, Josephine Kane, Sergio Ricciardi, Kevin Keating, Nicholas Maculoso, Joseph Santillo, Josephine Pipa, Alice Dowzycki, Janet Papetti, Joseph Sciacchitano, Claire Orense, Joanne Piech, James Shea, 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 & Vincent Moran, James F. Layman, Raymond Fleming, Lilla Spina, Josephine Vincenti, Joseph & Marie Janowski, Michael Wisnewski, Mary Zucosky



*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*

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 19, 2009**



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Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD,  
 When I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

—*Jeremiah 23:5a*