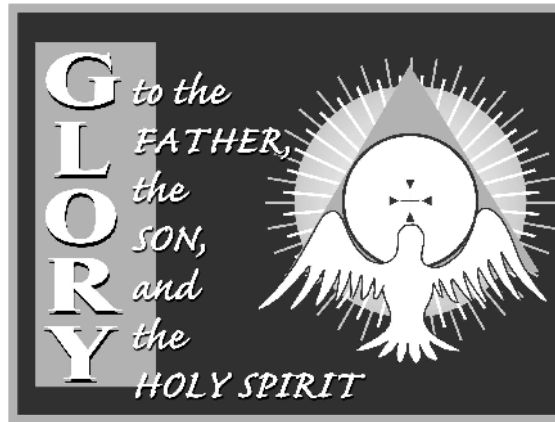


## *What is the Trinity About?*



### **THE TRINITY IS LOVE**

Theologians throughout the Christian centuries have spilled much ink (and, on occasion, some blood) in describing and defining the mystery of the Holy Trinity. One of the earliest, most poetic, and beautiful descriptions comes from St. Augustine in *De Trinitas*, wherein he describes the Trinity as One (the Father) who loves, One (the Son) who is loved, and One (the Spirit) who is love. And these three Ones are also one Three.

It might be wisest for us to leave the technical wranglings to the academic theologians, and focus on the fact that the three Persons of the Trinity are indeed persons; they are best known and understood in their love for each other and for us. We are made in the image of those loving persons, and our best relationships are lived out in the context of love. Truly loving relationships are inexhaustible mysteries to be lived in joy. If this is true of our human relationships, how much more so is it true of our relationship with the Trinity. And how much more does it call upon us to be joyful, loving witnesses of the holy mystery of the One-in-Three. This is the mystery to which we were called when we were chosen to be God's own, baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity. As Christians, we are called to love beginning and ending whatever we say or do, "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

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

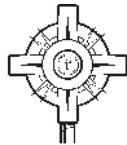
Today's second reading reminds us that we are the adopt sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill our Lord's command to "go...and make disciples of all the nations."

Your Stewardship in Treasure  
last week was **\$11,710.50.**  
Thank you.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15;  
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

*Please join us for*



*Solemn Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament*



***In Anticipation of the Feast of Corpus Christi  
Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 PM  
St. Agnes Church***

*Experience the grace and peace that comes  
from spending time with Jesus, present before us.  
Spend a few minutes, or stay a while.*

**BUILDING FUND**

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

**\$569,836.00**

*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.*



***Catholic Campus Ministry***

Serving the state and private colleges and universities throughout the Archdiocese. For more information, please contact Jennifer Tunncliffe at (973) 518-2920 or email at [tunnicje@rcan.org](mailto:tunnicje@rcan.org).

**DOES GOD CARE WHAT I WEAR TO CHURCH?**

Summer activities and vacations can make getting to Mass each week seem like a juggling act. Harder still is finding the time to dress properly and prepare as we would like. But approaching all aspects of the Eucharist carefully can deepen our Communion with Christ. What we wear can help.

**Make it feel special.** If you were invited to a friend's house for an evening, wouldn't you wear something nice to honor your friend? Sunday Mass is a special time for you and God. Wearing good clothes makes it feel special.

**Send a message.** Mass is also a communal celebration. When you look nice in church, you send a message to your Catholic brothers and sisters that you value your time together in God's name.

**Use this guideline.** When deciding what to wear in Church, think about this: If it's something you would wear to a picnic, to play a sport, or to clean out the garage or house, don't wear it to church—even during the summer.

## Send a City Child to Camp!

**Your donation can make a difference in the life of an inner city child!**

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner children to summer camps in New Jersey. Some camps are able to give us discounted prices. We have to pay at least \$75 per child for a week at camp. Donations of any amount will be gladly accepted for this purpose. Children will be selected through St. Joseph Social Service Center, the Elizabethport Presbyterian Center and other non-profit agencies in Elizabeth.

Please make checks payable to the **Eddie Gray Camp Fund**, and mail them to:

**Sister Jacinta Fernandes O.S.B.  
812 Rebecca Place  
Elizabeth, NJ 07201**

Thank you for providing a healthy and happy experience for our children. We are grateful for all your support now, and in the past.

## THE TENTS ARE COMING!!! Celebrating our Catholic Faith

Good News International is sponsoring its **Tenth Annual Celebrating Our Faith Tenth Revival**, which will take place Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Veronica Church, 4215 US Hwy 9 North, in Howell, New Jersey. Each night will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the Rosary, followed by music, preaching and lots of other great stuff like display booths, liturgy, clowns, food. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, etc.

This year our exciting speakers include: **Fr. Andrew Apostoli**, author frequently seen on EWTN; **Joe Klecko**, former NY Jets and six-time All Pro; **Fr. Bill Halbing**, internationally known Bible teacher and Pastor; Singer/Songwriter, **Bob Filorama**; and **Most Rev. John M. Smith**, Bishop of the Trenton Diocese. Music will again be provided by Refuge, the ministry from the Cathedral of St. Francis, Diocese of Metuchen.

Come celebrate who we are in Jesus Christ. Never been to a tent revival? You don't know what you are missing!! For more information, please call **1-800-430-0586** or email [info@goodnewsinternational.net](mailto:info@goodnewsinternational.net).

## 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 all participate\*
- \*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\***
- \*Call the Rectory office for more information (732) 388-7852\***
- Thank you for your support!**

## 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!

## Archdiocese of Newark Marriage Enrichment Program

### Make your good marriage better!

Our marriage started as a beautiful new beginning. Two became one and there seemed to be no limit to the joy and happiness that we could create and share together. We ask ourselves – what happened? If you are feeling disillusioned, we can help you to reconnect to that time when you were first in love and felt so close to one another. World Wide Marriage Encounter offers a marriage enrichment weekend which is designed to help couples find that lost spark in their relationship and to live richer, fuller lives.

For more information and to register for the next weekend (July 14-16, 2006), please call Sal and Sylvia Vasallo at 800-823-5683. Thank you.

## Baptisms

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

**JILLIAN DIANE DUFFY**  
Daughter of John and Cheryl

**OLIVIA FRANCES FAVILLA**  
Daughter of James and Katherine

**SHANNON ANN LANCELLOTTI**  
Daughter of Carmine and Shannon

**AUSTIN MICHAEL MURPHY**  
Son of William and Claire

**GABRIELLA KATE PRATI**  
Daughter of Michael and Catherine

**TYLER ROLANDO RODRIGUEZ**  
Son of Ricardo and Joanna

**ISABELLA KATRINA SCIPIONI**  
Daughter of Valentino and Alicia

**ROBERT JOSEPH STAWINSKI**  
Son of Robert and Rossana

**MORGAN ROSE STAGAARD**  
Daughter of John and Heather

## The Elizabeth Ministry (Ministry for Mothers)



The Elizabeth Ministry of St. Agnes is a caring group of women supporting other women in our parish. It is built on the foundation of Scripture, looking to Mary and Elizabeth as models of how mothers can support one another in their times of need.

Mothers from St. Agnes have formed a network to help other mothers through prayers, phone calls, cards, providing meals, babysitting and other assistance. People are matched up based on their own experiences. We have moms that have had multiple pregnancies, miscarriages, stillborns, fertility issues and adopted children. We are here to listen and talk about our own experiences and share yours with the hopes of providing comfort and friendship.

**Please call and register when you find out that you are expecting so we may pray for you and our future St. Agnes Parishioners.**

Marianne English 732-382-5221  
Linda McKenna 732-382-3007  
Cheryl Vargas 732-381-3822  
(Or call St. Agnes Rectory at 732-388-7852)

## Reconnect . . .

All CYO members and past members from the last five years are invited to our year-end party/wiffle ball game.

Bring your running shoes. . .

See old friends. . .

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 PM**



The Religious Education offices are now located in the main building of the school at 342 Madison Hill Road. When visiting or stopping by for business, please use the new entrance to the school/church which is located at the back of the building. Religious Education hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Thank you.

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

Our next Bible Camp meeting will take place on Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.





**SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2006**

5:30 People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2006**

7:30 Special Intention - Patricia Doyle  
9:00 Walter Hurley - Bernice Hurley  
10:30 Richard Verrastro - Maria Yost  
12:00 Sonia Cotarelo - Bonavitacola Family

**MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2006**

7:00 Robert, James & Mary Zucosky - Mary & Bart Zucosky  
9:00 Antonia Rivera - June Rivera

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2006**

7:00 Joseph Scott Ciriello - Tom & Sylvia Verrastro  
9:00 Pat Castellano - Mom & Dad

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2006**

7:00 Deceased Members of Szmarda & Karczewski Families -  
Sophie Szmarda  
9:00 Jamie Theel - Mary Ellen & Bill Theel

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2006**

7:00 Ruth Christensen - Ron & Denise Korn & Family  
9:00 George Finger - The Duffy Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2006**

7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore DePetro - Mary Garra  
9:00 Rosemarie Hillenbrand - Mother

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2006**

8:30 Memorial Mass - Justine Capone, Winifred Burns  
5:30 Jim Ross - Mr. & Mrs. John Ross

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 11</b>
7:00 AM	CYO End-of-Year Party/Wiffle Ball Game
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 12</b>
12:00 PM	Dismissal
6:00 PM	Sandwiches Team 1C
7:30 PM	Scripture Sharing - Teachers' Lounge
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 13</b>
12:00 PM	Dismissal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 14</b>
12:00 PM	Dismissal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 15</b>
11:30 AM	Holy Name A/C
12:00 PM	Dismissal - Summer Vacation Begins
7:00 PM	Adoration Vespers - Feast of Corpus Christi
8:00 PM	Adult Choir
<b>SATURDAY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION</b>	<b>JUNE 17</b>
8:30 AM	Mass - Memorial
<b>SUNDAY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>
<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	
12:00 PM	Fr. John's Farewell Mass Followed by Reception



**TRAVELING MADONNA** - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Doris Allen during the week of June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**STEWARDSHIP CLASSIFIED**



We are in need of volunteers to make rosary beads to be given to our homebound parishioners, local hospitals and nursing homes and to be sent overseas to our troops. If anyone is interested, please call the Rectory at (732) 388-7852. Training will be provided. Thank you for your help in this important ministry.



**SANCTUARYLAMP** will burn in memory of Walter Hurley during the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> at the request of the Bernice Hurley.



For the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> were donated in memory of Pat Castellano, a gift from Mom and Dad.



**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** for the week of June 11<sup>th</sup> were donated in memory of Pat Castellano at the request of Mom and Dad.

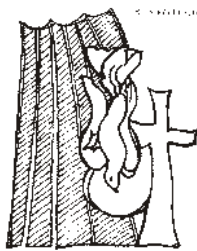


**PLEASE PRAY FOR***Those Who Have Died*

May They Rest in Peace

*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, Linda Ruth, 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, Robert McKeon, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Wendy Sullivan, Jean Subliskey, Robert Palumbo, Florence Kempinski, Stefan Nowak, Barbara Slack, Theresa Hanselman, Elizabeth Bell, Marie Telesco, Annette Drake, Mary Lou Loffa, James MacConchie, Louise Venezio, Lucia DeCristofaro, Patricia Zych, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Hazel McGuinness, Marian Heelan, Giovanna Tripicchio, Sam Roglieri, Pauline Liotti, Edward Alfano, Bart Zucosky, Marie Cerone, Josephine Stefanik, Andy Pavelko, Richard O'Lenick

**Belief in God who is Three-in-One**

*Jesus revealed that God is Abba, "Daddy", a generous, devoted, merciful and loving parent. This revelation was so intimate and so clear that those who experienced Jesus came to trust that he was Son of Abba and God-in-the-flesh. Jesus also invited others to share in the relationship he had with the Father, and revealed that the power to do so lay in his gift of the very life force of God, the Holy Spirit. Thus, as followers of Jesus, we have come to believe in God as the Holy Trinity – one God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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**The Most Holy Trinity**  
**June 11, 2006**

Go . . . and make disciples of all nations,  
 baptizing them in the name of the Father,  
 and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

– *Matthew 28:19*