

*From the Desk of  
Rev. Donald K. Hummel*

Dear St. Agnes Family,

The story of salvation is one of relationship between the Creator God and Father and His beloved – though often difficult and wayward children. In His Son, Jesus, we are invited ever more deeply into that loving relationship and so we – in Jesus – call upon God not just formally as “Father” but more tenderly and lovingly as “Abba” which is best understood when translated as “Dad” or “Daddy”. Forty years ago (YIKES!) when I turned 18, I was given a plaque with a prayer from another father to his son which has been on my wall no matter where I have lived. It can easily be adapted for daughters as well and I share it now with you as your St. Agnes “Father”.

*Build me a son, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak, and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, and humble and gentle in victory.*

*Build me a son whose wishes will not take the place of deeds; a son who will know Thee – and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge.*

*Lead him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort, but under the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge. Here let him learn to stand up in the storm; here let him learn compassion for those who fail.*

*Build me a son whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high, a son who will master himself before he seeks to master other men, one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past.*

*And after all these things are his, add, I pray, enough of a sense of humor, so that he may always be serious, yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility, so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, and the meekness of true strength.*

*Then, I, his father, will dare to whisper, “I have not lived in vain.”*

(General Douglas MacArthur wrote this prayer to his son in the Philippines during the early days of the Pacific War.)

May the Heavenly Father watch over you and abide with you this day and always. Happy Father’s Day!

In the Father’s Love and Care,

Fr. Don Hummel  
Administrator

**STEWARDSHIP**

**&**

**FAITH**

*Time, Talent, Treasure.*

**Putting God First?**

In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out the disciples to meet the needs of others. His admonition to them is the same challenge He makes to us: "The gift you have received, give as a gift."

Your Stewardship in Treasure  
last week was **\$12,728.00.**  
Thank you.

**TODAY'S READINGS**

- Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34
- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rom 5:12-15;  
Mt 10:26-33

**LABORERS NEEDED**

Today's scriptures employ mixed metaphors—images of sheep and shepherds, priests and people, harvest and laborers—all of which intermingle to create a web of meaning on which we have based our understanding of Christian vocations. Above all, these images help us see Christian vocations as an extension and expression of Jesus' own ministry in the world. They lend themselves especially well to a reflection on the vocation to ordained priesthood. The scriptures for today help us understand the role of the ordained in the life of the Church. They also encourage us to pray for an increase in the number of candidates for priestly ordination, for "the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few" (Matthew 9:37).

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**Happy  
Fathers  
Day!**

**BUILDING FINANCIAL REPORT  
AS OF 06/09/08**

<b>Total Pledges</b>	<b>\$3,312,280.50</b>
<b>Pledges Collected</b>	<b>\$3,156,225.31</b>
<b>Outstanding Pledges</b>	<b>\$ 156,055.19</b>

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**Total Building Costs**      **\$3,830,672.97**

**Interest on Loan**      (+) \$ 19,887.27

**Pledges Collected**      (-) \$3,156,225.31

**Mtge. Reduction  
Collections**      (-) \$ 161,636.50

**Funds from Savings**      (-) \$ 250,000.00

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**Remaining Debt**      **\$ 282,698.43**

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***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 June, the Elijah Cup will be in the homes of the following parishioners:

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| June 1  | Marie Andrews |
| June 8  | Yopez Family  |
| June 15 | Dee Memmer    |
| June 22 | Brian Toal    |
| June 29 | John Relton   |

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



### **FATHER COHAN**

Our new pastor, Father Dennis Cohan, will begin his new ministry as our fifth pastor on Saturday, June 28, 2008. He will introduce himself to the parish during the five Sunday liturgies that weekend.

Following each liturgy we will host a "meet and greet" in the gym. Please stop by to welcome Father Cohan.



### **CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION NEWS YOU'RE LATE!!!**

If you wish your child to continue in the CFF Program, 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 before August. **New student registration takes place in the CFF Office located in the school.** (Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

#### **A Gentle Reminder**

When using your Church offering envelopes, please indicate the amount enclosed on the line provided. This is time saving and assists us in keeping accurate records. Thank you.

## **Heel Toe Running Co.**

is proud to sponsor

### **The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Billy & Ashley Streiter Memorial Scholarship Fund 5K - June 21, 2008**

This race is a celebration of two incredible individuals whose lives were cut much too short on April 5, 2003, when they were tragically killed by a drunk driver. The Billy and Ashley Streiter Memorial Scholarship Fund honors the memories of Billy and Ashley by continuing the kindness, love, youthful spirit, compassion and sense of gratitude that defined their lives. Monies raised at this event will go towards scholarships to students at Hanover Park H.S., University of Rhode Island, Kutztown University, Seton Hall Law School and a seminarian at Immaculate Conception Seminary. *It is the Streiter's family's desire that Billy and Ashley's devotion to faith, family and friends, beauty and strength and purity of hearts will be forever remembered.* This year, on the fifth anniversary of the accident, we ask for your support in honoring Billy and Ashley's memory. For more information, please call 860-604-6068.

### **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.

**ST. AGNES  
SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**



**July 21 – July 25**

St. Agnes Church  
332 Madison Hill Road, Clark

**Time: 9:00 – 12:00**

**ALL CHILDREN AGES 4 – 8**  
(Age 4 by July, 2008)

For more information or registration form,  
please call (732) 388-7852.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!**

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Tent Revival will be held June 22, 23, and 24 in Howell, New Jersey. Join us for three nights of unforgettable grace and blessing. This year's Tent Revival will be focused on Forgiveness and Healing.



Our speakers for this event will be **Steven McDonald**, a N.Y. City Police Officer who was shot and paralyzed when he was only 29 years old. The story he tells is of a remarkable journey through anguish and anger to peace that began with a decision to forgive his attacker. It is nothing less than a miracle. **Fr. Bill Halbing**, a most exciting and dynamic speaker, the Pastor of St. Antoninus Church in Newark, N.J. **Christopher Arnold**, internationally known speaker and author. He is a renowned peacemaker and family counselor. He is the leader of the famed Bruderhof Community established in Upstate, New York. Christopher has devoted his life to promoting non-violence, reconciliation and forgiveness. **Richard Lane** from St. Louis, Missouri, is a recent convert to the faith. Richard started as a street corner preacher and has gone on to become a Catholic lay evangelist and popular radio personality. You will enjoy listening to this dynamic and passionate speaker.

**Attention All Men of St. Agnes Parish!!!**

We invite you to our next Men's Spirituality meeting which will be on Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Whelan Center. Our topic is "Family as my Road to Holiness."

Our Catechism references will refer to our duties as fathers: #2222-2226. The Scripture reference is 1 John 3:1-3. "See what love the Father has bestowed on us!" Questions for sharing will explore our reactions to the disappointments in the lives of our children or loved ones, and how these reactions may be a precious grace for us!

Coffee will be served after the meeting. For more information, please call Walter Borowski at (732) 381-0586 or email at [comunioncbm@yahoo.com](mailto:comunioncbm@yahoo.com).

Everyone needs healing and forgiveness on some level . . . So **COME**, just as you are; listen to the Word of the Lord! Learn to forgive, not just others but yourself and learn how to begin Healing in all areas of your life! For more information visit our website at [www.goodnewsinternational.net](http://www.goodnewsinternational.net).



**Mass Schedule**

*This Week*

<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2008</b>
5:30 Edward Alfano - Diane Alfano
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008</b>
7:30 Stanley Stefanik - Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Hoehn
9:00 Alfred Kempinski - Pyar Family
10:30 People of the Parish
12:00 Judy Plesh - Anthony & Angie Plesh
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2008</b>
7:00 Jamie Theel - Mary Ellen, Bill & Michael
9:00 Cosmo Macera - Mrs. Elisa Macera
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2008</b>
7:00 Deceased Members of Bokenko & Morahan Families - Barbara & Ed Morahan
9:00 Jim Ross - Gina & John Ross
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2008</b>
7:00 Joseph Luckasz - The Melick Family
9:00 Rose L'Medica - Henry Varriano
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008</b>
7:00 W. Ed Ross - Gina & John Ross
9:00 Michael & Anne Dudek - The Barone Family
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008</b>
7:00 Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore DePetro - Mary Garra
9:00 Suszko Family - Joe & Helen Suszko
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008</b>
8:30 Memorial - Florence Vislocky, Patricia Ellen Leonardis, Marie Monetti, Declan Mulcahy, Mary Schroeder, Joseph Jankowski, Carol Van Genderen
5:30 John Gregorek - Daughter & Husband, Krystyna & Christopher Fabijanczuk

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 14</b>
<b>MORTGAGE REDUCTION COLLECTION</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 15</b>
<b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	
<b>MORTGAGE REDUCTION COLLECTION</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 16</b>
6:00 PM	Sandwiches - Team 2B
7:00 PM	Scripture Sharing - OLG Room
7:00 PM	Sports - Gym
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 18</b>
7:30 PM	Men's Spirituality - Fr. Whelan Center

*Altar & Rosary Society*

**TRAVELING MADONNA** - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Mary Zucosky during the week of June 15th.



**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Cecilia Smentkowski during the week of June 15th at the request of her Great Grandchildren.



Devotional area flowers for the week of June 15th are in memory of Stefan Nowak, a gift from Wife, Children & Grandchildren.



**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** for the week of June 15th were donated in memory of Andy Giacobbe at the request of Rose & Dave Wheeler.

**Parish/Rectory Office Summer Hours**  
 Effective Friday, June 6th, and continuing throughout the summer months, the parish/rectory office will be closing at 4 p.m. on Fridays. Thank you.

**Have a Good Summer!**



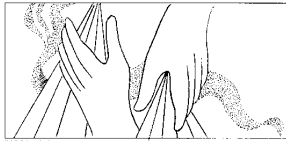
Please remember the needs of your church before you go your way. Your support given before you leave will make this a good summer for everyone! Thank you and may God Bless you with a Happy and Safe Vacation!

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

Helen Santini, Laurice Huey, June Kalvin, Theodore Bamber

***Those Who Are Sick***

Mary Zelanko, Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Joe & Irene Margeton, Irene Sisko, Noel Stevenson, Leilla DiLeone, Mary Morelli, Anthony Szablowski, Robert Szabo Jr., Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Barbara Rygiel, Henry Latch, Vickie Tomasco, Earl Miller, Margaret Shea, Hank Kaczka, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Wendy Sullivan, Jean Subliskey, Hazel McGuinness, Marie Telesco, Annette Drake, Louise Venezio, Lucia DeCristofaro, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Giovanna Tripicchio, Marie Cerone, Daniel Palumbo, Jim MacConchie, Eileen Imbriaco, Josephine Zbikowski, Antonina Manto, Warren Sidney, Kenneth McLoughlin, Elizabeth Kate Chern, William Miskovich, Zackary Infante, Angela Decker, Vincent Flanagan, Helen Kiempisto, Carmelina Giacobbe, Marie Farese, Joseph Loria, Rose Gerhardt, Robert & Esther Quinlivan, Mariani Rocco, Dominic Preite, Marge Geist Gais, Jerry Veza, Brenda Vermeal, Angie Plesh, Gabriella Giordano, Mary Marciano, Mary Gianti, Joao Faria, Maria Dietrick, Tom Wilkinson, Mark Shipe, Katherine Franceski, Richard Ciccone, Nancy Reuter, Joseph Fabijanczuk, Jennifer Concalves, David Shea, Joey Santillo, Josephine Kane, Sergio Ricciardi, Fr. Eugene Marcone, Kevin Keating, Michael Denora, Nicholas Maculuso, Edward Nicholson, Jeanmarie Stewart, Edwin Pfister, Michael Joseph Anderson III

**Crisis Pregnancy Help**

Catholic Community Services  
Pat Chiarello (201) 246-7379

Birthright USA International  
1-800-550-4900



*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*

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 15, 2008**

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”

– Matthew 10:8b