



## **We're pulling out all the stops!**

On May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 3 p.m., we will have an organ concert to dedicate the new church organ. Our new Walker organ, which is currently tucked away behind the sanctuary, will be front and center for an organ recital performed by Mr. Richard Fitzgerald.

Our previous organ was an electronic Rodgers that at best made sound, and only when our organist Kevin Daly played it, did it have any chance of making music.

But now, we have a three manual digital organ. It is made by the Walker company, a company that is on the cutting edge of digital organs. What they do is really unique: they digitally capture the individual sounds of individual pipes and reproduce them electronically. So the sound is of a pipe organ, without the initial expense or continued maintenance.

Kevin Daly carefully chose the combination of stops that make up the individual sounds, and the organ was made to his specifications. Speaking of Kevin, he has been with us now for over ten years, and has been a wonderful talent added to our Ministry. He has graduated from Westminster Choir College with a degree in composition, and can basically play anything that I put in front of him. And sometimes, I do just place a piece of music on the rack in the middle of a mass, or funeral and whisper – play this. And he does, flawlessly. Some of you may be asking why isn't Kevin playing the concert. Tradition dictates that the "house organist" not be the one to play the inaugural concert. Mr. Fitzgerald is the Assistant Director of Music at the National Shrine in Washington D.C., and we are honored that Mr. Fitzgerald will be our guest organist.

This is an opportunity to hear the beautiful sounds of our organ, outside of the context of liturgy, when we will truly, pull out all the stops and show you what it can do. If you have children, please bring them as they will be able to see Mr. Fitzgerald make music with both his hands, and feet! The concert will consist of classical organ music, and will last about an hour and a half. The choir is providing light refreshments afterwards in the gym. We hope you will plan on joining us.



Mary Ellen Theel  
Director of Music

**STEWARDSHIP  
&  
FAITH**

***Time, Talent, Treasure.  
Putting God First?***

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that God is glorified when a disciple, grafted in Christ, produces abundantly and bears much fruit. The disciple must then be a good steward of that abundance.

Your Stewardship in Treasure  
last week was **\$13,396.00.**  
Thank you.

**BUILDING FUND**

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

**\$584,634.00**

*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: Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98;  
1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17  
or Jn 17:11b-19



***Father John's Farewell Mass***

***Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
12 Noon***

***Reception afterwards in gym***

**Healing Mass**

Time doesn't heal all things – Jesus does! We invite all who are in need of physical, emotional, relational and spiritual healing to bring their needs to the Lord. St. John The Apostle Church, Linden (on Valley Rd., Clark), Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. Individual Eucharistic Christ blessing, Exposition, and Benediction. For directions to St. John's log onto [www.sjanj.net](http://www.sjanj.net).  
"I, THE LORD, AM YOUR HEALER."



**MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING**

*Loving God,  
as a mother gives life and nourishment  
to her children,  
so you watch over your Church.*

*Bless these women,  
that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers.  
Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.  
Grant that we, their sons and daughters,  
may honor them always  
with a spirit of profound respect.*

--Book of Blessings, no. 1728

**Mt. St. Mary House of Prayer**

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following program. **To register** please call 908-753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@att.net](mailto:msmhope@att.net).

**SACRED TIME, SACRED SPACE**

A personal private day to enjoy God's presence, begins with communal prayer. May 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring bag lunch. (Donation)

**Saint Agnes Parish & School Presents  
Celebrity Night**

**\$10,000.00\* Grand Prize!**

**REVERSE 50/50 Raffle Drawing and Buffet.  
Tickets - \$100 each. Only 43 Left!**

Grand Prize Winner - 40% of Proceeds (up to \$10,000\*)  
Awarded to LAST Ticket Drawn.  
Runner up Award - 4% of Proceeds (up to \$1000\*)  
Awarded to  
NEXT TO LAST Ticket Drawn. Five Additional  
Prizes totaling 6% of Proceeds (up to \$1500\*) to be Awarded.

To benefit Saint Agnes Parish & School :

- Complete the form below.
- Mail it with a check (\$100 per ticket) to the address on the form.
- You will be mailed your Raffle Ticket and Invitation for Two to the:

**“Celebrity Night” Party on Saturday, May 27th, 2006  
At the Saint Agnes Auditorium, Clark, NJ at 7 PM.  
You are the Stars of this Event !**

**See you on the Red Carpet  
For more information call - (732) 574-3011**

**Yes! I want to support St. Agnes Parish & School.  
(Please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_  
 x \$100  
 Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to: St. Agnes Rectory  
332 Madison Hill Road  
Clark, NJ 07066  
Attn: “Celebrity Night”**



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

**THOMAS DWIGHT HUFF**

Son of James and Patricia

**DAVID SAM MEIER, JR.**

Son of David and Shawn

**ASHLEY TAYLOR SOUCEK**

Daughter of Michael and Tara

**NOAH JACK STOUT**

Son of Jonathan and Jennifer

**ARIANNA LEANN WIESE**

Daughter of Michael and Dawn



**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)



**IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
NOTICE!! HURRY!!!**

Time is running out! Registration and re-registration has been in progress for a month already. Please mail in your re-registration forms as soon as possible. New student registration takes place in the Religious Education Office at the Rectory. Due to increasing numbers and scheduling of classes, your cooperation would be greatly. Any questions please call or e-mail the Religious Education Office (732-388-2560 or [stagnescdd@comcast.net](mailto:stagnescdd@comcast.net))



***ST. AGNES SCHOOL  
PRE-K OPENINGS  
2006-2007***

We have limited openings in our  
**4-Year Old Program**  
**AM and PM Sessions**

(Must be 4 years old by October 1<sup>st</sup>)

**If you are interested, please call the school at 732-381-0850.**

**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.

***MOTHER***

Mother is the name for God in the lips  
and hearts of little children.

– William Makepeace Thackeray

**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!**



**Watchung Mountain  
Basketball Camp**

The "Watchung Mountain Girls' Basketball Camp" will be held at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains on June 26th-30th (grades 4-9) on July 10th-14th (grades 6-10).

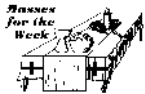
The "Watchung Mountain Boys' Basketball Camp" will be held at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains on July 17th-21st (grades 6-9).

For information and a registration form, please call Kathy Matthews for the girls' camp and James Reagan, Jr. for the boys' camp at (908) 889-1600.

**THE LAST POINT OF EARTH**

Even he that died for us upon the cross, in the last hour, in the unutterable agony of death, was mindful of his mother, as if to teach us that this holy love should be our last worldly thought—the last point of earth from which the soul should take its flight for heaven.

– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



<p><b>SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006</b>                      5:30 Alice Hart - Hart Family</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2006</b>                      7:30 People of the Parish                      9:00 Pauline Tavormina - Marilyn Tavormina                      10:30 Antonnette Canzonieri - Mary Bove                      12:00 Regina Bladzinski - Richard &amp; Diane Brattole</p> <p><b>MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006</b>                      7:00 Joseph Russo - Jack Wuagneux                      9:00 Siclari Family - Rose &amp; Ed Zukowski</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006</b>                      7:00 Michael McKeon - Mom and Dad                      9:00 John &amp; Anna Mauriello - Children</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006</b>                      7:00 Ruth Christensen - Rita Atkins                      9:00 George Veiksans</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006</b>                      7:00 Elizabeth Cordes - Family                      9:00 Tom, Grace &amp; Cecilia Mercadante</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006</b>                      7:00 Antonnette Canzonieri - Mary Bove                      9:00 Santa Lombardo Caruso - Jeffrey &amp; Concetta Sinoradzki</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006</b>                      8:30 Memorial Mass - Maria Yost, Joseph Sasala, Eleanor Burry                      5:30 Elizabeth &amp; George Vanner - Anne Zambolla</p>
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<p><b>SUNDAY MAY 14</b>  <b>MOTHERS' DAY</b>                      10:30 PM Mass - May Crowning</p> <p><b>MONDAY MAY 15</b>                      6:30 PM Sandwiches - Team 2B                      7:30 PM Scripture Sharing - Teachers' Lounge</p> <p><b>THURSDAY MAY 18</b>                      11:30 AM Holy Name A/C                      3:30 PM Children's Choir                      7:00 PM Health &amp; Wellness Talk - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade                      7:30 PM Adult Choir                      7:30 PM St. Agnes HSA Meeting</p> <p><b>SATURDAY MAY 20</b>  <b>COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD COLLECTION</b>                      8:30 AM Mass - Memorial                      5:30 PM Mass - CYO</p> <p><b>SUNDAY MAY 21</b>  <b>COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD COLLECTION</b>                      8:30 AM CYO Six Flags Trip                      10:30 PM Mass - Children's Choir                      3:00 PM Organ Dedication</p>
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**TRAVELING MADONNA** - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Mary Garra during the week of May 14<sup>th</sup>.



*What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us* (Oliver Wendell Holmes). If you would like to discover the longing for justice that rests within you, be sure to attend the **JustFaith Workshop** on Saturday, **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Catharine Church, 905 South Maple Avenue in Glen Rock. A \$20 donation is requested. For more information, call Kay Furlani, Archdiocesan Human Concerns Office (973) 497-4341 or email [furlanca@rcan.org](mailto:furlanca@rcan.org).

(**JustFaith** is a justice formation process that includes the use of readings, videos, conversations about the most difficult topics, face-to-face encounters with the poor, and an investigation into the intersection of spirituality and Christian activism. It has energized more than 400 parishes across the country.)



**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Rose Mangiavillano during the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> at the request of Jean & Michael Palumbo.



**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE** for the week of May 14<sup>th</sup> was donated in memory of Santa Lombardo Caruso at the request of Jeffrey and Concetta Sinoradzki.

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

Elizabeth Breslin

*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 Venezia, Lucia DeCristofaro, Patricia Zych, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Hazel McGuinness, Marian Heelan, Giovanna Tripicchio, Sam Roglieri, Pauline Liotti, Marie Cerone, Josephine Stefanik

**Atlantic City Bus Trip**

WHEN: May 18, 2006

TO: Caesar's

TIME: 11:30 AM Coffee &amp; 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.**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2006**

Let us love not in word or speech  
but in deed and truth.

- 1John 3:18