

**CONGRATULATIONS
CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS!**

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE
SEPTEMBER 2008 TO APRIL 2009**

GRADE 1

Anthony Martucci
Nicholas Sofianakos
Jacqueline Minniti
Alyssa Pittari
Conner Bowen
Natalie Couto
Nicholas De Loretto

GRADE 2

Sara Hewitt
Jason Applin
Andrew Kehrle
Steven Kehrle
Christina Sheaffer
Ryan Pittari

GRADE 3

Nicholas Calabrese
Samantha Ianco
Marissa Petronella
Michael Vena
Jordan Fedak
Shelby Lynes
Amanda Pratt
Mackenzie Purcell
Joseph Di Profio
Trinity Garay
Robert Merten

GRADE 4

Jessica Malinchok
Joseph McIntyre
Alexa Cutro
Alexa De Pinho
Christina Hoeings
Alexandra Alvarez
Michael Brennan
Christina Di Bella
Christopher Franke
Meghan Gallagher
Christina Morozoff
Janelle Pace
Brandon Martucci

GRADE 5

Michael Pimpinelli
Robert Prestinari
Rachel Westerlund
Marissa La Sala
Timothy Bizub
John Couzzi
Liam Deacy
Alan Scherb
Stephanie Visconti

GRADE 6

Nicole Sacco
Anthony Filiciello
Breanna Morecraft

GRADE 7

Angela Valante
Joseph Massarelli

GRADE 8

Anette Favetta
Brian Moran
Alexandra Beck
Robert Di Puma
Thomas Mercurio
Kristen Purcell
Christopher Purcell
Michael Geoffroy
Mark Roesch
Kayla Tyra-Gant
Joseph Brown
Vincent Capanella
Gabriella Cavallo
Cole Deacy
Marcella Pimpinelli
Sophia Pimpinelli
Amanda Martino
Paul Miller



STEWARDSHIP & FAITH

Time, Talent, Treasure. Putting God First?

To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."

Your Stewardship in Treasure
last week **\$10,692.50**; last year **\$13,055.00**;
Home Mission Appeal **\$2,708.00**.
Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

Anointing of the Sick

When the Church cares for the sick, it serves Christ himself in the suffering members of his Mystical Body. When it follows the example of the Lord Jesus, who "went about doing good and healing all" (Acts 10:38), the Church obeys his command to care for the sick.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during the 12:00 noon Liturgy on Sunday, May 31, 2009. A reception will follow in the auditorium. To assist our preparation, kindly RSVP to the parish office (732-388-7852) to let us know if you will be present for anointing, if you will stay for the reception and if you require a ride to church.

The Letter of St. James states that the sick are to be anointed in order to raise them up and save them. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available to all who are baptized: adults, youth and children—if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this Sacrament, whose illness is of a serious nature whether physical, psychological, emotional or addictive.

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



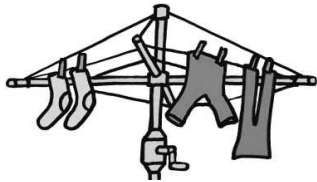
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| May 3 | Kathy Fate |
| May 10 | Barbara & John Greve |
| May 17 | Tereshko Family |
| May 24 | Brian Toal |
| May 31 | Betty & Vince Flanagan |

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



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

A program for anyone seeking full initiation into the Catholic faith. Inquiry Sessions are held every other month. Our next inquiry session will take place on Monday, May 4th at 7 p.m. in the St. Lucy Room. For more information, please call Sister Margaret at 732 388-2560.



ST. AGNES CLOTHING DRIVE

342 Madison Hill Road, Clark
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

9 AM-2PM

RAIN OR SHINE

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES, ADULT
CLOTHES, POCKETBOOKS, BELTS,
SHOES, BLANKETS, TOWELS, SHEETS,
COATS AND STUFFED TOYS
ACCEPTED IN PLASTIC BAGS

PLEASE NO PLASTIC TOYS,
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS OR HANGERS

*For further information call
St. Agnes School at 732-381-0850*

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,
DVD's, videos and more!!*



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.

IMPORTANT CATHOLIC



REGISTRATION NEWS

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 at the CFF Office located in the school. Due to increasing numbers and scheduling of classes, your cooperation would be greatly appreciated. Any questions, please call or e-mail the CFF Office (732-388-2560) or cff@stagnesparish.com.

ST. AGNES SUMMER BIBLE CAMP



July 13th– July 17th

CHILDREN AGES 4 – 8
(Pre-K – 3rdGrade)
(Age 4 by July 2009)

Look for registration form in the next
couple of weeks.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Protecting God's Children is a **mandatory** training program for **all** St. Agnes Church, CFF and school employees and volunteers (18 years and older) who work with minors (those under 18 years). PGC focuses on the issue of sexual abuse and creating a safe environment for children.

Upcoming sessions in our area will take place at St. Bartholomew's Church in Scotch Plains on Wednesday, May 6th from 7-9 PM and St. Helen's Church in Westfield on Wednesday, May 20th from 7-9 PM. To register please go to www.rcan.org and click on "Reporting Sexual Abuse" and then click on "Protecting God's Children Workshop Schedule." At that point you can view the upcoming schedule and register.

If you have trouble registering, please contact the Parish (Rector) Office at 732-388-7852.

Archdiocese of Newark Anniversary Masses



It is time once again for the Anniversary Celebration of those couples in our Archdiocese who are celebrating 5, 25 and 50 years of Christian marriage in 2009. These liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers and held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

25 and 5 Years
Sunday, June 14, 2009 - 3:00 PM
(Reservation Deadline June 5)

50 Years
Sunday, May 31, 2009 - 3:00 PM
(Reservation Deadline May 22)

Please call the parish office at 732-388-7852 to register before the deadline date. All reservations will be acknowledged by the Archdiocese. Directions to the Cathedral Basilica will be mailed to each couple.

Saint Joseph High School, Metuchen

- What:** 14th Annual Brother Bernardine, SC, Memorial Golf Classic
- When:** Monday 18, 2009, Registration 10:30 a.m.
- Where:** Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster
- Why:** To support scholarship, financial aid, program upgrades, technological improvements at St. Joe's.
- Contact:** Jerry Pawlowski, Development Director
732-549-7600, ext. 228 or email
development@stjoes.org.

Reporting of Sexual Abuse Information

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Archdiocese of Newark

Great Idea for Mother's Day

To honor your mother (living or deceased) this Mother's Day, Catholic Charities is offering a meaningful gift. For a minimum donation of \$5, the Emergency Food and Nutrition Network will send your mom or the person you designate a card noting your donation to help feed the hungry of the Archdiocese! Monies received will be used **ONLY** for the purchase of emergency food supplies for 75 pantries in Essex, Hudson, Union, and Bergen counties. Mail your donation to:

EFNN, Catholic Charities
37 Evergreen Place
East Orange, NJ 07018
or call (973) 266-7941

PLEASE PRINT:

My Name: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Name to Enroll: _____

Living _____ Deceased _____

Telephone No.: _____

Send to: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

Sign Card FROM: _____

*Your mom will be so proud of you for recognizing
her caring in such a meaningful way.*



Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, **May 6, 2009** at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament RC Church, 28 Livingston Ave., Roseland at 7:30 p.m. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

Mass Schedule



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2009

5:30 Gerard Corrado—His widow, Rita Corrado

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

7:30 Francis Loffa—7 AM Mass Attendees
 9:00 Stanley Niemczyk—Niemczyk Family
 10:30 Philip Loria—Jo & Charles Vincenti
 12:00 People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2009

7:00 Bart Zucosky—Wife Mary
 9:00 Claire Farra—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Maulbeck

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009

7:00 Fernando Cartaxo—Family
 9:00 June Kalvin—Rose Brinker

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

7:00 Francis Loffa—7AM Mass Attendees
 9:00 Andrew Giacobbe—The Barone Family

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

7:00 Carmela & Vincenzo Iacovantuono—Bill & Jennie
 Kaczynski
 9:00 Adam Plawischak—Wife Betty

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

7:00 Jerry Vinella—Brian & Christine Thornton
 9:00 Paul & Alice Hart—Hart Family

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

8:30 Diane Watson, George Spadafino,
 Jim MacConchie, Joe Paternostro
 5:30 People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2009

7:30 Josephine Stefanik—Ron & Joyce Hoehn
 9:00 Margaret Rittweger—Fred Rittweger
 10:30 John & Maria Bucca—Toni Bucca
 12:00 Alice Hart—Hart Family

SATURDAY

MAY 2, 2009

5:30 PM Mass/First Eucharist

SUNDAY

MAY 3, 2009

9:00 AM Mass/First Eucharist
 12:00 PM Mass/First Eucharist
 1:30 PM Baptisms
 7:00 PM CYO—Church

MONDAY

MAY 4, 2009

7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry—St. Lucy Room
 7:00 PM Scripture Sharing—OLG Room
 7:30 PM Advisory Board—St. Joseph Room

TUESDAY

MAY 5, 2009

7:30 PM May Crowning/Rosary Mtg—Msgr. Flusk Rm

WEDNESDAY

MAY 6, 2009

7:00 PM St. Agnes School Open House—School/Gym
 7:30 PM RCIA—St. Joseph Room

THURSDAY

MAY 7, 2009

3:30 PM No Children's Choir
 7:30 PM Bereavement—OLG Room

SATURDAY

MAY 9, 2009

9:00 AM Clothing Drive—Church Parking Lot

SUNDAY

MAY 10, 2009

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

10:30 AM May Crowning—Church
 7:30 PM No CYO

TRAVELING MADONNA Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Elaine Mastropasqua during the week of May 3rd.



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of Tutu Urso during the week of May 3rd at the request of Great Grandsons, Nathaniel & Jacob Kolibas.



Devotional area flowers for the week of May 3rd are in memory of Andrew Giacobbe, a gift from the Family.



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE for the week of May 3rd were donated in memory of Gerard Corrado, a gift from his widow, Rita Corrado.

Altar & Rosary Society

The next St. Agnes Rosary Society Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5th. Members will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the church for the recitation of the rosary and the crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Business meeting will follow in the Fr. Whelan Center and past presidents will be honored. All ladies of the parish are invited.



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

Margaret Neri

Those Who Are Sick

Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Joe 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, Annette Drake, Lucia DeCristofaro, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Daniel Palumbo, Jim MacConchie, Eileen Imbriaco, Josephine Zbikowski, Antonina Manto, Warren Sidney, Elizabeth Kate Chern, Zackary Infante, Vincent Flanagan, Helen Kiempista, Carmelina Giacobbe, Joseph Loria, Rose Gerhardt, Mariani Rocco, Dominic Preite, Marge Geist Gais, Jerry Vezza, Brenda Vermeal, Gabriella Giordano, Mary Gianti, Joao Faria, Richard Ciccone, Joseph Fabijanczuk, Jennifer Concalves, Linda Shea, Joey Santillo, Josephine Kane, Sergio Ricciardi, Kevin Keating, Nicholas Maculuso, Joseph Santillo, Josephine Pipa, Alice Dowzycki, Janet Papetti, Joseph Sciacchitano, Claire Orense, Joanne Piech, James Shea, Paige Hornsby, Jason Greenbush, Rita Corrado, Richard Adamonis, Lou Peragallo, Edward Nicholson, Sr., Bonnie Webb, Maria Fernanda Smith, Anthony Vitanzo, Michael & Mary Fedosh, Helen Zdaniewicz, Katherine Cantalupo, Bob Buckley, William F. Regan, James Hart, Anne Tavano, Giovanna Tripicchio, Lealinda Costa, Donna Arena

Lost and Found

Are you missing a glove, earring or scarf? Those and much more are in our Lost and Found Box. If you left/lost something in Church over the winter—we may have it! Be sure to stop in the Vesting Sacristy (off the narthex) next Sunday to claim what's yours.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2009



See what love the Father has bestowed on us
 that we may be called the children of God.

—1 John 3:1