

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

I feel like Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, as I write this bulletin article. I have waited to the last minute to meet the bulletin company's printing deadline, in hope that the marble shipment would be here as promised. It is now Wednesday and no delivery. Supposedly, it is on route, but I do not know if we will be celebrating a Rededication Mass on Sunday. Hoping that the marble does indeed arrive today, I will write in a positive vein.

I pray that everyone is pleased with our newly renovated church and the progress being made on the school/meeting rooms expansion. Many people worked very hard to make this dream come true. I now know how our founding pastor, Father Denis Whelan, must have felt in building our facilities. I have been seeking his intercession in prayer and I hope he is smiling down upon us today. Many parishioners still speak of Father Whelan with heartfelt affection. My sense is that he was a saintly man of God. Our community is truly blessed to have some of Father's family present for the Rededication Mass.

Too many parishioners have contributed to the success that we are celebrating to mention all by name. I know that I speak on behalf of the entire community that we are grateful to the hard work of the Parish Staff, the Ten-Year-Planning Committee, the Fund-Raising Committee, the Pastoral & Finance Councils, our Trustees, and everyone who made sacrificial offerings of time, talent and treasure to make our dream come true.

I know it a sensitive matter to list the names of only a few, but I think you will excuse me for thanking the Ten-Year-Planning Committee on the parish's behalf. Our warm gratitude is extended to our Chairman – Frank Crowley and the committee: Mike & Rose Brinker, George Chern, Mike DeAngelis, Susan Delaney, Mike Ford, Tom McCann, Dee Memmer, Bob O'Flynn, Wayne Orshak and Bob Rasmussen.

I am also grateful to the professionals, contractors and subcontractors that worked with integrity and lived up to their promises. In a special way I want to thank the laborers working on the front lines. For the majority of the workers this was more than just another job. They worked as an extension of their faith response to God. They truly walked the extra mile for us and gave us 110%. I hope many of them are present with us this weekend, and if you recognize them please extend a gesture of personal thanks on behalf of the community.

Last but not least, I want to publicly thank the Archbishop. Archbishop Myers has been supportive of each and every step of our plan from conception to completion. He is truly a visionary leader and places his confidence and trust in those he delegates responsibilities. Thank you *Your Grace*. Oh! By the way, don't blame the Archbishop if the Rededication Mass was postponed. It's not his fault – ha!

How do I end? *"Whatever will be will be, Que Sera, Sera!"*

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Rev. Msgr. James S. Choma

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

When the Son of Man comes in glory, may we be among those who have fed the hungry, welcomed the stranger, and clothed the naked. For Jesus tells us clearly that it is those who have demonstrated good stewardship by sharing their gifts with the less fortunate who will receive God's blessing and inherit the kingdom.

Your Stewardship in Treasure
last week was **\$11,458.00.**
Thank you.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;
Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day-Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

**OUTDOOR LIGHTING AND
PLACING OF STABLE**



On Saturday, November 26th, starting at 10:00 a.m., we will be decorating the outside of the church and rectory with lights. Anyone interested in helping, please come. Thank you.

BUILDING FUND

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

\$660,543.00

*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.*

**ST. AGNES PARISH PRESENTS
“LUNCH WITH SANTA”**



Saturday, December 10th
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
(Santa Arrives at 12:15 p.m.)
\$8.00 per person
Children under 2 free

Price includes: lunch, activities
for the kids, picture with Santa and dessert.

Ticket Information Call:

- School 732-381-0850
- Margaret 732 574-3858
- Melissa 908 486-5633
- Rectory 732-388-7852



PLEASE RETURN W/PAYMENT TO RECTORY

Family Name _____

of Adults _____ @ \$8.00 = _____

of Children _____ @ \$8.00 = _____

of Children under 2 _____ Total enclosed _____

Phone Number _____

Please Make Checks Payable to St. Agnes School

**DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS
DECEMBER 2, 2005**



THANKSGIVING FAMILY MASS

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
9:00 AM**



*St. Agnes Rosary/
Holy Name
Christmas Party*

Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2005

Place: Gran Centurions

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Amount \$21.00

*Tickets can be purchased at the Rectory or by
calling Rose at 732-574-0023.*

*The deadline for purchasing tickets is
Monday, November 28th.*

**GATHER TOGETHER
AS FAMILY. . . .**

**COME AS FAMILY
OF ONE OR MANY. . . .**



Take an angel (blue & white) from the tree and read the item needed for less fortunate children. Place the blue angel on your wrapped gift...and the decorated white angel on the tree. Please return gifts no later than December 11th. The gifts will be directed to one orphanage in Newark and the Several Sources in Bergen County, a home for young mothers who chose to have their babies and not to abort. Thank you for your generosity. A special thank you to the members of the CYO for their help with preparing the angels and setting up the tree.

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us
with trust for the future.

— Francois Fenelon

WELCOME BACK TO THE ROSARIANS BAGEL SALE!



**DECEMBER 4, 2005
AFTER ALL MASSES**

We offer the following varieties:

Plain	Russian
Cinnamon/Raisin	Salt
Poppy Seed	Pumpernickel
Sesame Seed	Onion
Everything	Egg
Garlic	Wheat

**Cost: .50 each
\$6.00 per dozen (bakers' dozen - 13 bagels)**

*As always, thank you for your
continued support!!!*

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS!

St. Agnes 5th Annual Wine Tasting



By
Rotundo's Deli & Fine Wines, Clark
 Has Been Postponed to
Friday, December 2, 2005

*What wines to serve and give for the holidays
 Vendors will help with shopping
 and decorating ideas.*

Friday, December 2, 2005
St. Agnes Gymnasium - 7:00 PM

*\$35.00 Per Person
 Includes wine tasting, fruit, cheese, pasta stations,
 coffee and dessert*

*For ticket information call the Rectory
 at (732) 388-7852
 A selection of premium wines.*

**CATHEDRAL CONCERT
 SERIES** celebrating the
**50th Anniversary of the
 Installation of the Cathedral
 Schantz organs. An organ recital
 given by John Rose (Founder of
 the Cathedral Concert Series)**

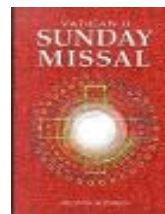


*takes place in the Cathedral Basilica on Sunday,
 November 20th at 4 p.m. The program will include
 works of Franck, Vierne, Bach and Widor, Vierne
 and Cook. For more information, call (973) 484-
 2400, or visit www.cathedralbasilica.org.*

Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark

The New Jersey Catholic Schools Marketing Council presents an informative one-day workshop called – “If You Market, They Will Come: **Building Your School of Dreams** on November 28 and again on November 29. The workshop is open to all who assist schools in their marketing efforts: principals and school staff, pastors and parents.

Workshops will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway, New Jersey (directions: www.diometuchen.org). Workshop time is 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are included and the fee is \$20 or \$100 for six participants from the same school. Same-day registration is \$30. Contact Trish Fitzpatrick, Director of School Marketing, Archdiocese of Newark, at (973) 497-4258 or at fitzpapa@rcan.org to register.



MISSAL CHANGER VOLUNTEERS

Just a reminder . . . it's time to change our missals from Ordinary Time-Christ the King to Advent-Lent. If anyone is available to help out, please meet in the church on Saturday, November 26th at 9:30 a.m. Thank you!



SOUP KITCHEN

Volunteers will be going to St. John's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, November 26th. Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at the St. Agnes kitchen Friday or before 9 a.m. Saturday morning. For more information please call Dee Memmer at 732-381-8956.

*Wishing Everyone a Happy, Healthy and
 Blessed Thanksgiving!*

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2005**

5:30 Maria & Giacomo Denora - Sam & Mary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2005

7:30 Stanley Stefanik - Ronald & Joyce Hoehn

9:00 People of the Parish

10:30 Dorothy K. Flynn - Daniel Flynn

12:00 Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Minneci - Nancy & Dennis

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2005

7:00 Gus Granrath - Yurenda Family

9:00 Michael Elko - Wife, Marge, and Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2005

7:00 Mary Segreto - Terry & Joe Segreto

9:00 Margaret & Louis Della Ragione-Daughter, Livia

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2005

7:00 Patrick & Cecilia Cosgrove - Cecilia Cosgrove

9:00 Philip Nader - The LaPelusa Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2005**THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00 Mauro Pires - Parents & Brothers

Florence Vislocky - Vislocky Family

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2005 - One Mass Only

9:00 Michael Versusky - Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2005

8:30 Memorial Mass - Richard Verrastro, Nunzie

Cupo, Josephine & John Lubas, Andrew

Paulkowitz, Carmen Mangiavillano, Sophia

Padlo

5:30 Toni Visconti - Bernie & Carole Hayden

SATURDAY**NOVEMBER 19****CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT****SUNDAY****NOVEMBER 20****CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

9:00 AM No Religious Education

12:00 PM Mass Rededication

7:00 PM CYO - Gymnasium

MONDAY**NOVEMBER 21**

3:30 PM Religious Education

7:00 PM Sandwiches - Team 2C

7:00 PM Religious Education

7:30 PM Scripture Sharing - Teachers' Lounge

TUESDAY**NOVEMBER 22**

7:00 PM No Religious Education

WEDNESDAY**NOVEMBER 23**

12:00 PM Dismissal - Thanksgiving Recess Begins

5:30 PM Girl Scouts - Sixth Grade

THURSDAY**NOVEMBER 24****THANKSGIVING DAY**

9:00 AM Mass with Adult & Children's Choir and

Bell Choir

FRIDAY**NOVEMBER 25**

1:00 PM CYO - Decorate Giving Tree

SATURDAY**NOVEMBER 26****MAINTENANCE COLLECTION****ADVENT BEGINS**

8:30 AM Memorial Mass

9:00 AM St. John's Soup Kitchen

10 - 4 PM CYO



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TRAVELING MADONNA - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Angie Plesh during the week of November 20th.



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of Robin Helmski during the week of November 20th at the request of Terry & Joe Segreto.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those Who Have Died

Anna Alexander

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, Wayne Tribble, Linda Ruth, Vincent Flanagan, Barbara Rygiel, Anna Reichenstein, Gene Andre, Henry Latch, Thaddeus Zbikowski Sr., Vickie Tomasco, Mary Marrin, Maria Conforti, Alice Triano, Barbara Guinta, Alice Bartlomiejczyk, Ronald Francisco, George Stanka, Earl Miller, Margaret Shea, Hank Kaczka, Edward Alfano, Robert McKeon, Andre Kovacs, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Cecelia Smentkowski, Wendy Sullivan, Jean Subliskey, Robert Palumbo, Josephine Pugno, Florence Kempinski, Bart Zucosky, Stefan Nowak, Barbara Slack, Theresa Hanselman, Elizabeth Bell, Marie Telesco, Leon Orshak, Annette Drake, Mary Lou Loffa, Craig Allen, James MacConchie, Louise Venezia, William Foderaro

Atlantic City Bus Trip

WHEN: December 15, 2005

TO: Caesar's

TIME: 11:30 AM Coffee & Buns

LEAVE: 12:30 PM From Gran Centurions Parking Lot. Please park in back of lot.

COST: \$23.00

For reservations call:

Tony 388-2315

Joe 381-3395

**WE WILL BE RUNNING 1 BUS.
PLEASE CALL EARLY TO RESERVE
A SEAT. BRING A FRIEND.**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 20, 2005**

I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.

– Matthew 25:35

