

# Rake and Run!

Do you have leaves “all over” your lawn?

Do you wish they could just disappear?

Are you unable to rake them yourself  
or afford landscape service?

## WELL—HERE COMES ST. AGNES YOUTH GROUP TO THE RESCUE!!

### Here’s the deal:

1. On Saturday, November 13, 2010, 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (rain date is the next day),
2. If age or infirmity keeps you from raking leaves and you do not employ a landscaper,
3. Our Youth Group will spend 30 minutes with your leaves,
4. Your entire property (if too large just the front lawn) will be raked—leaves will not be bagged but raked to the curb,
5. You will be charged a big smile at your front door!
6. If you wish a Youth Group Rake and Run visit, complete and return the form printed below to the parish office ASAP but no later than **Thursday, November 11th.**

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Dear St. Agnes Youth Group,

Please rake up my leaves . . .

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

## **STEWARDSHIP & FAITH**

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

*"Zacchaeus hurry down. I mean to stay at your house today."* Luke 19:4 Jesus saw goodness in Zacchaeus' heart and called him to be in his presence. Jesus has called all of us into his presence and awaits our thankful responses.

### **Your Stewardship in Treasure**

Last week **\$10,041**; last year **\$9,931**.

*Thank you for your generosity.*



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*Please Join Us*

***Saturday, November 13, 2010***

*for our*

***St. Agnes Parish Harvest Retreat***

*Beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass and continuing in the Fr. Whelan Center for a continental breakfast, live music, dialogue and guest speaker. Please RSVP to the parish office at 732-388-7852. Hope you can join us!*



### **Solemnity of All Saints**

Because this November 1st solemnity falls on a Monday this year, the obligation to celebrate Eucharist is abrogated. Our All Saints liturgical schedule is: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

### **Parish Office 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.

### **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](mailto:stagneschurch@comcast.net) with your information.

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### ***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults***

- *Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him?*
- *Are you interested in formally joining the Catholic faith?*
- *Do you have questions about what it means to be a Catholic?*
- *Do you know anyone who would like to be a Catholic?*
- *Are you presently an adult Catholic who has not received Eucharist or Confirmation?*

If you answered "YES" to any of these, the RCIA process is for you. Inquiry sessions are held several times throughout the year. For further information, please call Maureen at 732-574-3011.

### **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

**All Souls Day, November 2, 2010**

*Rooted in ancient Christian tradition, St. Odilo of Cluny established a memorial of all the faithful departed in 988.*

*It was accepted in Rome in the 13th century.*

We will celebrate and pray for our beloved who have passed during All Souls liturgy at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., and during a novena of liturgies to November 10th. In addition, on the evening of All Souls at 7 o'clock, we will celebrate a special Liturgy of Remembrance. All are invited to gather with fellow parishioners to remember and pray for those who have passed since All Souls Day last year. A reception will follow in the auditorium.



### St. Agnes School Corner

Hello. My name is Dana Armstrong. I am the new Middle School Math teacher here at St. Agnes School. I took twelve years off from teaching to be home with my children. I may be a new teacher in the school, but I have been involved in both the parish and the school for years. I have discovered what a wonderful place St. Agnes School is and I am thrilled to be a part of the faculty.

Our math curriculum is quite comprehensive. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders are making a transition from elementary school to the middle school. We spend time mastering skills needed to succeed in higher math. We spend time problem solving and introduce Statistics, Geometry and Algebra. 7<sup>th</sup> graders get a year of Pre-Algebra where we learn, discuss and introduce many of the fundamentals of Algebra. Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are put to the test with a full year of Algebra mastering the tools they will need to succeed in high school.

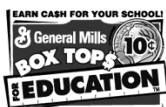
Mathematics has always been an interest of mine. When I am not busy with school work, I love spending time with my husband and three sons as well as our large extended family. I enjoy watching my kids play sports, running, baking, watching Survivor, reading, sodokus and board games. Being down at the Jersey shore is my second favorite place to be next to being home. I am a JETS fan, a Yankee fan and a fan of the students here at St. Agnes. The good Lord has blessed me with the good fortune of being part of something small here that has rewards that last a lifetime.



### McDonald's Night

Please come out and support St. Agnes School's 7th Grade Fundraiser at McDonald's in Clark on Monday, November 15, 2010 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thank you for your support!

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION!



We're reaching out to all our friends and parishioners! An easy fundraiser for St. Agnes School! Just look for the symbol on all Betty Crocker cakes and muffin mixes, Ziploc Bags, Scott toilet paper and towels, Huggies, Welch's jams and jellies just to name a few. You can go to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) to print a complete list of participating products. **THIS IS A YEAR ROUND FUNDRAISER.** You can drop the tops off on weekends in the container located on the food certificate table in the auditorium, or simply bring them to the school office any day between 9 and 2. Thank you in advance for your continued support!



Thank you to all who contributed or participated in any way in the 2010 St. Agnes School Tricky Tray and/or Grand Raffle. This fundraising event raised **\$30,255** for our school! It would not have been possible were it not for the support of all of you. We hope we can count on your continued support next year. Thank you and may God bless you.

2010 Tricky Tray Committee

**St. Agnes School Class of 2011**  
Holiday Pie Sale Deadline is November 10th.  
Order forms available at  
Parish and School Offices.



## Comedy Night

St. Agnes' FIRST Annual Comedy Night

Friday, November 19, 2010

7:30 to 11 p.m.

St. Agnes Auditorium

**Featuring**

"On The Spot Performers"

**Tickets are only \$25 and include:**

**Beer, Wine, Soda, Water, Coffee, Tea & Dessert**  
(must be 21 or older to attend)

**ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!**

**Contact Kevin Laughery**

**(732) 669-1826**

**(908) 451-1156**

**Babysitting will be provided by the St. Agnes Youth Group at a rate of \$10 per child or a max of \$25 per family with 3 or more children.**

**Feel free to bring your own "tailgate style food and snacks"**

**Attention All Women of the Parish!**

*The Saint Agnes Rosary Society would like to invite all women of the parish to a special Rosary Society Meeting on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.*

*After a brief meeting, we invite you to join us and "walk the Labyrinth." A spiritual pilgrimage you will never forget. All you have to do is prayerfully put one foot in front of the other.*



**ROSARY SOCIETY  
BAGEL SALE**

**November 7th**  
After all Masses

*Thank you for your support!*

**Liturgy with Children**

"The Church must show special concern for baptized children who have yet to be fully initiated through the sacrament of confirmation and eucharist as well as for children who have only recently been admitted to holy communion." (Congregation for Divine Worship, Rome)

Our parish Liturgy Committee has taken this "special concern" to heart and will initiate a sub-committee to provide four Liturgies with Children during the current Church year. They are scheduled for:

- \* **Sunday, November 14 at 9:00 a.m.**
- \* **Friday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m.**
- \* **Sunday, March 20 at 9:00 a.m.**
- \* **Easter Sunday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m.**

All children, 3/4 years old to about the 4th grade, along with your families are cordially invited to these special Sunday worship experience (as are all parishioners!).

Parishioners—especially parents—who wish to join the sub-committee are invited to contact Father Cohan at 732-388-7852 or [stagneschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stagneschurch@comcast.net).

*St. Agnes*



**10th Annual Wine Tasting**  
**By Rotondo's Liquors, Deli & Fine Foods**

**Friday, November 12, 2010**  
**7:00 to 10:00 PM**

*Sample and Learn*  
*About Wines from Various Vineyards*

*Hot/Cold Buffet*  
*Dessert/Coffee/Tea*

*Door Prizes/Raffles*

**Tickets \$35.00 Per Person**

**Special Purchase Price**  
**\$30.00 if purchased before 11/01/10**

*Tickets available for sale after all Masses and at the parish office.*

**KEEP STANDING**

We will lie down for such a long time after death that it is worthwhile to keep standing while we are alive. Let us work now; one day we shall rest.

—St. Agostina Pietrantoni

**FALL OPEN HOUSES**

**SETON HALL PREP**

120 Northfield Ave., West Orange

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010**

**12 PM to 3 PM**

**For further info call (973) 325-6632**



**MOTHER SETON REGIONAL H.S.**

Valley Road, Clark

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010**

**7:30 - 9:30 PM**

**For further info call (732) 382-1952**

# Mass Schedule



## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2010

5:30 Alfred & Florence Kempinski—Pyar Family

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 George Heindel—Helen Heindel

10:30 Theresa Tacca—Barbara Gawel

12:00 John Yonco—Gloria & Aldo Kosuch

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2010

7:00 Rose Tomchak—Robert Tomchak

9:00 Salvatore Canzionieri & Pasquale Bove—  
Mary Bove

12 PM Josephine & Francis Fascella—Jo & Charles  
Vincenti

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

7:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory—Gina & John Ross

9:00 Natale Cannao—Jeffrey & Concetta Sinoradzki

7PM Faithful Departed Novena

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2010

7:00 Faithful Departed Novena

9:00 Pat Saracino—Donna Saracino

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2010

7:00 Ronald Maleta—Janet Behrmann

9:00 Faithful Departed Novena

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2010

7:00 Faithful Departed Novena

9:00 Lucy & Joseph Leone—Donna Saracino

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010

8:30 Faithful Departed Novena

5:30 Dorothy Ann Schaeffer—Husband & Children

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 John & Veronica Gerrity—Jim & Kathleen  
Reinhard

10:30 Alice & Paul Hart—Hart Family

12:00 Faithful Departed Novena

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 31 2010

### **STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL / NO CFF CLASSES**

7:00 PM YM—Gym

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2010

### **ALL SAINTS / NO CFF CLASSES**

9:00 AM School Mass

6:00 PM Sports—Gym

7:00 PM Scripture Sharing—OLG Room

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2010

### **ALL SOULS / NO CFF CLASSES**

8:00 PM All Souls Mass Reception—Auditorium

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2010

6:30 PM SAS HSA Executive Board—Faculty Room

7:30 PM Rosary Society Mtg. & Labyrinth Walk

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2010

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30 PM Bereavement—OLG Room

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2010

12:00 PM SAS Early Dismissal

6:30 PM Sports—Gym

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2010

9:00 AM St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen

11:00 AM SAS Fr. Whelan Tournament—Gym

7:00 PM SAS Fr. Whelan Tournament—Gym

**FORMING A NEW MINISTRY**, a corporal work of mercy, visiting and praying with the Lazarus men and women at the Union County Jail in Elizabeth. God loves them not because they are good, but because God is good. For information call Elaine Mastropasqua at 732-499-9248 in the evening.

## **SOUP KITCHEN**

Volunteers will be going to St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen on Saturday, November 6th. 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 732-388-7852.

## **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!!**

**TRAVELING MADONNA** Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Anna Issler during the week of October 31st.



**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Alice & Paul Hart during the week of October 31st at the request of the Hart Family.

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

Jeann "Jill" Houston, Nancy Alacchi

***Those Who Are Sick***

Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Joe Margeton, Noel Stevenson, Mary Morelli, Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Barbara Rygiel, Henry Latch, Earl Miller, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Wendy Sullivan, Lucia DeCristofaro, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Daniel Palumbo, Jim MacConchie, Eileen Imbriaco, Elizabeth Kate Chern, Vincent Flanagan, Helen Kiempista, Carmelina Giacobbe, Rose Gerhardt, Mariani Rocco, Marge Geist Gais, Brenda Vermeal, Gabriella Giordano, Joao Faria, Richard Ciccone, Joseph Fabijanczuk, Jennifer Concalves, Joey Santillo, Sergio Ricciardi, Kevin Keating, Nicholas Maculoso, Joseph Santillo, Josephine Pipa, Alice Dowzycki, Claire Orense, Joanne Piech, Jason Greenbush, Edward Nicholson, Sr., Bonnie Webb, Maria Fernanda Smith, Anthony Vitanzo, Mary Fedosh, Helen Zdaniewicz, Katherine Cantalupo, Bob Buckley, William F. Regan, Donna Arena, Eileen Moran, Raymond Fleming, Josephine Vincenti, Marie Janowski, Michael Wisnewski, Lee Kelemen, Gail Gerard, Rosemarie & Kevin Harris, Joseph Gallagher, Anna Pannullo, Marie Manzella, Thomas Newhard, Mark Adamonis, Christian Malmqvist, Irene Russo, Silvia Milano, Rita Corrado, Alexis Ihnken, Maria Cid, Annette Drake, Diane Alfano, Mary Tevis, Bridie Smith

**Law Enforcement Mass  
November 4, 2010**

Archbishop Myers will celebrate the annual Archbishop's Law Enforcement Mass on Thursday, November 4th at 10:00 a.m. (all are to be seated by 9:45 a.m. for the procession and Presentation of Colors). Both active and retired law enforcement officers and their families are invited to the Mass. For further information, please go to [www.rcan.org/lawenforcement/index.htm](http://www.rcan.org/lawenforcement/index.htm).

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 31, 2010**

The LORD lifts up all who are falling  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

— *Psalm 145:14*