



My Dear Friends,

This Labor Day weekend, the last hazy days of summer are approaching quickly. I hope your summer has been one of rest, renewal, time with families, friends and time with God, the one who makes it all possible for us.

For all our college students and those going away to school, we wish you the blessings of God to help with your studies and to be with you in the moments of your decisions. As we return to the hectic schedules, commitments and obligations of the fall season, may we always look to our loving Father for help and guidance with all the decisions and choices we have to make.

Have an enjoyable Labor Day weekend,

Peace,

Fr. Nuno



MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT
September 28 - 29



Name _____
Address _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Please return registration form to rectory at your earliest convenience. All participants are asked to help defray the cost for food and supplies by making a freewill offering of \$25.

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

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor and needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

Your Stewardship in Treasure
last week was **\$11,267.00**;
Special Second Collection **\$1,949.00**.
Thank you.

TODAY'S READINGS

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [1:18-23]
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;
 Lk 14:25-33

**BUILDING FINANCIAL REPORT
AS OF 8/27/07**

Total Pledges \$3,282,911.92
Pledges Collected \$3,067,814.96
Outstanding Pledges \$ 215,096.96

Total Building Costs \$3,830,672.97
Interest on Loan (+) \$ 10,215.22

Pledges Collected (-) \$3,067,814.96

**Mtge. Reduction
Collections** (-) \$ 94,287.27

Funds from Savings (-) \$ 250,000.00

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Remaining Debt \$ 428,785.96
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Ministerial Development Center



Christian Foundations for Ministry Program

*an adult formation and education program
of the Archdiocese of Newark that strives
to promote the call of all the baptized to
participate in the mission and ministry of Jesus*

Saint Agnes Parish is one of the designated sites for the CFM Archdiocesan three-year program. Courses in Old and New Testament, Sacraments, Morality and Liturgy will prepare individuals for ministry in the parish and diocese. Classes will be held on Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., September through May in the St. Lucy Filippini Room located on the lower level of the parish center. For further information, please call Sister Margaret at (732) 388-2560.



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

Sept. 2	Carol & Vinny Genco
Sept. 9	Rachel & Andy Kassick
Sept. 16	The Kaldawi Family
Sept. 23	The Thornton Family
Sept. 30	The Smith Family

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





Welcome Back to a New School Year!

Saint Agnes School will open for the 2007-2008 school year on Tuesday, September 4. This day will be for faculty ONLY. **Students will report in the following manner:**

GRADES 6-8: Wednesday, September 5. **Grades K-5 do not report.** Students will assemble on the playground by 7:50 a.m. **12:00 Dismissal.**

GRADES K-5: Thursday, September 6. **Grades 6-8 do not report.** Grades 1-5 will assemble on the playground by 7:50 a.m. Kindergartners are to report directly to the classroom by 7:50 a.m. Students in grades K-3 should bring a healthy snack. **12:00 Dismissal.**

ALL STUDENTS: Friday, September 7. Grades K-8 will assemble on the playground by 7:50 a.m. Grades K-3 should bring a healthy snack. **12:00 Dismissal.**

PRE-K: Monday, September 10

GRADE K: 12:00 Dismissal, September 10-14.

STUDENTS ARE TO BE IN UNIFORM ON THE FIRST DAY THAT THEY REPORT TO SCHOOL. Summer uniforms (walking shorts and golf shirts) are permitted. **Boys and Girls ties not required until October 1.**

FULL DAY SCHEDULE will begin on Monday, September 10 for Grades 1-8. Grades 6-8 are to be in their homeroom by 8:00 a.m. They will report directly there daily.

Grades 1-5 will assemble on the playground by 7:50 a.m. **Please remember that ALL students K-8 are to be dropped off and picked up in the back of the school.**

Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12 noon from September 10-14 as previously announced. Children will assemble on the playground by 7:50 a.m.



The **Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) Program** begins on September 9th, 10th & 11th!! If you have not registered or re-registered your child yet, please do so immediately by calling the CFF Office at (732) 388-2560. Classes are reaching capacity. **All children must be registered and in our system before classes begin on September 9th, 10th & 11th, or they will not be permitted to attend the first day of class.** Thank you for your cooperation.



IMPORTANT CFF NEWS!!!

**Ah! For the lazy days of summer!
Sand and Sea give way to pencils & books!**

Sunday, September 9th at 8:45 a.m.

Classes begin for Grades 1 and 2

Sunday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Classes begin for Grade K

Monday, September 10th at 3:30 p.m.

Classes begin for Grades 3 and 4

Monday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin for Grades 5 and 8

Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Classes begin for Grades 6 and 7

All students will enter through the set of doors closest to the playground. Monday and Tuesday students will be released through the same doors. Sunday morning students will be released from the gymnasium.

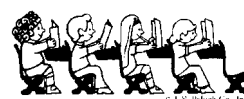


BACK TO CFF NIGHT

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 7 PM
IN THE GYMNASIUM**

AT LEAST ONE PARENT MUST ATTEND



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

When we lose a loved one by death, we are wounded. Just as a wound does, we need to heal from within, to express our thoughts and feelings, even when they seem crazy. We need to recognize that "crazy is normal."

Knowing this will not lessen your grief, but it may help your healing to begin. A support group is a safe haven where we can talk, cry, share our anger, guilt, and fears with those who understand and care.

Grief, like a wound, takes time to heal. A support group is to the grieving like healing salve is to a wound; it soothes and comforts us while we heal.

We are here to offer information, to listen, to share feelings and to support one another.

St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group
starts

Thursday, September 27
for six Thursdays

at
7:30 PM

Call the Parish Office at (732) 388-7852 for more information or to register for the group.

Coming Events

at St. Agnes, Clark

Seventh Annual Wine Tasting by Rotundo's Fine Wines & Deli, Friday, November 16th, from 7 to 10 p.m. Save the date for this popular annual fundraiser. Get into the holiday spirit and learn about wines from various vineyards. Price of \$35.00 includes hot and cold buffet, dessert, soft background music and door prizes. See future bulletins for more information.



ROSARIANS BAGEL SALE!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2007
AFTER ALL MASSES

We offer the following varieties:

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

Thank you for your support!!

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 Parish Office for more
information (732) 388-7852***

Thank you for your support!



Spiritual Book Club

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you wish to refresh your memory on all the teachings you've forgotten, or to learn about the changes which have been made? Under the auspices of the book club, a group will be studying the Catechism for Adults. Meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our first meeting will take place on September 10th and will be held in the St. Thomas Room, which is located on the lower level of the parish center. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at (732) 388-7852.



Mass Schedule

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2007**

5:30 Samuel & Helen Gianti - Sam & Mary Gianti

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

7:30 Mr. John P. Eliff, Sr. - Phyllis & James Eliff

9:00 Pauline Tavormina - Her Loving Family

10:30 James Breslin - Dolores Memmer

12:00 People of the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2007**LABOR DAY - ONE MASS ONLY**

9:00 Edward Chadwick - Helen & Joseph Suszko

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007

7:00 Walter Kawko - Barbara Tedesco

9:00 Charles Vincenti, Sr. - Jo & Charles Vincenti

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

7:00 Sebastian Noto - Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Noto

9:00 Joseph Kniazynski & Family - Mary Rutkowski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

7:00 William Flowers - Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Massarelli

9:00 Leonard Raguseo - Anna Biase

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007

7:00 Edward J. Chadwick - Christensen Family

9:00 Deceased Members of Szmerda & Karczewski
Families - Family**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007**

8:30 Memorial Mass - Joseph Heelan, Emily Jelen

5:30 People of the Parish

MONDAY**SEPTEMBER 3****LABOR DAY****TUESDAY****SEPTEMBER 4**

7:30 PM Rosary Society Mtg. - Msgr. Flusk Room

WEDNESDAY**SEPTEMBER 5**

7:00 PM RCIA Inquiry - OLG Room

THURSDAY**SEPTEMBER 6**

6:00 PM Volley Ball Practice - Gym

FRIDAY**SEPTEMBER 7**

11:00 AM St. Agnes School Volunteers Mtg. - Gym

7:30 PM St. Agnes School Bd. Mtg. - St. Joseph Room

SATURDAY**SEPTEMBER 8**

8:30 AM Mass/Confirm. Retreat -Church/Whelan Ctr.



Altar & Rosary Society

TRAVELING MADONNA - Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Lucy Koszica during the week of September 2nd.



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of August & Rita Granrath during the week of September 2nd at the request of their three children.



Happy Autumn

Weekend of September 15/16
After All Masses

MUM SALE

Many Colors Available

Sponsored by the Class of 2008 of
St. Agnes School

\$5.00 Each

Thank you for your support!!



Altar & Rosary Society



The Altar & Rosary Society will hold its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Flusk Room. Detective Sergeant Michael Pollock will speak on Traffic Safety.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those Who Have Died
May They Rest in Peace

Those Who Are Sick

Mary Zelanko, Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Joe & Irene Margeton, Ann Lesko, Irene Sisko, Noel Stevenson, Leilla DiLeone, Mary Morelli, Anthony Szablowski, Robert Szabo Jr., Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Linda Ruth, Barbara Rygiel, Henry Latch, Vickie Tomasco, Mary Marrin, Barbara Guinta, Earl Miller, Margaret Shea, Hank Kaczka, Patrick Miller, Louise Regeci, Wendy Sullivan, Jean Subliskey, Robert Palumbo, Marie Telesco, Annette Drake, Louise Venezio, Lucia DeCristofaro, Barbara Steinberg, Nancy Liberti, Hazel McGuinness, Giovanna Tripicchio, Pauline Liotti, Bart Zucosky, Marie Cerone, Andy Pavelko, Dolores Acquisto, Daniel Palumbo, Jim MacConchie, Eileen Imbriaco, Josephine Zbikowski, Geraldine Disano, Antonina Manto, Warren Sidney, Kenneth McLoughlin, Elizabeth Kate Chern, William Miskovich, Zackary Infante, Rita Corrado, Angela Decker, Vincent Flanagan, Helen Kiempista, Carmelina & Andrew Giacobbe, Marie Farese, Joseph Loria, Rose Gerhardt, Robert & Esther Quinlivan, Mariani Rocco, Dominic Preite, Marge Geist Gais, Jack Cogan, Genowefa Basaman, Noelia Ouimet, Jerry Vezza, William R. White, Brenda Vermeal, Angie & Anthony Plesh

HUMILITY

Have you ever been in a group of people—maybe on a tour, at a social gathering, or at church—and discovered that you have just been talking with a well-known author, corporate CEO, great scholar, or politician? Your first thought is the hope that you didn't say anything to embarrass yourself; but your second thought is how much they seemed like such "regular" folks. What is it that makes people seem so "regular"? Today's readings give us a clue when they stress the importance of humility.

It is so hard for us not to tell the first person who will listen how busy we are, how hard we work, how much money we donate, and how important our job titles are. We think these accolades make a difference to people, and if we don't tell them, how will they ever know? But if our actions demonstrate our values, people will recognize our worth on their own. The words of Jesus show us how much better it is to let someone else recognize our worth than to be embarrassed because someone did not.

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2007

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— *Hebrews 12:22a*

