

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

*“You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” Ezekiel 33:7* How well are you watching over God’s house and all that He has left in your care?

**Your Stewardship in Treasure**

8/22/11 **\$9,986**, last year **\$8,090**;

Last week **\$3,056** (Hurricane Irene), last year **\$9,252**.

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16,  
 18-23 [18-23]  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49  
 Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103; Rom 14:7-9;  
 Mt 18:21-35

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Do you enjoy knitting? Do you like to crochet?  
 Would you like to learn? Might you make it a prayer?

Come and learn all about our new **Prayer Shawl Ministry** — an opportunity to bring comfort and healing to others through knitting and crocheting. Sister Catherine Reilly, O.P. will be our guide and get us going on Monday, September 12th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fr. Whelan Center. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a time of prayer, sharing and creating. Please bring your own wool and needles.

**Prayer for Comfort**

*As you wrap yourself in this shawl of comfort — may the Mother of Mercy, the Father of Faithfulness, and The Spirit of Compassion wrap you in their all-encompassing love this day.*

**National Collection**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, where **great needs remain**. This Collection provides support for basic pastoral programs and makes scholarships available for students studying to serve their local church. These students become vital participants in the renewal of the Church in the region. Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) to learn more and please be generous in next week’s collection.

**R.C.I.A.**

This could be for you

or someone you love

or someone you know

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

IS NOT ANOTHER CHURCH PROGRAM . . .

. . . it’s a process

- to discover something special about yourself
- to deepen your spirituality and/or prayer life
- to learn more about the “traditions” and uniqueness of the Catholic Faith
- to journey with others in a Christian process

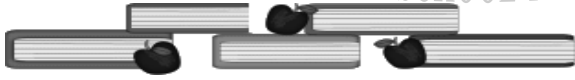
Who’s a perfect candidate to join the RCIA process?

- † Catholics who want to learn more about their faith
- † Catholics who want to return to celebrating their faith
- † Catholics who never celebrated the sacraments of: Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation
- † Non-Catholics who will marry or are married to a Catholic—and have questions
- † Anyone who wishes to join or may wish to join the Catholic Church.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT**—the first RCIA gathering for the new church year will take place on Wednesday, September 14th at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. You are invited to “just show up,” or for more information contact Maureen Tereshko at 732-574-3011.

**HERE’S THE BEST:** it’s free, it’s fun and you can bring a friend!

## WELCOME BACK TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!



Saint Agnes School will open for the new 2011-2012 school year on Tuesday, September 6. This day will be for faculty ONLY.

### STUDENTS WILL REPORT IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

**GRADES 6-8:** Wednesday, September 7. **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 8. **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-4 should bring a healthy snack. **12:00 Dismissal.**

**ALL STUDENTS:** Friday, September 9. Grades 6-7-8 may go to their lockers and homeroom at 7:50 a.m. Grades K-5 will assemble on the playground by 7:50 a.m. Grades K-4 should bring a healthy snack. **12:00 Dismissal.**

**PRE-K:** Monday, September 12

**GRADE K:** 12:00 Dismissal, September 12-16

**STUDENTS ARE TO BE IN UNIFORM ON THE FIRST DAY THAT THEY REPORT TO SCHOOL.** Summer uniforms (walking shorts and golf shirts) are permitted until Friday, October 14.

**FULL DAY SCHEDULE** will begin on Monday, September 12— **Grades 1-8.**

Grades 1-8 will assemble on the playground by 7:50 a.m. for the **first week of school.** From September 12 onward children will go directly to the cafetorium. **Please remember that ALL students K-8 are to be dropped off and picked up in the back of the school.**

**OPENING LITURGY**—The first liturgy of the school year will be on **Wednesday, September 14** at 9:00. All are invited.

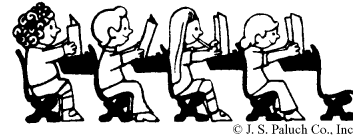
### Eighth Graders and their families interested in attending a Catholic high school in September 2012

**THE COOPERATIVE ADMISSIONS EXAM** for participating Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Newark will be administered on **Friday, November 11, 2011.**

Application forms and handbooks for this test and a listing of all Catholic high schools and their admission requirements are available from:

MCS at their website [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org) or email [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org)

**QUESTIONS** or to obtain registration form, Please call 1-888-921-2667 or visit [www.coopexam.org](http://www.coopexam.org).



## Come See What St. Agnes School Has to Offer

### PreK-3 through 8th Grade

- Middle States Accredited
- Brand New Gymnasium
- An Active Home School Association
  - Foreign Language Program
- Art, Music and Technology Classes
  - Physical Education
- Hot Lunch Program, 5 Days a Week
- Smartboards in Every Classroom
  - 30 New Computers
  - Before and After Care
- Sports and After School Clubs

To schedule a tour or for more information, please call the school office at 732-381-0850



## CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

### *A message from Sister Margaret. . .*

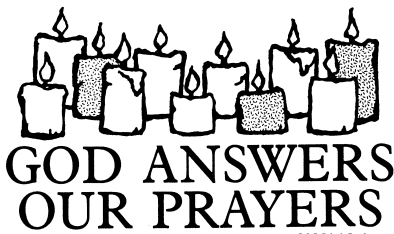
St. Agnes Catholic Faith Formation program presents the faith, sacramental and liturgical life concepts in a spiral method which builds on the knowledge of each preceding year. We believe our young people form a Faith Community here at St. Agnes as they progress through the parish catechetical program. Young people who leave our community and program lose the sequential concepts of the faith, sacraments and liturgical practices and cannot fit into our program or the parish celebration of sacraments and community at a later age.

### CFF IMPORTANT NEWS!

**The CFF Program begins on September 11th, 12th, and 13th!!** If you have not registered or re-registered your child yet, please do so immediately. Classes are reaching capacity. **All children must be registered and in our system before classes begin. Your child will not be permitted to attend the first day of class, he/she will have to wait until the secretary puts them in the system.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### TEACHERS NEEDED

We need teachers and substitutes, especially for grades three and four. If you are a faith-filled practicing Catholic and willing to give an hour and a half of your time weekly, please call the CFF Office at 732-388-2560 or e-mail us at [cff@stagnesparish.com](mailto:cff@stagnesparish.com). Come with enthusiasm, a love for young people, a sense of humor and patience!!



## Coming Events at St. Agnes Parish

**Catechetical Sunday, September 18th.** All who serve in the Catechetical ministry will receive a special parish blessing during Sunday worship on Saturday, September 17th at 5:30 p.m. or Sunday, September 18th at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:00 noon.

**Parish Picnic, Sunday, September 25th.** Kick off and celebrate the new church year by joining fellow parishioners and friends at our parish picnic.

**Annual Fall Blood Drive, Sunday, October 9th, 7:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Sr. Claire Ouimet Auditorium.** More information to follow.

**Annual Stewardship Renewal, October 16, 23, 30.** Sharing God's gifts to us of time, talent and treasure fills us with love and builds up Christ's Church.

**Ministry Fair, Saturday/Sunday, October 22/23, Sr. Claire Ouimet Auditorium.** Browse our Ministry Fair to learn the many different ways to share Stewardship gifts of time and talent.



## St. Agnes Rosary Society

St. Agnes Rosary Society will hold its first meeting of the new year on Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Whelan Center. Tickets will be on sale for the annual Communion Breakfast to be held on October 9th at the Gran Centurions. Coffee and cake will be served. All ladies of the parish are invited.

## HELP COPE WITH YOUR LOSS. . .

**Bereavement helps . . .**



**For you or your loved ones . . .**

*St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group  
will be held Thursdays on  
September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27  
and November 3.*

*All sessions will begin at 7:30 PM  
in the Our Lady of Guadalupe Room  
(Lower Level of Parish Center)*

*Please call the Parish Office at 732-388-7852  
for more information or to register for the group.*

# Mass Schedule



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## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2011

5:30 James Ratti—Columbian Auxiliary

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 John P. Eliff—James &amp; Phyllis Eliff

10:30 Lucia Aurello—The Armstrong Family

12:00 Bart &amp; Mary Zucosky—Family

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

9:00 Charles Vincenti, Sr.—Jo &amp; Charles Vincenti

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

7:00 Vincent J. Gallucci, Sr.—Abene Family

9:00 Frank Mazzarella—Daughters &amp; Family

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

7:00 Clifford Winters—Ed Koch &amp; Family

9:00 William J. Clancy—The Clancy Family

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

7:00 Rose Mary Camiliet—Martinez Family

9:00 August &amp; Rita Granrath—Rita Ann &amp; Gus, Jr.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

7:00 Fernando Cartaxo—Family

9:00 Eunice Brennan—Ellie &amp; Sandy Gonczlik

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

8:30 W. Ed Ross—Gina &amp; John Ross

5:30 Mary Jane Sollitto—Mary Mayo

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Edward Zukowski—Wife-Rose

10:30 Joseph Corrigan—Wife-Ann

12:00 Pablo Oropeo—Alma Oropeo



**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn in memory of Mary Russo and Ronald P. Russo during the week of September 4th at the request of Irene Russo and Family.



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## Please note!!

**ROSARY SOCIETY BAGEL SALE**  
scheduled for **September 11th** has been canceled.  
We will see you on **October 16th**

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

1:30 PM Baptisms—Church

## MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2011

### LABOR DAY

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2011

6:30 PM SAS Bingo Meeting—St. Joseph Room

7:30 PM Rosary Society Meeting—Fr. Whelan Center

## WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

12:00 PM SAS Early Dismissal

## THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

12:00 PM SAS Early Dismissal

7:00 PM SAS Pre-K Orientation

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church

## FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

11:00 AM SAS Volunteers' Meeting—SCOA

12:00 PM SAS Early Dismissal

## SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2011

### EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

8:30 AM Confirmation Retreat

9:00 AM Protecting God's Children Workshop—

Fr. Whelan Center

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

### EASTERN EUROPE COLLECTION

8:45 AM CFF Classes

10:45 AM CFF Classes

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

### Annulment Information Evening

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13, 2011**, at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ**, starting at 7:30 p.m. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions please call the parish at (973) 763-5454.

### *Stewardship—A Way of Life*

#### Baptismal Preparation Ministry

The Baptismal Preparation Ministry is looking for volunteers. The purpose of this ministry is to welcome new parents and prepare them for their child's first sacrament. This ministry serves first-time parents. Every other month a baptismal team couple will hold a session in their home (or parish center if large number of couples). Please call 732-388-7852 for more information.

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

May They Rest in Peace

***Those Who Are Sick***

Frank LaVerda, Alvera Martin, Joe Margeton, Noel Stevenson, Mary Morelli, Jean Williams, Mary Lawrence, Ann Miller, Barbara Rygiel, Henry Latch, 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, Mariani Rocco, Marge Geist Gais, Brenda Vermeal, Gabriella Giordano, Joao Faria, Richard Ciccone, Joseph Fabijanczuk, Jennifer Concalves, Joey Santillo, Sergio Ricciardi, Kevin Keating, Nicholas Maculuso, Joseph Santillo, Josephine Pipa, Alice Dowzycki, Claire Orense, Jason Greenbush, Edward Nicholson, Sr., Bonnie Webb, Maria Fernanda Smith, 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, Thomas Newhart, Mark Adamonis, Christian Malmqvist, Irene Russo, Silvia Milano, Alexis Ihnken, Maria Cid, Diane Alfano, Giuseppe de Cristofaro, Vicky Tomasco, Michael Cordasco, Jean Kovacs, Sophie Fabijanczuk, Lucy Paiva, Patricia Burns, Daniel Flynn, Bea Hedigan, Tyler Sanzone, Jason Condit, Cathy DeFrancisco, Marta Tepedino, Robert Barnes, Anna Panikiewsky, Lillian Medway, Lucille Salvatore, Ralph Turano, Lorrie Williamson



*Almighty God, Creator of the earth in which we live, help us today in our search for peaceful ways to avoid war, to eliminate terrorism and tyranny and to establish justice for peoples of all races and faiths. We pray that the billions of peace-loving people of goodwill throughout the nations, will join together in prayer and action to bring love where there is hatred, friendship where there is enmity and justice where there is oppression. May God continue to bless and watch over our men and women who make ultimate sacrifices for our freedom and democracy. Amen*

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 28, 2011**



Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
 that you may discern what is the will of God,  
 what is good and pleasing and perfect.

— *Romans 12:2*