

St. Agnes



*11th Annual Wine Tasting
(new this year Craft Beer Tasting)
By Rotundo's Liquors, Deli and Fine Foods
Friday, November 11, 2011
7:00 to 10:00 PM*

*Sample and Learn
About Wines and Beers from Various Regions*

*Hot/Cold Buffet
Dessert/Coffee/Tea*

Door Prizes/Raffles

*Tickets \$35.00 Per Person
Special Purchase Price
\$30.00 if purchased before 11/02/11*

*For ticket information
please call (732) 388-7852*

STEWARDSHIP & FAITH

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

“Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.” *Matthew 21:28* God does not just invite us to do His work. He clearly commands us, “Go out and work in the vineyard.” How can we work in God’s vineyard when we have job and family responsibilities? We can follow God’s command through prayer, sharing some of our talents in parish ministry and donating some of the income we make at our jobs to support God’s work in the world.

Your Stewardship in Treasure
Last week **\$9,850**, last year **\$10,045**.
Thank you for your generosity.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
- Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

ANGELIC

The reason angels can fly is because they take themselves lightly.
—G.K. Chesterton

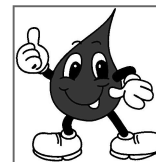
Prayer Shawl Ministry



Attention all women (and men) who enjoy knitting or crocheting – we had a very successful first meeting of our new Prayer Shawl Ministry. The next meeting will be tomorrow, Monday, September 26th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is a time of prayer, sharing, creating and bringing comfort to others. Hope you will join us.

All are welcome to join!

**St. Agnes Parish
October Blood Drive**



Date: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9
Time: 8:00 AM TO 1:30 PM
Place: Sr. Claire Ouimet Auditorium

There is no substitute for human blood. One in three people will need blood sometime during their lives. Blood lasts only 42 days. Your donation now is critically important. For general information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-933-BLOOD or visit www.nybloodcenter.org. Walk-ins welcome.



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

For more information contact Maureen Tereshko at 732-574-3011.



St. Agnes School Corner

Middle School Science

Middle School Science is already in full swing! All three grades have completed their first labs of the year (some even more than that!), and we're just getting started!

Sixth grade spent last week learning and practicing the scientific method, from making observations, to writing their own hypotheses. The lesson ended with their first middle school science lab — where everyone proved their hypothesis correct! Now, we're moving onto cells and microscope skills.

Seventh grade started last week with a scientific method review, with a focus on writing their own detailed lab procedures. They then used those procedures to make some interesting discoveries! This week, we're building on the class' knowledge of cells to learn about different cell functions, from osmosis to mitosis.

Eighth grade got right into their first chapter last week, beginning a unit on geomorphology. So far, we've discussed mechanical and chemical weathering, erosion, and deposition. The class even got to see weathering in action using candy "rocks." We will also be taking a look at the various landforms caused by wind, water, and glacial erosion.

As always, I am looking forward to working with the students to make it a year full of learning and discovery. I think we're off to a great start so far!!

—Kristin Stanicki

FOOD CERTIFICATES

The Perfect Fund Raiser

**PLEASE HELP US BY
PURCHASING FOOD CERTIFICATES
BEFORE OR AFTER MASS**

Shoprite, A&P, Foodtown and
Pathmark Cards Available

Thank you for your support!

St. Agnes School's Annual Tricky Tray

Date: October 20, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

****doors open at 6:00 p.m.****

Place: Gran Centurions
440 Madison Hill Road, Clark

Cost: \$40 per person
(dinner and desert included)

Tickets available for purchase after all Masses, or by emailing marketing@stagnesschool.com, stagneschurch@comcast.net, or by calling the Parish Office at 732-388-7852.

For further information please call Dana Armstrong at 732-382-1737 or Maria Carlucci at 732-382-4418.



Don't forget to buy your *St. Agnes 50/50 Grand Raffle Tickets!* \$50 per chance for the opportunity to win thousands (winning amount depends on the amount of tickets sold).



We're reaching out to all our friends and parishioners! An easy fundraiser for St. Agnes School! Just look for Box Top for Education and Labels for Education symbols on participating products. **THIS IS A YEAR-ROUND FUNDRAISER.** You can drop the tops off on weekends in the containers 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 for your continued support and participation.

Baptisms

We wish to **WELCOME** the following who have entered into the faith community through the sacrament of Baptism:

ISABELLA BUSTAMANTE

Daughter of Katherine and Enrique

SOFIA KATHERINE NIKOLIC

Daughter of Janet and Uros

JAYDEN JESUS SANCHEZ

Son of Amy and Anthony

ANASTAZIJA MIANNA ZAJAC

Daughter of Arianna and Michal

A message from Mary Ann Fiorillo

St. John the Apostle Food Pantry

St. John the Apostle Food Pantry has reached a MILESTONE. We recently have gone over the 100,000 pound mark of documented food products distributed to our clients during the last few years. Some of this given to us by state and federal programs, much of it was provided by food collections.

Thank you to St. Agnes' parishioners who have generously donated space, volunteer time and valuable product to us. We are most grateful to all who have supported our ministry and are confident you will continue to assist us as we dedicate and advocate for those local families, seniors, and children in need. God bless you for your kindness. Call the pantry at 732-388-1216 with any inquiries.

Michael C. Denora Foundation

Presents:

A NIGHT OF LAUGHS

Comedy Show Benefit for Kids Fighting Cancer

Saturday, October 15, 2011

Kenilworth Veteran's Center

Featuring a **Robin Fox Comedy Production**

Buffet Dinner, Wine, Beer, Raffles

All tickets must be purchased in advance

\$50.00 per person

For tickets contact Kathy Denora at 732-388-3126

Coming Events at St. Agnes Parish

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.

Eleventh Annual Wine Tasting, Friday, November 11th, 7-10 p.m., Sr. Claire Ouimet Auditorium. Save the date! Join us for this popular social/fundraiser as we sample wines from different vineyards, enjoy a hot/cold buffet and dessert. New this year — beer tasting. So join us on 11/11/11 for our **eleventh annual!** See page 2 for more information.

Holy Trinity to Host High School Fair

Holy Trinity Interparochial School, 336 First St., Westfield, will host a High School Fair to be held in their gym on Tues., Sept. 27 from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Representatives and students from Bishop Ahr, Delbarton, Mother Seton, Mount Saint Mary Academy, Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, Oratory Prep, Roselle Catholic, Saint Dominic Academy, St. Joseph Metuchen, St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Peter's Prep, Seton Hall Prep, and Union Catholic. No pre-registration is required and the evening is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade public, private, charter and/or homeschooled students and their families. Information: (908) 233-0484.

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 24, 2011

5:30 Mauro Pires—Parents

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Bill Shackleton—The DeFilippis Family

10:30 Francisco Guevara—Melick Family

12:00 Thomas Mulvaney—Martinez Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

7:00 Carmela Flammia—Marie Andrews

9:00 Mildred Beach—Karen Spanier

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

7:00 Albert Fernandes—Helena & Joe Castainca

9:00 Cecilia Smentkowski—Claire & Joseph Kiempisty

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

7:00 George A. Jochee—Marie Andrews

9:00 Chester O'Donnell—Ellie & Sandy Gonczlik

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

7:00 Jennifer Smith—Brian & Lynn Smith

9:00 Michael Denora—Mom, Dad & Bryan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

7:00 Naomi Manikan—Rutano Family

9:00 Lino Bove—Salvatore & Angela Bove

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011

8:30 W. Ed Ross—Gina & John Ross

5:30 Lino Bove—Bernie & Carole Hayden

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2011

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Edward Zukowski—Son David & Family

10:30 Victor Morvillo—Joanne, Gary & Family

12:00 Carol DiMartino—Mr. & Mrs. James Reinhard



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of Teresa Hanselman during the week of September 25th at the request of the Crowley Family.

PRAYER LIST

If you are aware of a relative who is on the prayer list and has returned to good health . . . no longer needing to be on the list . . . please contact the parish office at 732-388-7852. Thank you.



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

PARISH PICNIC STARTS AT 1:30

8:45 AM CFF Classes

10:45 AM CFF Classes

7:00 PM YM—Sr. Claire Ouimet Audit. (SCOA)

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2011

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry—Fr. Whelan Center

6:30 PM CFF Classes

7:00 PM Scripture Sharing—OLG Room

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

6:30 PM CFF Classes

7:00 PM SAS HSA Meeting—SCOA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal—Church

7:30 PM RCIA—St. Joseph Room

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2011

6:30 PM Confirmation Rehearsal—Church

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30 PM Bereavement—OLG Room

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2011

1:30 PM Confirmation Reception Setup—SCOA

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2, 2011

NO CFF CLASSES

1:30 PM Confirmation

4:00 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM No YM Meeting



THE SUNDAY MASS

A **televised Sunday Mass** is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and on WNYW Fox 5 from 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. each Sunday morning. **THE SUNDAY MASS** is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates. Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it or watch it online! For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.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.

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

May They Rest in Peace

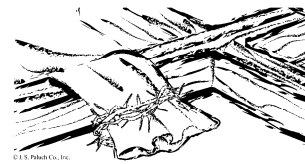
Those Who Are Sick

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, 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 Maculoso, 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, Anna Panikiewsky, Lillian Medway, Lucille Salvatore, Ralph Turano, Lorrie Williamson, David Shea



The Archbishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries and programs that help thousands in the community we serve. You can do your part by donating to this year's appeal. Please complete a pledge envelope located in the back of the church. Our parish will receive a rebate if we exceed our goal of \$66,506.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 25, 2011**



Have in you the same attitude that is also in
Christ Jesus.

— *Philippians 2:5*