



Thank you, Father Alphonse

During the past three months, Father Alphonse Kaboré has generously ministered in our parish. He has shared his rich cultural history and deep faith in Jesus Christ. As he returns to his primary responsibilities of leadership and educator of catechists in Burkina Faso, Africa, he goes with our prayers and thanks and spiritual affection. Thank you, Father Alphonse!!

Liturgical Enhancement

As we inaugurate our Golden Jubilee Year and develop plans for celebrations, Sunday worship remains the central action of our parish and faith life. To enhance our prayer experience—everyone is invited to raise their hands to a “posture of petition” along with the presider as we pray The Lord’s Prayer. This unique prayer of all prayers, comes to us directly from Christ in the scriptures and is reserved for believers.

PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, September 26, 2010
St. Agnes Great Lawn—1:30 to ??

*To celebrate community and kickoff our
Parish's 50th Golden Anniversary*

STEWARDSHIP & FAITH

Time, Talent, Treasure. Putting God First?

“Abraham said to [the rich man], ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, they will not be convinced even if one should rise from the dead.’” Luke 16:31 The dead rich man was afraid that his five brothers would not learn the lesson he had learned. But Abraham replies that not even miracles will soften the heart of someone blinded by selfishness.

Your Stewardship in Treasure

Last week **\$10,045**; last year **\$10,565**.

Thank you for your generosity.

AT THE END

In the coming weeks, as we draw nearer to the end of the liturgical year, we will often hear references to the end of our lives and the end of time. This week’s scriptures are no exception. The reading from Timothy warns us to live “without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Timothy 6:14), and the psalm says that God “secures justice for the oppressed . . . but the way of the wicked he thwarts” (Psalm 146:7, 9). In the reading from Amos we hear about the “woe” that is in store for the complacent rich, who think nothing of how their self-indulgence oppresses the poor. The Gospel parable about Lazarus and the nameless rich man exemplifies such complacency, as well as the justice that both the wicked and the oppressed will experience beyond the grave. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

ROSARY SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST

will be held

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2010

at

The Gran Centurions
(following the 9:00 a.m. Mass)

Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased at the Parish Office.

**DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING TICKETS IS
OCTOBER 6TH.**

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 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.

HELP COPE WITH YOUR LOSS. . .

Bereavement helps . . .

For you or your loved ones . . .

*St. Agnes Bereavement Support Group
will be held Thursdays on
September 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28
and November 4.*

*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.*





St. Agnes School Corner

Hello! My name is Kristin Stanicki, and this is my sixth year of teaching here at St. Agnes School. I like to say I wear many hats around the school, as my responsibilities include 7th grade homeroom, teaching Middle School Science and 8th grade Religion, and moderating Student Council and Science Club.

I truly believe in Catholic education, and the firm background in faith that it gives our students. I attended Catholic school my entire life—first at St. Elizabeth in Linden, then onto Union Catholic Regional H.S. (class of '98), and finally receiving my BA in Psychology from Seton Hall University in 2002. I completed the New Pathways to Teaching program for my certification in 2006, and have begun working towards a MA in Educational Technology. I have worked in public school as a substitute teacher, both daily and long-term (filling in for a maternity leave), but as soon as I stepped into St. Agnes for my initial interview, I knew there was something special about this school. I feel so blessed to be able to share my knowledge and my faith with the students every single day, and I genuinely feel like I have the opportunity to make a difference.

Outside of school I love to read, bake and do crafts, especially needlepoint. One of my favorite animals is frogs, as you could tell by the growing collection in my classroom of frogs that have been gifts from the students over the years! Of course, my favorite activity of all is spending time with my husband of two and a half years, Nick. Thank you, and let's have a great school year!!

St. Agnes Tricky Tray Grand Raffle

50/50 Cash Raffle—One Winner Drawn

Winner need not be present

\$50 per ticket

Drawing to be held at
**St. Agnes Annual Tricky Tray
L'Affaire, Mountainside**

Friday, October 22, 2010

*(Tickets for **Grand Raffle and Tricky Tray** available
for sale after all Masses.)*

Thank you for your support!

Baptisms

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

BRIANNA BURKE

Daughter of Lorraine and Edmund

VIVIENNE JUNE DEMAIO

Daughter of Keara and Anthony

ROBERT DAVID DEOLIVEIRA

Son of April and David

MATTHEW RAYMOND GUBERNAT

Son of Melissa and Daniel

JONATHAN THOMAS KLIMUC

Son of Lindsey and Thomas

ABIGAIL ELIZABETH MILEWSKI

Daughter of Jessica and Matthew

MORGAN RAE PETTENATO

Daughter of Ellen and Robert

MARGARET STEFANIE RUA

Daughter of Gia and Paul

ALLISON ANGELENA SILVA

Daughter of Lauren and Steven

ANDREW MICHAEL SODANO

Son of Diana and Michael

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). Each couple is required to present two 1 hour classes per year. Please call 732-388-7852 for more information.

Coming Events at St. Agnes Parish

Annual Fall Blood Drive, Sunday, October 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. More information to follow.

Annual Stewardship Renewal, October 17, 24, 31. Sharing God's gifts to us of time, talent and treasure fills us with love and builds up Christ's Church.

Ministry Fair, Saturday and Sunday, October 23rd and 24th, following all liturgies, St. Agnes Auditorium. Browse our Ministry Fair to learn the many different ways to share Stewardship gifts of time and talent.

Good Neighbors

"Good fences make good neighbors" it is said. Good neighbors also do not block driveways when they park for church. We've heard from our neighbors again about their driveways frequently blocked on Saturday evening and Sunday morning

Please be a good neighbor—there are always spaces available in our parking lot and the convenience of entering church from the school entrance.

Michael C. Denora Foundation

Presents:

A NIGHT OF LAUGHS

Comedy Show Benefit for Kids Fighting Cancer

Saturday, October 2, 2010

Colonia Firehouse
250 Inman Ave., Colonia

3 Comedians, Buffet Dinner, Wine, Beer, Raffles
All tickets must be purchased in advance

\$50.00 each

For tickets contact Kathy Denora at 732-388-3126

Fall House Cleaning

For many, Fall is a traditional time to tackle the garage or basement or attic (or all three) for a general clean-up and "get rid of!" If you're in that mode and decide to finally get rid of that favorite item, your parish may be able to use it or get it to someone in need. Like what?: that second refrigerator in the corner of the basement, the empty bookcase (you have to dust every week) or even that "executive-size" desk no one sits at—but one of the priests would. If you wish to donate a Fall House Cleaning treasure, please contact the parish office at stagneschurch@comcast.net or 732-388-7852.

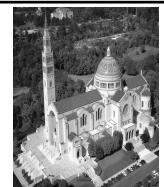
Come to Stewardship Day!

Registration for Stewardship Day, Saturday, October 16, 2010, has begun! Two locations for your convenience: Immaculate Heart Academy in Washington Township and Mother Seton High School in Clark. Registration is FREE...continental breakfast provided from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. The day starts at 9 a.m. and ends at 12:00 noon. Bring a friend, attend a workshop, purchase a faithful t-shirt by Proud Catholic Company (Mother Seton location) or browse the books available from Paulist Press (IHA location). Prize will be raffled off at each location to benefit Good Counsel Homes for homeless, pregnant women.

Register online at www.rcan.org/stewardship or contact Lynn Gully, Associate Director of Stewardship, at gullylyn@rcan.org or call 973-497-4589.

Archdiocese of Newark

**Marian Pilgrimage
October 23, 2010**



**Basilica of the National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC**

Cost: \$65
(Includes bus trip and dinner)

**Bus leaves St. Agnes Parking Lot at 6 AM
and returns approximately 10:30 PM.**

**Tickets available at parish office beginning on
Monday, September 20th**

Mass Schedule



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

5:30 Maria Ochoa—Your Loving Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 James Hart—The Schwartz Family

10:30 Noreen Tocyloski—Barbara & Carmen Telleri

12:00 Irene Gaughan—Gary, Joanne & Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

7:00 George Karpinski—The King Family

9:00 Eunice Brennan—Ellie & Sandy

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

7:00 Roseann Sabba—Betty LaBarbera

9:00 Mary Beth Schaeffer—Carmen & Barbara Telleri

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

7:00 Joseph S. Maturro—Sr. Claire Ouimet

9:00 Michael Denora—Mom, Dad & Bryan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

7:00 James Burke—The King Family

9:00 Nicholas Raguseo—Anna Biase

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010

7:00 John Petronella—The Kaldawi Family

9:00 Mary Beth Schaeffer—Liturgy Committee

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2010

8:30 Sophie Rae—Amy & John Colineri

5:30 Janet McCann—The Telleri Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

7:30 People of the Parish

9:00 Edward Zukowski—David, Tracy, Greg & Matt

10:30 Noreen Tocyloski—Cahill Family

12:00 Richard Sinoradzki—Jeffrey & Concetta
Sinoradzki

TRAVELING MADONNA Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be in the home of Grace Bradley during the week of September 26th.

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.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

**CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE SALE OF
RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER ALL MASSES**

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

**CENTER FOR HOPE HOSPICE SALE OF
RAFFLE TICKETS AFTER ALL MASSES**

8:45 AM CFF Classes

1:30 PM Parish Picnic—St. Agnes Great Lawn

7:00 PM YM—Gymnasium

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2010

3:30 PM CFF Classes

6:00 PM Sports—Gym

6:30 PM CFF Classes

7:00 PM Scripture Sharing—OLG Room

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

6:30 PM CFF Classes

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

7:30 PM HSA Meeting—Auditorium

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Church

7:30 PM Bereavement—OLG Room

SUNDAY OCTOBER 3, 2010

ROSARY SOCIETY BAGEL SALE

8:00 AM Fall Blood Drive—Auditorium

1:30 PM Baptisms

7:00 PM YM—Gym



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn in memory of Cecilia Smentkowski during the week of September 26th at the request of Granddaughters Lori & Katie Kempisty.



ROSARY SOCIETY BAGEL SALE

October 3rd
After all Masses

Thank you for your support!



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, Earl Miller, Hank Kaczka, 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, Giovanna Tripicchio, Donna Arena, Eileen Moran, Raymond Fleming, Josephine Vincenti, Marie Janowski, Michael Wisnewski, Lee Kelemen, Gail Gerard, Rosemarie & Kevin Harris, Joseph Gallagher, Anna Pannullo, Edmund Lasinski Sr., Marie Manzella, Thomas Newhard, Mark Adamonis, Helen Wolber, Christian Malmqvist, Irene Russo, Silvia Milano, Rita Corrado, Alexis Ihnken, Marie Cid



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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26, 2010



[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach
 until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

—1 Timothy 6:14