

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH MINISTRIES

OLPH Parish Ministry Leaders 2011-2012

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Choir	Joseph Accurso
Finance	Frank Teeple
Garden	Jen Compagni
Food Pantry	Dan Curtin
Knights of Columbus	Kevin Conroy
Knitting for the Needy	Roberta Pandolfo
Liturgical Scheduling	Carol Bucco
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Respect Life	Carol Alleva
Rosary Altar Society	Kathy Erli
Seniors	Rose Penta
SVDP	Alan Tedesco
St. Raphael	Roberta Pandolfo
St. Jude Thrift Shop	Grace Del Monaco
Ushers	Gabe Tauro

Adult Faith Formation

The “real presence” at Mass...

Jesus is present in the Eucharist at Mass. He is present in the priest who offers Mass. He is present in the readings, since he is the one who speaks to us through Scripture. And he is in us in the assembly, for “*where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*” Mt 18:20

Community Garden

Come join in the fun!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

- Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the Church Hall.
- We pray the Rosary every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm in the Church.
- The Knights of Columbus is committed to Right to Life. Please pray for the unborn.
- Interested in joining the Knights? Please contact John Kovic at 732-872-1013 or Gabe Tauro at 732-291-9358.



St. Jude Thrift Shop
 151 Navesink Avenue
 Highlands, NJ 07732
 732-872-0066
 Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 9am-3pm

OLPH Food Pantry
 Sunday 12-2pm
 Monday 7-9pm



Please use the Miller Street entrance.

Knitting for the Needy



If any of our talented parishioners have knitted or crocheted items they'd like to donate to the needy, please place at the back of the church with a note to the attention of Roberta Pandolfo. Items such as winter hats, scarves, mittens, shawls and blankets are great ideas and always useful to those in need. Thank you!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/19	8:00am	Swede Joseph Chevalier (Theresa Coppola)
		5:00pm	Donnie Kuhlman (Mom)
Sun.	11/20	9:00am	Raymond Ziobro (Theresa Coppola & Wanda Ziobro)
		10:30am	Dorothy McClain (Lofstrom Family) Thomas C. Thompson (Family)
Mon.	11/21	8:00am	Stan Brown (Sheila Brown)
Tues	11/22	8:00am	Cecelia Branch (Theresa Coppola & Wanda Ziobro)
Wed.	11/23	8:00am	Leon & Rae Essayan (Estate)
Thur.	11/24	8:00am	Navarro Family (Special Intention) (Carol & Fermin)
Fri.	11/25	8:00am	Lene Engel (Carol Navarro)
Sat.	11/26	8:00am	Quinn & Smith Families (Estate)
		5:00pm	Muriel McGrail (June McGrail)
Sun.	11/27	9:00am	Deacon Ed Moresco (Theresa Coppola)
		10:30am	Paul, Peter & Paul Michael King (Peggy King)



Please pray for the military and all deceased members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.



Please remember in your prayers all our beloved sick, especially Lois Cunningham, mother of Mary Palmisano, Margaret (Peggy) King, Sean Carhart, Elisa & Nathan Bond, Rachel Kovach, Richard Donohoe, Tracy Ryan, Bernice Reynen, Carol Murphy, Mary Mc Bede, Judy Teeple, Joseph Marion and Edward Chan.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 5:00pm

Lector: Jill Capone

Extraordinary Ministers: Joann Muller, Paul Muller

Altar Servers: Samantha Guardino

Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011 9:00am

Lector: Megan Hesterhagen

Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Stewart, Fred Stewart

Altar Servers: Claire Connelly, Kevin Connelly

Sunday, Nov. 27, 10:30am

Lector: Tricia Curtin

Extraordinary Ministers: Carol Bucco, Muriel Smith

Altar Servers: Sean Carhart

Flowers:



Flowers this week are in memory of Thomas C. Thompson, requested by his family.

Flag:



This week the flag is flown in memory of James Carney.

Sanctuary Light:



The Sanctuary Light this week is in memory of Thomas C. Thompson, requested by his family.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection: 11/13/11 \$ 4,655.00
 Last Year's Collection: \$ 4,090.00



Saint Raphael Ministry



Healthy teeth and gums help protect your whole body.

Heart problems and gum disease...gum disease may raise the risk for heart disease and stroke. The problem likely starts with the bacteria that lurk in your gums causing inflammation. Studies suggest the inflammation sets off a chain of events in the body that could damage the heart and blood vessels.

Researchers continue to study the link between gum disease and cardiovascular disease, but one thing is for sure, you can keep your mouth healthy by brushing and flossing every day.

Helpful tools for a healthy smile:

- Toothbrush—look for a toothbrush with soft bristles and a size and shape that fits your mouth. If you have arthritis or any other condition that limits movement, consider an electric toothbrush.
- Which toothpaste is best? Fluoride is the most important ingredient in toothpaste; it helps fight plaque and cavities. Some toothpaste has ingredients that help ease sensitivity.
- Rinse away. Ask your dentist if using a fluoridated mouth rinse daily to help prevent cavities is right for you. If you have problems with plaque and gingivitis, use an ADA accepted anti plaque/gingivitis mouth rinse to help fight these problems. Mouth rinse can also help reduce bad breath.



This Weekend - Make a contribution at our **Special Thanksgiving Giving Weekend** –our SVDP members will be at the church doors after all Masses. The money received will pay for about 200 **Thanksgiving Dinners for the needy in our community** - provided by the **OLPH Food Pantry in partnership with SVDP**. Any money collected beyond what's needed for Thanksgiving will go to the OLPH Food Pantry to help defray their costs to feed our less fortunate neighbors each week. **Thank you!**

Next Weekend -Our **Christmas Giving Tree** will be located at the front of the church starting on **November 26th**. There will be more information in next week's bulletin about the Giving Tree. We anticipate many – perhaps 100 - children receiving gifts from our Tree. **We thank you, in advance, for your on-going generous support to this project each year.**

If you are **experiencing difficulties** or want information about our **Car Donation Program** or would like to **become a member**, please leave a message at **732-872-1290 Option 6**, and we will return your call.

“No work of charity is foreign to the Society”

Banns

Congratulations to the following couple that will be married at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church:

I

II

III Whitney Belicose & Ronald Borden



Attention Counters:

Week 4—Nov. 27, 2011

Ray Polakowski
 Colleen Thornton
 Rene Thornton



November 20-Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King.

God promised his people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Schedule of Events



Sunday, November 20, 2011

CCD Pre-K -7 9am

Giving Weekend

Monday, November 21, 2011

Youth Group 7pm

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

K of C Recites Rosary 7:30pm

Choir 7:45pm

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Thanksgiving Day

Rectory Office Closed

Friday, November 25, 2011

Rectory Office Closed

Saturday, November 26, 2011

Giving Tree in Church

Sunday, November 27, 2011

No CCD

Why is the Mass changing?

This Advent the Mass will undergo some changes. Why is the Church doing that? What's wrong with the Mass as we know it now?

The basic structure of the Mass has been the same throughout the history of the Church. However, the details and words have undergone some changes over the centuries. The last major changes took place after Vatican Council II in the 1960s.

The Mass is in Latin, the official language of the Church. It was translated into the common language of each country so the entire congregation could understand what was being said. The translation into English was done for all English-speaking countries. This translation was put into effect in the 1970s. That's what we've used ever since.

As time went on, it was realized that not all the prayers were accurate renditions of the original Latin.

Since all Catholics deserve to have an accurate translation of the Mass, work on a new translation was begun several years ago. The final version will be implemented on November 27.

Religious Education News

There will be no classes held on Sunday, November 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving weekend.

May the Lord bestow bountiful blessings on you and your families.



Our Promise to Protect

Our OLPH Devotion-A pilgrim image of OLPH is visiting homes and families. Our Lady needs your home to adopt and honor her. Please call Fran at 732-872-7656.

Extra Blessings-Would you like to have the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week or more? We will gladly bring the statue and pick it up. Please call: Sheila at 732-872-1403, Adrienne at 732-291-3031 or Lucille at 732-872-1019.

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at **abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org**.

SAINT AGNES CHURCH PARISH INFORMATION

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held on Sunday immediately following the 11:30am Mass. Parents must have attended a baptism workshop within the last three years. Workshops are held on the second Wednesday of the month in January, March, May, July, September and November. Please call the rectory office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Saint Agnes follows the Common Policy of the Trenton Diocese. Engaged couples must schedule their weddings at least one year in advance. All couples must attend a Pre-Cana workshop. Please contact the rectory office to make arrangements.

Sick Calls

In an emergency, call the rectory at any time. At the prompt, press extension 9.

Parish Registration

We invite all new families to register at the rectory office by completing a census form. Registration assists the staff in knowing and providing for our parishioner's needs.

Communion for the Homebound

Volunteers are available to deliver Communion to parishioners who are not able to attend Mass. Please call the rectory office to schedule a visit for a homebound or hospitalized parishioner.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St. Vincent de Paul Society meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Spiritual Center. Our mission is to assist area residents who are in need of temporary financial help. Donation cards picturing St. Agnes' altar at Easter are available in the rectory office. If you know of anyone in need of help, please call 732-291-0272.

Saint Agnes Thrift Shop-732-291-2156

Donations of good used items, including furniture, are welcome.

The hours are: Tues.-Sat. 9:00am-2:00pm

Summer Hours, June 15th-Labor Day: Wed.-Fri. 8:00am-1:00pm; Sat. 9:00am-2:00pm

Saint Agnes Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society meets the second Sunday of the month following the 9:00am Mass. The Society is dedicated to the spiritual formation of its members. The Holy Name Society is involved in a number of Church activities: monthly Continental Breakfasts, St. Pat's Dinner Dance and Annual Communion Breakfast. If you are interested in membership, please attend one of our meetings, or contact Bob Hammesfahr at 732-291-0082.

Senior Citizen Club

Monthly membership meetings are open to seniors of the community on the second Thursday of the month (Sept.-June) at 11:00am in the Church Hall.

Mother Teresa Regional School-732-291-1050

Mother Teresa Regional School, sponsored by the Churches of Saint Agnes, Saint Catherine, Holy Family, St. Ann and Our Lady of Perpetual Help is a Catholic school dedicated to serving the spiritual, academic, physical and social needs of its students. For further information, or to register for Pre-Kindergarten to 8th Grade, please contact the school office.

Religious Education-732-291-2035

Religious Education classes are provided for grades 1-8. Classes are held on Tuesday, grades 1-4 from 4:00pm-5:15pm; Wednesday, grades 5, 6 & 7 from 4:00pm-5:15pm and Sunday, once a month for 8th grade at the OLPH campus. Attendance is required for children not attending a Catholic school in order to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please contact the Religious Education Office for further information.

Saints by the Sea Youth Group

The Saints by the Sea Youth Group is open to all students from OLPH and St. Agnes parishes in grades 6-12. Meetings are on Monday evenings at 7:00pm in the OLPH Gym.

Director: Deacon Robert Johnson

RCIA

The responsibility for evangelization and education properly belongs to all baptized Christians through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, commonly known as RCIA. Adults who want to become Catholic or haven't received all of their sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation) are fully initiated into the Church through this Rite. St. Agnes participates in a year-round catechumenate with meetings with mentors held weekly. Participants receive their sacraments at the appropriate Easter Vigil. Adults being confirmed receive Confirmation on the appropriate Pentecost Sunday.

Adults interested in learning more about RCIA, please contact the rectory office at 732-291-0272, or Deacon Don at 732-291-5060.

AACC Food Pantry

Saint Agnes has been happy to participate for many years in providing food to the needy in Atlantic Highlands and surrounding communities through the dedication of the Food Pantry.

All non-perishable food items are NEEDED and GRATEFULLY accepted. Presently over 300 families are being helped through these difficult economic times.

Also, the following cannot be purchased with Food Stamps: deodorant, toothpaste, laundry and dish detergents, feminine hygiene products, shampoo and toilet paper.

Please note: We have a large freezer in the Church Hall for anyone wishing to donate meat, butter/margarine or other frozen items. Please label: Food Pantry

Many thanks and blessings for your continued generosity.



Saint Agnes Church

Mass Intentions

	<u>Saturday, November 19, 2011</u>
9:00am	<i>Fred Matzen (Garofolo Family)</i>
5:00pm	<i>Theresa B. Towey (Aidan & Gail King)</i> <i>Danny Carey (Madeline & Walter Cashin)</i> <i>Edward Graham (Eileen Golden)</i>
	<u>Sunday, November 20, 2011</u>
7:30am	<i>John H. Wenzel (Birthday) (Sister, Margaret Cassone)</i> <i>Robert Sabat (Patty Biskaukas)</i>
9:00am	<i>Cornelius Doherty (Peggy & Frank Marzullo)</i> <i>Angela Marzullo (Peggy & Frank Marzullo)</i>
10:15am	<i>Irene Wilhalme (2nd Anniv.) (Loving Daughter Irene)</i> <i>Edith Sarno (Corneliusen Family)</i>
11:30am	<i>Anne Muratore (Buckley/Marshall/Trivett Families)</i> <i>Nicholas Zero (Gloria & Thomas Muscenti)</i>
	<u>Monday, November 21, 2011</u>
7:00am	<i>Jorge Ortiz (Esparra Family)</i> <i>Rafael Esparra (Esparra Family)</i>
	<u>Tuesday, November 22, 2011</u>
7:00am	<i>Michael Miles (Rauen Family)</i> <i>Annn Marie Lawrence (Dorothy Hynes)</i>
	<u>Wednesday, November 23, 2011</u>
7:00am	<i>Deceased Members of the Jotoff, Wiliyer & Schwarz Families (Estate)</i> <i>Linda Pomponio Kamor (Parents)</i>
	<u>Thursday, November 24, 2011</u>
7:00am	<i>Isabella Grech (Aunt) (Andrea O'Boyle)</i> <i>Joseph P. Diaco (Charles & Monique Arentsen)</i>
	<u>Friday, November 25, 2011</u>
7:00am	<i>Janey Fahey (36th Anniversary) (Helen Phillips)</i> <i>Catherine Campbell (William Campbell)</i>
	<u>Saturday, November 26, 2011</u>
9:00am	<i>Norma Bondy (Dan & Judy Smith)</i> <i>Barbara Donegan (Deb Zapolla)</i>
5:00pm	<i>Maureen Wilson (Kathleen Phillips)</i> <i>George Miltner (Jim & Chris Neff)</i>
	<u>Sunday, November 27, 2011</u>
7:30am	<i>Maurice Stack (Fortier Family)</i> <i>Kathleen Thompson (Frank & Jean Rahm)</i>
9:00am	<i>Sue Sullivan (Aunt of Joyce Wozniak) (Maureen Pitman)</i> <i>Sue Sullivan (Aunt) Joyce Wozniak)</i>
10:15am	<i>Nancy & John Wenzel (MaryAnn, Dan & Family)</i> <i>Catherine Campbell (Corneliusen Family)</i>
11:30am	<i>Charles Hesse (Marianne)</i> <i>William & Gloria Hickman (Jeannie & Larry McCann & Sons)</i>

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, November 26, 2011 5:00pm

Lectors: Paul Forsman, Kenneth Quinn

Extraordinary Ministers: Roberta Davis, Carolyn Ford, Michael Benedict, Michele Benedict

Altar Servers: Lauren Forsman, Anna Forsman

Sunday, November 27, 7:30 AM

Lectors: Michael Donlon, Joe Monaco

Extraordinary Ministers: Gary Slater, Mary Goode, Judith Grasso, Tom Hunt

Altar Servers: Sarah Corey, Patrick Corey

Sunday, November 27, 9:00 AM

Lectors: Dylan Ascolese, Andrea O'Boyle

Extraordinary Ministers: Irene Vande Woude, Rosemary Sodon, Jamie Ascolese, Neale Riely

Altar Servers: John Wilson, Catherine Monahan

Sunday, November 27, 10:15 AM

Lectors: Jim Guerriero, Erin Kaiser

Extraordinary Ministers: Kathryn Trinidad, Kate Sharkey, Fred Hofmann, Mary Hofmann

Altar Servers: Taylor Niles, Pierce Niles, David Osborn, Patrick Osborn, Ryan Guerriero

Sunday, November 27, 11:30 AM

Lectors: Glenda Petruzzelli, Joseph Stine

Extraordinary Ministers: Karen Jenkins, Carin Burke, Bambi Sherman, Hugo Pinto

Altar Servers: Sydney Rosa, Kyra Van Houten, Jordon Conway, Kayla Connelly, Erin Craig



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF ALL OUR MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY:

Specialist Michael Smith US Army B Company 2nd Batt. 34-AR; SPC Donald Porter, Bravo Troop 3-89 Cav, 4th Brig. 10th Mountain Division Unit 41546; LCPL Christopher Dechon ; PV2 Edward "EJ" Gross in Iraq; Chief Warrant Officer 3 Robert Tagliabue, Marine left for his 4th USMC tour, and Josh Pershing-US Air Force on his 3rd tour of duty in Iraq.

Lord,

Hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Saint Agnes Church

Weekly Collection

Weekly Collection: 11/13/11 \$ 7,400.00
 Last Year's Collection: \$ 9,601.00

THANK YOU!



The Sanctuary Light in the Church may be requested by calling the rectory office.

The Sanctuary Light in the Spiritual Center may be requested by calling the rectory office.



Flowers this week are in memory of Francis and Catherine T. Beirne requested by Mary Catherine.

Last week's altar flowers were in memory of Charles J. Hesse, III requested by his wife Marianne.

Please pray for the military and all deceased members of St. Agnes Parish especially Michael M. Bukarica.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our parish on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at the 9:00, 10:15 & 11:30 Masses. Details to follow.

Baptisms



We welcome Aiden Joseph Wallis , Ethan Charles Ott and Gavin James Despo into our parish family. Aiden, Ethan and Gavin will be baptized in our Church this weekend. We congratulate their parents and godparents.



Congratulations to the following couples that will be married at Saint Agnes Church:

- I Kimberly Kalbach & Sean Carkeek
- II Mary Catherine Holton & Michael Everett
- III

Help Wanted

St. Agnes CCD is in need of two 7th Grade teachers and substitutes; please call 732-291-2035 for more information.



WE HAVE MANY PARISHIONERS WHO ARE VERY ILL AT HOME, IN HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES. PLEASE REMEMBER THEM, THEIR FAMILIES, MEDICAL PERSONNEL AND CARE GIVERS.

Rich Everett, Melissa Giunta, Pat Adams, Tina Dexheimer, Dominic Granese, Jackie Woods, Sue Calise, Jamie Calise , Margaret Burke, Pat Reed, Catherine Adamo-Tawil, Tommy Welch , Al Kirk, Kathleen Tartavita, Laura Donlon, Doris Hodgkiss-O'Neill, Barbara Fitzpatrick, Moss Mulvihill, Lorraine Paddula, Joseph Hohenleitner , Jerry Pomponio, Barbara Wycoff, Christopher McNamara, Louis Boyle, Peter McAllister, Maureen & Joseph Gallo and Bonnie Osborne.

Are you interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?



"Only practical Catholics in union with the Holy See shall be eligible and entitled to continue membership in the order. An applicant for membership shall not be less than 18 years of age on his last birthday." Please contact the Vincent T. Lombardi Council at 732-291-2039 or email Grand Knight, Robert Drach at rjd514@yahoo.com. We will be present at all of the October 15th & 16th Masses at St. Agnes—please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions.

Saint Agnes Church

Schedule of Events



Monday, November 21, 2011

Divine Mercy-SC
Knitters -CH
Youth Group 7pm-OLPH Gym

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

NO CCD

Wednesday, November 23, 2011

NO CCD

Thursday, November 24, 2011

Thanksgiving Day
Rectory Office Closed
NO CCD

Friday, November 25, 2011

Rectory Office Closed

Saturday, November 26, 2011

Men's Sharing 7:30am-SC
Giving Weekend

Sunday, November 27, 2011

HNS Continental Breakfast-CH
Ave Maria Shop Open

Holiday Grief

The holidays are coming! The holidays are coming! You are mourning the loss of a loved one and everyone is celebrating. It stinks!

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Eve are on their way and the reminders are already out there everyday in the newspapers, on TV and on the radio.

What can you do? You could run away but that is not practical.

You can hide under the covers or in a closet but you know someone will find you.

What can you do?

Be prepared for the holidays by acknowledging that it will be a time of stress and anxiety rather than peace and joy. Some strategies for coping with the holidays include: accepting your feelings, reaching out to others, getting organized, know your limits, de-stressing, exercise, delegate, eat healthy, and reach out for help if your sadness is overwhelming you.

I have heard Mary Logan speak about the holidays and grief and recommend that you attend her lecture on December 7. Details are elsewhere in the bulletin.

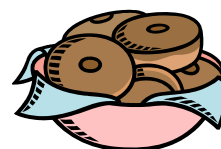
For some printed material about the holidays and grief, send an email to me, pablomartin@comcast.net or call the rectory and leave a message.

Religious Education News

There will be no classes on Tues., 11/22, Wed., 11/23 or Thurs. 11/24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

May the Lord bestow bountiful blessings on you and your families.

Saint Agnes Holy Name Society



The St. Agnes Holy Name Society would like to extend an invitation to all our parishioners to come downstairs to the Church Hall for a Continental Breakfast on Sunday, November 27th after all the Masses. These breakfasts are held on the 4th Sunday of every month (excluding December) until May of 2012.

Join us and enjoy some fellowship and a great cup of coffee, along with some delicious breakfast treats. All are welcome. Come down with your friends, or come alone and make some new friends here at St. Agnes.

We can always use donations of cakes or cookies, so if you can help, please call Arlene Hammesfahr at 732-291-0082.

Saint Agnes Seniors



Atlantic City Trip:

Wednesday, Dec. 14th

Leave 9:30am—return 7:00pm

Members: \$30, non-members \$32.00

\$30 return in slot play

For more information, call Marie Nolan at 732-615-0556

Community News

Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Saint Agnes Parishes

Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Today, we take up a Collection that helps fight poverty at its roots. For 40 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has provided funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. The Collection has helped secure funding for low-income day care centers, programs emphasize education, and affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. It has contributed to efforts to implement laws that enforce fair wages. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**



*We wish all of our
parishioners a
happy & blessed
Thanksgiving!*

*Father Will
Father Michael
Deacon Don
Deacon Ray
Deacon Robert
Staff*

Mother Teresa Regional School News

Thank You

Mother Teresa Regional School wishes to thank all of our parishioners for their support and prayers for our school community. We pray that you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

Congratulations 8th Grade Math Students

Congratulations to the 8th graders who participated in the CBA Math Contest. Laura Matsen was the high scorer for Mother Teresa Regional School. The following students in Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Campbell's Math class participated in the CBA math contest, Kathleen Drum, Kahryn Henry, Laura Matsen, Patrick Molloy, and Christina Noll. Congratulations to these students.

The Columbiettes Chapter of the Vincent T. Lombardi Knights of Columbus council is currently recruiting new members. Looking to get involved with your community? Being a Columbiette is a perfect opportunity to give back, while making new friends and having fun. You need only be a practicing Catholic woman and over 17 years of age. We will be having an open house on December 9th, at the council house, 872 Leonardville Road. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Christine Fiorello at (732)796-7180. We look forward to meeting you!

Religious Education News

Attention: Confirmation Students

Forms now past due:

Saint report
Sponsor information (eligibility letter)
Letter requesting Sacrament
Confirmation fee
If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Education office only.

OLPH 732-872-1290, ext. 208

St. Agnes 732-291-2035