

ST. AGNES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
523 Front St., Greenport, New York 11944
Serving The Communities of Greenport,
East Marion, and Orient
Phone # 477-0048 - Fax # 477-8519
Parish website - www.stagnesgpt.org.



PASTORAL MINISTRY
REV. THOMAS MURRAY, PASTOR
REV. MARIUSZ GORNIAK,
Associate Pastor (seasonal)

Secretary Paddy Soito 477-0048
Cemetery Kevin Gallagher 477-0048

Spanish Ministry
Sr. Margaret Smyth, OP 369-4601
Mass in Spanish - Saturdays 8:00 PM
Spanish Meeting - Thursday 7:00 PM
(Church)

Catholic Education
Our Lady of Mercy 734-5166
Principal - Lorraine DelGenio
Regional Catholic School-Grades Pre K-6

Religious Education Coordinator
Ellen Harbes 477-1422
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Youth Group
Rev. Thomas P. Murray 477-0048
Custodian Peter Clark 477-0048

Eucharistic Ministers
Pat Latham 323-2642

Lectors
Geoffrey Proud 323-3523

Director of Music & Organist
Christine Franke 477-0048

Cantor
Christine Franke 477-0048

Rosary/Altar Society
Susan Lakowitz 477-1263

New Parishioners - Registration forms at
doors of Church or in Rectory.

North Fork Parish Outreach
Loretta Hatzel-Geraci, Director
Greenport Office 631-477-6469
Greenport Food Pantry 631-477-6469
Greenport Thrift Shop 631-477-6607

Little Shop of Blessings
(Religious Articles Store)
Dee Gallagher 765-4114
Mary Meyer 477-8133

MARCH 14, 2010
LAETARE SUNDAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Collection \$5,958

*Thank you for your continued
generosity to St. Agnes Church*

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK
IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Eileen Kiski, Rita Gibbons, Helen &
Henry Moisa, Heather Walker, Anthony
Galeotti, Jack Williams, Katherine
Fisher, Donald Wachtel, Fred Eisgrub,
Paul Steffens, Sharon King, Joseph
Turner, Karl Neuburger, Frank Musto,
Baby James Martin, Philip Dobler,
Joanne Paget, Joseph Spitaliere III, Roy
Mayer, Tullio Medalagia, Patrick
Badamo, Peter Brophy, Carol Miller,
Barbara McElroy, Robert White, Jr.,
William Hichborn, John Klages, Jenine
Grande, Matthew Badamo, Diane
Baker, Colum Madden, Penny Coyle,
Earl Sever, Lynn Sever, Debbie
Thomsen, Doreen Przepiora, Matthew
Michael, Nancy Krepine, Don
Humphrey, Kathryn Conklin, MaryAnn
Farley, Cecila Beckwith, Harry
Bondarchuk, MaryEllen Bondarchuk
Ann Mueller, Lauren Hepburn, Brendan
Strachan, Richard A Walker, Alice
Greene, Alice King, Virginia Marsico,
Elinor Jagel, Diane & Ted Pappagianis,
Mark Stapleton, Cathy Checklick,
George Wightman, Sheryl Ann
Adamowicz, Charlie Luscher, Annette
Ray, Frank Giaccio, Ron Pasquini,
David Quenneville, Frank Fazio, Keri
Farmam, Geri Conklin, Frank Palumbo,
Tony Pranzo, David White, Elaine
O'Donnell, Egan Family, Jamie
Macedonio, Father Paul Bie*

Masses for the Week of
March 15-21, 2010

Mon. 9 AM Intentions of Organ Donors
Tues 9 AM William John Lakowitz
Wed. 9 AM James Madden
Mary Carey
Thurs. 9 AM Parishioners
Sat. 4 PM The Family of
Benjamin Wallace
William Lakowitz,
Robert Biggs
Cecilia Czelatka
Sun. 8 AM Parishioners
10 AM The Family of
Benjamin Wallace
Thomas McGarry

Scriptures for the Week of
March 15-21, 2010

Mon. Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tues. Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wed. Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thurs. Ex 32:7-14; JN 5; 31-47
Fri. 2Sam 7:4-5a, 14a-16;
Rom 4:13,16-18,22; Mt 1:16,
18-21,24a
Sat. Jer 11: 18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sun. Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14;
Jn 8:1-11

Please Pray for our Soldiers
Serving in The Near East

Maj. Lisa Woffinden, Sgt. Paul Doroski,
Sean Ryan, Cpt. Jay Taddia, Pvt. 2cl
Joshua Woodruff, First Lieut. Jason
Cooper, Cpt. Justin Mellow, Leah
Keenan, Matt Taitano, John Heeg, Pvt
1st Class Justin Cooper, Cpt. Joseph P.
Trojan, III

*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.*

My Dear Family of St. Agnes,

*This past Tuesday we had our
Pastoral Council meeting in classroom
8. While the meeting lasts about an
hour, there are many topics discussed
by parishioners and council members.
The Pastoral Council is an advisory
board to me as Pastor. While I try to
keep my ear to the ground (or wall, as
the case may be), there are things and
needs of which I am unaware. I rely on
the council and those parishioners who
attend the meeting to keep me aware of
these things.*

*This week's meeting included
discussions about the formation of a
young adult (25 +...single & couples)
group. There are plans in the making
for a trip to Mohegan Sun, a nature
walk/prayer service and a movie night in
St. Agnes Hall. There was an up date
on the great success of our "Prayer
Shawl Ministry" as well as a report from
Ellen Harbes about the events in our
Religious Education Program.*

*Our next meeting is planned for
April 6th at 7:00 in classroom 8. Please
put it on your calendar and try to attend.
I guarantee it will not be your last
Pastoral Council Meeting! (A word of
thanks to all the Council Members for
your time and talents, and thanks to all
those concerned parishioners who
attend.)*

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom Murray & the Monsignor

*Altar Flowers for Laetare Sunday
are in loving memory of*
William John Lakowitz

LENT, 2010
OUR JOURNEY CONTINUES



Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday evening at 7p.m.
 During Lent

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Ecumenical Lenten Services

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

St. Agnes R.C. Church, March 17
 Rev. Bev Furey, Guest Preacher

Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church,
March 24

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Communal Penance Services

Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m.
 Monday, March 29, 7 p.m.

LENTEN SERIES

The Writings of St. Luke

The Thursday Lenten series on the writings of St. Luke, given by Don Russo, continues this week with the topic of "Jesus in Luke's Writings". Please join us after the 9am Mass, in classroom 8 of the school.

TODAY'S LAETARE SUNDAY...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Rejoice (Laetare in Latin) Sunday is the popular name for the Fourth Sunday in Lent. Because the midpoint of Lent is the Thursday of the third week of Lent, Laetare Sunday has traditionally been viewed as a day of celebration, on which the austerity of Lent is briefly lessened. On Laetare Sunday, the purple vestments and altar cloths of Lent are set aside, and rose ones are used instead. Flowers, which are normally forbidden during Lent, may be placed on the altar. Laetare Sunday is also known as Rose Sunday or Refreshment Sunday, and it has a counterpart in Advent: [Gaudete Sunday](#), the Third Sunday of Advent, when purple vestments are exchanged for rose ones. The point of both days is to provide us encouragement as we progress toward the end of each respective penitential season.

ST. AGNES BEREAVEMENT
GROUP LUNCHEON

The BG's will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, St. Joseph's Day, Welcome Spring, No More Snow...with lunch, on March 21, 1pm at Front Street Station in Greenport. Cost of the meal, which includes family-style appetizers, soup or salad, entrée, dessert & coffee is \$21. Please call Mary Flauto, 917-406-8526, and let her know you'd love to join in the festivities.

SAVE THE DATE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING
MAY 13
ISLAND'S END GOLF & COUNTRY
CLUB
ENTRANCE FEE \$160 PER PLAYER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Ellen Harbes, Coordinator

“Let the children come to me.” Mt. 19:13

March 14th – 21st is Religious Education Week. We invite you and your family to come, celebrate with us! Each year in the Diocese of Rockville Centre 17,000 Catechists educate 120,000 children in our faith. As part of our celebration we have asked the children to answer three questions about their relationship with God:

1. How do you know that God loves you?
2. How does God know that you love Him?
3. How do you show God’s love to others?

These are great questions for us to think about at any age!

A special Mass for the children of our deanery (encompassing all the East End parishes from Manorville to Montauk) and their families will be held on Sunday March 21st at 3pm in Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Church in Southampton. Bishop Peter Libasci will preside and Eddie Wright from our Confirmation class will serve as one of the lectors. Please join us if you can! Refreshments will follow at the parish hall where you will be able to view projects presented by the children from various parishes. We are very excited as this is the first year we will be celebrating Mass on the East End. Usually we are asked to make the trip into Rockville Centre (where Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Murphy at the same time) so we are hoping for a great turnout!

Religious Education (a.k.a. Faith Formation) is a life long journey – so we have asked those attending our adult ed classes on Thursday mornings to participate in our celebration as well!

Our adult learners will be asked to reflect on their experience and to respond to these statements:

1. I relearned...
2. I was surprised to learn...
3. I have to think more about....

Reflection is a wonderful way for us all to deepen our relationship with God, ourselves and others!

Please mark your calendars:

Confirmation Retreat – Saturday March 20th – Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport

Grades 6-9 Stations of the Cross- Wednesday March 24th 7pm. **Penance Service for students immediately following.**

8th Grade Students –don’t forget to return your offering box for parish outreach by the 24th!

Easter Egg Hunt – Palm Sunday, March 28th after the 10 am Mass in the Reflection Garden.

Religious Education Schedule

Office Hours

Tues. / Thurs. 9-5

Class Times

Tues. 3-4 Grades 1,2,3 & 5

3-4:30 Grade 4

Wed. 6:45-8 Grades 6,7,8 & 9

PARISH OUTREACH
COLLECTION

North Fork Parish Outreach is seeking assistance in keeping the food pantry shelves adequately stocked. Please consider purchasing extra nonperishable items that are on sale while doing your weekly grocery shopping. Items such as canned soup, cold cereal, juice boxes for the kiddies, vegetables and canned meats and fish, as well as paper goods, are always appreciated. Donations can be dropped off next weekend in front of the statue of the Blessed Mother.