

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)

MARCH 7, 2010
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sunday Collection \$4,356

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

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

**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*

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

Masses for the Week of
March 8-14, 2010

Mon. 9 AM Parishioners
Tues 9 AM George and Frances Lakowitz
(Anniversary)
Wed. 9 AM Parishioners
Thurs. 9 AM Agnes McGunnigle (Birthday)
Sat. 4 PM Greg Atkinson
Cecelia Czelatka
Sun. 8 AM Parishioners
10 AM Agnes McGunnigle
Intentions of the Wallace Family

Scriptures for the Week of
March 8-14, 2010

Mon. 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4: 24-30
Tues. Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thurs. Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Fri. Hos 14:2-10; Mt 12:28-34
Sat. Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sun Jos 5: 9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5: 17-
21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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,
Jeffrey Pelc, Pvt 1st Class Justin Cooper,
Cpt. Joseph P. Troyan, 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,

*How quickly time flies! I was so
looking forward to Fr. Mariusz' visit and
now it has come and gone. I was looking
forward to my trip to New Orleans, and
now it has come and gone (with an extra
overnight!). And now we are half way
through Lent. How is your Lent going? I
hope better than mine. I seemed so
determined at the beginning to read more
and pray more, but I have not reached
where I thought I would be! But I keep
trying! I have succeeded so far in my
self-denial between meals.*

*(Have you noticed during Lent the
cookies and candy seem to call you by
name? Even the Milk Bones call out for
Monsignor.)*

*Well, we still have time to prepare
for Easter. Let's keep up the good work
and continue to be positive in our Lent
observance.*

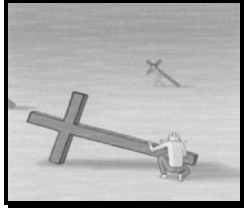
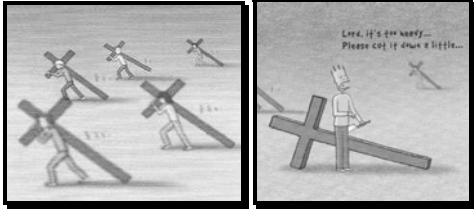
Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Tom Murray

LENTEN SERIES
The Writings of St. Luke
Will continue Thursday
March 18

*We will take a one week "hiatus" (March
11th) and resume the Thursday schedule
of the Lenten series on March 18. The
fourth of our Lenten series on the writings
of St. Luke, given by Don Russo, will
continue the topic of "Jesus in Luke's
Writings". Please join us after the 9am
Mass, in classroom 8 of the school.*

LENT, 2010
Our Journey Continues



Stations of the Cross

*Every Wednesday evening at 7p.m.
During Lent*

Ecumenical Lenten Services

Wednesdays, 11 a.m.

Greenport Methodist Church, March 10

Rev. Garret Johnson, Guest Preacher

St. Agnes R.C. Church, March 17

Rev. Bev Furey, Guest Preacher

Clinton Memorial AME Zion Church

March 24

Communal Penance Services

*Saturday, March 27, 11 a.m.
Monday, March 29, 7 p.m.*

NORTH FORK PARISH
OUTREACH
THRIFT SHOP

*Our Thrift Shop, located on Route 25 at the eastern edge of the Drossos Complex, has been located in several different places during the history of our Outreach program. We depend on the generous donations of the people of the North Fork in order to accomplish our mission of caring for our neighbors during troubled times. This location, on Route 25 in the Drossos Complex, is the **only** Thrift Shop affiliated with the Catholic Parishes and Parish Outreach on the North Fork. We appreciate your ongoing support more than words can say! Thank you for your support.*

GIVE HOPE TO JESUS IN
DISGUISE

*Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, **you give hope to Jesus in disguise.** Please be charitable in next week's Catholic Relief Services Collection.*

LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Second Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held at Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Hicksville, on April 24 from 8:30 am-5pm. Speakers, workshops and interaction scheduled for the day are designed to help men deepen their faith and relationship with Jesus Christ. If you would like to learn more about becoming involved in this conference, please contact the Rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION **Ellen Harbes, Coordinator**

During Lent we are invited to:

- Think more about Jesus, His sacrifice and His teachings.
- Do something special to help others.
- Give up our bad habits and practice good ones.
- Spend more time talking to God.

-Think more about Jesus – He died for our sins. As they entered the building last week the children were given a symbol of Christ's death. The younger children were given a simple wooden cross. The older children were given a nail. During class they were asked to hold it in their hands and remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. When we sacrifice we think of others instead of ourselves. The children were asked to keep the symbol in a place where they will see it everyday.

- Something special to help others. As this is "The Year of the Priest" the children have made a commitment to include a special priest in their prayers every week. Each class was asked to choose a priest that they would like to sponsor this lent. The priest was sent a special postcard from the children to let him know we will be praying for him. We will be praying for priests in Poland (guess who?), Smithtown, Cutchogue, Southold, Riverhead and Rockville Centre just to name a few. Perhaps you have a special priest in your life you would like to pray for this lent – please join us!

- Practice good habits/spend more time with God. - We pray at the beginning and end of every class. We use both traditional and personal prayer. This Lent each grade will pray the Stations of the Cross together. In this way the class can talk about what it is like to walk with Jesus at this time in their lives.

Take some time to go over the Stations with a child. If you can, share what this prayer means to you.

We can all encourage the children to keep working on their personal relationship with God and remind them of the importance of joining the community at Mass on Sunday.

Thank you for supporting our religious ed program!

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

LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER GROUP

Enhance your Lenten spiritual sojourn by joining the Lectio Divina (Divine Word) prayer group. The group meets every Friday between noon and 1 PM in the library of the school. Feel free to bring your lunch or a snack. Please join us every Friday, or when you are able. Call or email Dan Borg, 477-2909, theborg65@verizon.net, to learn more about this ancient form of prayer.

POOR BOX PROCEEDS FOR MAUREEN'S HAVEN

Next weekend is the second weekend of the month...which means that the proceeds of the poor box will be donated to Maureen's Haven at St. Agnes.

Housing and feeding over 60 homeless guests each Tuesday evening requires many hard-working volunteers as well as the generosity of the parish community. At St. Agnes we are blessed with both....in abundance!