



St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
 Cobble Hill + Gowanus +
 Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York

September 16, 2012

Parish Clergy

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Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass
 Sunday: 9 AM English, 11:30 AM Spanish

Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Paul's

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass
 Sunday: 8 AM & 9:30 AM English; 11:00AM Spanish

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM, St. Paul's (Chapel)
 Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM, St. Agnes (Chapel)
 Saturday 8:00 AM, St. Paul's (Chapel)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

Exposition & Benediction: Mondays, 6 to 7 PM, St. Paul's

New Parishioners

We welcome new members of the parish. All parishioners should register and use church envelopes in order to maintain our parish of two churches.

Rite of Infant Baptism

Parents may inquire at either parish office about the commitment that is entailed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements with one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance.

Religious Education (CCD)

Sundays in St. Agnes Hall, after the 9AM Mass.

RCIA (Sacramental Process for Adults)

Adults interested in receiving sacraments are invited to call either parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who can not leave their homes may have the sacraments brought to them. Call the Parish Office.

Societies and Organizations

Please call either parish office about any of these organizations:
 Boy Scouts; **Caballeros de Colon**; **Carismáticos**;
 Knights of Columbus; **Legión de Maria**; Young At Heart

Oct. 13th Card Party Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Oct. 13th Card Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser are now on sale at the Parish Office during office hours and after Sunday Mass when committee members are present. The price remains at \$15, last year's level.

Mega 50/50 Chancebooks

Mega 50/50 chancebook envelopes can be found by the church entrances. Last year the winner's prize was \$4000; in 2010, it was \$5000. The drawing will be at the Card Party & Chinese Auction on **Sat., Oct. 13th. As of Sept. 9th, the level of the Mega 50/50 was \$2393: \$1196 for SPSA and \$1197 for the winner.** Help us reach our goal of \$10,000: \$5000 for SPSA; \$5000 for the winner.

All SPSA Parishioners Asked to Support the Card Party & Chinese Auction

As in the past two years, all parishioners are asked to donate money or new merchandise for gift or gift basket to be raffled off at the Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser, to be held on **Sat., October 13.** Gifts must be unused, unopened and if packed in plastic, in clear, nonyellowing, nondusty plastic. Special envelopes marked with yellow and blue dots are also available by the entrances of our churches for cash donations. We ask all parishioners to give either a new gift worth \$25 or a cash donation of at least \$25. For the 2011 Card Party, parishioners donated more than \$4600 in cash. The committee, skilled at squeezing \$1.50 out of every dollar, buys an incredible quantity of beautiful gifts every year.

As of Sept. 9th, 61 parish households have donated a total of \$2305 in cash. We need to match last year's \$4600 level. Please place your donation in the collection next Sunday.

Aid for Christ Church Cobble Hill

SPSA sent a check to Father Rau, rector of Christ Church Cobble Hill, for \$335, representing the returned envelopes of 13 parish households. We are grateful to those parishioners. The steeple of Christ Church Cobble Hill was struck by lightning on July 26, and the entire church plant has been closed until city inspectors declare it safe for use once again.

SPSA Anniversary Celebration

Over an 18 month period, from **Jan. 2013 to June 2014**, the Fundraising & Social Events Committee is holding these events.

2013:

Opening Mass, Jan.

Day of Recollection, March

Godspell, April

Doo-Wop Show, May

BBQ/Block Party, August

SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass, Sept.

Closing Mass & Honoree Banquet, June

Gala Dinner Dance, Oct.

Sight & Sound (PA), Nov.

Advent Party, Dec.

Concert, Dec.

2014:

Quebec bus trip, March

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Holy Hour: Mon., Sept. 17, 6-7 PM, St. Paul's

Fundraising Comm. Meets this Tues. 9/18

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets this **Tues., Sept. 18th at 7:15 PM** at 234 Congress Street. The main topic will be the Oct. 13th and Chinese Auction. New volunteers are needed and welcome.

Religious Ed (CCD) Begins Today

The SPSA Religious Education Program has its first classes today, **Sun., Sept. 16** in St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. Mass at St. Bill Gorman will register children each Sunday once the class session is in order. The fees remain at the same levels as in past years: \$60 for one child; \$90 for two in the immediate family; \$120 for three in the immediate family. **CCD registration forms are available by the church entrances.**

Preschool & K Religious Ed Begins Today

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school and kindergarten children and toddlers and babies begins this morning at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend, but come and experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

Please Don't Forget the Yarumal Missioners

As of Sun., Sept. 9, 46 Yarumal Mission envelopes have been returned at St. Agnes and 106 envelopes have been returned to St. Paul's. All parishioners are asked to help these brave missionary priests who work in the poorest and most dangerous areas of the Third World. The priests described in their visit the dire poverty of Africa, the challenges of dealing with barbarous customs (including female circumcision and human sacrifice) and the danger of living in isolated areas where the missioners are subject to Islamicist attacks.

Envelopes with green dots are available by the church entrances for parishioners to prepare generous contributions for these missionary priests. Please support them financially as well as by prayer; we are obliged as Catholics to support our Church's foreign missions. **Please return your envelopes by next Sun., Sept. 23.**

Next Mass in French: Sun., Oct. 21

29th Sun. of Ordinary Time. St. Agnes Church
Late Afternoon/Early Evening time to be announced

Atlantic City, Wed., Oct. 24th

Young At Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to Bally's Casino, AC, on **Wed., Oct. 24.** Seat is \$30 with casino give-back of \$25. Bus leaves St. Agnes, 9 AM & St. Paul's at 9:15 AM. Call Ines at either Parish Office or Jeanne at 718-855-7768 to buy seats.

**DON'T STOP GIVING TO
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012!**

SPSA Goal for 2012 ACA (completed) \$ 28,005

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 23,780**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 51,785*

No. of pledges 125

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 73

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 13

**as of Mon., Sept. 10, 2012*

Please consider a pledge of \$250 or more.

Since we have reached our goal,
all money that is now given to the 2012 ACA
will be returned to SPSA to pay our fuel bills.

ACA brochures are by the doors of the churches.

**New, Unused Gifts You Might Donate
to the Card Party & Chinese Auction**

mixer blender toaster oven

flat screen high definition TV

pressure cooker DVD player lap top

stainless steel knife set GPS

wok sports equipment ipod

game systems (wii, xbox, game cube)

crock pot alarm clock radio

cuisinart ice cream maker or food processor

cordless telephone

child's bicycle comforter & sheet set

glass beverage set

coffee maker & grinder (all in one unit)

crystal vases Mikasa set china set

**or you could donate the cash
equivalent, using a donation envelope,
and the Fundraising Committee
would buy the prize for you.**

THE COLLECTION

Sept. 1 & 2, 2012

St. Paul's \$ 2521*

St. Agnes \$ 1427

Parish \$ 3948

Sept. 8 & 9, 2012

St. Paul's \$ 2241**

St. Agnes \$ 2772***

Parish \$ 5013

** 20% of this amount (\$506) came from 3 households

** 14% of this amount (\$322) came from 2 households

***27% of this amount (\$750) came from 3 households

**Please use envelopes weekly in order
to maintain our parish of two churches.**

Play the Mega 50/50!

Chancebooks are available in white
envelopes by the church entrances.

Play the Sept. 50/50!

Envelope chances only \$5 each.

Place your chances in the collection
no later than **Sun., Sept. 30th.**

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail, in the
collection, or to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com*

Name _____

Address (with apt. #)

City, State, Zip

Age (optional) _____

Email address

Telephone number (optional):

What's Happening Around Town

The items below are for the information of our parishioners, who may find these programs pastorally & spiritually helpful. I do not endorse every event that appears on this page. Feedback from those who attend these events is welcome at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com. Readers are also welcome to share any info. about other events at that email address. **Items appearing for the first time in this column are marked with an asterisk (*).** —RMP, Adm.

Civil War Lecture 9/17

Michael Pierson lectures on the Civil War on **Mon., Sept. 17, 12:20—1:50 PM** at St. Francis College, Room 7402, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. Pierson is the author of *Mutiny at Fort Jackson: the Untold Story of the Fall of New Orleans* and *Free Hearts and Free Homes: Gender and American Anti-Slavery Politics*. www.sfc.edu

Face to Face with Helen Whitney 9/18

Crossroads Cultural Center & the American Bible Society present dialogue between TV producer & director Helen Whitney & Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete on the making of *Forgiveness*, a four hour PBS series. **Wed., Sept. 18, 6:30 PM.** At the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, NY. Free. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

*Centering Prayer Every Wed. 9/19

Centering prayer every Wed., including this **Wed. Sept. 19, 6—8 PM** at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Columbus Ave. & W. 60th St., NY. Practice Christian meditation and chant as inspired by the monks and desert fathers. Experience creativity, vitality, and substance in these times of turmoil and confusion. RSVP: meditativeprayer@aol.com

*Shakespeare & Aquinas 9/19

A seven week series on *Understanding Shakespeare in Light of Aquinas* at Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Ave at E. 38th St, NY. Lectures at **6:30 PM** on **Sept. 12, 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, 31.** Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ, Prof. of Philosophy, Fordham, deals with influence of St. Thomas Aquinas on Shakespeare. Pre-reg. required: Series: \$50; \$10 per lecture. Jean Stalker, Homeland Foundation; 845-373-8037; homeland214@aol.com

Vatican II Lecture at SJC/LI 9/20

Aggiornamento: Then and Now, inaugural lecture of a series, *Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from 50 Years Later*. **Thurs., Sept. 20, 7:30 PM.** Dr. William Marrin, lecturer. Book signing follows. McGann Conference Center, St. Joseph's College, 155 W. Roe Blvd., Patchogue, LI. www.sjcny.edu

Taizé Prayer 9/21

Experience the beautiful chant of the ecumenical monastery of Taizé, France in a prayer service at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY, **Fri., Sept. 21, 6 PM.** sfxavier.org

Free Bus Trip to Fairway 9/28

The office of Assemblywoman Joan L. Millman has arranged a free shuttle bus of neighborhood residents to Fairway Supermarket, Red Hook. Shuttle stops at Eileen Dugan Senior Center at 10 AM & Gowanus Houses, Baltic & Hoyt Sts., 10:15 AM. **Thurs., Sept. 28.** Info: 718-246-4889

*Mass for Artists 9/30

Second Annual Mass for Artists at Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Ave. at E. 38th St., **Sun. Sept. 30, 2 PM.** Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ, celebrant.

*Red Mass for Lawyers 10/3

The Guild of Catholic Lawyers holds annual Red Mass at Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Ave. at E. 38th St., NY. Celebrant: Timothy Cardinal Dolan. **Wed., Oct. 3, 6 PM.** The guild meets on the First Friday of the month, Nov. to June at the church, with a 7:45 AM Mass and meeting.

Rosary for Life 20th Anniv. Mass 10/4

Rosary for Life is celebrating its 20th Anniv. Mass on **Thurs., Oct. 4 at 7:30 PM** at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batchelder St., Marine Park, Bklyn. Bishop Frank J. Caggiano is celebrant & homilist. Info: 718-377-6920 Rosary Life is also celebrating with a luncheon at Gargiulio's Restaurant, 2911 W. 15th St., Coney Island, Bklyn. on **Sun., Oct. 7th from 1 to 5 PM.** Tickets: \$100. Info: Louis Pepe, 646-773-6920

Catholic Underground 10/6

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's cool cultural apostolate to hipsters and yupsters on **Sat., Oct. 6 at 7:30 PM** at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St., NY. Holy hour and showcasing of Catholic artists. catholicunderground.net

Ronan Tynan Concert 10/14

World famous Irish tenor Ronan Tynan performs Classic Tenor Concert at Blessed Sacrament Church, Jackson Heights, **Sun., Oct. 14, 4 PM.** Ticket donation: \$25. Festive cocktail reception following concert, \$20. 718-639-3888

Helpers of God's Precious Infants 10/20

Msgr. Philip Reilly's ministry of prayer for the conversion of all hearts supportive of and engaged in abortion. Next Mass: **7:30 AM, Sat., Oct. 20, 7:30 AM.** Presentation Church, 88-19 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica. Mass followed by procession to an abortion clinic, where the Rosary is peacefully prayed outside. Concludes with benediction at the church. www.helpersny.org

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