

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

**EPHESIANS IV — PRAYER & PRAISE  
ON MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM IN CHURCH  
EVERYONE IS INVITED AND WELCOME**

**SUNDAY - JULY 1 - 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**  
6:00p (SAT) - Regina Bardyn (55+ Club)  
8:00 -- Susanne Snyder (St. Agnes Ladies of Charity)  
11:00 -- 60th Wedding Anniv - William & Helen Wegert

**MONDAY - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY**  
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

**TUESDAY - JULY 3 - ST. THOMAS**  
7:00--Angelo Danzuso (Aldo Danzuso)

**WED. - JULY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**  
9:00 -- Albert Wessel (Barb and Bob Pulit)

**THURSDAY - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA**  
7:00 -- Gloria Williams (Family)

**FIRST FRIDAY - JULY 6 - ST. MARIA GORETTI**  
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity/Holy Hour to follow)

**FIRST SATURDAY - JULY 7 - IN HONOR OF BVM**  
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

**SUNDAY - JULY 8 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**  
6:00p (SAT) - Amy Zlokas (Husband, David and Family)  
8:00 -- James Moore (55+ Club)  
11:00 -- Susanne Snyder (Gabrelcik and Divilio Families)



**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
June 24th, 2007


\$ 3,799.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 175.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 15,873.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

**YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

~ PLEASE PRAY FOR PRIESTLY AND RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS AND FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS ~

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God.”*



*Serve one another  
through love*

“For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, ‘**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**’” Saint Paul speaks to us of *the freedom we receive as persons who bear the image of Christ through baptism.* Paul encourages us to *use this freedom to love our neighbors as we love ourselves.* The Gospel reminds us that *our focus needs to be on the Lord Jesus, who invites us to follow him unreservedly.* **We are free to make this choice, and once we do, we will be persons dedicated to loving and serving others.**

**PROPER ATTIRE . .** Since the warm weather is now with us, I would like to mention that there needs to be a *sense of appropriateness in dress when we come to Mass.* It seems that *people should be conscious of the fact that they are coming before the Lord.* It is highly suggested that beach-type or picnic style clothing is not appropriate for coming to Church. **It is about respect, reverence and dignity.**

**Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick**

Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehardt Bost, Tom Dalton, Donald Floris, Edmund Gruber, Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny, Nancy Lapinski, Margaret Lucas, Donald Minchoff, Genevieve Obringer, Dorothy Petrak, Carol Petrozza, Olga Pollock, Dorothy Ruscak, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Aline Thomas, and Kathryn Yousko



## Some Thoughts on “Independence” and “Dependence”

As we celebrate the **4th of July** on **Tuesday** with its theme of “independence” and all that we take that word to mean—may we suggest that there is no such thing in reality as “independence”—we are always “dependent” on someone, like God or men—or something, like laws or ideas. *“No one is an island unto themselves.”* “Independence” is not a state of being, but only a process of transferring our “dependence” from one to another.

We think of “life”, “liberty” and the “pursuit of happiness” as products or fruits of “independence”, whereas in reality, “life or death”, “freedom or slavery”, “happiness or unhappiness” are the direct results of “dependence”. If we are *dependent* on men who have deliberately separated themselves from God and whose ideas and laws reflect this, then we have **death, slavery to passion and material things, and sin**, and consequently **unhappiness**. If, however, we are personally *dependent* on those ideas and laws that reflect the love and teachings of God—then there is a deep respect for the preservation and celebration of **LIFE**—there is **FREEDOM** to love and serve God and one another, even without laws—and there is the real **HAPPINESS** of enjoying what God has given in this life, with the pledge of even greater happiness in union the God in the next.

Thus, we invite all parishioners to reflect and give gratitude to the Almighty God that we are able in our civil celebration of “INDEPENDENCE DAY” in a very religious way by attending the Masses that are scheduled on Wednesday, July 4th, at **9:00 a.m.** at **ST. AGNES CHURCH** and at **8:00 a.m.** at **HOLY TRINITY**. *What a wonderful way for the families of our faith community to celebrate this mid-summer civic day of independence!!*



Heartfelt congratulations! Welcome to our Faith Community, **SAMUEL AUGUSTINE**, son of *Samuel and Elizabeth Smith*, who was Baptized this past week at St. Agnes.

## Our Annual Summer Festival in 5 Weeks

This is our **one big annual parish fundraiser**. Over the past several years we have realized a profit of about \$30,000 each year from this parish effort. We certainly need patrons who spend, but they cannot spend unless there are **workers** in the various booths. Without workers, the booths are closed, and patrons cannot spend! So, it is obvious that we need the cooperation of **all** parishioners, not just as patrons, but **workers as well**.

If you are a long-time parishioner, we really appreciate what you did in the past—but **we still need your help now!** If you are school parents, **we need your help, because this profit keeps your tuition down!** And if you are a parishioner who has not yet helped, **we need you to give some time!** So beginning today, and for the next four Sundays, see **Jack Walters** or **Ann Estok** after Mass and make a **commitment to help!**

Not only is help needed on the 2 days of the *Festival*, but also on the few days leading up to it — **for example:**

**KITCHEN HELP** — on Thursday and Friday mornings, to bread fish, cut buns, and make general preparations.

**GROUNDS SET-UP HELP** — on Wednesday/Thursday nights, to prepare booths, set up tables, wire lights, etc.  
(*Help is also needed after the Festival on Saturday night to tear down and clean up.*)

**WHITE ELEPHANT HELP** — on Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, to display donations and set prices.

So, **PLEASE**, everyone, make a **commitment to help SOMEWHERE**.

— **SIGN-UP POSTERS ARE IN THE SOCIAL HALL FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS** —

**PLEASE RETURN SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS AND PICK UP MORE!!!**

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 6TH — 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity followed by Holy Hour and Benediction

**First Friday of July . . .** On July 6th is the First Friday in the month of July. **Holy Hour** will be after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity. The Holy Hour will include **prayerful meditation, prayers, and Solemn Benediction** closing. **Do join in giving praise and adoration to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. May we become more Eucharistic parishes in acknowledging Christ's presence in our Eucharistic celebration and adoration.**

