

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

SUNDAY - JULY 15 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00p (SAT) - Albert Wessel (M/M John Cielieska)
 8:00 -- Grace Stinner (Jay and Arlene Jabbour)
 11:00 -- 50th Wedding Anniversary - M/M Joseph Sabol

MONDAY - JULY 16 - OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 17 - WEEKDAY
7:00 -- George Zaph (Kathryn Yousko)

WED. - JULY 18 - ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 19 - WEEKDAY
7:00 -- Albert Lesutis (Ann McCloskey Gallette)

FRIDAY - JULY 20 - WEEKDAY
7:00 -- Mary C. Oeler - *Month's Mind* (Peg Smith)

SAT. - JULY 21 - ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JULY 22 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
6:00p (SAT) - Mary Ruffing (Ladies of Charity)
8:00 -- Sister Celestine (Ott Miller)
11:00 -- Paul and Margaret Smith (Fred & Joann Smith)

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



Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

July 8th, 2007

- \$ 3,137.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
- \$ 440.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution
- PSP Assessment-2007.....\$ 23,391.00
- Amount Paid.....\$ 17,095.00
- Weekly Budget Expenses.....\$ 4,390.00
- Monthly School Subsidy.....\$ 6,167.00

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“.....a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.”



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The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us what it means to be a Christian. We are called to respond with merciful love to the needs of others. *This includes all people, those whom we love and those we find difficult to love. What seems like a nice little story is actually quite a radical call to love one another.* If we were to ask the Lord Jesus this very day the same question the scholar of the law asked—“**And who is my neighbor?**”—what do you suppose the Lord’s answer would be? *Ponder your answer to this question and the implications of naming every single living and breathing person on this planet as your neighbor.*

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

Annual Novena to St. Anne, July 18th - 26th

The Solemn Novena in Honor of St. Anne will begin on Wednesday, July 18th at St. Anne Parish, 400 Hoodridge Drive, Castle Shannon. Daily Masses, as well as, Novena Devotions are celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21st. The Solemn Closing, celebrated on Thursday, July 26th at 7:30 p.m., includes prayers, homily, benediction, procession and closing at Outdoor Shrine. July 26th is also Parish Eucharistic Day. Please join us! Offer an invitation to a friend! For further information, call 412-531-5964.



The Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is July 26th.

Our Annual Parish Summer Festival in 2 Weeks, July 27 & 28



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. So, please help!

If you are a long-time parishioner, we appreciate what you did in the past — **but, we also 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, 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 and 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, Wednesday, and Thursday, to display donations and set prices.

SO, PLEASE, MAKE A COMMITMENT TO HELP SOMEWHERE DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 22ND.

Donations of used but usable items, (your junk but someone's treasure) to the White Elephant Sale (Flea Market) can now be dropped off in the SCHOOL (no clothes or shoes). Plastic and/or brown paper bags are also needed.

— SIGN-UP POSTERS IN SOCIAL HALL FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS —

YES, EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE!!

Reason Why Inactive Catholics Come Back#1 The search for meaning. Faced with the frantic pace, fragile security and empty culture of modern day life, people sometimes suddenly realize they've lost meaning and purpose. *What is life all about? How do I find meaning in loss, suffering, failure? How do I make sense of confusing moral issues? The tradition of the Catholic Church offers a beacon of truth that gives meaning and comfort to our existence and leads us to eternal life.* **Holy Trinity welcomes you and the family!**

55+ Club Annual Picnic

Our 55+ Club will have its Annual Picnic on Thursday, July 19th at 12:30 p.m. in Williams Hall (Social Hall). This is a *catered affair* by Vicki's Place, Portvue, and the buffet will be followed by *horse racing, bingo and card games*. Please join us. See you there!



There is no meeting in August. The next regular meeting will be on September 13th, 1:30 p.m.

We welcome anyone over 55 years of age who is interested in joining.

Please call our new president, Ed Ferchak, at 412-462-0904.



HEARTFELT SYMPATHY - to the family and friends of **JOSEPH LUCAS**, wife of parishioner, **Margaret Lucas**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart 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

Rinehart Bost is now residing at: 5340 Saltsburg Road, Seneca Manor, Apartment #331, Verona, PA 15147; phone number, 412-795-3348. *Riney surely would find pleasure in hearing from his friends!*