

**Mass Intentions for the week**



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

**SUNDAY - AUGUST 5 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

6:00p (SAT) - Sr. Terrence, S.H.S. (Sisters of St. Agnes)  
8:00 - - Eugene Adams (Barb and Bob Pulit)  
11:00 - - Albert Lesutis (Ann Pavlan)

**MONDAY - AUGUST 6 - TRANSFIGURATION**

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

**TUESDAY - AUGUST 7 - SS. SIXTUS II & CAJETAN**

7:00 - - Mary Sorokaes Pack (Mike and Mary Sorokaes)

**WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC**

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

**THURSDAY - AUGUST 9 - ST. TERESA BENEDICTA**

7:00 - - Bernadette Godek (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

**FRIDAY - AUGUST 10 - ST. LAWRENCE**

7:00 - - Albert Wessel (Sisters of the Holy Spirit)


**SATURDAY - AUGUST 11 - ST. CLARE**

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

**SUNDAY - AUG. 12 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

6:00p (SAT) -Mildred Novosel (Husband, Tony Novosel)  
8:00 - - Joseph Lucas (55+ Club Club)  
11:00 - - David Kubick (Family and Friends)

*Transfiguration*



*of the Lord*

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**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
July 29th, 2007

\$ 2,982.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 231.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 17,551.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

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

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

**One's life**



does not consist of possessions

***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Today's Gospel is perhaps one of the most challenging for Americans to hear. We live in a society in which the buildup of wealth is constantly drummed into us as an ultimate value. **As Christians, we need to figure out how to use our resources in ways that balance the need to ensure a future that provides us with life's necessities with the gospel mandate to live a life dedicated to making this world a better, more just place.** Today is a day to pause and consider what is really rich in what matters to God. *How do you use the gifts God has given you to further build God's kingdom in this life?*

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL.....**Many classrooms of our School need students to fill out the empty spaces. We ask parents to help make the necessary sacrifices so that your children can receive the **best of Catholic education** in the **safest environment** here in the Valley. Please call **Sr. Cynthia** for further **information** or the **registering of the children** at **412-466-6238**.



***Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick***

**Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Tom Dalton, Donald Floris, Edmund Gruber, Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny, 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**

### *Is the RCIA Right for You?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a journey toward becoming a full, participating member of the Catholic Church. **RCIA is for you, if:**

- You have never been baptized in a Christian Church and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church.
- You have been baptized in another Christian Church of faith tradition, and now wish to become a member of the Catholic Church.
- You have been baptized in the Catholic Church but have not yet received the Sacraments of Penance, Holy Eucharist of Confirmation, and now wish to receive these Sacraments and become a fully participating member of the Catholic Church.

If you have answered, "Yes," to one of the above, the RCIA program of St. Agnes/Holy Trinity is right for you!! If you are interested, call Sr. Cynthia at 412-466-6238, or the Parish Office of St. Agnes, 412-466-2655, or Fr. Grosko of Holy Trinity, 412-466-6545. Our classes will begin mid-September on Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m., at the St. Agnes School.

*(We ask and need the prayers of our Faith Communities for this religious ministry)*

*The responsibility to defend human life in all its stages falls upon all faithful Catholics.*

### — MARK YOUR CALENDAR —

- Wednesday, August 15th*..... **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY INTO HEAVEN**  
**Anticipated Mass, Tuesday, St. Agnes, 7:00 p.m.; Holy Trinity, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Feast Day, Wednesday, St. Agnes, 7:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Holy Trinity, 9:30 a.m.**
- Sunday, August 19th*..... Special St. Agnes School Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by picnic on the grounds.
- Thursday, August 23rd* ..... Beginning of St. Agnes School Year for 2007-2008.
- Friday, August 24th*..... Children's School Mass at 8:15 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 28th*..... CCD Teachers' Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Rectory.
- Sunday, September 2nd*..... First Sunday of the month begins our Donut Sunday and is the first drawing for the 2 winners of the "300+ Club" after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.
- Monday, September 3rd*..... **LABOR DAY** — *Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m. Mass; St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.*

— *Weekend of September 8th and 9th is the Annual Mission Appeal of the Parish* —

***A Thoughtful Reflection.*** . . . The two most important practices that we do as priests, are in the offering of the Eucharist celebration and the hearing of confessions. The other Sacraments and duties are important, too, but *if a priest did not do anything else but celebrate the Eucharist and hear confessions, he would be a blessing for the Faith Community.* ***Please pray for vocations!!***



### *Ten Reasons to Stay Until the End of Mass*

1. Give God time to give you some good ideas.
2. Talk to Jesus after you have received him.
3. Show one another a good example.
4. Pray by name for the people you love.
5. People should make a good moment last.
6. Give your worries and cares to the Lord.
7. Do not waste your special time with Jesus.
8. Practice being more calm and less stressed.
9. Remember that it is not polite to eat and run.
10. Your priest and neighbors want to say hello.

### *Bishop Boyle High School Combined Class Reunion*

Classes of 1981, 1982, and 1983  
are having their combined class reunion  
at Georgetown Centre in Pleasant Hills.

November 24th, 2007  
6:30—11:00 p.m., \$40 per person  
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