

Mass Intentions for the week



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

SUNDAY - AUG. 19 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

- 6:00p (SAT) - Amy Zlokas (Zlokas Family)
- 8:00 - - Grace Stinner (Frank and Marylou Anderson)
- 11:00 - - Pete and Clare Richards (Family)
- 4:00p- - St. Agnes School and Families)

**MONDAY- AUGUST 20 - ST. BERNARD
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)**

**TUESDAY -AUGUST 21 - ST. PIUS X
6:45 — COMMUNION SERVICE, ST. AGNES —**

**WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 22 - QUEENSHIP OF BVM
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)**

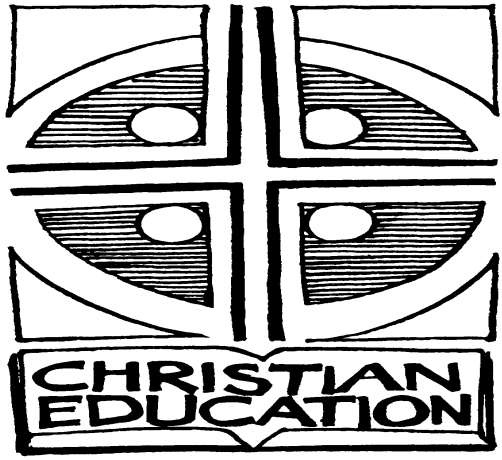
**THURSDAY- AUGUST 23 - ST. ROSE OF LIMA
6:45 — COMMUNION SERVICE, ST. AGNES —**

**FRIDAY - AUGUST 24 - ST. BARTHOLOMEW
8:15 - - Amy Zlokas (St. Agnes Parish)**

**SATURDAY - AUGUST 25 - ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)**

SUNDAY - AUG. 26 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

- 6:00p (SAT) - John J. Matasich (Wm. Matasich Family)
- 8:00 - - Eugene Adams (Sr. Cynthia)
- 11:00 - - Leo and Susanne Snyder (Children)



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
August 12th, 2007

\$ 3,144.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 406.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 18,757.00
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 ~

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Being a follower of the Lord Jesus is not easy. Saying “yes” to the teachings of the Lord can cause division from those who do not embrace the gospel. It can result in rejection, even by members of our family. Living the gospel way of life often flies in the face of the kind of life that television and movies portray as fulfilling. Today’s readings remind us that, even though this Christian journey is difficult at times, help is always available. Just as Jeremiah was rescued from the cistern, we, too, can find assistance through our spiritual leaders and in our parish community.

ST. AGNES SCHOOL BEGINS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 23RD.....There is still time to register for St. Agnes School. We ask parents to help make the necessary sacrifices so that your children can receive the **best of Catholic education** in the **safest environment** in the Valley. Please call **Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238**, for further **information** or **registration**.



CCD Registration — will continue this weekend, **August 18th and 19th** and **August 25th and 26th** at **Holy Trinity Social Hall** following all the Masses—4:00 p.m. on Saturday and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. **CCD begins on Sunday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** at **St. Agnes School**. The cost of registration is **\$25.00 for the first child** or **\$35 per family** (two or more children). **PLEASE NOTE: A THIRD GRADE CCD TEACHER IS NEEDED.** Please contact **Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238**.

“Queenship of Mary” Feast on Wednesday



A week after celebrating Mary’s Assumption into Heaven, we again honor Mary as Queen of heaven and Earth on this feast which entered the Church calendar in 1954. We meditate on this fact in the 5th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary.

When Mary was called to her vocation, she placed herself completely in God’s hands. She was humble, obedient, prayerful and persevering. She was a Mother to Jesus, a wife to Joseph, a helpful and concerned relative to her cousins, an inspiration to the Apostles, a suffering servant with Jesus—and finally, she accepted her role to be a mother to each of us.

None of our vocations in this life are exactly the same as Mary’s. But the manner in which she lived her vocation—all her inner qualities and dispositions—are a powerful example and a help to each of us in our particular vocation. HAIL HOLY QUEEN, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, PRAY FOR US!

~Special St. Agnes School Mass, TODAY, Sunday, August 19th, 4:00 p.m. followed by picnic on grounds!~

A PRAYER FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Spirit of God, fill our hearts with a desire to seek truth and rejoice in beauty. Help us to know what is pleasing to you and to understand what is right and good in your sight. Give us the spirit of learning that we may please you by our thoughts and love you in your creation. Give all teachers your constant encouragement and guide them in their good work. Keep all students and teachers safe and secure while at school. Spirit of God, make us effective witnesses of your truth to all whose lives we touch. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen

BEGINNING OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL YEAR FOR 2007-2008 - Thursday, August 23rd.

CHILDREN’S SCHOOL MASS - at 8:15 a.m. on Friday, August 24th.

CCD TEACHERS’ MEETING - Holy Trinity Rectory, Tuesday, August 28th at 6:30 p.m.

“300+ CLUB” RAFFLE / DONUT SUNDAY - First drawing of two \$100 winners after the 8:00 a.m.

Mass on Sunday, September 2nd.

LABOR DAY - Monday, September 3rd. Masses celebrated: Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.; St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.

— New Mass Schedule Begins on Monday, August 20th—

Daily Mass schedule for ST. AGNES will be at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday & Thursday & at 8:15 a.m. on Friday.

On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, the Masses will be at HOLY TRINITY, 8:00 a.m.

On Mondays at Holy Trinity, the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows the Mass.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY COMMUNION SERVICES WILL BE HELD, 6:45 A.M., AUGUST 21ST AND 23RD, ST. AGNES

On the weekend of August 25-26, our Diocese will have the opportunity to support two very important works of the Church in the United States: the Catholic Communication Campaign and the Catholic University of America. As has been our past practice, this support can be provided in the form of a "parish gift".

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Tom Dalton, Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny, Margaret Lucas, 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