

Mass Intentions for the week



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

SUNDAY - SEPT. 9 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
6:00p (SAT) -Delena Bevan (James, David, Susan, Jason)
8:00 - - Leo Snyder (Joe and Cathy Snyder)
11:00 - - 50th Wedding Anniversary—Barbara/Bob Pulit

MONDAY- SEPTEMBER 10 - WEEKDAY
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 11 - WEEKDAY
6:45 - - Albert Lesutis (Jim Matthias)

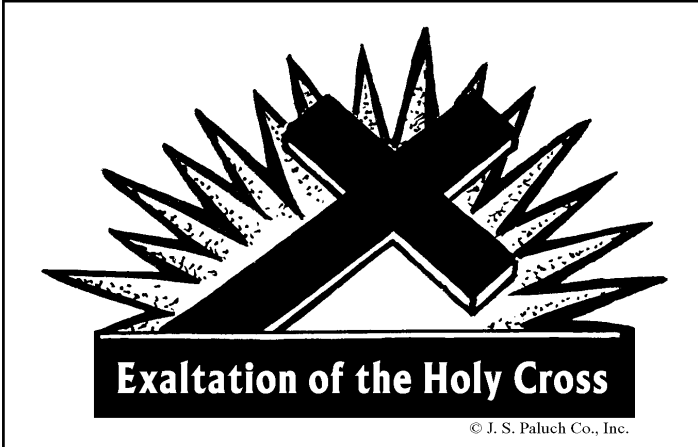
WEDNESDAY - SEPT. 12 - HOLY NAME OF MARY
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY- SEPT. 13 - ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
6:45 - - Mary Sosokacs Pack (Mike and Mary Sorokacs)

FRI. - SEPT. 14 - EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:15 - Albert Wessel (Stavor Family)

SATURDAY - SEPT. 15 - OUR LADY OF SORROWS
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - SEPT. 16 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
6:00p (SAT) -Ralph/Rose Biaginarelli (Roseann/Phyllis)
8:00 - - Albert McElhinny (St. Vincent de Paul Society)
11:00 - - In Honor of Paula Ann Smith (Fred/JoAnn Smith)



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

September 2nd, 2007

\$ 3,472.00	- - Regular Sunday Envelopes
\$ 951.00	- - Regular Monthly Envelopes
\$ 535.00	- - Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 19,679.00
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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The parables of the tower and the king preparing for war: ‘Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple . . . Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be My disciple.’”



“Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?” These opening words of today’s first reading describe what should be our approach to the Liturgy of the Word every week. We listen to words that both challenge and comfort us. **This week’s Gospel challenges us to keep our priorities in order by steadfastly following Christ.** *We do this by taking up our crosses and using our resources for the good of God’s people.* This is particularly challenging in our society. **Our prayer today is for strength to respond to the call issued in today’s Gospel.**

*A Holy Hour on the Eve of Bishop David Zubik’s Solemn Installation
Holy Trinity Church, Thursday, September 27th, 6:00 p.m.*

~ ~ Our Catholic Schools ~ ~

As we begin the 2007-2008 school year, please remember the value of Catholic education to the Church and wider community. This cost effective, quality education, committed to developing the whole person, is one of the strongest pillars of the Church. In **“Catholic Schools Make a Difference”** by Dr. John Convey study after study confirms that **students who graduate from Catholic schools are more likely to recognize the importance of faith in their lives and live according to the teachings of the Church.** Please consider sending your child to a Catholic school. **“Great Beginnings Last A Lifetime.”**



Catechetical Sunday, September 16th

Parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh will observe Catechetical Week, a weeklong celebration beginning with Catechetical Sunday on September 16th, 2007 through Saturday, September 22nd.

Our classes for the CCD Program of St. Agnes and Holy Trinity Parishes will begin next Sunday, September 16th. Also, it is Catechetical Sunday throughout the Diocese. At the 8:00 a.m. Mass, the commissioning of the religious teachers of CCD and St. Agnes School will take place following the homily of the Mass. The children of the CCD Program are asked to proceed to St. Agnes School, and classes will begin at 9:00 a.m. with dismissal at 10:45 a.m. Each Sunday throughout the year, CCD classes will be held at this hour, 9:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m. The parents of ALL children in our CCD Program are asked to register if they have not registered on the previously Sundays at either Parish. We ask for their registration by calling either Parish Office or mailing the registration of your child in our program. It is imperative that we have all our children registered before the CCD Program begins.

Since our faith always needs understanding, not only in our practices but also in our acceptance of the teachings of the Church, we will need the help of the parents in raising their children in the Catholic Faith. Thus, the cooperation is asked of all the school parents to assist in establishing the best CCD Program of St. Agnes/Holy Trinity.



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Prayerfully, the blessings of Catechetical Sunday will continue throughout the religious program.

WINNERS OF THE 300+ CLUB SEPTEMBER RAFFLE were JACK WALTERS and LOUISE FAULKNER. Congratulations!!

55+ CLUB MEETING, Thursday, September 13th, at 1:30 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall. Anyone age 55 years and older, come and join us! Chick-a-Fil, \$3.00.

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY 41ST COLLEGE FAIR, Sunday, September 16th, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., A. J. Palumbo Center. High School juniors and seniors can meet with representatives from over 150 of the best colleges and universities in the country. Questions? Call Duquesne University's Office of Admissions, 412-396-6222.

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, Marguerite Oeler, Dorothy Petrak, Carol Petrozza, Olga Pollock, Dorothy Ruscak, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Aline Thomas, and Kathryn Yousko

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY.....to the family of LILLIAN ZOSACK, wife of parishioner, Jerome Zosack. May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.



62nd International Rosary March

“Please come to honor Jesus and Mary as we march through Pittsburgh from Epiphany Church (Centre Avenue) to St. Mary of Mercy Church (Stanwix Street). Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 7th, 2007 and march in solidarity with love in your hearts—with Mary, Queen of Peace.

Schedule of Events: 12:00 noon.....Mass at Epiphany Church before the march. 1:15 p.m.....Rosary March from Epiphany Church to St. Mary of Mercy 2:00-3:00 p.m...Holy Hour (St. Mary of Mercy Church) - Fr. Terrence P. O'ConnorRefreshments to follow in Lawless Hall



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