

**Mass Intentions for the week**



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

**SUNDAY - SEPT. 23 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

6:00p (SAT) - **Joseph Lucas** (Ronald and Patricia Funk)  
8:00 - - **Amy Zlokas** (M/M John Wise)  
11:00 - - **Clare Richards** (M/M Cil Jabbour)

**MONDAY- SEPTEMBER 24 - WEEKDAY**

(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

**TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 25 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 - - **Edward Zurcanin** (Stella Kovac)

**WEDNESDAY - SEPT. 26 - SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN**

(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

**THURSDAY - SEPT. 27 - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

6:45 - - **Fr. Briston Thach** (McKeesport FCCLA #77)

**FRIDAY- SEPTEMBER 28 - ST. WENCELAUS**

8:15 - **Sister Patricia** (Sisters of St. Agnes Convent)

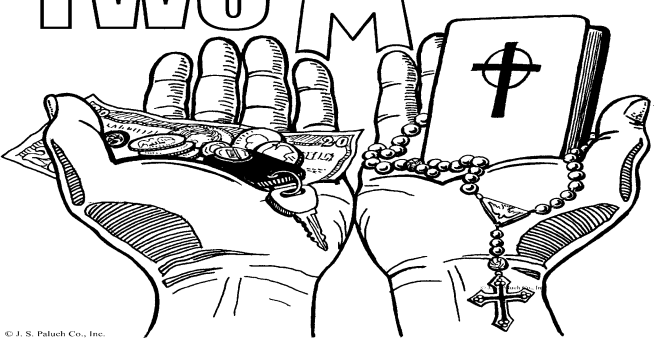
**SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 29 - ARCHANGELS**

(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

**SUNDAY - SEPT. 30 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

6:00p (SAT) - **Ruth Didzunas Buby** (Russ Sabo)  
8:00 - - **Lillian Zosack** (Ladies of Charity)  
11:00 - - **Albert Wessel** (Parishioners-St. Agnes/HolyTrin.)

**NO SERVANT CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS**



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SPECIAL HOLY HOUR THURS. SEPT 27— 6:00 PM HOLY TRINITY

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
September 16th, 2007

\$3584.00	- - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 684.00	- - Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 20,609.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

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

**Praise the Lord**



**Who Lifts Up the Poor**

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*“The parable of the shrewd manager: ‘The children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.’” Luke 16:1-13*

We have been listening to some intensely challenging scripture texts for a number of weeks. This week’s Gospel is perhaps the most challenging for it calls into question many of our own choices in life. *We live in one of the wealthiest nations of the world and we consume a disproportionate amount of the planet’s resources. While many in the world go hungry each night, a majority of our country’s citizens are obese.* These are facts that we cannot ignore. The Lord Jesus does not say that we should not have food, money and possessions. --His is a challenge that has everything to do with what we *do* with our food, money, and possessions.

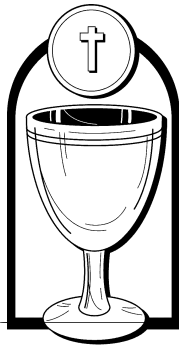
~~Don’t judge people by the clothes they wear. God made the people; a tailor made the clothes~~

**Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise**

**Ephesians IV Prayer and Praise Charismatic Community** will celebrate their 36th Anniversary, 1971-2007, with special weekly events during the month of October, at St. Agnes Catholic Church.



On Monday, **October 8th at 7:30 p.m.**, the featured guest speaker will be **Tom Mangan, Sr.** Coordinator of the *People of God Covenant Community*, Coraopolis, PA. On Monday, **October 22nd at 7:30 p.m.**, **Fr. Nicholas Mastranglo** of St. Therese Parish, Munhall, will celebrate a Charismatic Mass with the Community. Prayers will be offered for special intentions. Mondays of **October 1st, 15th, and 29th at 7:30 p.m.—Prayer and Praise.** Fellowship and light refreshments will follow each event night in the **Father William’s Memorial Hall.** Past and present members of the community and people of all denominations are invited to attend these events. —*Come all and be blessed!* For more info, please contact **John Gruber, prayer group leader at 412-466-7002.**



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— CATHOLICS AND THE EUCHARIST —

*Catholics need to examine their consciences prior to receiving Holy Communion. As the U.S. bishops said in their recent statement, "...like every Catholic generation before us, we must be guided by the words of St. Paul: 'Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the Body and Blood of the Lord' (1 Cor 11:27). This means that all must examine their consciences as to their worthiness to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. This examination includes fidelity to the moral teaching of the Church in personal and public life." It is an ancient teaching of the Church that we ought not receive Holy Communion simply because we are present at Mass. Please respect one's Catholic integrity. If we are not "properly disposed," if we are not in communion with Christ and the Church, we should refrain from receiving Holy Communion. This teaching is applicable to the average Catholic as well as to the Catholic politician.*

ANNUAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT SATURDAY EVENING AND SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH AND 30TH  
AFTER ALL THE MASSES AND DURING THE SPAGHETTI DINNER IN THE SOCIAL HALL.

*Stop in the hall and browse. You may find something interesting to purchase for yourself or as a gift.*

*Parish Holy Hour on September 27th, 2007, 6:00 p.m., Holy Trinity*

This Friday, September 20, in a Solemn Mass of Installation, Bishop-Designate Zubik will be installed as the twelfth Bishop of Pittsburgh. The Bishop-Designate Zubik will celebrate a Holy Hour at St. Paul Cathedral on the eve of his solemn installation, Thursday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Hour is open to the public. *Anyone wishing to join Bishop-Designate Zubik in prayer is welcome to St. Paul Cathedral.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Holy Hour of the Parish will be held on Thursday, September 27th at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish. It will be the Holy Hour for both Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Parishes.

62nd International Rosary March, Sunday, October 7th, following 1:15 p.m. Mass at Epiphany Church

**Attention! October Count is Near**

Please make a strong effort to **attend Mass HERE** at St. Agnes during the month of **October**. Each October throughout the Diocese a count is taken at each and every Mass celebrated for the Sunday Obligation. It is very important that we **show good attendance** at this time! Many churches, as you well know, have been closed due to lack of participation. We surely don't want that to happen at St. Agnes. Inform your neighbors and family members of this very important October Count. *Let's bring those numbers of attendance up and keep it there for the future!*



**Annual Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, September 30th**

This is an annual fund-raiser which **benefits St. Agnes School**. Dinners will be served from **noon to 5:00 p.m.** You can eat in or take the dinners home. Buy **tickets** after the weekend Masses in the **Social Hall**. The donation is **\$6.00 for adults** (12 and over); **\$3.50 for children** (3-12); **free** (under 3). *Special baskets of cheer, sports memorabilia, and five paintings (from Fr. Grosko's collection) are to be raffled.*

**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 Youso**

*Bishop Boyle High School Combined Class Reunion, Class of 1981, 1982 & 1983,  
November 24th, 2007, 6:30-11:00 p.m., \$40 per person, Georgetown Centre, Pleasant Hills.*  
For more information, contact Donna Wasik Perovich at [perovich@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:perovich@andrew.cmu.edu).

**CCD CLASSES** begin on Sunday, September 16th from 9:00 a.m.—10:45 a.m. at St. Agnes School.  
Registration is \$25 for first child or \$35 per child. *Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick*

## *Stewardship and You*

What does it mean to be a Catholic, a parishioner, a good and faithful steward? In a word it means to **“belong.”** All of us belong to our families as faithful members, to our nation as good citizens. To *belong* means to have certain rights and certain duties. Most people understand this. They grew up learning the importance of family and good citizenship. They don't think twice about their duties because they love their country and they love their family. Where there is love there is joyful giving. **Should it be any different with God?** We belong to Him. We are members of His family, the Church. We are the beneficiaries of awesome rights and we assume the happy burden of stewardship duties **because we love God and His Church.** *Simple!* Many of you know this and, you know, you return to God a portion of all the time, talent and treasure He has given to you. You do it joyfully because you love God and you recognize that all of us are forever in God's debt. Think of your parents. How much do you owe them? Can your love ever give back to them what they've given to you? **Please take stewardship seriously. Give God back a portion of your time (prayer, sacraments, and devotions). Give God back a portion of your talents (volunteer to serve Him in His Church). Give God back a portion of your treasure (generous financial support of the offertory, Parish Share, and other needs.) ~REMEMBER where there is love, there is joyful giving!!**

