

Mass Intentions for the week



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.)

MON. - OCT. 1 - ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 2 - GUARDIAN ANGELS
 6:45 - - Albert G. McElhinny (Family)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 3 - WEEKDAY
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCT. 4 - ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
 6:45 - - James Pepke - Birthday (Family)

FIRST FRIDAY- OCTOBER 5 - WEEKDAY
 8:15 - Joseph Lucas - Birthday (Ronald & Patricia Funk)

FIRST SATURDAY - OCTOBER 6 - ST. BRUNO
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - OCT. 7 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
 6:00p (SAT) - Laura Steiner-Birth (Sister, Marie Steiner)
 8:00 - - Grace Stinner (St. Vincent de Paul)
 11:00 - - Leo and Susanne Snyder (Children)

BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH —
CONTACT JOSEPHINE ANDRES, 412-466-9055.

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



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

September 23rd, 2007

\$ 2,770.00 - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
 \$ 130.00 - - Parish Share Program Contribution

PSP Assessment-2007.....\$ 23,391.00
 Amount Paid..... \$ 21,423.00
 Weekly Budget Expenses..... \$ 4,390.00
 Monthly School Subsidy..... \$ 6,167.00

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



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

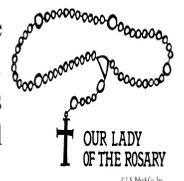
“Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly eaten his fill from the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table.” Luke 16: 19-31

Today’s readings continue last week’s focus on the use of our material possessions. The first reading is a condemnation to those who hoard their own wealth. **The Gospel paints a vivid picture of what awaits those who ignore the poor by choosing to make material wealth and possessions the center of their lives.** Much of today’s advertising urges us to place our hope in the promise of happiness supposedly offered by the accumulation of material possessions. **Everything that we amass in this life will remain behind when we die. The promise of eternal life is the one promise that will never pass away.** Let us ask God for the strength to make the right choices in this life.

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

October—Month of Mary’s Rosary....This entire month of October is designated by the Church as a month to honor Mary, the Mother of God, under her title **“Our Lady of the Rosary”**. The Rosary is a highly recommended devotion, and one which our Blessed Mother herself has requested in her many appearances. **Come and join in praying the Rosary before our weekend Masses.** We have all heard it said, **“The family that prays together, stays together”**.



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Respect life*Sunday*

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Respect Life Sunday— Respect Life Month

Today, **October 7th**, is *Respect Life Sunday* and the entire month of **October** is designated as *Respect Life Month*. These are annual reminders for us to become informed, and to form convictions, that *all human life*, from conception to natural death, in all physical and social conditions, *is sacred, and must be protected*. Most Rev. Raymond Burke stated, *“The responsibility to defend human life in all its stages falls upon all Catholic citizens. It falls, with particular weight, upon Catholic politicians.”*

God is Pro-Life because He creates and sustains life. **To be “Pro-Choice”** is to be for murder, for abortion, for death, which side are you on? No one can be neutral or straddle the fence. We have an opportunity this month to deepen our own “Pro-Life” convictions. And may we all pray that others, as well, will form similar convictions, moved by God’s Grace and right thinking, and not merely swayed by emotion. *Teach others by your words and example*—that is what God is calling all of us to do *if we are to be faithful to His teachings and laws*.

ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER — TODAY, September 30th, noon to 5:00 p.m., in the Social Hall.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS — Thursday, October 4th, on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi at 2:00 p.m., Fr. Grosko will have the *blessing of all animals*—whatever color, breed or ownership. *The blessing will be individual and take place in the upper end of the parking lot.*

FIRST FRIDAY — Friday, October 5th, the monthly **Holy Hour of Adoration and Praise** and Solemn Benediction will follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass only at Holy Trinity; Mass at St. Agnes will be 8:15 a.m.

FIRST SATURDAY — October 6th, the **Holy Rosary** will be recited at Holy Trinity before the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

COFFEE AND DONUTS — will be available **October 7th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass** in the Social Hall. The “300+ Club” monthly drawing will follow immediately in the Social Hall during coffee & donut fellowship.

SARRIS CANDY BARS — will be available in the Social Hall beginning **October 6th and 7th**.

MACY’S SHOP FOR A CAUSE DAY— **October 13th**. Purchase \$5 ticket to shop from us at school; 10% and 20% discounts and chance to win \$500 Macy’s shopping spree. *We keep the \$5.00!*

TRIANGLE BAR HOAGIES — to benefit St. Agnes School. The price is \$4.50. Place orders in the Social Hall by **October 15th**. *Pick-up date is October 24th from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.*

Marriage*Prayerful and Hearty Congratulations,**ALICIA (GEGICK) and MATTHEW HAMILL, Married September 22nd, St. Agnes*

Attention! Diocesan October Count is Near.....Please make a strong effort to **attend Mass HERE** at St. Agnes during the **month of October**. It is very important that we **show good attendance** at this time! *Let’s bring those numbers of attendance up and keep it there for the future!*



St. Vincent de Paul Society...will collect **infant clothing for ages 1-3, wrapped or not**, during October, “Respect Life” month, which will be **distributed to mothers who have chosen life!** Help us help them. Collection boxes will be at the back of the church. **The SVdP greatly appreciates your prayers and support!**

THE “KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS” was founded in 1882 for two purposes: to *promote fraternity among Catholic Men*, helping them remain steadfast in their faith, and to *establish a means of protecting widows and orphans of Catholic men from financial ruin at the death of their provider*.

We call ourselves “knights” to exemplify ideals in spirituality and service to God and country. We bear the name of “Columbus” to demonstrate pride in the Catholic who discovered this great land. Today, over a million and a half “brothers” in the “K of C” stand for the *four basic principles* of the order: *charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism*. If you are a Catholic gentleman, age eighteen or older, and in communion with the Holy See, your application will be welcomed for consideration. Members of *Council 4210* of the *Knights of Columbus* will be available after all Masses today to answer your questions. We look forward to calling you “Brother”. The Chairman for *St. Agnes* is *Jim Petrak*, and for *Holy Trinity* the Chairman is *John Hostovich*.