

**Mass Intentions for the week**



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

**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 Society)  
11:00 - - **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Children)

**MONDAY - OCTOBER 8 - WEEKDAY**

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

**TUESDAY - OCTOBER 9 - ST. DENIS & COMPANY**

6:45 - - **John Terick** - Birth (Ted/Carol Koehler & Fam)

**WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 10 - WEEKDAY**

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

**THURSDAY - OCTOBER 11 - WEEKDAY**

6:45 - - **Albert Lesutis** (Michael and Pam Ruffing)

**FRIDAY - OCTOBER 12 - WEEKDAY**

8:15 - **Lillian Zosack** (Walt and Barb Wygonik)

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 13 - IN HONOR OF BVM**

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

**SUNDAY - OCT. 14 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME**

6:00p (SAT) - **A. Frank Smith** (Betty T. Smith)  
8:00 - - **Lillian Zosack** (Husband)  
11:00 - - **Catherine Betty Bost** (Tom/Mary Lou Lykowski)



**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

September 30, 2007

\$ 2,748.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 108.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 21,531.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

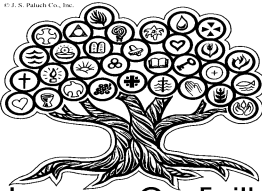
YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED.  
REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

**BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.**  
PLEASE CALL **JO ANDRES, 412-466-9055**

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**  
**FR. NORMAN SIMONEAU WILL SPEAK, OCTOBER 20-21.**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.” Luke 17: 5-10*



The first reading sounds like a prayer of lament that could easily be prayed this very day: **“Destruction and violence are before me, there is strife and clamorous discord.”** Each day we see images of war, violence, and acts of terror. With the prophet Habakkuk, we cry out in lament to the Lord. **In the face of the “clamorous discord” that fills our world, let us not be led into despair, but make the words of the disciples our own.** *Let us ask the Lord to increase our faith.*

Increase Our Faith

**THE “KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS”** was founded in 1882 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.* If you are a Catholic gentleman, 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. The Chairman for *St. Agnes* is *Jim Petrak*, and for *Holy Trinity* the Chairman is *John Hostovich.*

**Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick**

**Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Tom Dalton, Donald Floris, 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, Joseph Stavor, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Aline Thomas, and Kathryn Yousko**



### ***Your Presence! October Count Begins***

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 **have good attendance** at this time! 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! The Eucharist always gathers the Parish in unity, peace, and forgiveness.*

**RCIA Classes...Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m. in St. Agnes School Learning Center** for anyone interested in learning more about their faith and/or becoming a Catholic. Please contact Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238 or 412-466-3554.

### ***Special Events for the "PARISHES"***

- Sunday, October 7th - Coffee and Donuts* follows the 8:00 a.m. Mass, TODAY, in *St. Agnes Social Hall* with the selection of **two winners** for the **300+ Club**. Last call for membership.
- October 7th - Cheregi Sale** at *Holy Trinity Social Hall* after both their Masses for \$4.50 a dozen.
- Wed., October 10th - Outdoor Rosary* in *Holy Trinity Cemetery* following Prayer Service & Benediction, 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., October 11th - 55+ Club Meeting, 1:30 p.m.*, in *St. Agnes Social Hall*. *Anyone 55 years+ is welcome to join!*
- Sunday, October 14th - Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner - Holy Trinity Social Hall, noon to 6:00 p.m.*, sponsored by the Men's Club of Holy Trinity Parish. *Adults \$8.00 and children \$3.00.*
- Sunday, October 28th - Annual Senior Dinner, Holy Trinity Social Hall*, sponsored by the Holy Trinity Men's Club, 1 to 5 p.m.; Cocktails at 2:00 p.m.; Dinner at 3:00 p.m. Call *George Miteff, 412-466-5063.*

**PARISH EXECUTIVE MEETING** — **Wednesday, October 10th, 7:00 p.m.** in St. Agnes Parish Center.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** — **Sunday, October 14th, St. Agnes Social Hall** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

#### **—St. Agnes School News—**

*For all those chocolate lovers, SARRIS CANDY BARS will be available in the Social Hall beginning this weekend, October 6th-7th.*

**MACY'S** is holding their **SHOP FOR A CAUSE DAY October 13th**. For a **\$5.00 ticket** purchased by *October 11th* at the School, you can shop at school with discounts of **10% & 20%** and a **chance to win \$500 Macy's shopping spree**.

**Triangle Bar Hoagies** are on sale for **\$4.50** to benefit St. Agnes School. **Place orders in the Social Hall by October 15th**. **Pick-up date is October 24th, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Social Hall.**

**Gracias!! ... WHAT CAN WE SAY?!** We served 280 *Spaghetti Dinners* last Sunday. **THANK YOU** ever so much for your support! Personally, I enjoyed the delicious dinner as always! My prayerful thanks.

**Congratulations! ... WE HAD A WINNER** in week 3 of the *Football Mania Sweepstakes Ticket*. **GEORGE STEPANSKY** of McKeesport had the *3rd highest score* winning \$75. **Congratulations!** The big question is *who will be our next winner?* If you bought a ticket maybe it will be you!

**Hearty Congratulations ...** to our own **NICK SAUNDERS** who was selected for the *Honors Orchestra, Sunday, November 18th at Fox Chapel!* He (Nick) is truly the Isaac Stern of our Parish.

### ***Matter of Concern***

In the past weeks the *Sunday offerings seem insufficient to meet the bills of the Parish* and in particular, when *needed improvements are planned* for the Parish, such as a new garage door, repairs to the school roof, the hiring of a roof consultant to help formulate our bids for the school roof. Also, *the monthly school subsidy of \$6,167 is taken out of the monthly offerings*. And not to be forgotten is the *Parish Share Assessment* that always needs our monthly pledges. *Prayerfully, I ask for an increase in your weekly offerings* so that we can *establish a stronger financial base and look forward in making the necessary capital improvements* and thus, we are able to meet our financial obligations. *Up to this point we have not borrowed from the Diocese but with the increasing utilities bills, repairs, and improvements, we may need to borrow. Thus, more than ever, we need your support.*