

Mass Intentions for the week



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

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)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 15 - ST. TERESA OF JESUS
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 16 - ST. HEDWIG
6:45 - - Donna Lee Day (M/M Brian Stroup and Family)

WED. - OCT. 17 - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 18 - ST. LUKE
6:45 - - Sr. Celestine, SHS (St. Agnes Srs of Holy Spirit)

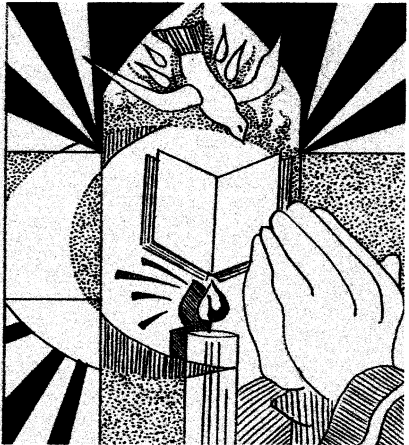
FRIDAY - OCTOBER 19 - ST. JOHN DE BREBEUF
8:15-Harry Llewellyn Jr (St. Ag Sch staff/students/parents)

SATURDAY - OCT. 20 - ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - OCT. 21 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
6:00p (SAT) - John R. Kukta - Anniv (Loretta/Joe Sabol)
8:00 - - Special Intention - Family & Friends (Jo Andres)
11:00 - - Leo and Susanne Snyder (Children)

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Your faith has saved you



BABY BOTTLE DRIVE....MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
PICK UP YOUR BABY BOTTLE AND RETURN BY NOVEMBER 4TH.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
October 7, 2007


\$ 4,413.00	- - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 766.00	- - Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 22,297.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“One of the lepers, realizing that he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked Him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?” Luke 17: 11-19

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There are many different responses to a gift. Some people flaunt their fortune. Others become self-absorbed. Today’s readings invite us to respond to God’s gifts in a simple way. **We are called to offer thanks.** Each week we come to this holy place to celebrate Eucharist, a word that means “thanksgiving.” Like Naaman and the grateful leper, we come before the Lord to give thanks for our families and friends, as well as for the good things that God has provided.

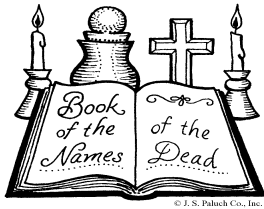
October Count Continues... Please make a strong effort to attend Mass HERE at St. Agnes during the month of October. Good attendance at this time is very important! *Let the Eucharist gather us in unity.*

Special Collection for World Mission Sunday, October 21st

On October 21st, the Church reminds us of our *Baptismal missionary commitment* and invites us to *reach out in a special way to help the Missions* through our fervent prayers and financial support.



Through the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**, our stewardship contributions will help in the work and the outreach of the mission of the Church worldwide in more than one hundred countries where the local Church is young and struggling. **PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPE IN YOUR PACKET FOR THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY** and as always, please be generous according to your means—as God has been generous to you!



— ENTER NAMES INTO “BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE” —

The Church designates the **month of November** as a month during which we should **remember in prayer those who have died** — those in our own families, in our own parish, and all the souls in purgatory.

Again this year we will have a “**Book of Remembrance**” into which we invite you to **write the names of your loved ones**, as many as you wish. This book will be on a lectern **inside the church entrance beginning next Sunday, October 21st**, and you have until the end of the month to enter names into it. Then *during the entire month of November this book will be prominently displayed in the Sanctuary, and those whose names are recorded will be especially remembered at every Mass offered during the month of November.*

— We will have a Cemetery Service on November 4th, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. —

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

300+ CLUB OCTOBER RAFFLE WINNERS, TOM SMITH and RINEHART BOST. Congratulations!

For all those chocolate lovers, SARRIS CANDY BARS will be available in the Social Hall. Benefits St. Agnes School.

Triangle Bar Hoagies, \$4.50. Please place orders in the Social Hall by **October 15th.** *Pick-up date is October 24th, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Social Hall.*

Catholic Schools are Worth Every Penny

Did you read about the wealthy man in New York City who just gave the Archdiocese of New York \$15 million for their school? He’s an atheist! When asked why he would give such a huge sum of his money to religious schools, he replied, *“Because they work.”* —**Think about it:** Children who learn daily that **they are made in the image and likeness of God** are much less likely to do drugs. Kids who **come to know Jesus, the Teacher who exhorted us to love one another**, are hardly going to turn to guns and knives. Our youngsters who **master the Ten Commandments and eight Beatitudes** will be less likely to turn to sex at fourteen.

BLOOD DRIVE THE CENTRAL BLOOD BANK OF PITTSBURGH WILL BE COMING HERE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH IN THE SOCIAL HALL. PLAN TO DONATE IF YOU CAN. PLEASE CALL **JO ANDRES, 412-466-9055.**

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

On **October 19, 2003**, Mother Teresa was declared, “**Blessed**” by our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II in a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Peter Basilica. **This beautiful and holy woman does speak to our age**, more than ever in her following comments and particularly, in this month of October, **“Respect for Life”.**

*Life is an opportunity; benefit from it. Life is beauty; admire it. Life is bliss; taste it.
Life is a dream; realize it. Life is a challenge; meet it. Life is a duty; complete it.
Life is a game; play it. Life is a promise; fulfill it. Life is sorrow; overcome it.
Life is a song; sing it. Life is a struggle; accept it. Life is a tragedy; confront it.
Life is an adventure; dare it. Life is too precious; do not destroy it. Life is life; fight for it.*

(Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta)

HEARTFELT THANKS!! *Quite encouraging to see the weekly offering of more than \$5,000.* Yes, it is always the *first Sunday of the month* when the offerings are stronger. Perhaps, we can make every Sunday the *first Sunday of the month*. It does help in meeting our continuous bills of whatever they may be. **Prayerful thanks to the many who weekly send in their offerings and donations. Our heartfelt prayers!**

Thank You

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