

Mass Intentions for the week



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

SUNDAY - OCT. 28 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
 6:00p (SAT) - Rita Bergman (Husband, Charles)
 8:00 - - Lillian Zosack (Erica Wygonik)
 11:00 - - Charles Howell (Suzann, Becky, Charles)

MONDAY - OCTOBER 29 - WEEKDAY
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 30 - WEEKDAY
 6:45 - - Minerva Wassel (Tom and Patty Klocko)

WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 31 - WEEKDAY
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)
 (6:00 p - - ONLY anticipated Mass is at HOLY TRINITY)

THURSDAY - NOVEMBER 1 - ALL SAINTS DAY
 8:15 - - Sister Anselm, SHS (Sisters of the Holy Spirit)
 7:00 p - - Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SOULS DAY
 6:45 - - William Farrell (Friend)
 (Holy Hour at Holy Trinity after their 8:00 a.m. Mass)
 7:00 p - - SPECIAL MEMORIAL SERVICE for our
 Beloved Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

FIRST SAT. - NOV. 3 - ST. MARTIN DE PORRES
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - NOV. 4 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
 6:00p (SAT) - Rose Biagiarelli - Anniversary (Children)
 8:00 - - Grace Stinner (Ott Miller)
 11:00 - - Marlene Kelly (Sisters)



OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
 October 21, 2007

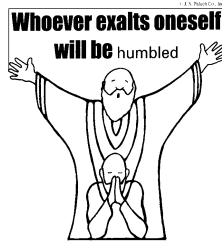
\$ 3,767.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 147.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 22,925.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

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

*Anointing Service at Holy Trinity Church
 4:00 p.m. Mass, Saturday, November 3rd*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, “O God, be merciful to me a sinner” Luke 18: 9-14



This week’s readings continue to **focus our attention on prayer**. Sometimes it is hard to imagine that our prayers reach God, to whom millions of individual petitions are directed each moment. Yet the scriptures assure us that **“the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds.”** The Gospel gives us an example of this “prayer of the lowly.” *The tax collector, most probably steeped in sin, approaches his prayer with lowliness, beating his breast. Let his words become our own this day, “O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”*

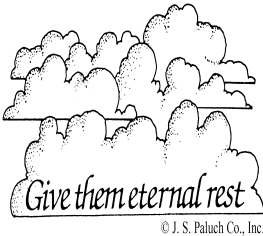
St. Agnes Blood Drive... The Central Blood Bank of Pittsburgh will be coming to our Parish to accept your blood donations **next Sunday, November 4th**, in the **Social Hall, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Plan to donate if you can. **Must have I.D.** (driver’s license, CBB donor card, or Social Security card). Call **Josephine Andres, 412-466-9055.**

Campaign for Baby Bottles - will close on the weekend of November 3rd and 4th. Please return to the church your “filled baby bottles.” *Prayerfully grateful for your supporting concern and prayers.*

Oakland Catholic High School Open House - for 6th, 7th, 8th grade girls & parents, noon-3 pm, Sun., Nov. 4th.

Oakland Catholic H.S. Scholarship Entrance Exam - for 8th grade girls will take place Sat., Nov. 10th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Registration begins 8:10 a.m. A \$10 fee is required. Scores will be used for acceptance into Oakland Catholic, placement in classes and eligibility for academic scholarships.

November — Month of the Poor Souls



At death we will all face a final judgment, which will be determined by our actions and lives here on earth. This has been revealed to us by Christ, and is clearly taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. But we here on earth do not know what is the result of that judgment—only God knows. For some it may be immediate entry into Heaven. God wants some of these to be examples for us, so He allows miracles through their intercession, which tells the Church to canonize them. Some, unfortunately, have chosen by their lives to be eternally separated from God, and their eternal lot is Hell. Others, however, although dying as friends of God and assured of Heaven, need to be further purified from the effects of their sins, which leads to our belief in Purgatory. In the Liturgy, the Church prays for all our beloved deceased at every Mass. And we are encouraged to privately pray for the dead throughout the year, but especially during the month of November. God will allocate the benefits of our prayers to those who are in need of them. May our beloved deceased be embraced by the Heavenly Father in the loving ecstasy and the joy of Heaven.

Parish Deaths This Past Year—November 2nd, 2006 to the Present

Table with 4 columns: Name, Date of Death, Name, Date of Death. Includes Joseph Colella, Catherine Betty Bost, Albert V. Lesutis, Charles Bye, Mary J. Ruffing, Joseph Lucas, Lillian M. Zosack, Edward Mohrbach.

—ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD. MAY THEY ALL REST IN PEACE—

“Book of Remembrance” . . . is on display in the back of the church. You may write a name/names of your deceased loved ones to be remembered during the month of November.

Cemetery Service . . . Our customary annual prayer service in our cemetery will take place on Sunday, November 4th, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Memorial Service . . . will be in the church on All Souls Day, Friday evening, Friday, November 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. to remember our loved ones whose names are written in the Book of Remembrance.

Cemetery Candles . . . will be available in the vestibule TODAY after all the Masses.

All Souls Envelopes . . . In your envelope packet is a special envelope which can be used in memory of your deceased loved ones. They will be placed on the altar during the special November Masses of Remembrances.

Please note: Your All Souls envelopes can be either placed in the basket by the Book of Remembrance, or in the offertory collection basket. Also, the envelopes may be dropped off in the Parish Center mail box.

First Friday, November 2nd The Church continues to celebrate the mystery of Christ’s presence in the Eucharist. It calls always for a deeper understanding of Christ’s gift to us and so let us make every effort and if we can, to attend the daily celebration of Christ’s presence here in St. Agnes Faith Community.

Also, we heartily recommend your presence on the First Friday of each month for the Holy Hour—reflections, prayers, and the closing Solemn Benediction—that will follow the scheduled 8:00 a.m. Mass at HOLY TRINITY Church. This Friday, November 2nd, Mass at St. Agnes is at 6:45 a.m. A special Mexican/Spanish Memorial Service will be held in the cemetery at 1:50 p.m. with the school children of St. Agnes. And then in the evening, a special memorial service for the beloved deceased members of St. Agnes community will be scheduled at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Do encourage that the family members of the above deceased attend this special memorial service, Friday at 7:00 p.m.

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, Joseph Stavor, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Aline Thomas, and Kathryn Yousko