

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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

SUNDAY - NOV. 11 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
6:00p (SAT)-Lillian Otawka-Birth (Ann/Edmond Gruber)
8:00 - - Clare Richards (Dan and Virginia Radocay)
11:00-Catherine Betty Bost (Randy/Kathy Catalogne & Fam)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 12 - ST. JOSAPHAT
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUES. - NOV. 13 - ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI
6:45 - - Edward Dzurcanin (Irene McCorkle)

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 14 - WEEKDAY
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - NOV. 15 - ST. ALBERT THE GREAT
6:45 - - Albert V. Lesutis (Paul and Diane Vojtek)

FRI. - NOV. 16 - ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
8:15 - - Special Intention (Irene Slezak)

SAT. - NOV. 17 - ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - NOV. 18 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME
6:00p (SAT)-Sr. Terrence, S.H.S. (Sisters of St. Agnes)
8:00 - - Grace Stinner (Mary P. Laskowski)
11:00 - - Amy Zlokas (Walt and Terri Acheson)



Veterans Day

The Lord is faithful

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No Classes at St. Agnes School, Monday, November 12th, because of Veteran's Day. Mass at Holy Trinity, 8:00 a.m.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
November 4, 2007

\$ 5,333.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 615.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 23,615.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

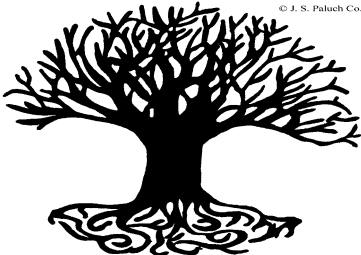
YOUR STEWARDSHIP IS PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED.
REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

THE PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC WILL BE MAILED TO HOMES FOR WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 17TH AND 18TH.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“They are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise . . .
(The Lord) is not God of the dead but of the living, for to Him all are alive.” Luke 20: 27-38*

The first paragraph of today’s second reading is a **prayer of encouragement fitting for our own journeys of faith.** The other readings focus our attention on the life that awaits us on the other side of the grave. **During this month when we remember our dead loved ones, it is appropriate to remember that what we do in this life is done in preparation for the life to come.** This can become daunting, even frightening for many of us, for we all harbor a natural fear of death. **Let Saint Paul’s words encourage and strengthen us in times of fear and weakness.**



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God is God of the living

Campaign for Baby Bottles ...The Campaign for Baby Bottles will close this weekend of November 10th and 11th. Please return your “filled baby bottles” to the church. Our final returns will be made on Monday, November 12th. Prayerfully grateful for your support and concern and your continued prayers!

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

Envelopes in November Packet for Special Collections

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - This **annual collection** will be taken up at all the Masses on **November 17th and 18th**. **Sister Cynthia** of the Community of the Holy Spirit Sisters and the present principal of St. Agnes School, **will speak** about this Retirement Fund on the weekend **Masses at St. Agnes and Holy Trinity on November 10th and 11th**. The **second collection** will be held at **both parishes on November 17th and 18th**. As we look on the history of the parish of St. Agnes, with the wonderful education and administration given by the Sisters of the Holy Spirit of our Diocese, it surely beckons us **to respond to this annual appeal for the retired sisters** by being most **generous** and **expressing our prayerful gratitude** in their *continued, dedicated and wonderful reflection of their commitment to Catholic Education*.

CEMETERY CARE FUND - Our **St. Agnes Parish** was established on **March 19th, 1867**, and the **first burial** in our **St. Agnes Cemetery** was in **October, 1867**. All available lots have been sold years ago. However, there was no **special fund for perpetual maintenance**, so we have established a **"Cemetery Care Fund"** and thus included an envelope in the November monthly packet. We invite parishioners, especially those who have relatives buried in our cemetery to contribute to this fund. **Any donation you make will be greatly appreciated**. *Just use the envelope in your monthly packet and drop it in the collection any time this month.*

THREE OTHER ENVELOPES - in your November envelope packet that need your attention and support for the continued financial viability of the Parish and the School:

First is the **Angel Fund** helping students who are unable to meet their financial obligations of tuition.

Second, the **Parish Share** does end in the month of January but we ask all those to fulfill their pledges so that we can receive the benefit of extra monies that are not taxed by the Diocese.

Third is the **Restoration and Renovation of St. Paul's Cathedral** for which we have been *assessed a payment of over \$3,000*. On **November 18th**, there will be a **Solemn Blessing at 3:00 p.m.** of the newly-renovated Cathedral.

Prayerfully grateful for the many who faithfully meet their stewardship commitment and in the endless requests that are made for our Parish Faith Community and, in particular, our wonderful Christ-centered school of St. Agnes.

Music Ministry ... JEAN PASS WERNER and **KATIE ZLOKAS** are involved in our music ministry of the Parish. *Ever grateful for their willingness to share their talents and gifts in leading the faith community in our music ministry.* Please take the opportunity of meeting them personally and sharing any suggestions you may have in regard to song suggestions or any other issues to help lift our community in joyful singing.

CCD Students ... will participate in the **8:00 Mass on November 18th**. The students will do the readings and carry the gifts. All students will bring **canned goods to be distributed to The Intersection**. *We encourage all parishioners to also bring canned goods next Sunday, November 18th and/or Thanksgiving Day.*

ST. AGNES SCHOOL Students ... will have a **Para-Liturgical Service on Wednesday, November 21st**, since the Mass is at Holy Trinity on Wednesday. **The Service will be at 8:15 a.m., St. Agnes Church.**

WINNERS OF NOVEMBER 300+ CLUB DRAWING - were **TERRI CANNON** and **CAROL ANDRES**.

Congratulations and thank you for your support of St. Agnes School.

WINNER OF WEEK 7 FOOTBALL MANIA - was **KATHY GEPHART**—\$25 second lowest score.

WINNER OF WEEK 8 FOOTBALL MANIA - was **DON BRUNSWICH**—\$50 fourth highest score.

Persons of Disability

Are you or someone you know missing out on the joy of reading because of visual or physical disabilities? **Carnegie Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped** can help. Readers with low vision, individuals who cannot hold books or turn pages, or those with a physically based reading disability may borrow large print books, recorded books and magazines, audio players, and described videos. Braille books and magazines are also available. The library materials can be ordered by phone or online. Everything is sent and returned by U.S. mail, free of charge. For more information, call toll-free **1-800-242-0586** or visit the library's website: www.carnegielibrary.org/lbph.