

Mass Intentions for the week



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)

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 20 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Albert G. McElhinny (Family)

WEDNESDAY - NOV. 21 - PRESENTATION OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - NOV. 22 - THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 -- Special Intention (Fedele Muraca)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 23 - ST. CLEMENT

8:15 -- Deceased Members of St. Agnes Parish

SAT. - NOV. 24 - ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMP

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 25 - CHRIST THE KING

6:00p (SAT)-Sr. Patricia, S.H.S. (Srs. at St. Agnes Conv.)
 8:00 -- Dorothy McElhinny Rile (Family)
 11:00 -- Leo and Susanne Snyder (Children)

No CCD CLASSES, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

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



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Let us give thanks



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

November 11, 2007

\$ 3,416.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 555.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 24,170.00
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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down . . . When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately end...By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Luke 21: 5-19

The Lord Jesus paints a pretty terrifying picture of the end times in today’s Gospel text. No stone will be left upon another. *Earthquakes, famines, and plagues will destroy the earth and its inhabitants. Yet, He tells His disciples, “not a hair on your head will be destroyed.” Jesus promises that it is our perseverance that will secure our lives.* For many weeks we have been summoned to a renewed commitment to the Lord through prayer and generosity. **Let today’s scriptures strengthen our commitment to these Christian practices.**

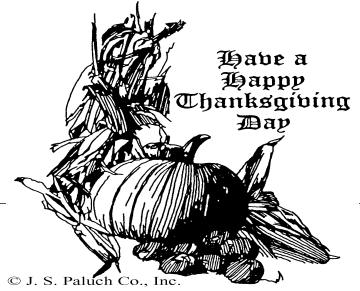
Next Sunday, Feast of CHRIST THE KING, November 25th

As we celebrate next Sunday this feast of Christ the King not only in our Liturgy but also by a public exposition and adoration of Jesus Christ our King in the Blessed Sacrament—*His Real Presence among us*, plan to make an effort to come and spend an hour with your Divine King! Your presence can be a beautiful expression of your love for Christ, our King, Savior, and Lord. **The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at St. Agnes Church after the 11:00 a.m. Mass for adoration, reflection, and prayers closing with Solemn Benediction, at 1:00 p.m. Holy Trinity’s Holy Hour will begin immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and will conclude at NOON.**



Thanksgiving Day—Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving today finds our nation troubled and afraid, grieving with those who have suffered devastating losses and wondering what the future will bring. Our history, however, is full of adversity. Yet throughout it all, God has been faithful. In response, in times of crisis we, as a people, have never failed to pause, especially on Thanksgiving Day, to reaffirm our faith and thank God, who in our darkest hours has continued to bless, strengthen, and sustain us.



Annual Parish Food Collection at Thanksgiving

Our **Parish Liturgical Arts Committee** will create a beautiful Thanksgiving display in front of the altar through Thanksgiving Day. It is an annual reminder to all of us of God's goodness and bounty. But while we have enough to eat, **there are still people who are hungry and depend on the generosity of others.** And so each year at Thanksgiving, we ask our school children, as well as all adults, to donate a canned, bottled or packaged food item, which we then give to **The Intersection in McKeesport**, who will use it in the meals they serve weekly to the hungry, and which they also give to the needy to take home. We ask adult parishioners, as well as our CCD students to bring their food items to any of the Masses **this weekend** or at the **Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. on November 22nd.** There will be **baskets in front of the altar** to receive your **generous food donations or monetary gifts.**

“Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, your unworthy servants, give you most heartfelt thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and all men. We thank you for our creation, life, and all blessings we receive. Above all, we thank you for your infinite love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace and the hope of glory.”

BLOOD DRIVE - On Sunday, November 4th, **29 pints of blood** were collected. A sincere and prayerful **“Thank You”** to *Josephine Andres*, all who *donated*, and any *volunteers* who were there to lend a hand.

CAMPAIGN FOR BABY BOTTLES - The *Campaign for Baby Bottles* is closed. **Prayerfully grateful** for the **“filled baby bottles”**. Thank you for your **support, concern** and your **continued prayers!**

St. Agnes School News

LUNCH WITH SANTA

St. Agnes School will be holding their annual Lunch With Santa in the *Social Hall* on *December 1st* from *10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon*. Purchase your tickets November 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th in the *Social Hall* after Mass. Tickets are **\$5.00 for children up to 3rd graders & \$3.00 for adults**. Only a limited amount of tickets will be sold and no tickets will be sold at the door or after November 26th.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CAR MAGNETS

The *St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Trinity and St. Agnes Parishes* are selling **“Keep Christ in Christmas” Car Magnets**. These can be purchased in the *Social Hall of St. Agnes Church* after Masses *throughout November and December*.

The magnets are \$4.00.

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.**

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