

Mass Intentions for the week



SUNDAY - JANUARY 13 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:00p (SAT) - *Wedding Anniv* - Jim and Suzann Bevan
 8:00 - - Edward Suhoski (Irene Slezak)
 11:00 - - Albert Wessel (Joe and Joan Naccarato)

MONDAY - JANUARY 14 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - JANUARY 15 - WEEKDAY

6:45 - - Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY - JANUARY 17 - ST. ANTHONY

6:45 - - Robert K. Barnes - Anniv (Parents, Bob & Rita)

FRIDAY - JANUARY 18 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - Sr. Cecilia, S.H.S. (Sisters)

SATURDAY - JANUARY 19 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY - JANUARY 20 - 2ND SUNDAY ORD TIME

6:00p (SAT)-Larry Pokrywka (Kathleen Pokrywka & Fam)
 8:00 - - Irene Hamrock (Family)
 11:00 - - Albert V. Lesutis -Birth (Nettie and Paul Conley)

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



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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

December 25, 2007 through January 6, 2008

\$ 18,950.00	- - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 1,844.00	- - Christmas Charities
\$ 1,159.00	- - Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 27,427.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00
Equitable Gas Bill.....	\$ 2,759.00

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



Here is my servant whom I uphold

Baptism of the Lord

The Christmas season comes to a conclusion today as we remember the baptism of the Lord in the Jordan by John the Baptist. How fitting it is that the refrain for today's responsorial psalm is "*The Lord will bless His people with peace.*" As we celebrate the continued manifestation of Christ to the world, we recognize the tremendous potential for peace that exists in the hearts of all who have been baptized into the Christ. Isaiah tells us that God's chosen ones are those who have been called for the victory of justice. Let us not leave the work of justice and peace to others. **Let us bring justice and peace to those people and to those places where injustice, suffering, and violence flourish.**

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Tom Dalton, Charles Gross, Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny, Margaret Lucas, Genevieve Obringer, Dorothy Petrak, Carol Petrozza, Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Aline Thomas, Kathryn Yousko

March for Life

Come, and bring with you five more pro-lifers who did not march last year!!!
It is the 35th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., Tuesday, January 22nd, 2008.

The theme for this year is:

"Build Unity on the Life Principles Throughout America—No Exception! No Compromise!"

The Knight's of Columbus Council #4210 is sponsoring a bus for this area.

Call 412-469-3025 or 412-466-5873 for information and reservations.

PARISH SHARE/2008

Our **Parish Share Program Campaign** will begin on the weekend of **February 3rd, 2008**. The Diocese has informed us that our **PSP assessment for 2008 is \$25,486**. As in the past years, we are asking every envelope user to pledge **one hundred dollars for the year or ten dollars a month**. *On the first Sunday of each month, the second collection will be for our Parish Share Campaign.* Our assessment has increased by two thousand dollars.

Ever grateful for those who fulfilled their pledge of last year as we were able to meet our goal of **\$23,391**. *Whatever is collected beyond our assessment is not taxable.* It is an excellent way to stabilize our general finances. **Our heartfelt prayers for your stewardship!!**



JANUARY 2008

NEW YEAR BLESSING OF THE HOME ~ ~ 20+C+M+B+08

Coming Events.....St. Agnes School Calendar

- **TODAY, January 13th**, St. Agnes School will host a **ROAST BEEF DINNER** from **12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.!** Adults, **\$7.00**. Children under 12, **\$4.00**. It's a most delicious dinner and great fellowship.
- The very popular **NIGHT AT THE RACES** will be held on **February 2nd**. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Windows open at 7:30 p.m. **The first race will begin at 7:45 p.m.** Tickets are **\$5.00 and includes food and drinks**. Get your tickets early as they are limited. The last two years have been sell outs! **Purchase and name a horse for \$10.00. Winning horse's owner receives \$50.00. Tickets and forms for horses are available in the Social Hall after Masses or through the school office until January 28th.**
- In two weeks, we'll begin our **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK** observance, the time each year when we celebrate what makes Catholic education special and honor those who contribute to our school's excellence. *See next week's bulletin for the schedule of events.* To volunteer to help with the festivities, please contact Sister Cynthia at **412-466-6238** or stagschl@nauticom.net

Highlight of our Catholic Schools Week is the presence of Bishop David Zubik, Bishop of our Diocese, who will celebrate the Children's Mass on Friday, February 1st at 8:15 a.m.

Let us show our LOVE and SUPPORT of our Bishop by our presence at the Eucharist!

Year-End Contribution Statements available on request. Please write "Statement" on envelope or call rectory.

~ ~ Vocations ~ ~

The Office for Vocations is hosting an *overnight gathering* at Saint Paul Seminary on Friday and Saturday, January 25th—26th, 2008 for all college and career age men who are interested in learning more about the priestly formation program, seminary life, and the priesthood itself. The schedule includes time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, discussions led by our seminarians, a review of the priestly formation program by the rector, **Father James Wehner**, and opportunity for individual discussion with the diocesan vocation director, **Father Thomas Sparacino**. For more information, please contact **Father Thomas Sparacino** at **412-672-9763** or **Father James Wehner** at **412-456-3048**.

Duquesne/West Mifflin Knights of Columbus, "Oldies Valentines Day Dance", Saturday, February 16th, Council Hall, Pennsylvania Ave. Call Matt Gracan, 412-466-0500 or Dave Palcsey, 412-672-6222.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend...February 15th-17th, Gilmary Retreat Center in Moon Township. For more information or to register, contact Mary and Lou Locante, 412-635-7775 or check us out on the web at wwme-pittsburgh.org