

Mass Intentions for the week



SUNDAY - FEB. 3 - 4TH SUNDAY ORD TIME
 6:00p (SAT) - Mary P. Sabol - Anniv (Joe/Loretta Sabol)
 8:00 - - Grace Stinner (St. Vincent de Paul)
 11:00 - - Aline Thomas (Paul and Arlene Sebelia)

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - ST. AGATHA
 6:45 - - In Honor of Holy Face of Jesus (Carolyn Peternel)

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 6 - ASH WEDNESDAY
 8:15 - - Sr. Cecilia, S.H.S. (Sisters of the Holy Spirit)
 (11:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity and Stations of the Cross)
 7:00p - - Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 7 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 6:45 - - Albert V. Lesutis (Alfred Ashoff)

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 8 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 8:15 - - Jean Howard (Phil and Family)
 (11:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity and Stations of the Cross)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 9 - LENTEN WEEKDAY
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

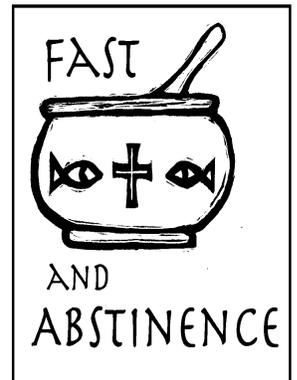
SUNDAY - FEB. 10 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
 6:00p (SAT) - Ralph Biagiarelli - A (Phyllis/RoseAnn)
 8:00 - - Edward Noel - Birthday (Wife and Family)
 11:00 - - Lillian M. Zosack (Robert and Jacqueline Saros)

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



**Ash
 Wednesday**

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

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\$ 3,341.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 110.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2007.....	\$ 23,391.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 24,970.00
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.

HONORED AS THE DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE OF ST. AGNES SCHOOL . . . PATRICIA HOWARD KLOCKO,
 received her award at the 8:15 a.m. Mass this past Friday. *Prayerful congratulations and blessings to Pat.*

Blessed
 are the
 peacemakers



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be a disciple who belongs to Christ? *In today's Gospel the Lord give us the Beatitudes, which offer clear directions for faithful discipleship.* The Beatitudes fly in the face of so much of what our society sets up as its own "beatitudes." Many messages we hear today tell us to be strong, to be number one, to amass wealth, never to take an insult without avenging it. **Jesus tells us to show mercy, to be poor in spirit, to be meek, to be peacemakers, to accept persecution for the sake of righteousness.** As we listen to these words, *let us pray that we can grow closer to the kind of disciple who embodies these principles.*

REGISTRATION WEEK - Registration for St. Agnes School Pre-3rd through 8th grade begins this week. Please call the School Office to setup an appointment or for further information (412-466-6238).

PRAYER FOR LENT

MERCIFUL GOD, you invite us to repentance so that we can find the happiness we are seeking. Help us to trust more deeply in the Good News of salvation so that we can turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. This Lent, as we pray more devoutly and listen to your Word more attentively, may our hearts be transformed by the saving love of the cross. We ask these things as we ask all things, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen **"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart..."** Joel 2:12



LENTEN SEASON

The liturgical season of Lent begins this week. Its message and reality will be felt when, on **Ash Wednesday, February 6th**, we hear the reminder of the Church, **“remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.”** The Lenten call to repentance is a continuing challenge of the Gospels so that we may **grow and develop in our spiritual life.** None of us should remain satisfied with our level of Christian awareness or the quality of our Christian living. The grace of God awaits us. **We can let Lent pass unheeded or grasp it with faith and love.** Since Lent retains its ancient appeal to the penitential spirit of the People of God, we are all asked to prayerfully make the entire Lenten season a period of special observance and prayer.

ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 6th, 2008

ST. AGNES MASSES AND ASHES: 8:15 A.M. (SCHOOL CHILDREN) AND 7:00 P.M.
(LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE & ASHES—2:30 P.M.)

HOLY TRINITY MASSES AND ASHES: 8:00 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.
(LITURGY OF THE WORD SERVICE & ASHES—4:00 P.M.)

This week's *bulletin insert* will have the *Daily Lenten Schedule of Masses* which will include the *Stations of the Cross* that will be said at both parishes. Also, each family member needs to *pick up their Lenten Folder* that will include the *Lenten Schedule* and a booklet on *Daily Reflection* for the days of Lent for preparing us to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of our Lord Jesus. **Please also check your bulletin for the many inserts for this Lenten Season.**

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS - Executive Board, *Wednesday, February 6th, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass.*

The entire **Parish Council** will meet on *Sunday, February 10th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass.*

FISH FRY—Our annual Lenten Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday, February 6th, at Holy Trinity Social Hall and continues throughout the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday from the hours of **12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.** *Donations of new items and wine and spirit goods are requested* in helping fill out the baskets of cheer. Your appreciated gifts can be dropped off at **St. Agnes Social Hall or Holy Trinity Parish Office.** —See insert.



BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE - ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th: A-B-C; FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th: D-E-F
If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall before noon.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

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

2008 Parish Share Begins...

Hopefully, there is no longer any confusion about the meaning and purpose of the Parish Share Program. It is not “doing your share” in the supporting that is done through your Sunday contributions or any appeals made in the Parish. However, it does mean that *we as individuals and members of the Diocese of Pittsburgh do our share in supporting all the programs of the Diocese and those that are handled for the sake of our Parish. The money collected in the Parish at the end of the year's campaign is given to the Bishop.* To meet our **assessed goal of \$25,486**, we ask that all parishioners participate and do make a pledge to the Parish Share Campaign. To meet our goal, we are asking parishioners to **pledge at least \$25 monthly** until the end of the year. *Use your yellow envelopes in the second collection the first Sunday of the month for your monthly pledge.* With the approval of the Parish Finance Council and because of our Capital Campaign for the various improvements of the Parish physical grounds and in particular, for the **new roof for St. Agnes School**, we have increased the monthly pledge. This is a one-time appeal that will help the Parish to make the necessary capital improvements. Your cooperation and understanding support is appreciated!

—**THUS OUR PARISH SHARE PROGRAM AND SECOND COLLECTION BEGINS ON FEBRUARY 3RD, 2008.**—

Our *heartfelt appreciation and prayerful thanks* to all who in giving and pledging helped us to *meet and exceed* the assessed goal of the *past year.* Please do remember whatever is in excess of our goal is given back to the Parish.