

**Mass Intentions**  **for the week**

**SUNDAY - FEB. 24 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

6:00p (SAT) - **Ralph/Rose Biagiarelli -B** (Phyllis/RoseAnn)  
 8:00 -- **Albert Wessel** (Parish Council)  
 11:00 -- **Grace Stinner** (Joseph and Jean Naccarato)

**MONDAY - FEBRUARY 25 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

**TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 -- **Albert V. Lesutis** (Russell P. Sabo)

**WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 27 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

(11:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity and Stations of the Cross*)  
 7:00p -- **Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes**

**THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 28 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:45 -- **Clare Richards** (Sheila and Christopher Radovic)

**FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 29 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

8:15 -- **Grace Stinner** (Mary P. Laskowski)  
 (11:00 -- *Mass at Holy Trinity and Stations of the Cross*)

**SATURDAY - MARCH 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY**

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

**SUNDAY - MAR. 2 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

6:00p (SAT) - **Irene Hornfeck** (Dennis/Barbara Starrett)  
 8:00 -- **Tillie Stavor** (The Stavor's)  
 11:00 -- **John J. Matasich** (William Matasich Family)

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



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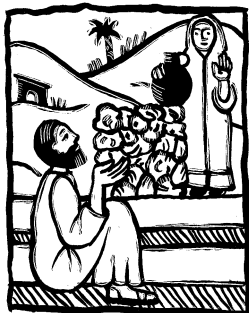
**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

February 17, 2008

\$ 2,298.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 365.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008.....	\$ 25,486.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 1,176.00
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.

— BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED AT ST. AGNES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND —



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**Third Sunday in Lent**

Today we hear the first of three Gospel stories of conversion that will unfold in the next three weeks of Lent. *They are proclaimed to help the elect—those preparing for baptism at Easter—complete their conversion to Christ. As they travel to the baptism font for the first time, we walk with them as witnesses to all the Lord has done for us on our road to conversion. We walk to that same font where, at Easter, we will renew our baptism promises, recalling the day we were configured to our Lord Jesus, who is the living water that springs up to provide eternal life. As the Gospel is proclaimed today, imagine yourself sitting at the well with the Lord Jesus. What questions would He ask you?*

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR LIVING/DECEASED**

As in the past, the **lilies and other flowers** that will **enhance our Sanctuary at Easter** can be **memorials** for the **living or deceased**. If you wish to **make a donation** toward these flowers in memory of someone, please put it in the **special white envelope** found in your monthly packet of envelopes and write on it their name/s as well as your own. *These will all be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.*

**FISH FRY**—Our annual Lenten Fish Fry, at **Holy Trinity Social Hall** continues throughout the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday, from the hours of **12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.**



**BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29th: N-O-P**

*If your last name begins with these letters, please bring your baked goods to Holy Trinity Social Hall before noon.*

### *Parish Share 2008*

The **2008 Parish Share Campaign** is now under way. And also, our **Capital Campaign** for the funds needed in the repair of our St. Agnes School roof and necessary repairs on our physical plant. The annual PSP collection enables the Diocese of Pittsburgh to carry out many works of Christian Service for the lives of people, which, as a parish, we are unable to perform. **Our Parish Share Assessment for the PSP is \$25,486.** It is by your faithful stewardship we have been able to meet our yearly assessment of the past years. Because of the greater need of funds for the Capital Improvement Program, we are asking each envelope user to pledge **\$25 monthly or a total of \$250** for a period of ten months. Those who are able to give more we are deeply appreciative and understandably many are unable to meet the monthly pledge, but we do ask that prayerful consideration is given in support of our Parish Share Campaign so that we are able not only to meet our goal, but also, with a sufficient funding we can make the necessary capital improvements.

A **special Finance Committee meeting** will be held after the **7:00 p.m. Mass on Wed., February 27th in the Social Hall.** *Matt Mahan, who will assist in our Capital Improvements Campaign, will be present.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The **second collection on next Sunday** will be for the **Parish Share Campaign** and the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development/Catholic Home Mission Appeal* and the *Black/Indian Missions.*



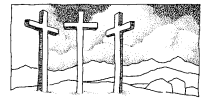
### NATURE OF LENT

“The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter.” Through its **two-fold theme of repentance and baptism**, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the sacraments of initiation by means of the rites of election, the scrutinizes, and catechesis. The **“faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.”** (CB 249) Thus, the season of Lent is to reflect consistently in the celebration of liturgy, the twofold theme of repentance and baptism. *The fulfillment of our baptismal calling will be given in the renewal of our baptismal vows on Easter.*

***Heartfelt Sympathy*** - to the family and friends of **MARY BEDNAR**, mother of parishioner, **Gloria Boldizar**, and **BETTY SCETTINO**, sister of parishioner, **James Petrak.** *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.*

### *Lenten Weekday Mass Schedule*

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| <b>Tuesday and Thursday</b> | — <b>ST. AGNES, 6:45 a.m.</b>                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>            | — <b>HOLY TRINITY, 11:00 a.m. and Stations of the Cross</b><br>— <b>ST. AGNES, 7:00 p.m., Fr. Litavec, celebrant and homilist.</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>               | — <b>ST. AGNES, 8:15 a.m., Children’s Mass of St. Agnes School</b><br>— <b>HOLY TRINITY, 11:00 a.m. and Stations of the Cross</b>  |



### *Stations of the Cross*

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| <b>Wednesday and Friday</b> | — <b>Holy Trinity following the 11:00 a.m. Mass</b>                            |
| <b>Friday</b>               | — <b>St. Agnes, 2:00 p.m. Children’s Stations and 7:00 p.m. for the Parish</b> |

### *Easter Duty Obligation*

After they have received their First Holy Communion, **Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year.** This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Also, Catholics are bound to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year at Easter time (Ash Wednesday to Trinity Sunday). Private confessions can be arranged by **calling Fr. Grosko** for a **personal appointment.** **Also, confessions are heard every Saturday before the 6:00 p.m. Mass at St. Agnes and before the 4:00 p.m. Mass at Holy Trinity.** *A Parish Penance Service* will be **Wed., March 19th, 7:00 p.m., St. Agnes** and **Tues., March 18th, Holy Trinity.**