

## Mass Intentions for the week

### SUNDAY - MAR. 9 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

6:00p (SAT) - Elmer Best (Dennis and Barbara Starrett)  
 8:00 -- Edward Noel (Pat and Jack Sperhac)  
 11:00 -- Tillie Stavor - Birthday (The Stavor's)

### MONDAY - MARCH 10 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - MARCH 11 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Fr. Ben's Birthday (Irene Slezak)

### WEDNESDAY - MARCH 12 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

### THURSDAY - MARCH 13 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Clare Richards (Gene Janosik)

### FRIDAY - MARCH 14 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 -- William Wegert (Dravosburg Volunteer Fire Co)  
 (11:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity and Stations of the Cross)

### SATURDAY - MARCH 15 - ST. JOSEPH

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUNDAY - MARCH 16 - PALM SUNDAY

6:00p (SAT) - Amy Zlokas (Dave, Kate, Phil and Dan)  
 8:00 -- Living Benefactors/SVdP (St. Vinc de Paul Soc)  
 11:00 -- Josephine Terrick - Birth (Devey & Koehler Fam)

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

*St. Joseph's*  
 Feast Day 

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**EASTER FLOWERS**

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**DAYLIGHT**



**SAVING TIME**

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### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

March 2, 2008

\$ 5,676.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes

\$ 1,631.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution

PSP Assessment-2008.....\$ 25,486.00

Amount Paid.....\$ 3,137.00

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.**



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### *Fifth Sunday in Lent*

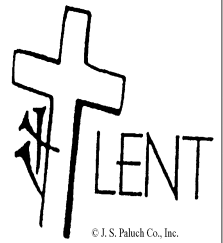
Throughout this grace-filled season, God has been tugging at each one of us, pulling us out of our sinful behaviors and attitudes. Today we hear what is perhaps the greatest miracle told by the Gospel writers. That account—the raising of Lazarus—is the third story of conversion that forms the foundation of this season of repentance. We have witnessed Jesus call the Samaritan woman to conversion. We have seen the Lord heal the blind man and call others to conversion of heart and attitude. *With today's proclamation of the raising of Lazarus, we hear the Lord Jesus summon us out of our own graves of complacency and reluctance to a new way of life freed from the bonds of sin and selfishness.* As you begin to prepare for Holy Week, name one “grave,” one area in your own life that needs an infusion of new life. *Ask the Lord Jesus, who raised Lazarus from the dead, to enter your life more and more as this holy season unfolds.*

**ST. AGNES SCHOOL'S 7TH ANNUAL CALENDAR PARTY** . . is set for **April 6th**. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. **Dinner will be served at 1:00 p.m.** Individual tickets are available for \$16 and a **table of eight (8) is available for \$15 each.** Tickets can be purchased from committee members or the School Office, 412-466-6238, by March 17th.

**BARNES AND NOBLES** . . Are you a frequent visitor to Barnes and Nobles in the Waterfront? **St. Agnes School** will have a **Family Fun Event** the evening of **March 13th** from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** Many fun activities are planned. **A percentage of purchases made using a voucher provided by St. Agnes School will come back to the School.** If you are unable to attend during these hours and have a voucher from us, the store will honor the voucher throughout the day. However, a voucher must be presented at the time of purchase. **Obtain vouchers through the School Office or after Mass this weekend.**

***Next Sunday is Palm Sunday - Beginning of Holy Week***

**BLESSING OF PALMS** - will take place next Sunday at **all the weekend Masses**, as those in attendance hold them. **Before the 6:00 p.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Masses**, you may **gather in the Social Hall or body of the church** after receiving your palms on entering for the Divine Services. The Gospel for this day is the Passion of the Lord and as you stand for the reading, please hold your palms in hand.



***Sign-up Posters Are in the Vestibule for the Following:***

**HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION** - After the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, there will be an opportunity for **adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in Church** until the pilgrimage returns. Commit yourself to a period of a half hour or more **between 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.** When Jesus left the Last Supper Room and went to the Mount of Olives, He asked His Apostles to **“watch and pray”** with Him. **You can too - sign up!**

**7-CHURCH PILGRIMAGE** - After the Evening Mass on Holy Thursday, you are invited to join a parish group who will again this year **visit churches in the area for a brief period of prayer in each.** Transportation will be provided by **bus at no cost**, but we need to know the **exact number** going. If interested, please **sign up** or call **Irene Slezak, 412-461-6388.** *A complete schedule of Holy Week services will be given in next week's bulletin.*

— **DAY OF RECOLLECTION** —

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 8:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M., HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.**

**Fr. Edward Litavec**, well-known homilist and traditional speaker in Lent will conduct the annual Day of Recollection for both parishes and all are welcome to attend. Please call Holy Trinity Parish, **412-466-6545**, to confirm. The Day of Recollection will give the opportunity to attend **Mass**, to have **reflections on the Sacred Triduum**, and the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be available—and also, a **light lunch!**

**ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY**—at Holy Trinity Social Hall, all Fridays of Lent, **12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.**

**BAKED GOODS SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, MARCH 14th: T-U-V**

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

— **THE SILENT AUCTION FOR THE DISPLAYED BASKETS WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 14TH AT 6:00 P.M.** —

**BLOOD DRIVE IN OUR PARISH LAST SUNDAY - 25 units of blood** were collected which will save **75 lives!!** Our **THANKS** to all who donated, to Josephine Andres who organized the drive and to **all who helped in any way.**

***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, Robert (Pav) Pavuchak, Dorothy Petrak, Carol Petrozza, Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Kathryn Yousko**

**300+ CLUB MARCH DRAWING WINNERS** - are **ANN MERRITT** and **THERESA WAGNER.** Congratulations!

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS** - will be on **Tuesday, March 11th, 7:00 p.m.** in the church. *Please come!*

**WEDNESDAY LENTEN MASS** - **Fr. James Seeger** will be **celebrant and homilist** on **March 12th, 7:00 p.m.**

**55+ CLUB MEETING** - **Thursday, March 13th, at 1:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall (Williams Hall).

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE** - will be **Wednesday, March 19th, 7:00 p.m.** *A number of Priests will be available!*



**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS FOR LIVING/DECEASED...**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 use the **special white envelope** found in your **monthly packet** and **write on it their name/s** as well as your own and return by **March 17th.** *These will all be printed out on Easter Sunday.*