

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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

SUNDAY - MAY 18 - MOST HOLY TRINITY

6:00 pm (Sat)- **Tom Dalton** (55+ Club)
8:00 - - **Kathryn Yousko** - 102 Birth (Ladies of Charity)
11:00 - - **Carol and Ted Koehler**—*50th Wedding Anniv.*

MONDAY - MAY 19 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - MAY 20 - ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

(No Mass . *Father Grosko is away.*)

WED. - MAY 21 - ST. CHRISTOPHER MAGALLANES

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

THURSDAY - MAY 22 - ST. RITA OF CASCIA

(No Mass . *Father Grosko is away.*)

FRIDAY - MAY 23 - WEEKDAY

8:15 - - **Helen Szokoly** (Niece and Nephews)

SATURDAY - MAY 24 - IN HONOR OF BVM

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

SUNDAY - MAY 25 - MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

6:00 pm (Sat)- **David Bevan** (Jim and Suzann)
8:00 - - **Helen Szokoly** (Jo Andres)
11:00 - - **Edward Noel** (Yvonne Irons)

**ST. AGNES CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL CORNER**

WORSHIP — The spiritual life of a parish animates its mission. *Personal and communal prayer are essential to the building up of the Body of Christ.* The worship of the community, in turn, gives expression to its prayerfulness. *In the celebration of Sunday Eucharist and in other sacramental and liturgical rites, individuals gather together to manifest a communal proclamation of faith.* In doing so, the parishioners carry out the mission of evangelization by witnessing the Good News of Jesus Christ to one another and to all.

To be continued...

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 11, 2008

\$ 4,320.00 - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 626.00 - - Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008.....\$ 25,486.00
Amount Paid..... \$ 8,198.00
Weekly Budget Expenses..... \$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy..... \$ 6,167.00

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 25 —Feast of Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday, May 26 —Memorial Day-Mass, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 29 —Eighth Grade Graduation Mass of St. Agnes School.
Sunday, June 1 —Fiftieth Priestly Anniversary of *Fr. Michael Polak*
Monday, June 2 —Closing Mass of the St. Agnes School year at 8:15 a.m.
Sunday, June 8 —300+ Club Banquet, St. Agnes Social Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Mission Statement of St. Agnes Parish—St. Agnes Parish established in West Mifflin, PA in 1867, is a viable Catholic community which witnesses the message of Jesus through the talents of its members who are nurtured by the Holy Spirit. Our mission is to invite people to know and become one with Jesus Christ, reaching out in service to all.

Please note: For the next two weeks, while Fr. Grosko is away, the daily Mass at St. Agnes will be celebrated only on the Fridays of the month at 8:15 a.m. with the School children.

UPDATING OF THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN...Presuming that all parishioners have received their letters of introduction and the follow-up letters for the making of your pledge. If not, please call the Parish Office, otherwise you are not registered in our parish files. Hopefully, a down payment is made with your forthcoming pledge so that the *first phase* of our capital improvement can begin with the *new roof for the school building* and proceed with the construction of the handicap entrance to the School.

As of this date the Campaign has received the sum total of \$5,471. Please note that there is a special envelope in your packet, "For the Improvements of Our Parish". It will always be the second collection of the second Sunday of the month or can be placed in the collection basket on any given Sunday.

Feast of the Most Blessed Trinity Today



That there are **three Divine Persons in one God** is a **fact**, revealed to us by **Jesus Christ** —but at the same time it is a **mystery** beyond our human understanding, which we cannot explain but only accept with the **gift of faith** that God has given us. But one day it will no longer be a “mystery” when we “**see**” **God face to face in Heaven** in the **Beatific Vision**.

We profess our Faith in the Blessed Trinity every time we make the **Sign of the Cross**, beginning and ending everything we do in the **Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit**. Today’s feast should remind us to make the Sign of the Cross carefully and reverently, and to say the words distinctly and prayerfully.

We also express our Faith in the Trinity in the “creeds we “profess” and pray — the **Apostle’s Creed**, which should be a part of our daily prayers and which we recite at the beginning of the Rosary — and the **Nicene Creed**, which we say together every Sunday at Mass. *May this Feast of the Holy Trinity deepen for us our understanding and love on the day we honor the Divine Trinity.*

**OUR HEARTY AND PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SISTER PARISH
ON THE CELEBRATION OF THEIR NAME DAY!**

...Hearty Congratulations!! Three of our former students/parishioners of St. Agnes School were recent graduates from the **Robert Morris University** and did qualify and graduate with “**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**”. The three students were *Scott S. Gross, Robert G. Stinner, and Phillip D. Zlokas*. We not only take pride in our students of St. Agnes School, but congratulate their efforts as they continue on the ladder of success in attending the college/university studies of learning. *Our prayerful gratitude to the parents who make the great sacrifice in having their children attend St. Agnes School and in receiving their college degrees.*

The Mass: The Perfect Prayer

Have you ever notice how **powerful the words of the Sacred Liturgy of the Eucharist** are? We can hear the prayers of the Mass again and again over a lifetime, and still never exhaust their meaning. At different times in life we will be deeply touched by some particular part of the Mass, and hear those prayers again as if for the first time. They seem to be **speaking just to us** and to our particular life experience. **They draw us into the heart of Christ** and His Paschal Mystery, and everything takes on new and deeper meaning. It is with great wisdom that the Church teaches that “**regulations of the Sacred Liturgy depend solely on the authority of the Church**.....Therefore, *no other person, even if he be a priest, may add, remove, or change anything in the Liturgy on his own authority.*” **How fortunate we are to be able to really “pray the Mass” over a lifetime!**



Heartfelt Sympathy—to family & friends of parishioner, **DONALD FLORIS**, husband of *Eleanor*.
May all our beloved deceased be embraced by our Heavenly Father and numbered among the elect.

WHEN YOU ARE AWAY!

Do continue your faithful and religious practices in particular, attending the Eucharistic Celebrations wherever you may be or away from the Parish. The internet does give locations of churches for our Mass attendance. Oh yes, ***we do need your weekly offerings to meet our goals and to fulfill our financial obligations*** of the Parish and in particular, the Parish Share Program. *Do bring back a church bulletin wherever you may find one, as I am a collector of other church bulletins.*



Call MASS TIMES (1-410-676-6000) or visit internet—(www.masstimes.org).

The **banquet of the 300+ Club members** will be held on **Sunday, June 8th, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall of St. Agnes. If you are planning to attend, please contact Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238, by June 2nd.



PRO-LIFE CORNER - The **first step** in protecting children from the growing anti-life tendencies in the greater society is to **foster within the home a Christian family spirituality that is really present to the child as a way of living.**