

Mass Intentions for the week



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

SUNDAY - JUNE 1 - 9TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00 pm(Sat)-William George Schuchert (Grandson, Floyd)
8:00 -- Emma Koehler - Birthday (Ted & Carol Koehler)
11:00 -- Grace Stinner (Bowen Family)

MONDAY - JUNE 2 - ST. MARCELLINUS & PETER

8:15 -- Closing Mass for 2007-2008 School Year

TUES. - JUNE 3 - ST. CHARLES LWANGO & COMP

6:45 -- Carole Petrozza (Ladies of Charity)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 4 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JUNE 5 - ST. BONIFACE

6:45 -- Sr. Edward, S.H.S. - 90th Birthday (Parish)

FIRST FRIDAY - JUNE 6 - ST. NORBERT

(8:00 -- Mass and Holy Hour at Holy Trinity)

FIRST SATURDAY - JUNE 7 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JUNE 8 - 10TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - Tom Dalton (Ladies of Charity)
8:00 -- William Sakas (Joe, Agnes and Ed Ulicny)
11:00 -- Mary Karas (Dorothy Fitz)

**ST. AGNES CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL CORNER**

COMMUNITY — *Community is an essential element of parish life which draws parishioners together in mutual support, activity, celebration, and growth. It is the unity that results when members become involved with one another in all other elements of the pastoral mission. Hence the universal Church is seen to be “a people brought into unity of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.”*

By joining together in word and worship, evangelization efforts, service to others, stewardship of God’s gifts, and shared leadership, members of the parish form a community where life is shared and nurtured. *This development is an ongoing process ever evolving, changing, and responding in new ways to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.*

Without a deep and abiding sense of the unity which binds them together in faith parishioners cannot begin to discern the ways in which God is calling them, collectively to experience the Kingdom more fully. *Likewise as the parish labors together toward the fulfillment of its mission, bonds of community are continually strengthened and renewed. To be continued*

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

May 25, 2008

\$ 3,607.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 275.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution

PSP Assessment-2008.....	\$ 25,486.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 8,684.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00

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

FIRST FRIDAY, June 6th.....8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity followed by Holy Hour including Eucharistic Adoration in prayerful reflection & Solemn Benediction.

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.



Congratulations, FATHER JOSEPH GROSKO!!
May 30th, 49th Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood.

300+ CLUB BANQUET - will be held NEXT SUNDAY, June 8th, at 2:00 p.m. in St. Agnes Social Hall .
If you are planning to attend, please contact Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238, by Monday, June 2nd.

HERB GARDEN - *Fresh herbs are available to you for your use.* These are in the Reading Herb Garden located in front of the school. Some of the herbs are feverfew (great for headaches—if you can get past the taste), chives, thyme, lemonbalm, sage, parsley, pansies, etc. **Everything there is edible. Please help yourself.**



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!**

The Parish Community of St. Agnes wishes FATHER MICHAEL POLAK
a Happy 50th Anniversary of his Priestly Ordination, June 1st. Congratulations!!



— Parish Summer Festival Raffle Tickets —

HEAR YE, HEAR YE. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please pick up your envelopes in the Social Hall after any of the Masses **TODAY** with a personal letter to **ALL PARISHIONERS** and two books of **RAFFLE TICKETS** enclosed to sell. **Your help will ensure success!!** Extra tickets are available so you can request more tickets to sell. **Please begin to return your stubs and check to the Parish Office.**

~~ OUR SUMMER FESTIVAL IS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 25TH AND 26TH ~~

Our **heartfelt and prayerful congratulations** on the **90th birthday, June 1st**, of our beloved **SR. MARY EDWARD**, Sister of the Holy Spirit. **“AD MULTOS ANNOS”**. . . as we say in Latin. — **“many, many more years of health, wisdom, and blessings.”** **Happy Blessed Birthday!!**

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Charles Gross, Mary Elizabeth Hudick,
Dorothy Kostovny, Virginia Matta, Genevieve Obringer,
Robert (Pav) Pavuchak, Dorothy Petrak, Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders,
Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Kathryn Yousko

Nine Days of Meditation and Prayers to St. Anthony of Padua...will be held at Holy Trinity Church, June 5th — June 13th. During the Novena, *Mass* and *devotions* will begin at **7:00 p.m.**

Heartfelt Sympathy. . .to the family and friends of parishioner, **MARGARET LUCAS**, and also former parishioner and 55+ Club member, **SHARON MCCONNELL**. *May our Heavenly Father embrace all our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the Banquet of Heaven.*



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN...The second collection of each second Sunday of the month will be for the Campaign drive. *Prayerfully grateful for those who have made their pledges.*



PRO-LIFE CORNER — *Regarding abortion and freedom of choice:* We need to remember in this land of the brave, and this land of the free, that freedom is not the ability to do whatever we want to do. **Freedom is the power to do what we ought to do. Freedom is a power to choose the good and the true, not evil. That’s authentic human freedom. — Choose Life!!!**