

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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

SUNDAY - JUNE 15 - 11TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - **Mary Bednar** (Edward Hrenda)
8:00 -- **William Wegert** (Wife and Son)
11:00 -- **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Family)

MONDAY - JUNE 16 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - JUNE 17 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Clare Richards** (Ray Braszo)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 18 - WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY - JUNE 19 - ST. ROMUALD

6:45 -- **Aline Thomas** (Bill and Ruthann Ondo)

FRIDAY - JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY

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

SATURDAY - JUNE 21 - ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGO

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

SUNDAY - JUNE 22 - 12TH SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - **Marge Lucas** (Ladies of Charity)
8:00 -- **Jack McElligott** (Harry and Fran Sweeney)
11:00 -- **Paul and Margaret Smith** (Fred Smith Family)

**ST. AGNES CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL CORNER**

STEWARDSHIP — *Stewardship can be defined simply as making the most responsible use of one's gifts and resources.* It necessitates the recognition of life as a gift, bestowed upon each person by God and responded to in a spirit of humility and gratitude.

As Christians initiated into the Church through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Eucharist, we become the caretakers of all that God has given to us. As stewards of creation, we are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for God's Kingdom.

Stewardship, for believers, involves the sharing of individual time, talent, and treasure, as well as the commitment of communal resource (temporal, financial, human, etc.) in service to the community of faith. Members of a parish must realize their obligation to contribute to the fulfillment of the parish's mission, and hopefully will do so willingly and generously by sharing their personal resources.

To be continued

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

June 1, 2008

\$ 5,866.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 585.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution

PSP Assessment-2008.....\$ 25,486.00
Amount Paid PSP..... \$ 10,231.00
Capital Improvement Campaign..... \$ 11,418.00
Weekly Budget Expenses..... \$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy..... \$ 6,167.00

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

300+ Club Banquet Winners....

\$ 1,000.00 — **Rose Ann Needham**
\$ 500.00 — **Marguerite Oeler**
\$ 500.00 — **Pat Rocco Jolian**
\$ 250.00 — **Don Minchoff**
\$ 250.00 — **Ann Estok**

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 Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Charles Gross, Ann Gruber, 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

Capital Improvement Campaign . . . Prayerfully grateful for the many who have made their pledge and are contributing towards our Campaign. *The newly renovated St. Agnes School roof has been completed and hopefully we can proceed towards a new handicap entrance and sidewalk for the School as sufficient funds are received after the full payment is made for the School roof.* **Do continue your understanding support!**

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Happy "Father's Day" To All Fathers

To be a human **Father** is a privilege that carries with it not only the obligation of providing for the material needs of a family, but also the serious responsibility of educating children in Faith, especially by good example. Today we need fathers who are not ashamed of their Faith—fathers who see to it that their children receive religious instructions—fathers who lead their families in prayer at home—fathers who come with their children to the Sacrament of Penance and Holy Communion. Today **we congratulate all fathers** in our parish and pray that they be not only good natural fathers, but spiritual fathers as well. And we remember in our prayers today **all** fathers, those who are with us, as well as those already called by God to their eternal reward and everlasting embrace by our Father in Heaven.

Priests are also addressed as "**Father**" because in the work of Christ, they have the responsibility of being "**Spiritual Fathers**" to those they serve. —**So please whisper a prayer for all Priests today as well. And continue to pray for priestly and religious vocations.**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION WILL BE THE SECOND COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 28TH-29TH.

NEXT WEEKEND — ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL FOR THE PARISH

Sister Patricia Hughes of the Sisters of Charity will make the appeal—Forty-eight years ago the Sisters of Charity sent four Sisters from Seton Hill in Greensburg, PA to serve the poor in South Korea. Today, there are over 200 native Korean Sisters of Charity serving in thirteen dioceses in Korea and in one diocese in China. They have the only Catholic school for the blind in South Korea and a school for children suffering from cerebral palsy. The Sisters are committed to serving the poor in a wide variety of social service ministries. They also serve in parishes, teach in elementary and secondary schools, and conduct retreats for laity.

Several years ago our sisters also began working on mainland China with children who have mental disabilities. At present we have a pre-school program for children with mental and multiple disabilities in Yenji, China. **The Sisters who will visit our parish will be deeply grateful for any assistance you can give to help them in their mission of charity. We are especially pleased to share with you the call and opportunity to serve the Church Universal.**

HEARTFELT SYMPATHY . . .to the family and friends of **EDWARD JAKUB**, brother of parishioner, **Bill Jakub**. *May all our beloved deceased be embraced by our Heavenly Father and be among the elect at the Banquet of Heaven.*



POPE BENEDICT ASKS PARENTS TO HELP THEIR CHILDREN DISCOVER THE IMPORTANCE OF SUNDAY MASS

During the recitation of the Angelus in St. Peter's Square, **Pope Benedict underscored the importance of Sunday as the Day of the Lord** and asked every Catholic family to accept the invitation of Christ to attend Sunday Mass with their children, **thus helping them to discover the value and importance of the Eucharist in their lives.** The Pope also reminded the faithful present that "**Sunday Mass must never be felt as an imposition or weight, but rather as a need and a joy,**" for "gathering together with our brothers and sisters, listening to the Word of God, and being nourished by Christ's sacrifice for us is an experience that gives meaning to life and brings peace to the heart. **We as Catholics cannot live without Sundays.**"

Parish Summer Festival Raffle Tickets...WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please pick up your envelopes in the Social Hall with a personal letter to **ALL PARISHIONERS** and two books of **RAFFLE TICKETS** enclosed to sell. **Please begin to return your stubs and check to the Parish Center. Your help will ensure success!! Sign-Up Posters for Summer Festival Volunteers** are available in the Social Hall. **Prayerfully grateful!**