

Mass Intentions for the week



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

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)

MONDAY - JUNE 23 - WEEKDAY

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

TUES - JUNE 24 - NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:45 -- **Floyd W. Schuchert** (Son, Floyd Schuchert, Jr.)

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 25 - WEEKDAY

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

THURSDAY - JUNE 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- **Lorraine Wesley** (Michael and Nancy Lapinski)

FRIDAY - JUNE 27 - ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

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

SATURDAY - JUNE 28 - ST. IRENAEUS

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

SUNDAY - JUNE 29 - SS. PETER AND PAUL

6:00 pm (Sat) - **William Wegert** (Jack and Fran Walters)
8:00 -- **Grace Stinner** (Lance and Janet Maha)
11:00 -- **Tom Dalton** (Wife, Renee)

**ST. AGNES CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL CORNER**

LEADERSHIP — *Effective parish pastoral councils require a shared leadership among clergy and laity which calls forth the gifts of visioning, planning, empowering, and evaluating. These gifts are placed at the service of the community for the fulfillment of the parish mission.*

While the pastor bears the ultimate responsibility and authority within a parish, the gifts of the laity “as each one has received” (1 Pt 4:10) are needed and welcomed in the service of the parish as well. Those selected to serve on the parish pastoral council exercise their gifts to vision, plan, empower, and evaluate the parish’s programs and initiatives in light of the parish mission. The pastor and council do not work for or under one another, but rather with one another for the Kingdom of God. Together they lead the parish in the on-going discernment and realization of its mission. To be continued


OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

June 15, 2008

\$ 5,790.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 215.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008.....\$ 25,486.00
Amount Paid PSP..... \$ 10,446.00
Capital Improvement Campaign..... \$ 12,506.00
Weekly Budget Expenses..... \$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy..... \$ 6,167.00

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

**SICK AND SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS OF
ST. AGNES/HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**



The St. Agnes Church Ladies of Charity visit the sick and shut-in parishioners every week and deliver the bulletin and news of the church. We also pray with and for you. If you would like us to visit, or just pray for you and your requests, please let us know. Call the Parish Office with the needed information at 412-466-2655.

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 Burgman, 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. . . We have received the invoice for our St. Agnes School as the roof is **90% completed** and the contractor has **need of \$58,360** of our monies. **As of this date, \$12,506** has been received and hopefully by the fall, we can receive the needed pledges and monies to complete the first phase of our Capital Improvement Program. Otherwise, we will be forced to borrow from the Diocese. **Your understanding, support and concern will greatly assist in reaching our goal for our Capital Improvement Program.**



Saints Peter & Paul—and Pope Benedict XVI—Year of St. Paul

Next **Sunday, June 29th**, we joyfully celebrate the Feast of the Apostles **Saint Peter** and **Saint Paul** who were chosen by our Lord to **lead His newly established Church**. Jesus commissioned **Peter** to be the **head of the Apostles** and the **head of His Church**. He was the **first Pope**. Then after His ascension into Heaven, Jesus brought about the conversion of Saul, whose name was changed to **Paul**, and he was the **first to carry the Gospel to the gentiles**, namely those who were not Jews, like the Greeks and Romans. Both Peter and Paul faithfully carried out their vocations as leaders, and both were martyrs, put to death because they were followers of Christ.

Ss. Peter and Paul

The **Pope** is not just a figurehead — he is the **Vicar of Jesus Christ**, the **Visible Head** of the divinely established **Church** of which we are members. As a **successor of Peter**, he is the Official Teacher and **Interpreter of God's Revelation**. His teaching in matters of **belief** and **morality** can never be in error, because in these areas Jesus has given him a special **personal "protection"** which we call **"infallibility"** — which all the other Bishops have *as a body* in union with the Holy Father. **This is our Faith!**

As we celebrate their feast on Sunday, it is only natural that our thoughts should turn to the one that *Jesus has chosen to lead His Church today* — in the year **2008** — our present Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI**. Also, the **Church has established the year of St. Paul** which will be celebrated throughout the coming year in remembrance of the birth of St. Paul, the great Apostle to the gentiles.

Football Mania Sweepstakes..... Tickets are available for the **National Football League Sweepstakes** and will be on sale following the weekend Masses or at the **School's office**. Tickets are **\$20.00 each**.

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 or in the offertory collections.** Your help will ensure success and benefit the finances of our School!!



Volunteers are needed for our Summer Festival of July 25th and 26th (Friday and Saturday) to help in the success of the community coming together. **Sign-Up Posters for Summer Festival Volunteers** are available in the Social Hall. **Prayerfully grateful for the outreach of every parishioner!**

BELATED AND A JOYOUS BIRTHDAY... for our wonderful parishioner, **Charles Burgman**, who celebrated his **93rd birthday** on June 14th. As we say in Latin, **Ad Multos Annos**. *Charles will give the translation!*

CHOOSING A SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN

Perhaps the **biggest responsibility a parent faces is the careful choice of the educational support** they will use in their task as primary educators of their children. **St. Agnes School has been long blessed as the finest school in Steel Valley that provides a very solid academic, spiritual, physical and social program** for children from pre-school years through the eighth grade. Ever proud of our graduates who have gone on to different school programs and remain significant achievers throughout their educational experience. **If you are looking for well-rounded, Christ-centered education for your child/children, do call St. Cynthia at 412-466-6238.** Please note, *there will be a significant discount on the tuition for those parents who are registering their child for the first time from grades three to eight.* **Sr. Cynthia is available to answer any inquiries or questions concerning St. Agnes School.**

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Personal rights should end when exercise of them leads to endangering one's own life or the lives of others; for example, drunk driving, drug addiction, murder, rape, and abortion.



CHURCH HUMOR

"SOMEBODY HAS WELL SAID THERE ARE ONLY TWO KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THE WORLD. THERE ARE THOSE WHO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND SAY, **"GOOD MORNING, LORD,"** AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING AND SAY, **"GOOD LORD, IT'S MORNING!"**