

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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

SUNDAY - JULY 6 - 14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - Amy Zlokas (Dave, Kate, Phil, Dan)
8:00 -- Jack McElligott (Tony Piscineri)
11:00 -- Marge Lucas (55+ Club)

MONDAY - JULY 7 - WEEKDAY

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

TUESDAY - JULY 8 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Helen Szokoly (Marie Milligan)

WED. - JULY 9 - ST. AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

THURSDAY - JULY 10 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Irene Hornfeck (Dennis and Barbara Starrett)

FRIDAY - JULY 11 - ST. BENEDICT

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SATURDAY - JULY 12 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

SUNDAY - JULY 13 - 15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - Mary Bednar (Jack and Mary Ferko)
8:00 -- Thomas Koehler - Birth (Ted and Carol Koehler)
11:00 -- Living and Deceased Members of St. Agnes

**ST. AGNES CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL CORNER**

For the last seven weeks, we explained *the seven elements of parish life*. From the earliest days of the Church, from that first COMMUNITY of faith gathered in WORD and WORSHIP, we receive the mission of EVANGELIZATION, SERVICE, and STEWARDSHIP and the ministry of shared LEADERSHIP. *The breaking of the bread in remembrance of Jesus continues to be the font and focal point of parish life.*

The seven essential elements of a parish's pastoral life, with Eucharist at the center, provide the filter through which the new wine is poured into new wineskins. The parish's purpose is constantly sifted through these seven elements as the pastoral council leads the community in the ongoing, prayerful discernment of the call of God to the parish at this moment in time. *The pastoral council provides this leadership primarily through the process of pastoral visioning and planning.*


To be continued

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

June 29, 2008

- \$ 3,738.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
- \$ 611.00 -- Peter's Pence Collection
- \$ 280.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution
- PSP Assessment-2008.....\$ 25,486.00
- Amount Paid PSP..... \$ 10,861.00
- Weekly Budget Expenses..... \$ 4,390.00
- Monthly School Subsidy..... \$ 6,167.00

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

Football Mania Sweepstakes..... Tickets are available for the ***National Football League Sweepstakes***. The cost of the ticket is \$20. For further info, call Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238 or contact Fr. Grosko. 

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.



PRO-LIFE CORNER - Regarding abortion and freedom of choice: We need to remember in this land of the brave, and the 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!!!*

Updating of the Capital Improvement Campaign . . . The new St. Agnes School roof is in place and the contractor needs paid—not surprising news! **The contract calls for the payment of \$58,360.00.** Our savings with the Diocese enables us to take \$40,000 which leaves us no savings with the Diocese, and therefore, **within the next 30 days a payment of \$18,360.00 is needed** to fulfill our commitment on the *first phase* of the contract. It becomes quiet evident that we need all the financial support and pledges to meet our payments. **The second collection next Sunday will be for our Capital Campaign and hopefully your faithful pledges.**



Our Annual Summer Festival in 4 Weeks

This is our **one big annual parish fundraiser**. Over the past several years we have realized a profit of about \$30,000 each year from this parish effort. We certainly need patrons who spend, but they cannot spend unless there are **workers** in the various booths. Without workers, the booths are closed, and patrons cannot spend! So, it is obvious that we need the cooperation of **all** parishioners, not just as patrons, but **workers as well**.

If you are a long-time parishioner, we really appreciate what you did in the past—but **we still need your help now!** If you are school parents, **we need your help, because this profit keeps your tuition down!** And if you are a parishioner who has not yet helped, **we need you to give some time!** So beginning today, and for the next four Sundays, see **Jack Walters** or **Ann Estok** after Mass and make a **commitment to help!**

Not only is help needed on the 2 days of the *Festival*, but also on the few days leading up to it — **for example:**

KITCHEN HELP — on Thursday and Friday mornings, to bread fish, cut buns, and make general preparations.

GROUNDS SET-UP HELP — on Wednesday/Thursday nights, to prepare booths, set up tables, wire lights, etc. (*Help is also needed after the Festival on Saturday night to tear down and clean up.*)

WHITE ELEPHANT HELP — on Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday, to display donations and set prices.

So, PLEASE, everyone, make a commitment to help SOMEWHERE.

— SIGN-UP POSTERS ARE IN THE SOCIAL HALL FOR FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS —

Please return sold raffle tickets and pick up more!!!

Our St. Agnes School continues to accept registration for the School from Pre-Kindergarten to 8th grade.

Please note: There is a **substantial discount** given to the students who register for the first time in our classes from the third grade to the eighth. It is a **one-time discount** and hopefully, *it gives an opportunity to the parents to recognize the fine educational quality of our School and help in defraying the tuition cost.* Also, praying that all our students of elementary level can be registered in our School and *parents needing help in regard to the tuition costs*, please personally be in touch with **Fr. Grosko or Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238.**

The **heart and joy** of our *St. Agnes faith community* is to have a **vibrant and Christ-centered educational school.** With the presence of all our children in the St. Agnes School, **we can take continual pride in the staffing, the quality of our teaching program, and above all, a spiritually-centered Catholic education.**

Wonderful Volunteers. . . If the physical grounds of St. Agnes look **neat and well-attended**, it is because of the **willing and energetic volunteers** who worked endlessly, even on Saturday, of this past week. Besides the **Liturgical Arts Committee**, **Sr. Janelle, Donna, Irene, Marcie and Paul**, *who faithfully and gently nurture the church and the grounds around the church*, also pitching in with their energetic and enthusiastic efforts were our other *un-named volunteers to whom we are most grateful.* Also, **Josephine Andres** has generously given of her time and effort in maintaining the sacristy duties while **Irene Slezak** has taken a well-earned vacation. ***Our heartfelt and prayerful thanks*** to all who show such loving concern.

Also, **Jason Bevan** has become our **full-time maintenance person and supervisor** for our **Parish Physical Plant.** We are most grateful that he has accepted this responsibility besides other duties!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS — *Tuesday, July 8th, 7:00 p.m., in the church. Please come and join us!*

ANNUAL SLOVAK DAY AT KENNYWOOD PARK—*Thursday, July 20th.* Please call **412-466-6545** for tickets.

— 55+ Club Annual Meeting and Picnic —

Our **55+ Club** will have its **Annual Picnic** on **July 12th** at **1:00 p.m.** in **Williams Hall** (Social Hall). Please bring a **covered dish** for the picnic. **Anyone 40 years of age or older is welcome to join.** For further information, please call our **Treasurer, Nancy Tascarella** at **412-461-9908.** See you there!

—There is no meeting in August. The next regular meeting will be on September 16th at 1:00 p.m.—

