

**Mass Intentions  for the week**

**SUNDAY - MARCH 30 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

6:00 pm (Sat) - - Rita Burgman (Husband, Charles)  
 8:00 - - Mary Schulte (Gal Stinner)  
 11:00 - - Mary Bednar (Kathy and Terry Smedley)

**MON. - MAR. 31 - ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**  
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

**TUESDAY - APRIL 1 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45 - - Intention of Vinny Christopher

**WEDNESDAY - APRIL 2 - ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA**  
 (8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

**THURSDAY - APRIL 3 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:45 - - Lorraine Wesley (Sister, Audrey Lesutis)

**FIRST FRIDAY - APRIL 4 - ST. ISADORE**

8:15 - - Martha Manns (Irene Slezak)

**FIRST SAT. - APRIL 5 - ST. VINCENT FERRER**

(8:00 - - Mass at Holy Trinity)

**SUNDAY - APRIL 6 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

6:00 pm (Sat) - Delena Bevan (Jim, Susan, David, Jason)  
 8:00 - - Metz Schulte (Ladies of Charity)  
 11:00 - - Edward Noel (Albring Family)

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

**ST. AGNES PARISH MOVES FROM  
 PARISH COUNCIL to PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Church, in response to the ever present inspiration of the Holy Spirit, is continually pouring new wine into new wineskins. This perpetual renewal results from the Spirit's ongoing revelation of Christ's mission for His Church. Revealed both in time and tradition, the revelation of the gospel message for today at St. Agnes Parish is the new, robust wine. Hearts of the parishioners open to receive that message are the new wineskins, prepared to cry the wine of God's word, for Whom the whole world thirsts, into the circumstances of everyday life.

The responsibility of all the baptized members of the parish is to receive the new wine of God's desire for the Church into fresh, renewed wineskins. By doing so, we build up the Body of Christ, the Church, in our homes, our parishes, our communities, and our world. At the parish level, a primary instrument for the flow of this new wine into new wineskins is the PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. This leadership body discerns the mission of the parish and envisions the ways in which the parish membership is being called by God to carry out that mission. The parish pastoral council is the vessel through which the new wine is poured into new wineskins.

*(Watch for more information in weeks to come.)*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**March 23, 2008**

\$ 9,947.00	-- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 195.00	-- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008.....	\$ 25,486.00
Amount Paid.....	\$ 4,117.00
Weekly Budget Expenses.....	\$ 4,390.00
Monthly School Subsidy.....	\$ 6,167.00
Equitable Gas Bill.....	\$ 2,759.00

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

— HEARTIEST OF PRAYERFUL CONGRATULATIONS TO RINEHART W. BOST, ON HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY! —

**Thank You!**

***Prayerful Thanks***

Our Holy Week Liturgies were ever so impressive as the Church celebrates the Divine Life in focusing upon the central theme of our faith, namely, the Resurrection of our Lord. Helping to highlight this awesome truth is the greater number of parishioners who came to the services and the countless hours of involvement from the many of our ministries which assured the prayerfulness and the devotional beauty of the liturgies; namely, the **Worship Committee, Liturgical Arts Committee, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Altar Servers, Choir Directors** and their members, **Sacristan**, and the **endless volunteers on all levels**, and **all individuals who, directly or indirectly, involved themselves** in adding to the spiritual richness of this past Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Not only was the attendance outstanding, but the *contributions of the many collections was truly a blessing for the Parish*. Yes, we can pay our bills and continue to meet our Parish Share commitment, by your faithful stewardship. **May the Lord bless those who give so cheerfully of their time, talents, and gifts. Yes, you are a truly lovable Faith Community.**



## *Today, Divine Mercy Sunday*

In 1931, Jesus appeared to **Sister Faustina Kowalska**. In this vision of Jesus, she saw rays of light coming from His garments. He asked her to have a picture made of this vision, with these words on it: **“Jesus, I trust You”**. This she did, and this picture is now called **“The Divine Mercy”**. Jesus also asked that the **Sunday after Easter**, be designated as **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

After her death, her holiness was verified by miracles, so she was at first declared **“Blessed”**, and then just recently was canonized and officially declared by the Church as a Saint, so she is now **Saint Faustina**. And further, the **late Pope John Paul II** officially designated the **2nd Sunday of Easter**, which is today, as **“Divine Mercy Sunday”**. *It is a devotion that was strongly advocated by the late Pope John Paul II.*

**HOLY ANGELS CHURCH** invites you to participate in a **special devotion to the Divine Mercy** at **3:00 p.m. TODAY, March 30th.** *A reception with light refreshments will follow.*

### *The Annunciation - The Word Became Flesh*

Jesus came down to earth to suffer and to die for us, and then to rise again. We have celebrated these events during this past week as we rejoice in this Easter Season. We celebrate the birth of Jesus at Christmas, but **He actually became flesh at the moment of His conception**. And this took place when the **Angel Gabriel announced to Mary that God had chosen her**, and wanted her to be the **mother of the Savior**, and **Mary said, “Yes.”** This happened *nine months before His birth*, and this year we celebrate on Monday, the *Feast of the Annunciation*.



~~~~~ **Monday, March 31st, 2008** ~~~~~

**Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church (followed by the Mother of Perpetual Help Novena)**

### Fish Fry Raffle Basket Winners

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|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>Basket of Cheer</i>     | - Marge Tomko    | <i>HIS &amp; HER Basket</i> | - Norton       | <i>\$50-Waterfront</i>    | -Dorothy Bracco |
| <i>Bath Time</i>           | - Fran Walters   | <i>Basket of Groceries-</i> | - Pat Brevko   | <i>Family Fun</i>         | - Debbie Jordan |
| <i>Bath Time</i>           | - Dell Schaff    | <i>Relaxing Bath</i>        | - Cindy Bates  | <i>Breakfast Cheer</i>    | - Martha Burns  |
| <i>Sparkle into Spring</i> | - C. Bates       | <i>Wine Rack</i>            | - Andy Cmar    | <i>PartyLite Lantern</i>  | -Fr. Grosko     |
| <i>Kitchen Helpers</i>     | - George Pollock | <i>Breakfast Time</i>       | - Fran Onofrey | <i>Angel Wreaths</i>      | - Helen Klich   |
| <i>Comfort Time</i>        | - Barb Komar     | <i>Italian Gourmet</i>      | - Irene Moran  | <i>Easter Bunny Bask-</i> | -K. McCafferty  |



**PRO-LIFE CORNER**—When it is a **matter of life**, let us **put our light on a lamp stand and be counted.** *Take a stand for God’s unborn babies, our little brothers and sisters in Christ.*

**St. Agnes School . . . IS TAKING ORDERS for Stratwood Hoagies.** Orders for Stratwood Hoagies can be placed after the Masses **TODAY, March 29th/30th, and April 5th/6th in the Social Hall.** Or you may call the **School Office up to April 8th** to place an order, **412-466-6238.** Available are 12-inch *Italian Hoagies* with or without onions and *Turkey Hoagies* with or without onions. All hoagies are **\$4.50** (money is due with the order). **Pick-up is April 16th from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall.**

**DONUT SUNDAY and the 300+ CLUB APRIL RAFFLE** will be held on **APRIL 13TH** after the **8:00 a.m. Mass instead of April 6th.** *This is because the tables will be all decorated for the Calendar Party on April 6th.* **Thank you for understanding!**

### *Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick*

**Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Charles Gross, Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny, Margaret Lucas, Genevieve Obringer, Robert (Pay) Pavuchak, Dorothy Petrak, Carol Petrozza, Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Kathryn Yousko**