

Mass Intentions  **for the week**

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

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)

**MONDAY - JUNE 30 - PROTOMARTYRS OF ROME
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)**

TUES - JULY 1 - BL. JUNIPERO SERRA

6:45 -- Charles Starrett (Dennis & Barbara Starrett)

**WEDNESDAY - JULY 2 - WEEKDAY
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)**

THURSDAY - JULY 3 - ST. THOMAS

6:45 -- Clare Richards (Mary Ann, Larry, Laura Robinson)

**FIRST FRI - JULY 4 - ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)**

**FIRST SAT - JULY 5 - ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA
(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)**

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)

**ST. AGNES CHURCH
PARISH PASTORAL CORNER**

EUCHARIST AT THE CENTER — *The communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is both the source and summit of the seven essential elements of parish life. In fact, the goal of every ecclesial activity is that those who share faith and baptism as children of God be united in praising God in the Church, taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice and sharing the Lord's supper. The Eucharist is the center of parish life and of our faith in Christ Jesus.*

While many other parish activities enhance the essence of what takes place in the celebration of the Eucharist, none substitute for it. Without the Eucharist at the center of parish life, the parish mission is devoid of meaning and evangelization is without substance because we fail to practice what we preach. To be continued

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

June 22, 2008

- \$ 3,643.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
- \$ 1,017.00 -- Mission Sisters of Charity
- \$ 135.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution
- PSP Assessment-2008.....\$ 25,486.00
- Amount Paid PSP..... \$ 10,581.00
- Weekly Budget Expenses..... \$ 4,390.00
- Monthly School Subsidy..... \$ 6,167.00

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

Capital Improvement Campaign...

As of this date, \$12,606 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.

A new fire alarm system has been installed in St. Agnes School made possible by the generous donation of the First Catholic Ladies Association.

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.

First Friday Mass, Holy Hour, Solemn Benediction at 8:00 a.m., July 4th, Holy Trinity

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES

Our Diocese, along with the Universal Church, is celebrating the Year of Saint Paul beginning June 29th, 2008 and extending until June 29th, 2009. In conjunction with this event, the Office for Family Life and Catechesis of the Diocese of Pittsburgh will sponsor a special day for families at St. Paul Seminary. On Saturday, August 23rd, 2008, Bishop Zubik invites all families (nuclear, step, blended, single parent, etc.) to a special Mass which he will celebrate at 12:00 noon. The day will include a catered picnic lunch, a tour of St. Paul Seminary, games and lots of fun for everyone! Be sure to mark this date on your calendar. Interested families can call 412-456-3160 for more information. Further registration information will be forthcoming.

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Today, We Will be Celebrating the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul . . .



. . . also, we begin the **Year of St. Paul** celebrating the **800th anniversary** of **St. Paul's birth**. Throughout this year, the Diocese has planned *Eucharistic Adoration* that will continue in all the parishes of the Diocese including St. Agnes and Holy Trinity. Last week's *Pittsburgh Catholic* gave the date and places for this Eucharistic Adoration. For **St. Agnes**, our *Eucharistic Adoration* will take place **Tuesday, July 1st**, from **7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

St. Paul was the **great apostle for the gentiles**, *that is us*, and hopefully throughout this coming year, we will faithfully and daily read the writings of St. Paul so that he can bring us to a closer love and service in the Lord Jesus Christ. **The Year of St. Paul** is being celebrated universally throughout the Church and **prayerfully** it will deepen our love for the Christ Jesus.

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

— BECOMING A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN —

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the community of the Catholic Church, know that you are **most welcome!** Hopefully, we will begin our **Christian Initiation process (RCIA)** in **September**. Anyone who has questions or is interested, can call the **Parish Office (412-466-2655)**. **Registration** for this year's program will **continue until early September**. Classes will begin in early October in preparation for the Easter Vigil.

Football Mania Sweepstakes..... Tickets are available for the *National Football League Sweepstakes*. An excellent raffle ticket based on the scoring of the National Football Season has been given for the benefit of St. Agnes School. In the total **seventeen weekends** of the football games, a total prize of **\$17,000** will be given away. Grand prizes of **\$1,200** and **\$500** to be given at the end of the season and then weekly prizes from **\$500** to **\$25** are awarded. *For the entire football season and its 17 weekends*, the **cost of the ticket is \$20**. Like all raffle tickets and gift cards, they are for sale after the weekend Masses. **For further information**, call Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238 or contact Fr. Grosko.

141ST SUMMER FESTIVAL, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 25TH & 26TH

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RETURNS OF YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS
THROUGH THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION OR BY MAIL.

— EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH LOBBY OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE —

YOU MAY START TO BRING YOUR DONATED ARTICLES FOR THE WHITE ELEPHANT.

YOU MAY DROP THEM OFF AT THE SCHOOL DURING THE DAY

OR FOR EVENING DROP-OFF. PLEASE CONTACT SR. CYNTHIA, 412-466-6238.



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. Prayerfully grateful for the outreach of every parishioner!

Sign-Up Posters for Summer Festival Volunteers are available in the Social Hall

Hearty Congratulations! CHELSEA MEYER and CHRISTOPHER MEYER graduated from St. Agnes and were on the HIGH HONOR ROLL at Serra Catholic High School. Our prayerful congratulations to the family!

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**