

Saint Agnes Church



& Holy Trinity Church

St. Agnes Administrative Center
622 St. Agnes Lane • West Mifflin, PA 15122-2925

ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JULY 27 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - **John Terrick** - A (Devey/Koehler Fam's)
8:00 - - **Grace Stinner** (Steve Dudash Family)
11:00 - **Leo and Susanne Snyder** (Family)

MONDAY - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

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

TUESDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

6:45 - - **Clare Richards** (Terry Scotti)

WED. - JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

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

THURSDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

6:45 - - **Helen Szokoly** (Betty Dzurikanin)

FIRST FRI - AUG. 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

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

FIRST SAT. - AUG. 2 - ST. EUSEBUS OF VERCELLI

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

SUNDAY - AUG. 3 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - **Grace Stinner** (William and Mabel Cain)
8:00 - - **Living and Deceased Member of St. Agnes**
11:00 - **Tom Dalton** (Pat and Tony Wills)

ADMINISTRATOR, **Rev. Joseph R. Grosko**

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

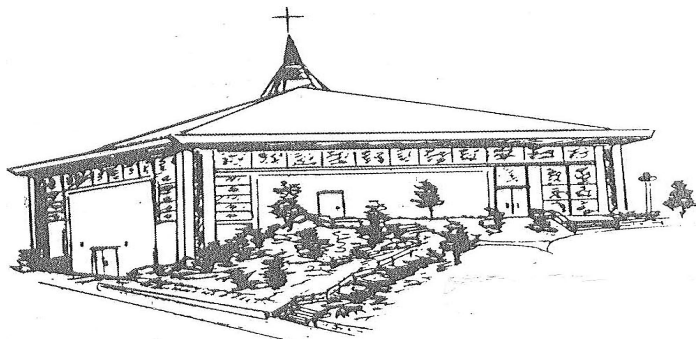
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**NOVENA TO MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MONDAYS
AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

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



Holy Trinity Administrative Center
529 Grant Avenue Ext. • West Mifflin, PA 15122-3830

HOLY TRINITY MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY - JULY 27 - 17TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 p.m. (Sat) - **Mathew Gasparovic** (Wife, Mary)
9:30 a.m. - **George Miklos** (Holy Trinity Parish)

MONDAY - JULY 28 - WEEKDAY

8:00 a.m.-**Robert Schorr-mo's mind** (Christian Mother's Guild)

TUESDAY - JULY 29 - ST. MARTHA

(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

WED. - JULY 30 - ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8:00 a.m. - **Special Intention** (Vinnie Christopher)

THURSDAY - JULY 31 - ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

FIRST FRI - AUG. 1 - ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

8:00 a.m.- **Mary Pastrick** (Pastrick Family)

FIRST SAT. - AUG. 2 - ST. EUSEBUS OF VERCELLI

8:00 a.m. - **Ted Krasman** (Frances Onofrey)

SUNDAY - AUG. 3 - 18TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

4:00 p.m. (Sat) -**Elizabeth/Michael Wasilisin** (Dgtr, Mary)
9:30 a.m. - **Mary Benish** (Family)

HOLY DAY MASSES: As scheduled.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

BAPTISM: By appointment. Pre-Baptism preparation required. Arrange before birth.

MARRIAGE: Arrange 6 months in advance.

SICK & SHUTINS: Please call the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please register at Rectory.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like . . ." How would you complete this sentence? The Lord completed it through the use of parables. Today He likens the kingdom to a treasure. **We might be tempted to describe the kingdom of heaven as some kind of faraway place when in fact we are given small glimpses and tastes of that kingdom right here on earth.** *Where do we find the kingdom of heaven on earth? We glimpse it when we reach out in service to others. We taste it when we eat and drink of the body and blood of Christ. We embrace it when we show love and care to our spouses, family, friends, and especially those most in need.* Let us be mindful of the various manifestations of the kingdom of heaven in this holy place.

First Friday Holy Hour and Solemn Benediction, August 1st, after 8:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity

HOLY TRINITY PARISH PICNIC



The *Holy Trinity Parish Picnic* will be on *Sunday, August 3rd* at *11:00 a.m.* to *6:00 p.m.* There will be music by *John Huchrowski and His Merry Men.* Magic will be performed by *Jahinie Production.* Food, beverages, and games will be part of the festivities, as well as, sports events, bingo, and raffle drawings.



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED AT HOLY TRINITY on **Friday, August 1st** to prepare food and set up for the **Parish Picnic.** We will begin working at **9:00 a.m.** Help make the picnic a success—*volunteer a few hours.* If you cannot help August 1st, but want to work at the picnic, please call **George Meteff at 412-466-5062.** All help is appreciated! **Baked goods are needed for the bake sale and items for the Chinese auction.**

COUNTRY FEST 2008....benefits Children's Hospital Free Care Fund. Entertainment by Dallas Marks Band with seven other local country bands will be held **Fri., August 15th, 6:00-11:00 p.m.** and **Sat., August 16th, 4:00-11:00 p.m.** at the **Allegheny County Airport.** Further info, **Richard & Wendy, 412-466-1438.**

MEADOWS TRIP

Friday, August 8th, is another trip to *Meadows Casino.* The price is **\$25** per person. Limo Bus departs from **Holy Trinity Parking Lot at 10:00 a.m.** and departs the **Meadows at 4:00 p.m.** Coffee and danish available in the Holy Trinity Social Hall at 9:00 a.m. If interested, call **George Miteff at 412-466-5062.**

Deadline is July 30th. Join your fellow parishioners for a day of fun!

Pray For
The Dead



Heartfelt Sympathy....to the family and friends of EMMA PETRISKO who was recently buried from Holy Trinity Church. May our Heavenly Father embrace our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.

APPROVAL OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL

This past Sunday, the *Parish Council* in a unanimous decision did vote and give *approval to the continued renovation of the Holy Trinity Church interior.* The Council did accept the installation of a **new lighting system** with its dimming potential, the placement of a **large new crucifix** to replace above the altar, the establishment of a **new place for the Baptismal Font** in the entrance of the church, and also, the upgrading in the sanctuary of a **new altar, new ambo (Lector Stand), and new furnishing for the present tabernacle.** In the final phase of the renovation of the church interior, a new rug will replace the present rug in the church. Our contractor for the entire phase and overseeing of this all important project of Holy Trinity Church is the **NEW GUILD of Braddock.** A picture design of this new renovation can be seen in the lobby of the church. Also, in mail or in person, insights or comments can be expressed to Parish Council members. Future updating in this all important project will be given as necessary. We do await the final approval from the **Property and Planning Board of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.** In the meantime, please give of your prayers and understanding support of this necessary renovation of Holy Trinity Church.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES

Please keep **Saturday, August 23rd, 2008**, open for a special day for families at St. Paul Seminary. Our Diocese, along with the Universal Church, is celebrating the *Year of St. Paul* beginning **June 29, 2008, and tending until June 29, 2009**. In conjunction with this event, the *Office for Family Life and Catechesis of the Diocese of Pittsburgh*, **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. Registration information will be forthcoming.

CATECHISTS NEEDED.If you would like to be a **Catechist** and help with the **Religious Education Program** at our Parish, **WE NEED YOU!** It is a most rewarding ministry and the children are delightful.

Come share your knowledge and faith with them. **Contact Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238.**

Our Religious Education Program will begin in late September at St. Agnes School.

IMPRESSIVE AND JOYFUL — ST. AGNES SUMMER FESTIVAL

Our *Summer Festival of 2008* was a great success—a wonderful gathering of the community and a joyful display of the spirit, energy, and support for our St. Agnes School. Final figures will be given in a future bulletin. Also, it was for me a special and impressive sight to see “*ALL*” those **hard-working volunteers**. You have my heartfelt remembrance. We cannot thank everyone individually, but we say “**THANKS**” to everyone collectively—all the chairpersons, all the Workers, all who Donated, and all who were Patrons. And our prayerful thanks to the *Festival Chairperson, Jack Walters*, and his **dedicated committee staff**—the *Volunteers’ Chairperson, Ann Estok*, the *Food Chairperson, Jason Bevan*, the *Roast-Beef Dinner Chairperson, Dori Potz*, the *Fish Dinner Chairperson, Shawna Fitzhenry*, and the *Games Chairperson, Beverly Stavor*—the endless list of unnamed volunteers who made our *Summer Festival impressive, joyful, and profitable*.



Many parishioners may not be keenly aware of all the behind-the-scenes work that went into preparing for this annual 141st Festival. An enormous amount of work was done by a handful of dedicated and willing parishioners. I do express my heartfelt and prayerful appreciation to these concerned parishioners who joyfully did the work and many other parishioners who pitched in to help. **You are the Litany of Saints for St. Agnes!!**

We need to say thanks to the Lord—and God willing, we will try to do even better again for next year’s 142nd Festival, as we continue our dedicated efforts in the support of our St. Agnes School.

Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick

Holy Trinity - Marie Alzo, Robert Burke, Eleanor Decker, Harry Fraser, Steve Gaydos, Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Nancy Jackson, Ann Kostelnik, Diane Kovalsky, Ann Kurimsky, Theresa Lovas, Elizabeth Mindas, Michael Ondechek, Agnes Ondrey, Mary Pavlik, Ann Sabo, Ray Shahan, Debra Sievern, Dolores Stanoszek, Margaret Svirbel, Martha Vasil, Mary Wasilisin

St. Agnes - Jean Abels, Robert Andres, Rinehart Bost, Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny, Genevieve Obringer, Robert (Pav) Pavuchak, Dorothy Petrak, Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Kathryn Yousko

Weekly Collections

ST. AGNES — July 20, 2008

\$ 3,509.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 130.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008\$ 25,486.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 14,841.00
Monthly School Subsidy \$ 6,167.00

REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

HOLY TRINITY — July 20, 2008

\$ 1,752.00 -- Sunday and Monthly Envelopes
\$ 280.00 -- Parish Share Program Contribution
PSP Assessment-2008 \$ 21,741.00
Amount Collected PSP \$ 9,188.00

REMEMBER HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

~ YOUR LOYAL AND FERVENT STEWARDSHIP IS PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED ~