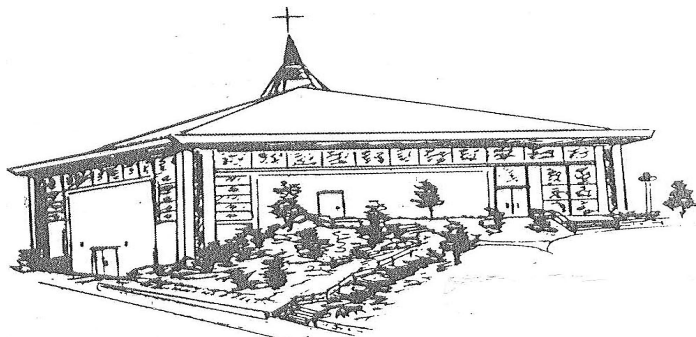


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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



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

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

MONDAY - AUGUST 4 -ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY  
(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

TUES - AUG 5 - DED. BASILICA ST. MARY MAJOR  
6:45 - - **Albert V. Lesutis** (Bob and Teresa Schaff)

WED - AUG 6 -TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 7 - ST. SIXTUS II  
6:45 - - **Emma Petrisko** (Children)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC  
(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

SAT -AUG 9 -ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS  
(8:00 - - *Mass at Holy Trinity*)

SUNDAY - AUG. 10 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
6:00 pm (Sat)-**Arthur C. Gruber-A** (Edmond/Ann Gruber)  
8:00 - - **Jack McElligott** (Dorie and Greg Baurnes)  
11:00 - - **Mildred Novosel** (Anthony Novosel)

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

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

**Sister Cynthia Wessel** .....412-466-6238

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Social Hall - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-5500  
Social Hall - Holy Trinity..... 412-466-9695  
St. Agnes Convent ..... 412-466-3554  
St. Agnes Website..... [www.stagneswm.com](http://www.stagneswm.com)  
Holy Trinity E-mail Address ..... [H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET](mailto:H.TRINITY@VERIZON.NET)

**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 MASS INTENTIONS

### 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)

MONDAY - AUGUST 4 -ST. JOHN MARY VIANNEY  
8:00 a.m. - **Helen Kelmickis** (Mr. and Mrs. Paul Balta)

TUES - AUG 5 - DED. BASILICA ST. MARY MAJOR  
(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

WED - AUG 6 -TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
8:00 a.m. - **Joseph Bujdos** (Joe Jr., Mary Jean, & Family)

THURSDAY - AUGUST 7 - ST. SIXTUS II  
(6:45 a.m. *Mass at St. Agnes*)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 8 - ST. DOMINIC

8:00 a.m. - **Mary Harbulak** (Christian Mother's Guild)

SAT -AUG 9 -ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS  
8:00 a.m. - **Mary Tkach** (Joseph and Evelyn Tkach)

SUNDAY - AUG. 10 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME  
4:00 p.m. (Sat) - **Rae Clark** (Frank and Jane Breznai)  
9:30 a.m. - **Alexander Kochis** (Joseph/Norma Vujatovich)

**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.

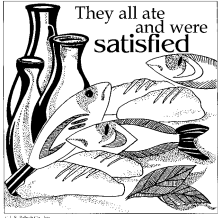
**MARRIAGE:** Arrange 6 months in advance.

**SICK & SHUTINS:** Please call the Rectory.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please register at Rectory.

August 3, 2008

*Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time*



## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“What will separate us from the love of Christ?”* This question, posed by Saint Paul to the Romans in today’s second reading, echoes across the ages to this very time and place. Paul’s response—that *nothing can separate us from Christ’s love*—is a strong statement of faith in the power of that love. Christ’s love is made visible in today’s Gospel passage as he feeds thousands of people with a few loaves of bread and some fish.

*We come to the Eucharist each week, hungry for spiritual nourishment. That nourishment—the very love of Christ—comes to us through the proclamation of the sacred word and in the sacrament we celebrate around the altar. Let us open our hearts and believe deeply that nothing will separate us from the love of Christ.*



### *Flowers at Holy Trinity Church in Honor of Blessed Mother*

In Memory of **MARY BENISH (Family)**



## HOLY TRINITY PARISH PICNIC—TODAY

The *Holy Trinity Parish Picnic* will be on *TODAY, August 3rd at 12:00 noon 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. **Come join the fun!**



**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.*



## The Transfiguration of the Lord, AUGUST 6th

*“Jesus was transfigured before them, and His clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. . . . Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, ‘This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.’” Mark 9: 2-10*

We are used to hearing the Gospel story of the Lord’s Transfiguration on the Second Sunday of Lent each year. The actual feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated on **Wednesday, August 6th**. As we listen to the wonderful story of the Transfiguration, as told by Saint Mark the Evangelist, *let us remember that the words that resounded from the heavens over the Lord Jesus resounded on the day that each of us was baptized. When we were baptized, we were counted among the beloved of God. Let us pray that we, too, will one day inherit the promise of resurrection and life in the Kingdom of Heaven.*

### — Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, August 03rd, HOLY TRINITY PARISH PICNIC, 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. (parish grounds)*
- Friday, August 15th, FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, Holy Day of Obligation.*  
*Anticipated Masses and Feast Day Masses are scheduled.*
- Sunday, August 17th, HOLY TRINITY FAMILY PICNIC (WEST MIFFLIN PARK), 12:00-6:00 p.m.*  
*Sponsored by the Men’s Club of Holy Trinity Parish.*
- Thursday, August 21st, ST AGNES SCHOOL OPENING DAY (half day and also Friday, August 22nd)*
- Sunday, August 24th, ST AGNES SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY MASS and PICNIC, 4:00 p.m.*

### ~~ A SUMMER REFLECTION ~~

**THE BRIGHTEST FUTURE WILL ALWAYS BE BASED ON A FORGOTTEN PAST;  
YOU CAN’T GO FORWARD IN LIFE UNTIL YOU LET GO OF YOUR PAST FAILURES AND HEARTACHES.  
WHEN YOU WERE BORN, YOU WERE CRYING AND EVERYONE AROUND YOU WAS SMILING.  
LIVE YOUR LIFE SO THAT AT THE END, YOU’RE THE ONE WHO IS SMILING AND EVERYONE AROUND YOU IS CRYING.**

## 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 ending **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.**

***St. Agnes Parish Festival final Financial Reports are not completed but will be given in a future bulletin.***

**CCD REGISTRATION.** . .will take place **AFTER ALL MASSES** at St. Agnes and Holy Trinity on **August 2 & 3 and August 16 & 17**. Registration fee is **\$25 for first child, \$40 per family**. At **Holy Trinity registration will take place in the sacristy** and at **St. Agnes in the Social Hall**. All children should be registered on one of these two weekends, or call St. Agnes School Office between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. before August 15 to register by phone. Registrations after August 17 will be \$35 per child and \$50 per family. **All children in grades 1 through 8 attending a public school must attend CCD classes on Sunday morning.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES.** . . will be held this year for **all 8th and 9th graders**. The time, dates and place will be announced later. In order for students to be confirmed they must have had two years of religious instruction in CCD or attended a Catholic grade school. *If there are any 8th or 9th graders who were not in our Catholic school or CCD programs, please notify Sister Cynthia so we can be sure to have you on our mailing list.* —**ANY ADULT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED AND DESIRES TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT, PLEASE CONTACT FATHER GRSKO FOR PERSONAL PREPARATION.**

***Desks and chairs (student—school)*** are available for **\$3.00 a desk and \$2.00 a chair**.

Please call **Sister Cynthia, 412-466-6238**, if interested in purchasing them.

### **Marriage**



*Prayerful and Hearty Congratulations!*

LEAH MAGIERA and DARYL MAKEPEACE did exchange their marriage vows at St. Agnes Church, July 19th. May "they" and all married couples be enriched and blessed in their married lives!

### *Please Pray for Our Beloved Sick*

**Holy Trinity - Maria Alzo, Robert Burke, Eleanor Decker, Harry Fraser, Steve Gaydos, Mary Lisa Holzwarth, Nancy Jackson, Ann Kostelnik, Diane Kovalsky, Ann Kurimsky, Theresa Lovas, Elizabeth Mindas, 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, Barbara Rowell, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith, Paula Smith, Glenn Steimer, Marie Steiner, Kathryn Yousko**

## Weekly Collections

### ST. AGNES — July 27, 2008

**\$ 3,148.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 101.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
**PSP Assessment-2008** ..... \$ 25,486.00  
**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 14,942.00  
**Monthly School Subsidy** ..... \$ 6,167.00  
**REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

### HOLY TRINITY — July 27, 2008

**\$ 1,943.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 555.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
**PSP Assessment-2008** ..... \$ 21,741.00  
**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 9,743.00  
**REMEMBER HOLY TRINITY CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

~ YOUR LOYAL AND FERVENT STEWARDSHIP IS PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED ~