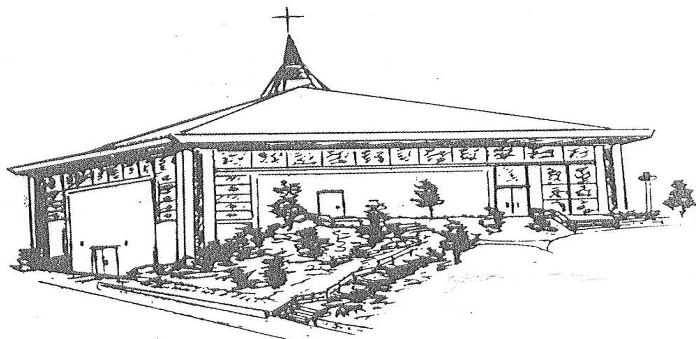


# Saint Agnes Church



# & Holy Trinity Church

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



Holy Trinity Administrative Center

## ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY - AUG. 24 - 21ST SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat)-Clare Richards - Birthday (Family)  
8:00 -- Tom Dalton (Mary Mayher)  
11:00 -- Albert V. Lesutis (M/M Fred Smith)  
4:00 pm -- Blessings for Coming St. Agnes School Year

### MONDAY - AUGUST 25 - ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

6:45 -- Michael Slezak - Birthday (Irene Slezak)

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 27 - ST. MONICA

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

6:45 -- Jeanie Regina (Friend)

### FRI-AUG 29 -MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15 -- Tom Dalton (Veronica Gaydos)

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 30 - IN HONOR OF BVM

(8:00 -- Mass at Holy Trinity)

### SUN - AUG. 31 - 22ND SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

6:00 pm (Sat) - Margaret Lucas (Ronald and Pat Funk)  
8:00 -- Mary Bednar - Birthday (Rosemarie/Ron Bondi)  
11:00 -- Nettie Conley - Birthday (Conley Family)

ADMINISTRATOR, Rev. Joseph R. Grosko

PRINCIPAL, ST. AGNES SCHOOL

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Rectory - St. Agnes ..... 412-466-2655  
Rectory - Holy Trinity ..... 412-466-6545  
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 24 - 21ST SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00 p.m. (Sat) - George Tomko (Marge Tomko)  
9:30 a.m. -Jodie Matta Dillinger (George, Logan, Tyler)

### MONDAY - AUGUST 25 - ST. LOUIS OF FRANCE

8:00 a.m. - Emil Jurica (Clement Jurica)

### TUESDAY - AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 27 -ST. MONICA

8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Spirnak (Mary, Ray, and Eleanor)

### THURSDAY - AUGUST 28 - ST. AUGUSTINE

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

### FRI-AUG 29 -MARTYRDOM OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

(8:15 a.m. Mass at St. Agnes)

### SATURDAY - AUGUST 30 - IN HONOR OF BVM

8:00 a.m. - Edward Jakub (Gooch Ballaugh)

### SUNDAY - AUG 30 - 22ND SUNDAY OF ORD TIME

4:00 p.m. (Sat)- Living/Dec'd of First Cath. Sokol, #295  
9:30 a.m. - Robert Schorr (Raymond and John Sovak)

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** As scheduled.

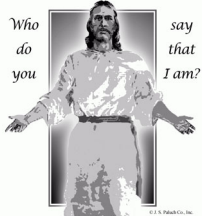
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 5:30 p.m., St. Agnes and Holy Trinity, Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. (or by appt.)

**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.



## TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last week's Gospel focused our attention on the persistent Canaanite woman, to whom Jesus said, "O woman, great is your faith." Today our attention is drawn to **Saint Peter, whom the Lord Jesus names as the rock upon which He will build His Church.** *It is upon the women and men of great faith that this Church of ours is built.* We cannot forget, of course, that so many of these people, like Peter the "rock," were people who committed great sins against the Lord but who rose out of that sinfulness, in moments of conversion, and placed their trust—and often their very lives—in service to Him. **Let today's scriptures inspire us—even the most sinful among us—to seek the wisdom of God and come to the Lord with repentant hearts.**

**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline telephone number is: 1-888-808-1235**

### Mark Your Calendar —

- TODAY, August 24th, ST. AGNES SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL FAMILY MASS and PICNIC, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 07th, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING after 9:30 a.m. Mass, Holy Trinity Social Hall.*
- Sunday, Sept. 07th, ST. AGNES COFFEE AND DONUTS after 8:00 a.m. Mass, St. Agnes Social Hall.*
- Tuesday, Sept. 09th, TAKE FLAGS DOWN from Holy Trinity Cemetery.*
- Sunday, Sept. 14th, HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB STUFFED CABBAGE DINNER, Holy Trinity Hall.*
- Wed, Sept. 17th, HOLY TRINITY MEN'S CLUB MEETING, 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.*
- Wed, Sept. 24th, HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, 6:00 p.m.*
- Saturday, Sept. 27th, CHEREGI SALE, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass in Holy Trinity Social Hall.*

### CALLING ALL SCHOOL PARENTS OF ST. AGNES.....

**TODAY, Sunday, August 24th, the Eucharistic Celebration will be held at 4:00 p.m., to seek the Lord's blessings and graces as we begin the School Year of 2008-2009.** With a gathering of our school children and parents, may the Lord hear our fervent petitions and prayers as we begin the new school year. **A social will follow immediately after the Mass.** *This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation and all are welcome in this faith gathering of St. Agnes community.*



### RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

**All children attending public schools, particularly from the 1st to the 8th Grade are expected to be registered in our CCD PROGRAM, that is, the *Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.*** Registration has taken place and continues until the **opening day, Sunday, September 21st.** Asking all parents to attend to this matter of the registration of your children for the program and it can be done so by calling **Sr. Cynthia, 412-466-6238.** Your understanding and support will help facilitate to make for successful religious instructions for our young people **in preparation of receiving the sacraments of the Eucharist and Confirmation.** *The registration fee 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 mornings beginning September 21st.*

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES



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 GROSKO FOR PERSONAL PREPARATION.**

## Is God Calling You to Become a Catholic?

Have you thought about the fact that God may be calling you to become a Catholic? Have you been searching for meaning in your life? To help find the answers to these questions, you may want to consider entering the **"Process of Christian Initiation"**. This process will formally **begin on Tuesday, October 7th, 7:00 p.m.**, in the **St. Agnes School Learning Center**.

- **Time of Inquiry:** A time when you feel a 'tug' in your heart that God is gently nudging you in this direction. This is a time to seek, ask, question, and find out if this is the direction for your life right now.
- **Who is this process for:** If you have never been baptized, or were baptized in another religion other than Catholic or were baptized Catholic and never received any other sacraments, then this process is for you.
- **When do we meet:** Every Tuesday evening. If you would like to sign up or have questions, call Sister Cynthia at 412-466-6238.



**Heartfelt Sympathy...** to the family and friends of **JEAN R. DONATELLI**, sister of St. Agnes parishioner, **Steven Grochalski**. May our Heavenly Father embrace our beloved deceased and number them among the elect at the banquet of Heaven.

## SIX-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The death of a loved one and the grief that follows can often be overwhelming. *The pain from this loss, and the resultant life changes, may become overpowering for individuals, especially those who are suffering alone in their grief.* **Holy Angels Church** will host a six-week grief support group on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** from **September 2nd until October 7th** in the **parish house**.

For more information, or to register, call **Rowena Lynch at 412-461-6906, extension 19**.

**Last Day of "FOOTBALL MANIA SWEEPSTAKES", \$20 each, on sale in St. Agnes Social Hall**

## Married Couples.....

Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held **September 26th-28th** at the **Four Points Sheraton**, Findlay Twp. For more information or to register, contact **Mary and Lou Locante at 412-635-7775** or check out the web at **wwme-pittsburgh.org**.



**ENJOY BOOKS** are available through St. Agnes School. **Cost is \$27.**

Get your copy after Mass in St. Agnes Social Hall or call the School Office, 412-466-6238.

**Meadows/Tanger Outlets Bus Trip . . . Thursday, September 25th. Cost is \$30 per person.**

**7:30 a.m.**, coffee & danish in Holy Trinity Social Hall; **8:45 a.m.**, bus departs from Holy Trinity Parking Lot for the Meadows; **3:00 p.m.**, bus departs the Meadows for Outlets (less than a mile); **5:00 p.m.**, bus departs the Outlets. **Everyone is welcome!!** If interested, **George Miteff, 412-466-5062**. **RSVP by September 15th.**

**FREE Stroke Screening....**Friday, September 12th, **8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**. **Jefferson Regional Medical Center**, Jefferson Room, 2nd floor, Bibro Building. *No insurance required.* **Screening includes:**

- 1) stroke risk assessment survey;
- 2) blood pressure check;
- 3) HDL and total cholesterol;
- 4) blood sugar level;
- 5) body fat analysis; and
- 6) educational materials and counseling.

**To register for the free screening, call the JRMC Community Program Line at 412-469-7100.**

**Registration is required.** —Free parking is available in the Bibro Parking Lot—

## **SEVEN GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT**

1. **THE GIFT OF LISTENING** - but you must really listen. No interrupting, no day-dreaming, no planning your response. Just listen.
2. **THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER**— Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, “I love to laugh with you.”
3. **THE GIFT OF A WRITTEN NOTE** - it can be simple. “Thanks for the help” note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime and may even change a life.
4. **THE GIFT OF A COMPLIMENT** - A simple and sincere, “You look great in red,” “You did a super job,” or “That was a wonderful meal” can make someone’s day.
5. **THE GIFT OF A FAVOR** - Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.
6. **THE GIFT OF SOLITUDE** - There are times when we want nothing better than to be left alone. Be sensitive to those times and give the gift of solitude to others.
7. **THE GIFT OF A CHEERFUL DISPOSITION** - The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. Really it’s not that hard to say, “hello” or “thank you”.

### *~~ The Divine Liturgy ~~*

- *enables us to praise and worship God in Christ, together with our brothers and sisters;*
- *is always celebrated in thanksgiving for the blessings and mercy offered us by God;*
- *unites us to Christ through the reception of Holy Communion — His very body and blood — which He offers us for the forgiveness of sins and unto life everlasting;*
- *is the very revelation of God’s Kingdom in this world.*



*“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them . . . .” Matthew 18: 20*

*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,  
Alberta Buchleitner, Joni Burt,  
Steve Grochalski, Ann Gruber, Martha Gruber,  
Mary Elizabeth Hudick, Dorothy Kostovny,  
Judy Matta, Genevieve Obringer,  
Robert (Pav) Pavuchak, Dorothy Petrak,  
Olga Pollock, Rudy Saunders, Louise Smith,  
Paula Smith, Jerome Zosack, Glenn Steimer,  
Marie Steiner, Kathryn Yousko**

**Weekly Collections**

**ST. AGNES — August 17, 2008**

**\$ 3,816.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 837.00** - - Feast of the Assumption  
**\$ 240.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
**\$ 442.00** - - Capital Improvements Campaign  
**PSP Assessment-2008** ..... \$ 25,486.00  
**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 16,499.00  
**Monthly School Subsidy** ..... \$ 6,167.00  
**REMEMBER ST. AGNES CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**

~ YOUR LOYAL AND FERVENT STEWARDSHIP IS PRAYERFULLY APPRECIATED ~

**HOLY TRINITY — August 17, 2008**

**\$ 1,998.00** - - Sunday and Monthly Envelopes  
**\$ 856.00** - - Feast of the Assumption  
**\$ 89.00** - - Parish Share Program Contribution  
**PSP Assessment-2008** ..... \$ 21,741.00  
**Amount Collected PSP** ..... \$ 10,864.00

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